

2009 MAJOR GOLD COAST EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	WHERE	ENQUIRIES	WEBSITE
JANUARY				
3	Summafielddayze	Doug Jennings Park, The Spit, Main Beach	13 61 00	www.summadayze.com
3	Monster Truck Spectacular	Parklands	(07) 55916477	www.monstertrucks.net.au
3	Ocean Assault Age Final	Main Beach, Southport	(07) 3846 8045	www.lifesaving.com.au
4	Ocean Assault Grand Final	Main Beach, Southport	(07) 3846 8045	www.lifesaving.com.au
7 to 19	Conrad Jupiters Magic Million Racing Carnival	Gold Coast Turf Club	(07) 5538 1599	www.magicmillions.com.au
8 to 11	Rotary Antiques Fair	Conrad Jupiters	(07) 5598 8188	www.rotaryantiquesfair.com
10 to 11, 17 to 18, 24 to 25	XXXX Gold Beach Cricket	Coolangatta Beach		www.xxxxgoldbeachcricket.com.au
13 to 19	Showcase National Dance Championships	Conrad Jupiters	(07) 5592 8100	www.conradjupiters.com.au
16 to 18	Queensland Open Beach Volleyball Championships	Surfers Paradise	(07) 3367 1991	www.qva.org.au
17 to 18	Rounds 1 & 2, Kellogg's Nutri-Grain Ironman & Ironwoman Series -	Kurrawa	(02) 9300 4000	www.slsa.com.au
17 to 18	Billabong Alley Surfing Classic (QCC Round 1)	Currumbin	(07) 5520 1165	www.surfingaustralia.com
18	Big Day Out	Parklands	13 28 49	www.bigdayout.com
18	Gatorade Queensland Triathlon Series	Robina	(07) 3868 2444	www.usmevents.com.au
20 to 26	Hurley Burleigh ASP Pro Junior Surfing	Burleigh Heads	(07) 5520 1165	www.surfingaustralia.com

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23 to 25	Australian Beach Volleyball Tour	Surfers Paradise	(07) 3367 1991	www.avf.org.au
26	Gold Coast Australia Day Celebrations	Evandale Parklands	(07) 5581 6877	www.goldcoastcity.com.au
30/1 to 1/2	Gold Coast Food & Wine Show	GC Convention Centre	(07) 5504 4000	www.gccec.com.au
31/1 to 1/2	Rip Curl MP Classic	Kirra/Duranbah	(07) 5520 1165	www.surfindaustralia.com

FEBRUARY

5 to 8	ANZ Ladies Masters (Golf Tournament)	Royal Pines	1800 886 880	www.anzladiesmasters.com.au
7	Slam Volleyball Tournament	Surfers Paradise	(02) 8915 1866	www.slamfestival.com.au
8	The Gold Coast Waitangi Day Festival	Carrara Sports Fields	(07) 5572 3437	www.waitangiday.com
7 to 8	Point Danger SLSC GCC Titles	Greenmount Beach	(07) 3846 8000	www.lifesaving.com.au
14	AFL – NAB Cup – St Kilda versus Brisbane Lions	Gold Coast Stadium, Carrara	13 61 00	www.afl.com.au
19 to 22	Rip Curl Kirra Teams Challenge	Kirra Beach	(07) 5520 1165	www.surfindaustralia.com
21	SLSC Rescue Re-enactment	Greenmount	(07) 3846 8000	www.lifesaving.com.au
21	Good Vibrations Festival	Parklands Showgrounds, Southport		www.gvf.com.au
21 to 22	Queensland Cup (Round 3) Surf Boats	Tugun	(07) 3846 8000	www.lifesaving.com.au
21 to 22	South Coast Branch Surf Lifesaving Championships	Mermaid Beach	(07) 3846 8000	www.lifesaving.com.au
27/2 to 11/3	Quicksilver and Roxy Pro (WCT Mens & Womens)	Snapper Rocks	(07) 5520 1165	www.surfindaustralia.com

