

24th Annual Aboriginal Elders Olympics

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REGISTRATION KIT

MACLEAN
MARCH
11th-12th
2026



On Yaegl Country

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*A time for competing, celebrating and reuniting
with family and friends!*

24th Annual Aboriginal Elders Olympics

A drug, alcohol, smoke and vape free event



Registration Information

Participants

All Elders Olympics participants must be 50 years of age and over.

All participants are required to be registered and provide medical clearance from their regular GP.

Staff / volunteers / helpers are not permitted to participate in the games unless they are registered participants who meet the Elders Olympics criteria.

Teams

Elders Olympics teams are limited to 10 participants with 1 reserve participant.

Team and individual registration is required and we ask that Organisation or team leaders compile all registrations and return to the Biirrinba Coastal Emus as one scanned and emailed document.

If you have more than 11 participants we recommend that you register a second team.

Registration Fee

Teams are required to contribute a payment of \$1000 (per team), this fee goes towards covering the cost of hosting the Elder's Olympics.

Payment

Elders Olympics registration fees are due by Friday 16th January 2026.

Please use your team name or organisation name as the reference when making payment and deposit into the following account:

Account Name: Mudyala Aboriginal Corporation

BSB: 533 000

ACCOUNT No: 10678743

Registration Closing Date

Please ensure your completed team, individual registration and all other forms are returned by COB Friday 16th January 2026 (payment to be made with registration)

Please email your completed registration forms to

Noeline Kapeen at
kapeennoeline@gmail.com



Other Important Information

Accommodation and Transport

All Elders Olympics Teams are responsible for organising and paying for their own transport and accommodation during the three day event.

To avoid disappointment and to secure accommodation close to the event we suggest team organisers/organisations book early.

Banner Designs

All Elders Olympics teams are asked to create/design a team banner to display at the Olympics and for the banner march during the Elders Olympics opening ceremony.

There will also be a prize for the best banner that represents your team.

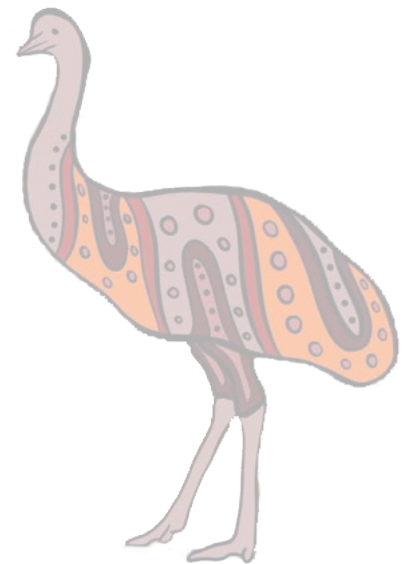
Elders Dinner

An Elders Presentation dinner will be held on the Thursday night, March 12th. Dinner will be held at Yamba Bowling Club, 44 Wooli St, Yamba NSW.

Late Changes

As the 2026 Elders Olympics hosts the Biirrinba Coastal Emus endeavor to have this event run smoothly, however unfortunately sometimes plans, venues or events may need to change at late date, due to weather, extraordinary events or other obstacles.

Biirrinba Coastal Emus will work towards avoiding changes and delays and will keep registered participants notified of any changes.



TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Organisation or Elders Program Coordinator to complete

Organisation/team details

Organisation Name	
Contact Name	
Contact Number	
Contact Email	
Elders Olympics program	
Team Name	

Individual team member details

	First name	Surname	Dietary re- quirements	Mobility Issues
1			YES / NO	YES / NO
2			YES / NO	YES / NO
3			YES / NO	YES / NO
4			YES / NO	YES / NO
5			YES / NO	YES / NO
6			YES / NO	YES / NO
7			YES / NO	YES / NO
8			YES / NO	YES / NO
9			YES / NO	YES / NO
10			YES / NO	YES / NO

Reserve details

1			YES / NO	YES / NO
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Staff/volunteer details

1				
2				
3				

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION FORM

Please photocopy and provide copy to each individual participant to complete.

