



FMS^{group} RUMBLE ON THE REEF

FMS Rumble on the Reef is an action sports festival based along the Great Barrier Reef coastline in Mackay Queensland with a range of events and day trips held annually during September QLD School Holidays. 2023 spans from 20th of September to the 1st of October 2023.

It includes the Australian National Championships of Skateboarding, the Wake House cable-wakeboarding competition, the Hydrofoil pro tour at Lamberts Beach and topped off with a music day festival.

Come along for the good times and be apart of it in 2023!

[@wakehouse.aus](https://wakehouse.aus) [@rumbleonthereef](https://rumbleonthereef) [@mackayadventure](https://mackayadventure)



Wake Park Location

Poco Place, Andergrove Lakes, Mackay QLD 4740

Mackay is only a 1 hour 20 minute direct flight north from Brisbane or a 1 hour 45 minute drive south of Whitsunday Coast Airport/Airlie Beach. Flights currently operate from all Australian capital cities via Brisbane. Bonza also fly direct from Melbourne and Sunshine Coast weekly.

Why not make the trip a holiday? Check out our brand new accommodation at www.mackayadventure.com.au



FMS RUMBLE ON THE REEF - WAKE | the competition

Heats: Thursday 28 September + Finals: Friday 29 September 2023

This will be a 1 lap competition starting at the kickers and ending back on the kickers. The riders will get 2 attempts at their run. The rider may hit any feature on the water and perform air tricks. It is recommended to hit as many features as you can in one run, however this does not mean that you will have the winning run. This competition will take into account style, intensity, diversity and complexity as well as execution of the entire run. (NB: Features may move from day to day)

There will be 3 judges all sitting in separate locations. Judges decision is final and all scores are entered electronically into the LiveHeats platform for all competitors to view live during the heats round. Each divisions' 4 highest scored riders proceed to the final round except for the PRO Women and Male divisions where 8 riders will proceed to the final round.

Finals day scores are not live as to not spoil the podiums.



CASH FOR TRICKS | WakeHouse freestyle competition

Saturday 30 September 2023

This competition is all about rider progression!

No entry fees, all ages (must be at least 6yrs+) all rider levels, every carrier will be full for 2 hours of non-stop freestyle wakeboarding fun! One surprise set up right in front of the viewing area on the first straight. One judge will have the cash & a mic, handing out cash money for riders who progress and get the crowd excited! Make sure you stick around for this one, it's a lot of FUN and great entertainment.



Divisions

Divisions are age based as at the 1st of July 2023. Riders may only enter 1 age based division or Pro division in wakeboarding, not both.

- Groms 6-9yrs boys
- Groms 6-9yrs girls
- Under 13 boys
- Under 13 girls
- \$- Under 17 boys
- \$- Under 17 girls
- Amateur Women
- Amateur Men

NEW - Wakeskate Juniors (under 14yrs)

\$ Wakeskate Open

NEW - The OG's (over 30 years)

\$- Pro Women

\$- Pro Men

- Kneeboarding

Rider Registrations

Earlybird registration open now
UNTIL 31 August via the Live Heats platform.

Each division entry fee is \$60 per person per division and includes 1 x limited edition Wake House Australia x Rumble on the Reef wristband to keep. (valued at \$15)
Plus free entry into our Cash For Tricks freestyle comp on 30 September.

Late Registrations from 01 September onwards will be \$90 per person.

**Registrations will close at 12noon
on 25th September 2023.**

Important: all competitors must have a valid waiver completed by a parent / legal guardian. Adult competitors complete it themselves. Head to www.wakehouse.com.au and click on 'sign up now' as a new customer. If you already have a WakeHouse account, you will not need to do this again but you may need to re-sign on arrival at the park .

For help completing the online waiver please call reception on

1300 500 261.

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Prize Pool 2023

Cash prize pool
totals \$15,000 AUD
plus
fully loaded prize bags!

Pro Men + Women(each):

- 1st place: \$2,000
- 2nd place: \$1,500
- 3rd place: \$1,000
- 4th place: \$600
- 5th place: \$300

Wakeskate Open:

- 1st place: \$800
- 2nd place: \$600
- 3rd place: \$300

U17 Men + Women(each):

- 1st place: \$750
- 2nd place: \$500
- 3rd place: \$200

More prize money may be added
depending on competitor numbers.
Make sure you follow @wakehouse.aus
on socials to stay up to date!





Where to stay

Stay right where all the action is at the wake park in our BRAND NEW 21 room boutique accommodation at Mackay Adventure Lodge

Flying in? We will even pick you up from Mackay airport.

Check it out and book direct for best deal: www.mackayadventure.com.au

Blue Pacific Comfort Resort located at Blacks Beach is a great option for families and groups who want a bit of peace and quiet after all the sporting events. A 10 minutes drive from the wake park, it's a beautiful spot for a little down time.

