

## Welcoming tours to your community

Take a look at this email arTour was recently Cc'd into welcoming one of our touring companies to Taree in NSW. We think it's really sweet!

Hi,

We're looking forward to seeing you on Monday. I heard that the touring party are in Taree for the weekend? If so, here are some suggestions for things to do.

- Wingham Akoostik Music Festival: [www.akoostik.com.au](http://www.akoostik.com.au) Joe Camilleri, Ed Kuepper and heaps more artists. Should be perfect weather! About 15 minute drive from town, day tickets available at the gate.
- Manning Regional Art Gallery: [www.mrag.gtcc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.mrag.gtcc.nsw.gov.au) Really nice gallery in a converted heritage home. 2015 Manning Art Prize exhibition is on now
- Golf: If you're into that – plenty of good golf courses around. Google Taree, Tallwoods or Forster golf courses.
- Go to Fays Twin Cinema and see The Martian (that's what I'll be doing!)
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner suggestions:
  - Flow Café in Old Bar (by the beach, 10mins from town): [www.flowbar.com.au](http://www.flowbar.com.au) Local muso Matt Zarb is playing on Sunday afternoon 12:30-2:30. Lunch, beer, music, beach. Beat that. (Tell Matt I said hello) Also great for breakfast.
  - Bent on Food in Wingham (15mins from town): [www.bentonfood.com.au](http://www.bentonfood.com.au) Local produce, sit outside in the garden. Great for breakfast and lunch. Then go down the hill to Wingham Brush, walk through the rainforest and see the Flying Fox colony – they're pretty cool. You can then drive the 45mins up to Ellenborough Falls if you feel like it – one of the largest single-drop waterfalls in the southern hemisphere – walk to the bottom if you're feeling energetic.
  - If it's a nice day, head to Old Bar Beach. Right beside the surf club is Blowfish Street Food for lunch and coffee. Sit on the beach and bliss out.
  - Jashan Lounge Indian Restaurant – my choice for dinner
  - Italian – old-school Italian, hasn't changed since the 80's. Big meals, low price, lots of garlic.
  - Fish Fish Fish Taree
  - Sailo's (Taree Aquatic Club) if you want good club-grub with a great view of the river.
  - Morning coffee: Raw Sugar in Victoria St (also good breakfast) or Jack & Co outside the Woolworth's shopping mall.

Plenty to do around the place – call the Visitor's Centre on 6592 5444. Or head to Forster (30 mins drive), hire a stand-up paddleboard or hangout on the beach.

If you're stuck and need some local advice, call or text me anytime over the weekend.

Cheers