

74 ISLAND WONDERS A VARIETY OF WONDERFUL EVENTS



January 2012

1st	WhitsunDAZE Day Music Festival, Magnums
3rd	New Years Day Observance
9th – 12th	Glee Club workshops – BIG4 Adventure Whitsunday Resort
19th	Zonta International Womens' Day brunch at Reef Gate way
26th	Australia Day Celebrations

February 2012

14 th	Valentine's Day
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March 2012

3 rd	Airlie Beach Outrigger Regatta
4 th	Clean Up Australia Day
11 th	Zonta International Womens' Day breakfast– Coral Sea Resort
18 th - 21 st	Art Wolfe at Hamilton Island

April 2012

6 th - 9 th	Easter Long Weekend
25 th	Anzac Day services and commemorative events

May 2012

4 th - 7 th	Wintermoon Festival – Calen, 50km south of Airlie Beach
6 th	Hamilton Island Hilly Half Marathon
20 th	RSPCA Million Paws Walk

June 2012

9 th	Bowen Races – Bowen Turf Club
8 th - 10 th	Bowen River Rodeo and Camp Draft
12 th	Whit Sunday 'Blessing of the Fleet'
17 th	Whitsunday Wedding Expo – Reef Gateway Hotel
14 th - 18 th	Hamilton Island Outrigger Cup
22 nd - 23 rd	Proserpine Show
22 nd - 25 th	NQ Games – Mackay/Whitsunday region
26 th	Bowen Show

July 2012

7 th , 14 th , 15 th	XXXX Series 65 mile race – Whitsunday Sailing Club
13 th - 15 th	Whitsunday Writer's Festival - Airlie Beach
14 th	A French Affaire, Bastille Day Celebration – Deja Vu Restaurant, Airlie Beach
14 th - 15 th	The Great Barrier Reef Dancesport Open Championship
22 nd	Cancer Council Run for a Cure – Airlie Beach
29 th	Coral Sea Resort Wedding Expo

29th-3rd

AWAY Photography Course with hosts David Oliver, Peter Eastway, Bruce Pottinger – Hamilton Island



August 2012

1st Variety QLD “Old Bags Lunch” at Fish D’vine
 4th Bowen Races – Bowen Turf Club
 10th - 16th Airlie Beach Race Week – Whitsunday Sailing Club
 17th - 25th Audi Hamilton Island Race Week
 18th The Great Whitsunday Fun Race – Whitsunday Sailing Club
 25th – 26th Airlie Beach Triathlon Festival – Airlie foreshore (lagoon car park)
 27th - 2nd Sep Multihull Rendezvous - Abel Point Yacht Club

September 2012

1st - 2nd Whitsunday Calling Music Festival
 23rd Run the Whitsundays Great Walk

October 2012

6th Bowen Races - Bowen Turf Club
 TBC Whitsunday Tourism Awards
 TBC Whitsunday Reef Festival

November 2012

6th Melbourne Cup Day
 9th Fujifilm Hamilton Island Triathlon and Ocean Swim
 11th Remembrance Day
 16th - 18th Pas De Deux in Paradise (The Australian Ballet) – Hamilton Island
 17th - 21st Whitsunday Schoolies - Airlie Beach

December 2012

13th - 25th 5th Laser SB3 World Sailing Championship, Hamilton Island
 25th Christmas Day
 26th Boxing Day
 31st New Years Eve fireworks and celebrations (region-wide)

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January 2013

26th Australia Day

February 2013

14th Valentines Day

March 2013

11th International Women’s Day Breakfast
Coral Sea Resort

REGULAR EVENTS

Wednesdays Weekly twilight yacht racing, Whitsunday Sailing Club (volunteer crew welcome!)

Fridays Weekly ‘Barefoot Bowls’ 7.30pm, Airlie Beach Bowls Club

Saturdays Weekly Airlie Beach markets 7am – 1pm, Airlie Beach foreshore

Sundays Weekly Bowen Lions markets, Hansen Park
 Proserpine community markets – Pioneer Park, 3rd Sunday of the month