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Horsepower for Santa

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YEE HAH!: Santa ditched his sleigh for horseback at Boambee Beach this week.

Double Exposure Photography

FROM Sawtell to Boambee Beach, Santa has frequented the Coffs Coast a lot in the lead up to Christmas.

Kris Kingle caught beach-goers off guard as he took to horseback over the last week galloping around the pristine beach.

Four-wheel drivers along the beach followed Santa along the beach, who later turned it into a bit of a fun game of chaseies between the cars.

Santa said it was a “novel treat” to give a local horse from HWH Stables a spin on the sand.

“It’s just a bit of fun in the lead up to Christmas and for the kids,” he said.

“The smile on their faces said it all.”

The surprise went beyond the beach and on to the road as travellers looked bewildered at the site of the man in red driving a horse truck instead of a sleigh.

“It was a surprise for people on the road even, seeing Santa drive a horse truck,” Santa said.