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## Have a Whale of a Time!

Mackay is a fairly new location on the whale watch location calendar, offering tours and charters to catch the annual migration of the Humpback Whales, Southern Right Whales, and the Longfin Pilot Whales. You can either charter a boat, or spend an afternoon at the whale watching platform at Lamberts Beach.

Last winter, Mackay Tourism Ltd held a function at the Surf Club at Mackay Harbour with delegates delighted by the sight of whales breaching across the harbour during morning tea on the deck.

The Mackay region's whale watching season starts in June/July. During this time the mighty humpback whales are making their way up the eastern coastline for their annual migration to the Great Barrier Reef, where they can spend their winters in the warmer waters.

This year is expected to be a good year for whale watching as there is expected to be more humpback whales travelling along the coastline than there has been since the middle of the last century.



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