



The Coastal Bulletin #1

Welcome to our first issue of The Coastal Bulletin where we will be bringing you a monthly line-up from the Tasting Room and a roundup of upcoming brews and events. We will also share bar, restaurant and bottle store listings where you can purchase our beers.

Operating in full swing

Last Saturday (12 August) marked our 'official' opening of the Tasting Room where we welcomed customers, friends and suppliers (and many who tick all 3 boxes!) to the Tasting Room. With five beers now available we also took the opportunity to launch our Tasting Paddle as well as the names of our beers. A big thank you to the Kingfisher Café from Bluey Beach that provided some awesome food.

In the can

We have started canning our beers (375mL can) with Town Lager and Boomerang Beach Pale Ale the first off the canning line. We expect to have these in participating bottle stores in the next two- three weeks. As our cans go on sale at bottle stores, we'll add the locations to our website. Six packs and cases of 24 cans will also be available to purchase from the brewery for take-away sales.

Tasting Room opening times

From 30 September, as well as Fridays from 2.30pm – 5.30pm and Saturdays from 12 noon to 4pm, we'll also be opening the Tasting Room for tastings and take-away sales on Sundays from 12 noon – 4pm.

A diamond in the tank

Our latest brew is now fermenting in the tanks. With summer just around the corner this is our Diamond Beach Pilsner, brewed using 100% New Zealand hops. All being well, we expect the Pilsner to be available on tap and in cans in mid - late September.

Contact us

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You can also rate our beers on [Untappd](#) or rate your experience at the brewery on [TripAdvisor](#).

On tap

We're building up our range of beers in the Tasting Room. Here's the current line-up for tasting and Growler (1.89 litres) and Squealer (945mL) take-away sales:

Town Lager (ABV 5.0%)

Named after Town/Main beach in Forster. We might have gone for 'Forster's Lager' but decided that was a bit too close to a well-known brand. An Australian style lager designed for enjoying on a hot summers day. Brewed using a simple malt bill along with Pride of Ringwood and Cascade hops.

Number One Golden Ale (ABV 5.6%)

The first beer we brewed at the brewery and named after Number One beach near Seal Rocks. A golden ale single hopped with Galaxy.

Boomerang Beach Pale Ale (ABV 5.4%)

Named in honour of the ever-popular Boomerang Beach near Forster that many people come back to every year for annual holidays. This American style pale ale has lots and lots of American Centennial, Cascade, Simcoe and Citra hops.

Seven Mile IPA (ABV 6.6%)

Perhaps this should have been "Almost Seven Mile IPA" ! Weighing in at 6.6%, and named after Seven Mile beach in Booti Booti National Park., this IPA has Simcoe as the bittering hop and then just enough US hops (Cascade, Centennial, Citra and Simcoe) to balance the malt profile (pale malt, caramel malt, oats, Munich malt and flaked wheat). The balance of malt, hops and the alcohol content make this an easy drinking IPA.



Black Head Milk Stout (ABV 4.7%)

Named after the multi-award winning (Keep Australia Beautiful Program) Black Head beach which is located midway between Forster and Taree. The lactose (milk) added during the boil makes this a sweeter style stout and with moderate IBU's and ABV this will appeal to stout and non-stout drinkers alike.

Bars, restaurants & bottle shops

As and when our beers go on tap in bars and restaurants or into a bottle shops we are listing these on our website.

Over the last few weeks we've delivered kegs to The Welders Dog in Armidale and in Tamworth, The Recky at Elizabeth Beach, The Hibiscus Restaurant in Forster, The Blind Monk in Hamilton, Newcastle, The Roundabout Inn at Gloucester and Warners on the Bay bottle store (growler filling station).

Crafty dates for the diary

We are participating in a number of exciting upcoming events where we hope to see you.

23 - 24 September

Hamiltons' Oyster & Craft Beer Festival, 1 Palm Street, Tuncurry.

30 September - 1 October

At the Coastal Brewing Company we are proud to be included in the activities surrounding the Great Lakes Food Trail. As part of this year's activities around the Trail, the brewery Tasting Room will be open from 12noon to 4pm on both Saturday 30 September and Sunday 1 October. On the Saturday and Sunday evenings we will also be down at the Kingfisher Café at Blueys Beach where a selection of our beers will be food matched and we'll be running some tastings.

22 October

As part of Sydney Craft Beer Week (20 – 29 October) we are running a 'Cruise, Tour and Paddle' event in Forster in association with Free Spirit Cruises on Sunday 22 October. The event will include a cruise around Wallis Lake with lunch and beer tasting on board, a brewery tour and a tasting at the brewery. To find out more information and sign up, visit <https://sydneybeerweek.com.au/>. If you have any questions please call us at the brewery or drop us an email.

4-5 November

We are delighted to be a gold sponsor of the Lakeside Festival taking place on 4-5 November this year. We'll be based in the bar area for the Music festival on the Saturday where there is a terrific line up including the awesome The Girl Folder, The Black Sorrows, The Swamp Stompers, Vanilla Gorilla and Cranky Duck. Click [here](#) for more information.



Great places to stay

Big4 Great Lakes Forster Tuncurry

Lakes & Ocean Hotel

Peppertrees Guest House

Sevan Apartments

As always, we love to hear your feedback and answer any questions, contact us via Facebook, email us at info@thecoastalbrewingcompany or call us on 02 6554 7953.

