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About Taste Bundaberg Festival
Taste Bundaberg Festival is a coming together of a passionate culinary community.

Held over four tasty weekends, it’s a showcase of authentic Bundabergian food and drink experiences— from the farmer, distiller, brewer, grazier and fisherman; to the restauranteur, food stall, café and caterer; through to the table.

Bundaberg is ripe for the picking, and our beautiful, warm, sunny, winter weather is hard to ignore.

It’s time to serve up a hearty helping of world-class deliciousness and distinct flavours found nowhere else.

Bundappétit!

Friday 3 - Monday 6 May
Friday 7 - Sunday 9 June
Friday 5 - Sunday 7 July
Friday 16 - Sunday 18 August

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Getting Here
The Bundaberg region is an easy four and a bit hour drive or quick 45 minute flight from Brisbane, the gateway to your journey into the Southern Great Barrier Reef.

www.bundabergregion.org

Taste Bundaberg Festival is a collaboration between Bundaberg Tourism, Bundaberg Regional Council, Bundaberg Chamber of Commerce, the Bundaberg tourism industry and local producers and farmers.
### FRIDAY 3 MAY

#### TASTE BUNDABERG FESTIVAL
**KICK-OFF @ RIVERFEAST**

5pm
Kick-off Taste Bundaberg Festival with an evening of food, drink, fun and entertainment alongside the beautiful Burnett River. Explore the Bundaberg region’s finest drinks at the bar and try local produce-inspired foods from the on-site vendors, all under the setting sun.

**Cost:** FREE ENTRY  
**Location:** Riverfeast, 1A Scotland St, Bundaberg

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### SATURDAY 4 MAY

#### BUNDY STORYWALKS

5:30pm - 7:30pm
CBD Story Walk Tours combine fact with legend and folklore for a story-filled walking tour throughout our Bundaberg City area. Sample local dishes along the way before finishing up at local craft brewery, Bargara Brewing Company.

**Cost:**  
$25 per adult  
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**Location:** 1B Quay St, Bundaberg

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**BLEND YOUR OWN RUM EXPERIENCE**

12:30pm - 3pm
Learn the art of blending with two expert Blend Your Own Rum Guides. Each guest will craft their unique blend, pour it direct from the barrel, and leave the very same day with two 700mL personalised bottles.

**Cost:** $250  
**Location:** Bundaberg Rum Distillery  
Hills St, Bundaberg East

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#### LOVE BUNDY LANEWAY

4pm - 8pm
Discover why the locals #LOVEBUNDY at the #LOVEBUNDY Laneway Festival. Come have a taste of our culinary delights nestled inside an unassuming laneway in the Bundaberg CBD. Experience a vast array of tastes, sounds and sights to delight the senses as you wander down Flinders Lane enjoying an afternoon of great food, good music and mesmerising art. Tantalise your tastebuds with locally-inspired tasting plates and enjoy the entertainment on offer.

**Cost:** FREE ENTRY  
**Location:** Flinders Lane, Bundaberg

[MORE INFO HERE]
SUNDAY 5 MAY

THE LONG LUNCH

12pm - 4pm
We’ve saved you a seat at Bundaberg’s most exclusive long lunch. Join Alex & Jen as they present a collision of technique and flavour in the gardens of Water St Kitchen. Indulge in a 5 course tasting menu with optional wine and cocktail pairings taking you on a sensory journey of the region’s culinary story.

Cost: $110 (5-course tasting menu)  
$170 (5-course tasting menu + matched wine & cocktails)

Location: Water St Kitchen  
85 Water St, Bundaberg

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SATURDAY 8 JUNE

SEAFOOD DEGUSTATION
6:30pm - Midnight
Visit Burnett Heads, where the country meets the coast, for a seven course seafood degustation and cider experience.
Cost: $100
Location: Lighthouse Hotel
66 Zunker St, Burnett Heads

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WINE & CANAPES ON THE RIVER
4pm - 6pm
Cruise the Burnett River on a food tour like no other! Experience Bundaberg’s brand new 8m BBQ Pontoon boats with your own skipper and chef. For two hours, enjoy the regions finest canapes and wines prepared for your exclusive group of 10 as you make your way along the reaches of the Burnett River. Three different canape and wine packages available.
Cost: $135 per adult
$1200 for group bookings of 10
Location: Quay St Pontoon, Riverside Parklands

LET THE NIGHT BE GIN
6pm - 11pm
Award-winning distillery Kalki Moon Distilling Company opens its doors for a night of delicious food, cocktail mastery and gin blending to celebrate World Gin Day. Join head distiller Rick Prosser in a guided group blending experience to create the official gin of Taste Bundaberg Festival 2019, with a bottle of this handcrafted gin included in every ticket to share with friends and family.
Cost: $125
Location: Kalki Moon Distilling Company
22 Commercial St, Bundaberg

