

We hope you enjoy these great Magnetic Island stories and videos:

29 April 2016

### **Sealink 6: In and out of the water on Magnetic Island**

This is a great overview of [what is about and what you can do on Magnetic island.](#)

18 April 2016. **Girls Day Out on Maggie with Jade Holland!** Jade Holland and friends visit the amazing Magnetic Island for 1 day.

[Check out what they get up to.](#)

17 March 2016.

### **Magnetic Island through the eyes of the locals**

*By Visit Townsville, Australia* The locals from Magnetic Island share their favourite spots and hot tips about this beautiful island. Their friendly welcome will make you feel like it's your home away from home.

[Check it out here.](#)

2 November, 2015

### **Magnetic Island Explorations**

[Cedric Dubler takes you on a trip to, and around Magnetic Island](#) with some excellent Instagram locations.

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## **May, 2015**

### **SeaLink infomercial 4 - Magnetic Island Activities**

**Showing some of the many [activities that Magnetic Island](#) has to offer. Featuring Red Baron Seaplanes, Jet Ski Hire Magnetic Island, BungalowBay Koala Village, Segway Tours, Massage on Magnetic, Foodworks Shopping Centre, Thai Again Restaurant.**

9 September, 2014. **(Yarn) bombs away on bombed island development** *By Nathalie Fernbach, ABC North Queensland*

A massive hole left by developers on the Magnetic Island foreshore has been bombed by textile artists as part of the 2014 Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival. More info at [ABC North Queensland.](#)

8 September, 2014. **Beer can boats a boon for Magnetic Island** *By Nathalie Fernbach, ABC North Queensland.*

As part of the 2014 Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival, the second annual Magnetic Island Beer Can Regatta attracted twice as many entries as last year and hundreds of spectators. Organisers Magnetic Island Rotary, say the event could become a major tourism drawcard for

the region. More info at  
[ABC North Queensland](#).

17 September 2014 **Bay Dayz Beer Can Regatta**

*By Kayla Whitmore JCNN.*

The first weekend of Magnetic Island's annual Bay Dayz Festival included the island's Rotary International Club, hosting a [Beer Can Regatta](#) .

23 August 2014 **Sealink Magnetic Island** [Infomercial video](#) for the Magnetic Island ferry service. Showing the highlights of the four main bays and events for August and September, this is the first of a series of infomercials for the SeaLink Magnetic Island Ferry Service.

3 March 2014 [Life On Magnetic Island](#)

- Winner of 'My Island Home' Competition

**Get Up Close And Personal With Our Wildlife!** by Matt Whitton (music & film) and marimba by Rodrigo Vasconcelos.

A fantastic close up showing some of the beautiful wildlife and places on Magnetic Island.

29 January 2014 [Meet A Local: Dr. Rick Braley, marine biologist](#)

From the US Mid West to Magnetic Island, the amazing journey of Magnetic Island's giant clam expert, Dr Rick Braley. Rick tells his life story and how he ended up on Magnetic Island. You can also see Rick's giant clams on the [Magnetic Island \(Geoffrey and Nelly Bay\) Snorkel Trails](#).

Presented by [Magnetic Island TV](#).

20 January 2014

[Magnetic Island - The Place You Need To Be](#) **Enjoy A Front Row Seat To Our Beaches!**

While returning to the island in Christmas 2013 to see his family, Doug Simpson has made this fabulous short video to promote this beautiful island. He used to live in Townsville and he has visited the island many times, yet still enjoys it every time he returns. As Doug says, "The island has everything from great accomodation to cane toad racing. :)"

8 January 2014 [Magnetic Island Underwater - Video Part I](#)

Magnetic Island TV takes you snorkeling around Magnetic Island including corals, giant clams, the wrecks of the WWII Aircraft and the ship Moltke in Geoffrey Bay.

3 January 2014 [Magnetic Island Nature Soundtrack](#)

**Great Chill Out Track!** *Immediate download of 1-track album in the high-quality format of your choice (MP3, FLAC, and more). Paying supporters also get unlimited mobile access using the free Bandcamp listening app.*

In 2008 Mick Shanahan spend time on Magnetic Island doing sound field recordings for a future album release. He has worked in the area of ambient electronic music for 25 years and released 8 albums and toured Europe most summers. Finally the music inspired by our wonderful Island has been released. It's being sold on a donation basis, so even a small

donation will help Mick with future recordings. Having loved his time on Magnetic Island hopefully Mick will some day return.