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MARCH				
1	Gold Coast Triathlon - Luke Harrop Memorial	Broadwater Events Parklands, Southport	(07) 3868 2444	www.usmevents.com.au
1	Clean Up Australia Day	Gold Coast	(07) 5534 1412	www.gecko.org.au
11 to 14	ARL Masters Rugby League Carnival	Runaway Bay Sports Precinct	(07) 5537 4844	www.runawaybayjuniors.com.au
16 to 20	Somerset Celebration of Literature	Mudgeeraba	(07) 5530 3777	www.somerset.qld.edu.au/cofl
13 to 15	Camping, Caravan, 4WD & Boat Show	Parklands	(02) 4369 6700	www.ruralscene.com.au
22	World Water Day	To be advised	1300 366 692	www.worldwaterday.org
21 to 22	Printpoint Queensland Masters Surfing Circuit (Round 1)	Mobile - Gold Coast	(07) 5520 1165	www.surfingaustralia.com
28	Earth Hour	Gold Coast		www.earthhour.org
APRIL				
1 to 8	NRA Fashion Design Awards and Festival	Broadbeach	(07) 3251 3000	www.nra.net.au/fashion
3 to 5	Queensland Beach Volleyball Tour - Finals	Broadbeach	(07) 3667 1991	www.qva.org.au
4 to 5	Billabong Creek to Creek Surfing Classic (QCC Round 2 Open Men)	Palm Beach	(07) 5520 1165	www.surfingaustralia.com
18	Gold Coast Cup - Outrigger Ultra-Marathon	The Spit	(07) 5534 1836	www.aocrasqz.com
18/4 to 19/4	JR Open World Qualifying Series Surfing Event	Burleigh Heads	(07) 5520 1165	www.surfingqueensland.com
25	Anzac Day	Gold Coast	Local RSL club	www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au

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26	Nissan BRW Corporate Triathlon	Doug Jennings Park, The Spit, Main Beach	(03) 9596 2340	www.supersprint.com.au
28/3 to 5/4	National Youth Week Youth Festival	Gold Coast	1300 555 954	www.youthweek.com

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2	Prime Minister's Cup	Gold Coast Turf Club	(07) 5538 1599	www.goldcoastturf.com.au
3 to 9	Australian International Senior Golf Championships	Royal Pines Resort	(02) 9541 4178	www.avga.com.au
8 to 10	Gold Coast Bulletin Home & Design, Travel & What Women Want Show	GC Convention Centre	(07) 5504 4000	www.gccec.com.au
9	AFL Round 7 – Carlton versus Fremantle	Gold Coast Stadium, Carrara	13 61 00	www.afl.com.au
9 to 10	Lizzy Surf Slam (Girls State Open Titles)	Gold Coast (mobile)	(07) 5520 1165	www.surfingaustralia.com
21 to 24	Sanctuary Cove Boat Show	Sanctuary Cove	(07) 5577 6868	www.sanctuarycoveboatshow.com.au
22 to 23	National Careers and Employment Expo	GC Convention Centre	(07) 5504 4000	www.gccec.com.au
22 to 24	Tamborine Mountain Scarecrow Festival	Tamborine Mountain	(07) 5545 1873	www.tamborinemountain scarecrow festival.com.au
28 to 31	Blues on Broadbeach Festival	Broadbeach Precinct	(07) 5539 8416	www.broadbeachgc.com
25 to 31	Australian Library & Information Week	Gold Coast Libraries	(07) 5581 6706	www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au
29/5 to 8/6	Wintersun	Coolangatta	(07) 5536 9509	www.wintersun.org.au
30	AFL Round 10 – St Kilda versus Melbourne	Gold Coast Stadium, Carrara	13 61 00	www.afl.com.au
30	Honolua Ocean Paddleboard Race	Gold Coast	(07) 5520 1165	www.surfingaustralia.com
31	The Coffee Festival	Appel Park, Surfers Paradise	0431 116 090	www.thecoffeefestival.com.au