Personal details

First Name	
Surname	
Contact number	
Medicare number	
Health care card number	
Address	

Emergency contact details

Name	
Surname	
Contact number	
Relationship to you	

Other important information

Do you have any dietary requirements (please list)	
Do you require a mobility aid (please list)	
Do you have any food allergies (please list)	

Consent for medical attention

In the event of a medical emergency I _____
consent to Biirrinba Coastal Emus or any other relevant persons or organisation to
seek medical attention or call an ambulance on my behalf.

Printed full name

Signature

Date

2026 ELDERS OLYMPICS MEDICAL CLEARANCE LETTER

Please photocopy and provide copy to each individual participant to complete.

Dear Doctor,

Your patient has applied to participate in the 2026 Elders Olympics, which will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, 11th - 12th of March 2026.

A medical clearance must be obtained from their treating doctor prior to participating in these events to ensure their safety and wellbeing.

The Elders Olympics consists of team activities that will be modified and require participants to exercise at low intensity.

Activities Include:

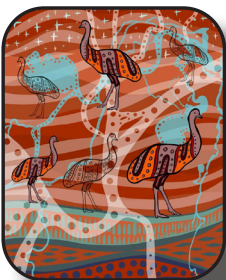
- Netball hoops- Participants throw a ball through the netball hoop.
- Egg and spoon relay- Participants relay
- Hockey Stick Bends (5m)- Participants push the ball through the witches hats.
- Football in the hole - Participants stand in a row and pass the ball down the line, then throw the football into the hole from 2 meters away.
- Ball bounce- Participants bounce basketball to line
- Kick ball - kick soccer ball into net
- Putt Putt- Participants putt golf ball closest to flag.
- Quoits - Participants throw light rings at a target 5m away.

Please feel free to attach any relevant documentation that you believe would be useful.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please feel free to contact Noeline Kapeen on 0413 252 219.

Thank you for your assistance.

Kind regards



Noeline Kapeen
Biirrinba Coastal Emus
Event Coordinator

PATIENT MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

Please photocopy and provide copy to each individual participant to complete.

Patient consent

I consent for my doctor to supply the following information with the understanding that any information provided will be stored securely and shared only with other relevant service providers with my consent or the consent of my nominated advocates.

Printed full name	Signature	Date
Patient's name	DOB	

Relevant medical information

Does the patient have difficulty walking or require a mobility aid?	YES	NO
Does the patient have any known existing heart condition?	YES	NO
Does the patient have any known breathing difficulties?	YES	NO
Does the patient have any other condition that may impact their participation in the Elders Olympics?	YES	NO
Are there any restrictions regarding the above (if any) do you believe should be considered when participating in the Elders Olympics?	YES	NO
Please provide any other relevant information		

Participant fit to play (please circle)

Netball hoops- throw a ball through the netball hoop.	YES	NO	Ball bounce - bounce basket-ball to line	YES	NO
Egg and spoon relay- Participants relay	YES	NO	Kick ball - kick soccer ball into net	YES	NO
Hockey Stick Bends ^(5m) - push the ball through witches hats.	YES	NO	Putt Putt- Participants putt golf ball closest to flag.	YES	NO
Football in the hole - pass ball down line, then throw 2 meters	YES	NO	Quoits - throw light rings at a target 5m away.	YES	NO

Please sign and include contact details or surgery stamp.

Phone: _____ Email or surgery name/stamp: _____

Printed name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

2026 Elder's Olympics Photographic/Media Consent Form

I hereby consent to the collection and use of my personal images by photography or video recording, including voice recordings.

I acknowledge these images, videos and sounds may be used by the Biirrinba Coastal Emus, their sponsors and other media outlets in print or digital platforms including on social media, in newsletters and publications and may also be distributed to members.

I further acknowledge that my image may be used by Biirrinba Coastal Emus and media to promote the Biirrinba Coastal Emus and the Elders Olympics in the future.

I understand that no personal information, such as names, will be used in any publications unless express consent is given.

I also understand that my consent can be withdrawn at any time in writing to the Biirrinba Coastal Emus, kapeennoeline@gmail.com.

Consent Form

I _____, consent to the use of photographs, voice recordings or video footage for use by the Biirrinba Coastal Emus and may appear on social media, local news outlets, newsletters and other print publications as well as for distribution to members.

