



ASSA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008



PORT MACQUARIE, NSW

3 AUGUST – 8 AUGUST

PORT MACQUARIE REGIONAL STADIUM



Town Beach, Port Macquarie



Aerial view

Port Macquarie – Hastings

Port Macquarie is a town on the mid-north coast of NSW situated on the Hastings River, and is 4 to 5 hours drive north of Sydney. There is a domestic airport at hand as well as a railhead at Wauchope, 20 kilometres away. The town originated as a penal colony early in the 19th Century and has now developed into a popular tourist destination due to its ideal climate and diversity of interests including beaches and adjoining hinterland.

Port Macquarie Regional Sports Stadium

Boundary Street, Port Macquarie

The Port Macquarie Regional Sports Stadium is the premier sports facility in the Hastings. Constructed in 1992 with funding assistance from NSW Sport & Recreation, NSW Country Rugby League and Council, it became the home of rugby league in Port Macquarie.



Wayne Richards Park (alternate)

The playing surface is considered by many to be the number one facility on the NSW North Coast. It boasts a newly constructed 1,000 seat grandstand which has transformed the area from a playing field to a genuine high-quality sports stadium.

Underground irrigation and drainage make the site available on a year round basis and has been used for NRL pre-season matches as well as representative fixtures. Recently, the ground has played host to A-League games involving Newcastle Jets, Queensland Roar (2006) and Perth Glory (2007).

An alternate venue at Wayne Richards Park is available in case of poor weather conditions which also a top-quality venue.

Educational Excursion Options:

- Whale Watching
- Historic Port Macquarie
- Timbertown at Wauchope
- Oyster World Cruise
- Koala Hospital



Timbertown, Wauchope



Historic St Thomas' Church



Royal Hotel, Port Macquarie



Roto House and Koala Hospital



Whale watching cruises

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