

7TH ANNUAL HELLO KOALAS FESTIVAL TREASURE HUNT
27 – 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

HERE ARE THE CLUES

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE SUMMER 2023 HELLO KOALAS SCULPTURE TRAIL GUIDE & MAP TO HELP YOU DISCOVER THE 40 SELECTED HELLO KOALAS SCULPTURES

REMEMBER

+ SOME SCULPTURES HAVE NEW HOMES

+ THERE ARE 3 NEW SCULPTURES TO DISCOVER

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1. How many painted koalas can you find on Port Macquarie's biggest Hello Koalas sculpture? You'll find her at Guulabaa, an Aboriginal name meaning 'Place of Koala'
2. You'll go wild with the fun of bouncing balls and meeting the Hello Koalas sculpture which wants to save species in our rainforests
3. This striking Aboriginal design overlooks the 'Donut' and captures the blue waters and froth of the ocean waves
4. There is only one tiger in Port Macquarie – where is it?
5. A warrior that alerts people to care for our Australian wildlife through a rainbow of bright colours. Can you find the green snake?
6. Wearing a bright red helmet, this koala is a trusted friend and has the best "Place" to call home!
7. A design of gumnuts, blossoms and leaves against a bright red backdrop
8. Sitting quietly at a local university, this koala is learning to be a doctor.
9. Max is a gentle giant who reminds us that animals can become extinct if they are not cared for and he has a brand new home to visit and say 'hello'
10. A beautiful lady who loves singing and wears a costume of Australian wildflowers
11. Painted by an important artist from the Bunyah Aboriginal community, this koala says hello to lots of shoppers everyday
12. A koala who enjoys the beach and reminds people to swim safely between the flags
13. Historic sailing ships are featured in this classic blue and white willow design
14. You'll find two koalas here with names from Greek mythology. Which one is the Greek God of the Sea?
15. Living by the marina, this koala has a design inspired by Port Macquarie's Shelly beach. Take a break and enjoy fish and chips too!
16. Making a special appearance at the Tortuga Festival at Westport Park near the boxoffice
17. One of the oldest koalas in history who lived in town and died at 22 years of age and now she is still under the spotlight in a 'Wise' CBD location
18. You'll find this Hello Koalas sculpture at home behind a large glass window at its favourite bank. Pop in and say hello
19. A treasure painted in gold and inspired by Chinese culture, hosted by an Asian inspired restaurant in a riverside location
20. A dancing koala who is the subject of a children's book called 'Lola had a Dream'

21. A koala who is so famous he had a courtyard named after him at Port Macquarie Museum
22. A well known barman around town who is a member of the zebu family of animals
23. Times were difficult in the early days of settlement in Port Macquarie especially for convicts
24. A shimmering blue koala which glows with vitality, featuring The Tree of Life in her design
25. Is that a bird or a plane? No it's the Cub Reporter for Port News
26. "We're here to take you there" is the tagline of one of our brand new koalas who loves volunteering in the community and taking people for a drive to appointments
27. The ABC's koala is named after the last Tasmanian Tiger which died in 1936 and the species became extinct
28. An underwater fairyland with creatures large and small, and welcoming ocean breezes and a lovely place to stay
29. Take a bike ride to Lake Cathie and visit this famous cyclist and have a great coffee
30. It's black and white and has a tag in its ear with the Comboyne postcode 2429
31. There's a zebra in amongst the summer's flowing plants in our nursery – is that really a koala?
32. This koala loves hearing from people who admire her flannel flowers and butterflies
33. When driving where koalas live, it's important to drive safely according to this Hello Koalas sculpture who now lives in Timbertown
34. We love their pies and sweet treats and now they have one of the most gorgeous Hello Koalas in town. Stop by for something delicious
35. The Aboriginal word 'Guula' means 'koala' and she is fascinated by trains
36. Take the turnoff for a drive up the highway to meet a special koala who celebrates the country music of one of Australia's finest. There's a Museum too that tells his great life story with his wife Joy, plus a gift shop with mementoes and a café
37. Back home to pick up a game of Port Macquarie Monopoly and see the Hello Koalas sculpture that's featured on the board, wearing a love heart for his home town
38. A mascot for a mighty rugby football team in Port Macquarie
39. Showing off her new swimming costume is one of Hello Koalas' glamorous ladies
40. A koala as sweet as honey with a bee on its nose

Hello Koalas Sculpture Gallery and Gift Shop is located in Bellbowrie Park Business Centre, at Unit 16, 10 Bellbowrie Street, Port Macquarie. It's just 5 minutes away from Settlement City Shopping Centre. Turn into the roadway to the Shop off Bellbowrie Street alongside PC Pitstop. Opening hours 9am to 4pm Monday to Saturday during the Treasure Hunt.

For the Festival, on Saturday 30 September, between 10.30am and 1.30pm, there will be live music presented by the Z Chords, an icecream van with cold drinks too coffee cart and snacks, and take a breather with colouring in for the kids, hosted by Regional Australia Bank, the sponsor of two Hello Koalas - The Big Koala and Kirralee.

Finish the Treasure Hunt at the Hello Koalas Gift Shop and show us your photos of all the 40 Hello Koalas sculptures you have found and receive your Certificate of Achievement
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