



RQYS & SYC Power Cruising Groups Cruise to the Jacaranda Festival Grafton NSW

Monday 20 October to Thursday 30 October 2025
Cruise Captains: Ron & Marie Cavanough, Ocean Spirit



Monday 20th October

Meet and greet at Dux Anchorage. Get to know fellow cruisers!

3.30pm Cruise Briefing.

4.00pm Sundowners and BYO BBQ dinner onshore.

Tuesday 21st October

Depart Southport Seaway

Arrive at Iluka Anchorage (Entrance to Clarence River)

6pm Dinner at Sedger's Reef Hotel. (Sedger's long pontoon provides safe tie up for dinghies and entry to pub at any tide)

Wednesday 22nd October

Day in Iluka/Yamba

Fuel available at Yamba

9.30am Group walk to whale watching platform. (approx 3.4 kms)

Return for lunch in park.

We will pass Clarence River fisherman's Coop for any wanted seafood supplies.

Thursday 23rd October

9.00am Up anchor at Iluka and travel up Clarence River to anchor at Ulmarra.

3pm Explore the little township of Ulmarra

6.00pm Dinner at Ulmarra Pub. (Pontoon available for dingy tie up and access to Pub)

Friday 24th October

Ulmarra Food Co Cafe and Bakery open from 6am for anyone who would like to do breakfast onshore or have morning tea before departing Ulmarra.

11am up anchor Ulmarra to travel to Grafton for anchorage between land at Crown Hotel Prince Street and Susan Island.

Enjoy festivities onshore

Saturday 25th October

Grafton Festival activities. More details as program becomes available.

Walk Grafton local streets to see Jacaranda Trees. Time to be confirmed Light show onshore.

Sunday 26th October

10am Hop on hop off Bus to see historical sights of Grafton. More details to come.

Markets, Cars and Bikes on display, Food vans etc. Enjoy as you wish.

Monday 27th October

Social day to share each other's company with progressive cocktails and lunch onboard vessels.

Tuesday 28th October

10 am Up anchor, depart Grafton travel back on the Clarence River for anchorage at Maclean.

Wednesday 29th October

Day to explore The Pinnacles, Maclean Heritage Trail find the 200 different tartans on display.

6pm Dinner at Maclean Hotel

Thursday 30th October

Up anchor for return journey home

For further information or to advise your attendance please contact
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