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JUNE				
1 to 7	Local Government Week	Gold Coast	(07) 3000 2102	www.lgw.lgaa.asn.au
6 to 8	Arnette Queensland Junior Surf Titles – Event 1	Gold Coast (mobile)	(07) 5520 1165	www.surfindustralia.com
7	Gecko's World Environment Day – Green Day Out	Currumbin	(07) 5534 1412	www.gecko.org.au
7	Gold Coast City Council's Monster Machinery Day	Southport	(07) 5581 6877	www.goldcoastcity.com.au
27 to 28	Gold Coast Pet and Animal Expo	Varsity Lakes	(07) 5581 6877	www.goldcoastcity.com.au
27 to 28	Mudgeeraba Show	Mudgeeraba	(07) 5530 2754	www.mudgeerabashow.org.au
JULY				
4	AFL Round 14 – Richmond versus Adelaide	Gold Coast Stadium, Carrara	Tickets (To be confirmed)	www.afl.com.au
4 to 8	Billabong Parko's Grom Comp	Gold Coast (mobile)	(07) 5520 1165	www.surfindustralia.com
5	Gold Coast Airport Marathon	Southport	(07) 5564 8733	www.goldcoastmarathon.com.au
5 to 12	NAIDOC Week	Gold Coast		www.naidoc.org.au
26	Greek Festival	Evandale Parklands	(07) 5574 0434	
26 to 27	Gold Coast Careers Expo	Carrara Indoor Stadium	(07) 5591 3322	www.gccareersexpo.com.au
24 to 26	Home Show & Outdoor Adventure Expo	Parklands	1800 671 588	www.aemg.net.au
AUGUST				
8 to 9	Ormeau Fair	Brien Harris Oval, Ormeau		
15 to 23	Seniors Week		(07) 5581 6642	www.goldcoastcity.com.au
21/8 to 6/9	Tastes of the Gold Coast	Gold Coast City		www.tastesofgoldcoast.com.au

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22	Gold Coast City Ratepayers Race Day	precincts and Hinterland Region Gold Coast Turf Club	(07) 5538 1599	www.goldcoastturf.com.au
22 to 28	Australian Children's Book Week	GCCC Libraries	(07) 5581 7210	www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/libraries/
28 to 30	Gold Coast Show	Parklands Showgrounds, Southport	(07) 5591 3422	www.goldcoastshow.com.au
30	Anaconda Adventure Race	Tugun	(03) 5261 5511	www.rapidascent.com.au

SEPTEMBER

9 to 13	GC ITU Triathlon World Cup Championships 2009	Southport Broadwater Events Parklands	(07) 3868 2444	www.usmevents.com.au
11 to 20	Swell Sculpture Festival	Currumbin	(07) 5598 6004	www.swellsculpture.com.au
To be advised	Creek to Club Ocean Swim	Palm Beach	(07) 5534 2180	http://www.creektoclub.com.au
To be advised	In The Bin Film Festival	Currumbin Parklands	info@inthebin.net.au	www.inthebin.net.au
19 to 20	Ocean and Earth Teenage Rampage	Gold Coast (mobile)	(07) 5520 1165	www.surfingaustralia.com
27/9 to 2/10	Australian University Games	Gold Coast sporting venues	(07) 3876 2610	www.unigames.com.au

OCTOBER

5	Gold Coast Half Ironman Triathlon	Calypso Bays	(07) 3255 3377	www.usmevents.com.au
11	Wilson HTM Brisbane to Gold Coast Cycle Challenge	Brisbane to Gold Coast	(07) 3844 1144	www.bq.org.au
18 to 24	National Water Week	To be advised	1300 366 692	www.nationalwaterweek.org.au
To be confirmed	Gold Coast Mile 2009	Muriel Henchman Park, The Spit, Main Beach	(07) 5522 4523	www.goldcoastmile.com

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To be confirmed	Coolangatta Gold	Coolangatta to Surfers Paradise	(02) 9300 4000	www.slsa.com.au
22 to 25	Nitro SuperGP	Surfers Paradise	(07) 5588 6800	www.SuperGP.com
31/10 to 1/11	Oakley State Teams Challenge	Surfers Paradise	(07) 5520 1165	www.surfingaustralia.com
NOVEMBER				
16	Gatorade Queensland Triathlon Series	Robina	(07) 3255 3377	www.usmevents.com.au
21 to 29	Schoolies Week	Surfers Paradise	(07) 3872 0762	www.schoolies.org.au
21	Honolua Ultimate SUP Challenge	Currumbin	(02) 5520 1165	www.surfingaustralia.com
DECEMBER				
December	Christmas Carols & Celebrations	Gold Coast	(07) 5581 6877	www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au
1 to 24 (To be confirmed)	Christmas Light Up Competition Public Viewing Tours	Gold Coast	(07) 5581 6877	www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au
12 to 15	Worldwide National Olympia Physique Title	Southport RSL		www.australia-bodybuilding.com
14 to 18	Ripcurl Gromsearch (Junior Surfing)	Gold Coast (mobile)	(07) 5520 1165	www.surfingaustralia.com
19 to 20	Quicksilver (Mens) and Roxy Pro (Womens) WCT Trials	Gold Coast (mobile)	(07) 5520 1165	www.surfingaustralia.com
31	New Year's Eve Fireworks	Gold Coast	(07) 5581 6877	www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au