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Cost: $109 per adult
$105 concession card holders
Location: Departs Bargara Brewing Company, The Brewhouse, 10 Tantitha St, Bundaberg

FEAST ON SEE
From 5pm
A block from the beach on See St experience an evening of tapas-style dining showcasing local produce at Casablanca On See Restaurant before progressing to The Windmill Cafe Bargara for a delicious dessert.
Cost: $80
Location: Casablanca On See Restaurant
6/15 See St, Bargara
Windmill Cafe Bargara
12 See St, Bargara

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Location: Bundaberg Rum Distillery
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THE BIG BARGARA BREAKFAST
7am - 10am
Find out why Bundaberg flocks to Bargara each weekend for breakfast. Share your favourite table with your favourite people and enjoy our perfect weather as you wake to breakfast beside the Southern Great Barrier Reef at Taste Bundaberg Festival.
Cost: DINE AT YOUR FAVOURITE CAFE AND SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES
Location: See St and Bauer St, Bargara
MORE INFO HERE

GRUNSKE’S RIVER CRUISE
11am - 1pm
If seafood is your calling than this is the event for you. Experience a unique guided tour through Grunske’s By the River Seafood Market, locally-owned and operated fishery, before boarding The Bundy Belle for a leisurely 1.5 hour cruise on the beautiful Burnett River. On-board delight your taste buds with a specially prepared Grunske’s lunch platter and be entertained by a local musician whilst taking pleasure in the tranquillity of the river’s lower reaches.
Cost: $65
Location: Grunske’s By The River Seafood Market & Restaurant
11e Petersen St, Bundaberg East
BOOK HERE

RELAX, EAT & SIP
1:30pm - 3:30pm
Deliciousness and wellness combine as you share the two loves of Innes Park’s Lonnie Toy, owner of Bundaberg Yoga and Lonnie’s Chai. Be guided through a yoga relaxation practice before enjoying a range of Lonnie’s Chai prepared the traditional way and a scrumptious afternoon tea showcasing Bundaberg region’s local produce.
After selling out in 2018, the event will again highlight an impressive menu including gluten-free, raw and vegan options. Expect crowd-pleasing locally-sourced treats including as Chocolate Zucchini Cake featuring Martos Farms zucchini, Surfie Chick Eggs, Pacific Gold Macadamia Oil and Baffle Dairy Milk; Raw Lime “Cheesecake” featuring Bundy Limes, local avocado and macadamia; Purple Carrot Pocket Storehouse sourdough with Lonnie’s dukkah and Claxton olive oil.
Cost: $80
Location: Kelly’s Beach Resort, 6 Trevors rd, Bargara
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SAUCING LOCAL
1:30pm - 4pm
Experience an afternoon of local produce-inspired canapes overlooking the tranquil gardens of Kellys Beach Resort. Enjoy an array of cocktails using local spirits Bundaberg Rum and Kalki Moon. The bar will be open with all your favourite locally brewed Bargara Brewing Company beer and Ohana Cider House & Exotic Fruit Winery award-winning cider!
Cost: $80
Location: Kelly’s Beach Resort, 6 Trevors rd, Bargara
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FRIDAY 5 JULY

**CHILLI & LIME FIESTA**
5pm - 10pm
One of Bundaberg’s most popular foodie events returns for Taste Bundaberg Festival! Spice up your Friday night at the Chilli & Lime Fiesta at Riverfeast. Come celebrate the subtropical flavours of chilli & lime grown by local growers Austchilli & Bundy Limes.

**Cost:** FREE ENTRY  
**Location:** Riverfeast, 1A Scotland St, Bundaberg

**MORE INFO HERE**

**BLUES ON THE BURNETT**
6:30pm - Midnight
Shake away your blues and raise money for the Bundaberg Health Services Foundation with an evening of local produce and the sultry sounds of local songstress Mel Lathouras. Some of the region’s top chefs will join forces with the charity to craft a grazing menu at this evening overlooking the beautiful Burnett River to raise money for Bundaberg Hospital.

**Cost:** $200  
**Location:** H2O Restaurant & Bar  
Quay St, Bundaberg

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SATURDAY 6 JULY

**BUNDY FLAVOURS**
7am - 2pm
From the fields to the kitchen, the Bundaberg Region has a reputation as one of Australia’s largest food bowls.

Bundy Flavours Farmer’s Market will feature a mix of activities including live cooking demonstrations in addition to stallholders featuring locally grown, cooked or created products.

**Cost:** FREE ENTRY  
**Location:** Alexandra Park  
(West) Quay St, Bundaberg

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**Cost:** $250  
**Location:** Bundaberg Rum Distillery  
Hills St, Bundaberg East

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**SOUNDS CRAFTY**
2pm - 10pm
Experience an evening of locally brewed craft beer, cider, wine and spirits carefully crafted into delicious signature cocktails. With live music, brewery tours and tasty tapas available, it’s a Saturday night not to be missed!