30 December 2013

### **Magnetic Island Weeds**

These are the handy notes from the 2013 [Magnetic Island Bay Dayz](#) Festival Talk by Jan Wegner JCU.

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**an Wegner's**

presentation

[\*Some Weeds of Magnetic Island and Townsville\*](#)

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27 December 2013

### **[Seasons Greetings From The Tropics - Magnetic Island](#)**

#### **5 Star Footage! Go-Pro with small Radio Controlled Helicopter!**

Aussie Mark spent three nights on Magnetic Island over Christmas 2013. Fantastic aerial shots of Magnetic Island.

2 December 2013

### **[Maggie Motor & Bike Show 2013](#)**

As part of the [Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival](#), this is the second year for the Maggie Motor & Bike Show. Held around a massive banyan tree next to Hotel Arcadia, it was another great day on Magnetic Island.

(20 Oct 2012) **See**

### **[Maggie Motor & Bike Show 2012](#)**

10 October 2013 **[Rotary Beer Can Regatta](#)**

Magnetic Island's annual month-long [Bay Dayz Festival](#) came to an end on Sunday 6 October with the island's first-ever Rotary Beer Can Regatta. Teams had to build their own boat made from recycled cans and raced against each other at Nelly Bay. Video by JCNN.

25 September 2013

### **[Talk Like A Pirate Day on Magnetic Island](#)**

As part of the [Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival](#), Talk Like A Pirate Day is fast becoming a favourite at Noodles On The Beach in Horseshoe Bay. This video captures the fun of the moment and some great looking pirates! International Talk Like A Pirate Day is held on the 19 September each year, so mark it into your calendar. Arrrrrgh me hearties!

29 July 2013 **[Picnic Bay Centenary](#)** DVD This is a short promo for the upcoming release of the '2013 Picnic Bay School 100yr Anniversary DVD' which is due for release in on Friday 27 September, as part of the

[Magnetic Island Bay](#)

[Dayz Festival](#)

together with a booklet about the event.

For more information visit the

[Magnetic Island History and Craft Centre.](#)

26 July 2013

### [The Bush Jamoboree](#) Book

"The idea for the book first came to me whilst bushwalking with my family on Magnetic Island. The sounds, scratchings and footprints we discovered in the bush made us wonder what the animals got up to at night. 'The Bush Jamboree' answers that question in lyrical, rhyming text!" - Author, Stacey Graham.

Books cost: \$22.95 each and are full colour (40 pages). [More info.](#)

20 May 2013 [Round About Townsville - Magnetic Island in 1926](#)

Australian Screen has recently found this footage of an intertitle describing Magnetic Island – "only six miles from Townsville – introduces sepia-tinted images of passengers on board the daily service from Townsville. Another title card explaining Magnetic Island's beaches and picturesque thatched roofed bungalows precedes a green-tinted and toned sequence of the beach, thatched bungalows and tropical plants". □

17 April 2013 [Flotsam & Fibre](#) - [Art Project](#)

□ As part of the 2012 [Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival](#), Penelope Sheridan □ documents a unique Magnetic Island fibre art workshop with Townsville artist Marion Gaemers. These workshops ran over 4 weekends of the Festival, and invited everyone to take part. This time laps still photography is a fun way of seeing the project from start to finish.

3 January 2013

### [3. Cooking 'A la Nell': The EASY Omelette](#) As Nell says, "Another bay, another recipe".

Here local islander Nell Braley shows you how to cook a tasty and healthy omelette by an easy (and cheap) method on the beach at Westpoint, Magnetic Island.

*"I hope you enjoy it and pass*

*this recipe*

*on to your family and friends"*

- Nell Braley.

4 November 2012

### [2. Cooking 'A la Nell': Shredded Spicy Chicken](#)

Local Magnetic Island cook Nell Braley is quickly becoming a YouTube queen, and her Shredded Spicy Chicken recipe is super simple and easy.

HERE IS THE RECIPE:

1 ONION finely chopped

1 Bulb of crushed GARLIC

1 Tablespoon of CAJUN pepper

100 grams of GREEN THAI CURRY PASTE

1 Cup of OYSTER SAUCE

Add this to:

2 KG cooked and shredded CHICKEN BREAST FILLETS

Mix together and serve with rice and vegetables, enjoy!