I consent to the use of photographs or video footage being used to promote further Biirrinba Coastal Emus events.

I further understand that this consent may be withdrawn by me at any time, upon written notice. I give this consent voluntarily.

Printed full name

Signature

Date

Do not photograph Please ONLY complete this section if you do not wish to be photographed or recorded

I _____, do not consent to the use of photographs, voice recordings or video footage to be taken of me.

I understand that the Biirrinba Coastal Emus will provide me with an identifying whist band or lanyard to advise that I am not to be photographed/recorded.

Printed full name

Signature

Date

2026 ELDERS OLYMPICS PROGRAM

Day 1

Wednesday 11th March

11am - Meet and greet at Wherret Park Sports Centre, Rannoch Avenue, Maclean.

Join event organisers for a venue tour and information session.

12pm - BBQ lunch

1pm - Cultural Tour of Yaegl Country convoy.

Tour with Yaegl traditional owners, exploring sites of cultural significance.



Day 2

Thursday 12th March

8am - Registrations open

9am - Welcome to Country and welcoming speeches

9.30am - Team march and banner parade

10am - Morning Tea

10.30am - Games commence

1pm - Lunch & cultural dances

2pm - Games continue

3pm - Games conclude

5pm - Presentation dinner doors open at Yamba Bowling Club



WHERRET PARK SPORTS CENTRE

Rannoch Avenue, Maclean



Pre-event checklist

Organisation checklist

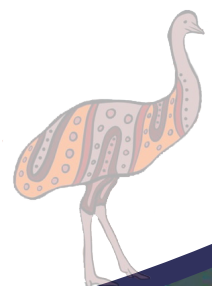
Team registration complete	
Individual registrations complete	
Medical clearances completed	
Permission to prints completed	
Accommodation booked	
Transport booked	
Team banner completed	
Registration fee paid	

Elders what to bring on the day checklist

Warm and cool clothing	
Joggers / running shoes (no thongs or slip on shoes please)	
Hat and sunscreen	
Water bottle	
Medication	
Camp chair (if you have one)	
Any walkers or other mobility aids	
An extra snack (if you would like to)	
Mobile phone	

Please make sure you collect all your team members registrations, medical clearances and permission to print forms and email to Noeline

Kapeen at kapeennoeline@gmail.com



Local Information

Medical & Pharmacy

Maclean Hospital

21 Union St, Maclean NSW 2463

Phone: 02 6640 0111

Advantage Pharmacy Maclean

60 River St, Maclean NSW 2463

Phone: 02 6645 4425

Bulgarr Ngaru Medical Corporation

17 Woodford St, Maclean NSW 2463

Phone: 02 6645 5824

Dining & Entertainment

Maclean Bowling Club

1a McLachlan St, Maclean NSW 2463

Phone: 02 6645 3711

Maclean Hotel

28 River Street, Maclean NSW 2463

Australia Ph: 02 6645 2412

Middle Pub Maclean

28 River Street, Maclean NSW 2463

Australia Ph: 02 6645 2412

Yamba Bowling Club

44 Wooli St, Yamba NSW 2464

Phone: 02 6646 2305

Yamba Shores Tavern

64 The Mainbrace, Yamba NSW 2464

Phone: 02 6646 1888

Yamba Golf Club

28 River Street, Yamba NSW 2464

Phone: 02 6646 2104

Coffee

Botero Maclean

275 River St, Maclean NSW 2463

Phone: 02 6645 5541

River Cafe Maclean

221-225 River St, Maclean NSW 2463

Phone: 02 6645 3777

Blueberries Maclean

243 River St, Maclean NSW 2463

Phone: 02 6645 5332

Grocery

IGA Grocery

3-5 Centenary Dr, Maclean NSW 2463

Phone 02 6645 1206

Spar Grocery

4 River St, Maclean NSW 2463

Phone: 02 6645 2002

Coles Yamba

Treelands Dr, Yamba NSW 2464

Phone: 02 6603 0500

Townsend General Store

1 Scullin St, Townsend NSW 2463

Phone: 02 6645 4390

Petrol

BP Maclean

111-117 River St, Maclean NSW 2463

Phone: 02 6645 2237

BP Yamba

11 Yamba Rd, Yamba NSW 2464

Phone: 02 6646 2533

Maclean accommodation options

Accommodation is not provided by the Biirrinba Coastal Emus. This list is for your convenience to assist in finding appropriate accommodation.

