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## **October**

**2006**

**To 7 Oct**

Coffs Coast International Buskers & Comedy Festival

**Area** Coffs Coast

**Type** Festival

**Date** Saturday 30th September 2006 to Saturday 7th October 2006

**Venue** Various

**Time** Various

**Cost** Most events are FREE the the public but bring some money for the buskers hat.

8 days of fabulous international street theatre and comedy in and around the streets and certain night time venues around Coffs Coast.

**Contact** John Logan Entertainment on (02) 6652 8266 or email [john\\_le@tpg.com.au](mailto:john_le@tpg.com.au)

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***To 15 Oct***

Sawtell 20th Annual Art Exhibition

**Area** Sawtell

**Type** Exhibition

**Date** Saturday 30th September to Sunday 15th October 2006

**Venue** Sawtell Art Centre

**Time** 10am - 4pm

**Cost** Free admission

A wide range of paintings from local and interstate artists. All paintings are for public viewing and sale.

**Contact** Sawtell Art Group Inc on (02) 6653 5157

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### **6-10 Oct**

Duyfken 1606 Replica Ship Visits Coffs

**Area** Coffs Harbour

**Type** Exhibition

**Date** Friday 6th October to Tuesday 10th October 2006

In 1606, the small Dutch ship Duyfken sailed from the Indonesian island of Banda in search of gold and trade opportunities. They did not find gold - but they did find the northern coast of a huge continent: Australia. Captain Janszoon was the first European to map and record Australia in history so Duyfken's voyage marks the beginning of Australia's recorded history.

Celebrations of the arrival of the ship into Coffs include an official welcome of the ship and crew as well as an official dinner 'Australia-On-The-Map' to be held at the Big Windmill Restaurant (see further details below).

**Contact** (02) 6648 4840

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### **7 Oct**

Australia-On-The-Map

**Area** Coffs Harbour

**Type** Dinner/Celebration

**Date** Saturday 7th October 2006

**Venue** Big Windmill Restaurant

**Cost** \$30 per person

To celebrate 400 years since the dutch ship 'Duyfken' and Captain Willem Janszoon arrived in Australia. Janszoon was the first European to set foot in Australia in 1606.

**Contact** Patricia Degens on (02) 6652 2393

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## **21-29 Oct**

Festival of Golf

**Area** Coffs Harbour

**Type** Golf

**Date** Saturday 21st October to Sunday 29th October 2006

**Venue** Coffs Harbour Golf Club

In it's 56th year, the annual Festival of Golf has become known as the biggest week of golf on the Mid North Coast.

The Festival features a number of different competitions each day with events ranging from Single and 4BBB Stablefords to Mixed events for both men and women, with over \$15,000 worth of trophies for the offering. The prestigious North Coast Amateur Open, Ladies Classic and Coffs Cup are the defining moments of this week long celebration of golf with top amateurs from north and south converging on Coffs Harbour.

**Contact** Coffs Harbour Golf Club on (02) 6652 3244

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**28-29 Oct**

Coffs Coast Food & Wine Festival

**Area** Coffs Harbour

**Type** Festival

**Date** Saturday 28th October to Sunday 29th October 2006

This popular annual event showcases the local food and wine products of the Coffs Coast region. The main event takes place with a picnic in the park on Sunday, with a number of stalls presented by local restaurants, produce growers and wine makers. Plenty of live entertainment and activities for the kids, this event proves to be a great day out for everyone!

**Contact** Jenny Oloman on (02) 6648 4081

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