**Cost:**  
$25 per adult  
$15 per child (under 18)  
**Location:** Departs Bargara Brewing Company  
The Brewhouse, 10 Tantitha St, Bundaberg

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**FAMILY FEASTING AT ELEVEN ACRES**
5:30pm - 9pm
Eleven Acres invites you to join us for a 2-course family share style dinner. Showcasing some of the Bundaberg area’s finest produce in a warm, homestyle feast.

**Cost:**  
$48 per adult  
$18 per child (under 12)  
**Location:** Eleven Acres,  
363 Branyan Dr, Branyan

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SUNDAY ESCAPE – BIG BEACHSIDE BREAKFAST
From 9am
Start your Sunday escape with a big stack of pancakes bursting with fresh local flavours – then walk it off along the 16km beach or the Banksia Track or, just pick a spot and relax! The whole family will love Happy Moment’s Café’s sweet and savoury pancakes and crepes and the stunning bay views (keep an eye out for dolphins!). Book a table and discover Woodgate Beach.
Cost: $22
Location: Happy Moment’s Café
138 The Esplanade, Woodgate
BOOK HERE

A NOURISHING PANTRY TOUR
10am - 11:30am
You’re invited to an exclusive, behind the scenes visit to the region’s largest wholefood store, Nana’s Pantry. Stroll through the aisles of Nana’s and learn secret tips and tricks for stocking your pantry with nourishing, wholefood ingredients with a regional flavour. Local Nourish Café owner, Judy Plath, will guide your discovery tour so you can #tastebundaberg every day and enjoy the rewards of nourishing your body with fresh ingredients whilst also nourishing the vibrant food and farming community in the Bundaberg region. After the tour, enjoy barista-made coffee and an array of treats featuring local ingredients.
Cost: $45 per adult
$35 per child (under 12)
Location: Nana’s Pantry
38 Electra St, Bundaberg
BOOK HERE

SUNDAY SEASIDE ESCAPE – AFTERNOON TEA
From 2pm
Make a Sunday escape and discover one of the region’s best kept secrets…..beautiful unspoiled Woodgate Beach! Explore sandy beaches, tranquil Theodolite Creek and lush coastal National park then, mellow out with the sounds of the ocean, a warm breeze and a glass of bubbles at our seaside soiree. Join hosts Jacqui and Rob on the deck of Serenity Cove Café for a relaxed afternoon of delish treats featuring seasonal organic produce grown in the rich red soils of Childers and, a selection of fine local wines. Meet organic growers Steve and Leah from Chilled as Produce and discover boutique wines from Hill of Promise Winery & Cellar Door.
Cost: $25
Location: Serenity Cove Café
88 The Esplanade, Woodgate
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A NOURISHING PANTRY TOUR
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WORLD RUM DAY

All Day

Celebrate World Rum Day the way only Bundaberg knows how, at the award-winning Bundaberg Rum Distillery. Discover the rich history of Australia’s favourite spirit with a behind-the-scenes Bundaberg Rum Distillery Experience and Blend Your Own Rum Experience. There’s no better place to be this World Rum Day than the #homeofbundy!

Location:  Bundaberg Rum Distillery
           Hills St, Bundaberg East

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WORLD RUM DAY DEGUSTATION

6:30pm - 11:00pm

Join us at Eleven Acres to celebrate World Rum Day with a night of beautiful food and the best Rum in the world, Bundaberg Rum. Enjoy a drink on arrival before being taken on a culinary journey by Chef Ben as he plates up 5 courses of spectacular flavours. These 5 amazing courses have been carefully paired with rum from Bundaberg Rum’s premium range, including their gold medal-winning Solera and Small Batch. If you love rum like us than this is the place to be this World Rum Day!

Cost:       $120
Location:   Eleven Acres, 363 Branyan Dr, Bundaberg

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2pm - 10pm  
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**THE PEOPLE’S CIDER LAUNCH PARTY**  
4 pm - 6 pm  
Less socialist and more social-media, the People’s Cider is the most interactive drink-making experiment Bundaberg has ever seen! Maverick cidermakers Josh and Zoe, the geniuses behind the only commercially-available all-Queensland cider, will invite all their greatest fans to celebrate the launch of The People’s Cider at Taste Bundaberg Festival.

The people will decide the ingredients and the people will cheers to its triumphant unveiling with a great celebration of local nibbles, expert musings from head cidermaker and a look behind the scenes at the Ohana headquarters.

Ticket price includes nibbles, drink on arrival and take-home four-pack of the People’s Cider.

* No soviet state will be formed as a result of this cider celebration!

**Cost:**  
- $49

**Location:**  
Ohana Cider House & Exotic Fruit Winery  
5 Alexandra St, Bundaberg East

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- $250

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Bundaberg Rum Distillery  
Hills St, Bundaberg East

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