Maclean Hotel

28 River Street, Maclean
Check in 12:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6645 2412
Email: info@macleanhotel.com.au

Maclean Riverside Caravan Park

109 River Street, Maclean
Check in 1:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6645 2987
Email: info@macleanriversidecaravanpark.com.au

Club Maclean Motel

1A McLachlan Street, Maclean
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6645 2253
Email: reception@clubmacleanmotel.com.au

Waterview Motel

121 River Street, MacLean
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6645 2494
Email: info@waterviewmotel.com

Maclean Showground Campground

12 Cameron Street, MacLean
Phone: 0487 101 151
Email: info@macleanshow.org.au

River View Cottage

56 Wharf Street, Maclean
Check in 10:00 | Check out 14:00
Phone: 02 6645 2222
Email: enquiry@clarencecoastholidays.com.au

Kilmallie at Maclean

3 Wharf Street, Maclean
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6645 2222
Email: enquiry@clarencecoastholidays.com.au

Coffee Bean Cottage at Maclean

9 Taloumbi Street, Maclean
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6645 2222
Email: enquiry@clarencecoastholidays.com.au

Riverwood Lodge

River Street, Maclean
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 0413 696 707

The Gables Maclean

172 River St, Maclean
Check in 10:00 | Check out 14:00
Phone: 0412 856 915

The Old Clarence Brewery

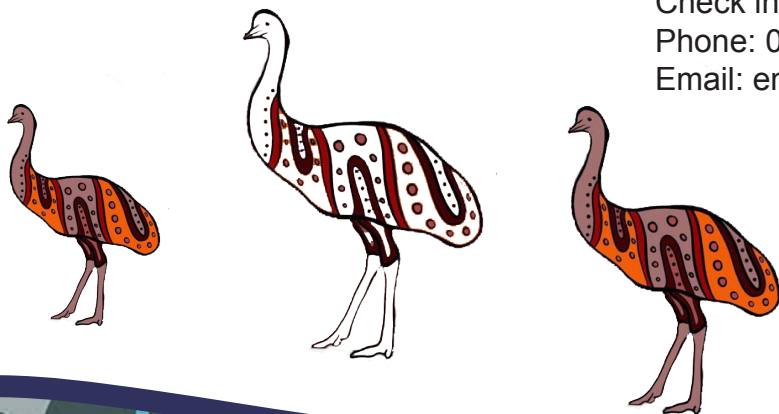
17 Stanley Street, Maclean
Check in 15:00 | Check out 10:00
Stay@theoldclarencebrewery.com

Argyle Hotel Maclean Accommodation

205 River Street, Maclean
Phone: 02 6645 8858
Email: info@argylehotel.com.au

River View Beach Hub

9 Riverwood Terrace, Maclean
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6645 2222
Email: enquiry@clarencecoastholidays.com.au



Yamba accommodation options

Moby Dick Waterfront Resort Motel

27-29 Yamba Road, Yamba
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6646 2196
Email: reception@mobydick.com.au

NRMA Blue Dolphin Yamba Holiday Resort

Yamba Road, Yamba
Check in 15:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6646 2194
Email: bluedolphinyamba@nrmaparks.com.au

Calypso Yamba Holiday Park

Harbour Street, Yamba
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6646 8847
Email: info@calypsoyambaholidaypark.com.au

Yamba Sun Motel

Wooli Street, Yamba
Check in 12:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6646 2144
Email: stay@yambasunmotel.com.au

Pacific Hotel Yamba

18 Pilot Street, Yamba
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6646 2466
Email: info@pacifichotelyamba.com.au

Angourie Resort

166 Angourie Road, Yamba
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 1800 343 107
enquiry@angourieresort.com.au

Coast Yamba

14 Henson Lane, Yamba
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 427461981
Email: stay@coastyamba.com.au

Fishing Haven Holiday Park

35 River Road, Yamba
Phone: 02 6646 0163
Email: info@fishinghaven.com.au

Yamba Aston Motel

37 Coldstream Street, Yamba
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6646 2199
Email: stay@yambaastonmotel.com.au



