

# SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

## PORT MACQUARIE

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### Lithgow to Port Macquarie

We decided to head directly on to Port Macquarie and stay the night nearby before meeting up with friends. Lovely Forster was our quick lunch stop before taking the A1 north and eventually turning east towards the coast. Laurieton could easily have been our overnigher but it was too early to stop. To our surprise we accidentally came across a gorgeously sited caravan park on the bluff at Bonny Hills. Every site had views across to rolling surf. We cleaned the van and giggled as 2 young ladies with 2 Avans took an eternity to set up their camp - I kid you not - 2 hrs!! I offered to help but they told me it was their first time and they had to learn the hard way. I don't think they will ever go camping again!! The day was over-cast but the next morning was absolutely glorious with an orange sunrise snapped by Heather. We drove in late to Port Maquarie and took a quick peek - looking great. We found the time-share resort and waited for our friends to arrive. 5 nights doing nothing except relaxing with four good friends was something to savour.



### Relaxing with friends

There is something really warm and fuzzy about friends that you can truly relax with. Gary and Sue have been our closest buddies for many years now and John and Pat, who left for Sydney last year, still remain very close. We can talk about anything or nothing and still enjoy each other's company. Walking, shopping, riding and using the resort facilities (such as mini golf) were some of our activities. The 4 days whizzed by very quickly. A great rest at the end of our holiday. We have declared that we will plan something similar in the future.

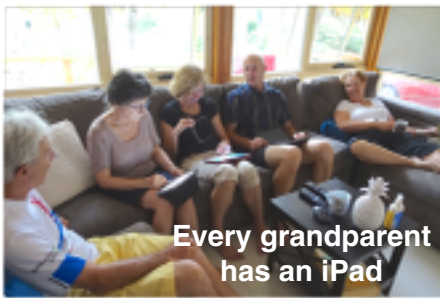




Morning light



A chocolate each for dessert?



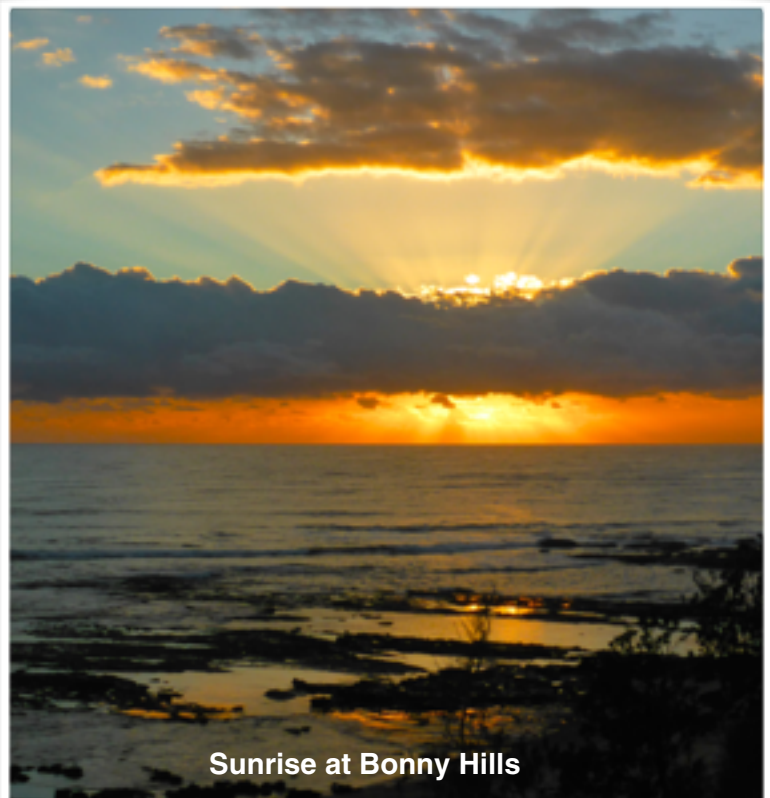
Every grandparent has an iPad



Tasteful graffiti on the waterfront.



Port Maquarie boardwalk



Sunrise at Bonny Hills



Resort activities

