

Announcing the Summerland Rally, Evans Head, NSW

It will be held on the Second weekend in May:

9th-12th May 2025

The Rally Coordinators are Lyn and Alan Stratton

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Home base will be Reflections Holiday Park. Note that you cannot book earlier than 1 year ahead. You will have to wait until after the 9th of May this year before you call. Contact Lyn or Alan, for their booking number. When you make your booking tell them this number and that you are with the AAR. Rally home base will be at the northern end of the park. They have areas where pets are allowed.

For bookings at Reflections, contact: Reflections Holiday Park, Park Street, Evans Head, NSW 2473. (02) 6682 4212

Alternative Accommodation

Bowlo Cabins (bowling club), 2 Beech St Evans head 2473, (02) 66824343

Evans Head Illawong Hotel: 15-19 Oak Street (02) 6682 4222

The Pacific Motor Inn, 38 Woodburn St. Evans Head, (02)6682 5741

Houses and B&Bs: Contact Jack Dowd, Elders Holiday Property Manager (02) 6682 6000

EVANS HEAD – the jewel in the crown of the northern rivers' region.

A tourist mecca for many years, Evans Head is a quiet seaside resort on the north coast of NSW, south of Ballina. Brisbane is approx 180 kms to the north, and Sydney is 700 kms to the south (approx 10 hrs drive).

Long sandy beaches, ideal fishing and Broadwater and Bundjalung National Parks are some of the attractions. Fishing, commercial and recreational, is of extreme importance to the town.

The village was first port in the state to catch prawns in commercial quantities, and today the fleet still brings in good catches of school and king prawns, while tuna fishing is now important also. Evans Head has a population of approx 2,500, but busier during holiday seasons. The town has developed mainly around the estuary of the Evans River – the Little river – and the main shopping area is in Oak Street and Woodburn Street.

There is a good cross section of businesses which offer services from banking, supermarkets, takeaway food, hairdressing, fashion clothing, craft and surfing needs.

Woodburn-Evans Head RSL Club overlooks the Evans River, and has good food and pleasant surroundings. The Illawong Hotel provides bistro meals and regular entertainment, the Evans Head Bowling Club welcomes visitors for a game or a Chinese meal.

5 mins drive away is Woodburn Evans Head Golf Club, and while it has only 9 holes, narrow tree lined fairways offer a challenge.

Bushwalking in Bundjalung or Broadwater National parks and on Goanna Headland offer a variety of opportunities to view a littoral rainforest remnant, heath land vegetation, open forest or to investigate the Aboriginal culture. All of these areas have been set aside for people to enjoy the opportunity of seeing the unspoilt bush areas and the wildlife that lives there, or because of their spiritual significance to the Aboriginal people. In addition to fishing, Evans head offers a variety of other choices for the angler, the headland is great for rock hoppers, the estuary abounds with bream, flathead and whiting, and there are boats for offshore fishing.

There is safe swimming in the river, a fantastic surfing beach 100 m away, and the close proximity to the centre of town makes it hard to beat