Boathouse Yamba

1B Bent Street, Yamba
Phone 0455 908 008
Email: yambaboathouse@gmail.com

Adrift Apartments

38 Wooli Street, Yamba
Phone: 0499 847 700
Email: bookings@adriftyamba.com.au

The Cove Apartments Yamba

4 Queen Street, Yamba
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6646 1212
Email: info@thecoveyamba.com

The Sands Resort

1 The Boulevard, Yamba
Phone: 02 6646 9440
Email: reservations@sandsatyamba.com.au

Stella Motel

17 Clarence Street, Yamba
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6646 2244
Phone: stellamotel@gmail.com

Yamba Central

26 Coldstream Street, Yamba
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6646 3997
Email: info@yambacentral.com.au

Yamba Motor Inn

81 Yamba Road, Yamba
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6646 1122
Email: reception@yambamotorinn.com.au

Reflections Yamba Lighthouse Cottages

1 Pilot Street, Yamba
Check in 15:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 0266862220 | Email: yambalighthousecottages@reflectionsoliday.com.au

Parkview Yamba Escape

16 Coonawarra Court, Yamba
Check in 15:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 0266462202
Email: holidays.yamba@ljhooker.com.au

The Surf Yamba

2 Queen Street, Yamba
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:30
Phone: 0256262021
Email: hello@thesurfyamba.com.au

Brooms Head accommodation options

Brooms Head Holiday Park

35 Ocean Road, Brooms Head
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6646 7144
Email: info@broomsheadholidaypark.com.au

Brooms Head General Store Holiday

92 Ocean Road, Brooms Head
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6646 7315
Email: ros@broomsshop.com.au

Boketto Brooms Head

Brooms Head
Check in 15:00 | Check out 10:00
Email: stay@boketto.com.au

A Little Beach Haven at Brooms Head

4 Heath St, Brooms Head
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6645 2222
Email: enquiry@clarencecoastholidays.com.au

Aqua Vista at Brooms Head

59 Ocean Road, Brooms Head
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6645 2222
Email: enquiry@clarencecoastholidays.com.au

Casa Della Vista at Brooms Head

69 Ocean Road, Brooms Head
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6645 2222
Email: enquiry@clarencecoastholidays.com.au

Ocean Road Oasis at Brooms Head

44 Ocean Rd, Brooms Head
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6645 2222
Email: enquiry@clarencecoastholidays.com.au

Sandvika at Brooms Head

126 Ocean Rd, Brooms Head
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6645 2222
Email: enquiry@clarencecoastholidays.com.au

Sea La Vie at Brooms Head

128 Ocean Rd, Brooms Head
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6645 2222
Email: enquiry@clarencecoastholidays.com.au

Hibiscus Dreaming in Brooms Head

5 Hibiscus Ave, Brooms Head
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6645 2222
Email: enquiry@clarencecoastholidays.com.au

Port O'Call at Brooms Head

20 Poinsettia Crescent, Brooms Head
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6645 2222
Email: enquiry@clarencecoastholidays.com.au

Iluka accommodation options

Iluka Riverside Holiday Park

4 Charles Street, Iluka
Check in 13:00 | Check out
Phone: 02 6646 6060
Email: info@ilukariversideholidaypark.com.au

Clarence Head Caravan Park

113 Charles Street, Iluka
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6646 6163
Email: info@ilukacaravanpark.com.au

Amarco Iluka

2/38 Marandowie Drive, Iluka
Check in 14:00 | Check out 11:00
Phone: 0427696845
Email: stay@amarco-iluka.com.au

Iluka Motel

47 Charles Street, Iluka
Phone: 02 6646 6288
Email: info@ilukamotel.com.au

Anchorage Holiday Park

43 Marandowie Drive, Iluka
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6646 6210
Email: info@anchorageholidaypark.com.au

Villa di'Luka

3 Thompson Street, Iluka
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6646 6200
Email: reception@fnyamba.com.au

The Moorings

86 Queen Street, Iluka
Check in 14:00 | Check out 10:00
Phone: 02 6646 6321
Email: holiday.iluka@ljhooker.com.au