Call (07) 4954 9090 and Quote Rumble on the Reef to get Exclusive deals!

Rydges Mackay is our CBD centre hotel partner for Rumble on the Reef. Give them a call on 0749 691 000. Quote Rumble on the Reef to get Exclusive deals!

Lanai Riverside Apartments are beautiful apartments on the Mackay river located right next door to the Blue Water Lagoon tourist attraction. Great spot for families.

Call to book direct on 07 4957 4401

and mention Rumble on the Reef to get a discount on your stay.

Right next door to the wake park is the **Andergrove Van Park**. From powered caravan sites to basic cabins. Visit: www.ndergrovevanpark.com



Schedule of events

(These times are current as at 1 July 2023)

PRE COMP

September 2023:

- arrive anytime to take advantage of competitors discounted week wakeboarding passes via live heats.
- from 22 September check out the pro-skateboarding with the Australian Championships being held at Mackay's SugarBowl right across the road from the wake park in the evenings
- If you are looking for something to do in Mackay and the Whitsundays, just ask Amanda or Michelle, they are happy to help with recommendations.

Tuesday, 26 September 2023

- Optional: Day trip to Finchy Falls + Pinnacle Pub (all ages welcome)
Departs from the wake park at approx 10am and returns around 3pm.
Limited to 23 spots only /\$129pp inclusive of lunch.

Wednesday, 27 September 2023

- 07:00: lakeside cafe opens daily for breakfast
- 07:00 - 10:00: cable open to public/full speed riding
- 10:00 - 12:00: cable open to public/slow speed riding
- 12:00 - 18:00: cable open to public/full speed riding
- 15:00 - 17:00: riders welcome BBQ free sausage sizzle + riders briefing with judges





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COMP DAYS

Thursday, 28 September 2023 (park closed to public riding)

- 07:00: lakeside cafe opens daily for breakfast
- 08:00 - 09:00: warm up slow speed riding
- 09:00 - 12:00: warm up practise riding full speed, competitors only
(times are subject to change depending on number of competitors)
- 12:00 - 18:00: round 1 of each division starts / see live heats for live scores and draw.
- 18:00 - 21:00 live acoustic music

Friday, 29 September 2023 (park closed to public riding)

- 07:00: lakeside cafe opens daily for breakfast
- 08:00 - 09:00: warm up slow speed riding
- 09:00 - 12:00: warm up practise riding full speed, competitors only
- 12:00: Finals begin and should finish approx 6pm
- 18:15: Podiums presented by Mackay Mayor
- 19:00: LIVE MUSIC and the after-party begins WakeHouse Sunset Bar OPEN till late

Saturday, 30 September 2023

- 07:00: lakeside cafe opens daily for breakfast
- 10:00 - 12:00: cable open to public/slow speed riding
- 12:00 - 17:00: cable open to public/full speed riding
- 17:00 - 19:00: Cash for Tricks (WakeHouse Freestyle wakeboarding competition)

POST COMP

Sunday, 01 October 2023 (recovery day)

- 07:00: lakeside cafe opens daily for breakfast
- 10:00 - 12:00: cable open to public/slow speed riding
- 12:00 - 18:00: cable open to public/full speed riding
- 14:00 - 18:00: WakeHouse **Sunday Sesh**

Monday, 02 October 2023

- Whitehaven Day Trip ex Mackay (limited spots)



WHITSUNDAYS AFTER PARTY

Monday 02 October 2023

Day trip to Whitehaven Beach

Leaving from WakeHouse @6am returns approx 6pm

Private charter speed boat to Whitehaven Beach for day

includes lunch, snorkelling gear

ONLY 22 SPOTS AVAILABLE ON THIS FUN ADVENTURE / \$199pp

Alternatively shoot us an email if you are keen for a private charter for your family,
or your sponsored riders team, and we can arrange it for you.



Things to do in Mackay @visitmackay

SugarBowl – Australian national championships of street skate are on from 19 – 24 September.

Blue Water Lagoon – free water lagoon in the Mackay CBD.

Cape Hillsborough National Park –
(pictured)

have sunrise brekky with the wallabies
– book the tour with us over at
www.mackayadventure.com.au
click on the TOURS tab.

Eungella National Park – skywalk lookout and trails to see platypus in the rainforest

Finch Hatton Gorge – fun, fresh water swimming hole, make sure you stop at the Pinnacle pub on the way back to town.
You can drive yourself or go on the Mackay Adventure Bus > call 1800 MACKAY to book.

Sarina Sugar Shed – try some of the award winning Sarina Rum & take a sugar mill tour.

Local Farmers Markets – every Wednesday morning on River Street from 7am – 11am and every Thursday evening from 3pm–8pm

Wildcat Mackay – a large catamaran that takes you straight out to the best snorkelling and reef spots around the pristine islands of Mackay. Call 1800 MACKAY to book in.

RedDog Brewery – a favourite local hang out, when we aren't at the park ;)