This will serve 8 people

Can also be use as a filling for crepes and will make around 20 crepes.

24 October 2012 [1. Cooking 'A la Nell': Home grown](#)

Nell Braley is a lively, vivacious woman with an infectious laugh and always the best of

humour. Magnetic Island TV captures Nell in her true element of cooking and island life.

16 October 2012

### ['Found Objects Workshop'](#)

Marion Gainor held a 'Found Objects Workshop' as part of the 2012 [Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival](#). Over four

weekends of the Festival a group set forth with found and recycled objects to create their masterpiece.

Film

ed by Magnetic Island TV.

03 October 2012

### **Where have all the toads gone?**

JCNN journalist Laura McKee went to Magnetic Island to cover the [world famous toad races](#) and found out why cane toads are so scarce this year.

6 October 2012

### [The Forts Walk - A guided tour](#)

As part of the 2012 [Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival](#), National Parks ranger Jo Petersen, takes a walking tour of The Forts, the most popular walking track on Magnetic Island (Australia). It contains information on the flora and fauna, including koalas, and the area's WWII heritage.

Friday 8 June 2012

### [Shenzo Gregorio @ MUSIC ON MAGNETIC \(May\) 2013](#)

**by Matt Whitton** Every year the 6 week residential camp of Music On Magnetic features a fantastic array of world-class talented musicians and dancers. Workshops and relaxed performances encourage budding and well seasoned musicians to explore and have fun in the island's tropical paradise. For MOM 2013 the famous [Shenzo Gregoria](#) (known from his vast array of musical styles and his [Electric Stunt Orchestra](#)

) will be doing Spanish flamenco, Indian, Cuban, South American, American country, classical and the art of improvisation. We recommend you book early for

[Music On Magnetic](#)

, 18-25 May 2013. Check out Matt's other

[MOM interviews](#).

Wed 13 Oct 2011

### [Source of Life](#)

**by Matt Whitton and Michael Bromage from ABC Online.** Magnetic Island resident Vandhana shares her passion for the beaches and marine life on Magnetic Island with Matt Whitton and Michael Bromage, featuring Vandhana.

28 September, 2011 5:28PM AEST

### [On The Trail Of Some Curious Characters](#)

Nathalie Fernbach from ABC North Queensland reports on the 2011 [Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival](#)

Scarecrow Trail.



***The Snorkelling Scarecrow Story:*** "This is me (The Snorkelling Scarecrow) and Scarlett, I snorkelled out of the drain, that is what I am sitting on and why my hair is pink. I am no longer on Horseshoe Bay Road as some handsome highly intelligent person court my eye and now I am busy traveling the universe.

I've had a few dates. It all started at the Full Moon Party when I shake my toosh until the wee hours of the morning and end up at the bus stop where some nice local helped me find my way home.

The next weekend I was seen arm in arm with a bloke on the way to the beach front, it was a cold night and I feel he took a liking to my jumper as I was spotted canoodling on the beach, but amazing I was helped home where I was repaired, (minus my hair).

But my favourite passtime is to scare the local dogs, (the white small one are the easies to scare), thus avoid being urinated on. Bon-voyage!" - *The Snorkelling Scarecrow*

27 September, 2011 4:24PM AEST

### **Practise Makes Poi-fect**

Nathalie Fernbach from ABC North Queensland talks to Dominique Abraham from the Fire Flyz about learning to use Poi at the 2011 [Magnetic Island Bay Dayz Festival](#) Workshops.

[Check out the Magnetic Island Fire Flyz](#) - The beautiful talent of Dominique Abraham doing her fire twirling thing on Magnetic Island.

[Fire Flyz fire-twirling duo](#) at the Magnetic Island Full Moon Party.

5 December 2011

### **Magnetic Island Photos (JCNN)**

Stephanie Hobbs from James Cook University (JCNN) creates a collage of photos of Magnetic Island.

23 September, 2011 12:21PM AEST

### **Island Tackles Turtle Troubles**

Nathalie Fernbach from ABC North Queensland talks to Geoffrey Bay Coastcare's Vandhana about the troubles facing sea turtles on the island at the 2011 Bay Days Festival Workshops.

Five environmental groups, traditional land owners and city council will join forces to raise awareness of the hazards facing sea turtles and to examine ways to protect the creatures.

