



**THE GREAT
BUNDABERG
FEAST**



ABOUT

Held over four tasty weekends, **TASTE BUNDABERG FESTIVAL** is an invitation to roll up your sleeves, get your hands dirty, pile plates high and leave glasses empty.

Come, take a seat at **THE GREAT BUNDABERG FEAST**.

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 restaurateur, 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

ABOUT BUNDABERG

As you drive through the Bundaberg Region a patchwork of green appears.

For those who live here the harmonious shades of green represent so much more than just healthy produce, but are a constant reminder of the history, growth and resilience of this region. Farms handed down from generation to generation, drowned and dried out, adapting and evolving, a testament to the commitment of the local farmers.

Uniquely, Bundaberg is growing, making, catching brewing and distilling all year round, providing Australia with 25% of its fresh produce.

Bundaberg is the gateway to the Southern Great Barrier Reef, where great begins. A bucket list destination unlike any other, just a hop, skip and a jump from the shore, its idyllic white sand beaches, pristine coral reef, and warm blue waters provide the ideal setting to swim with the turtles and discover giant marine life.

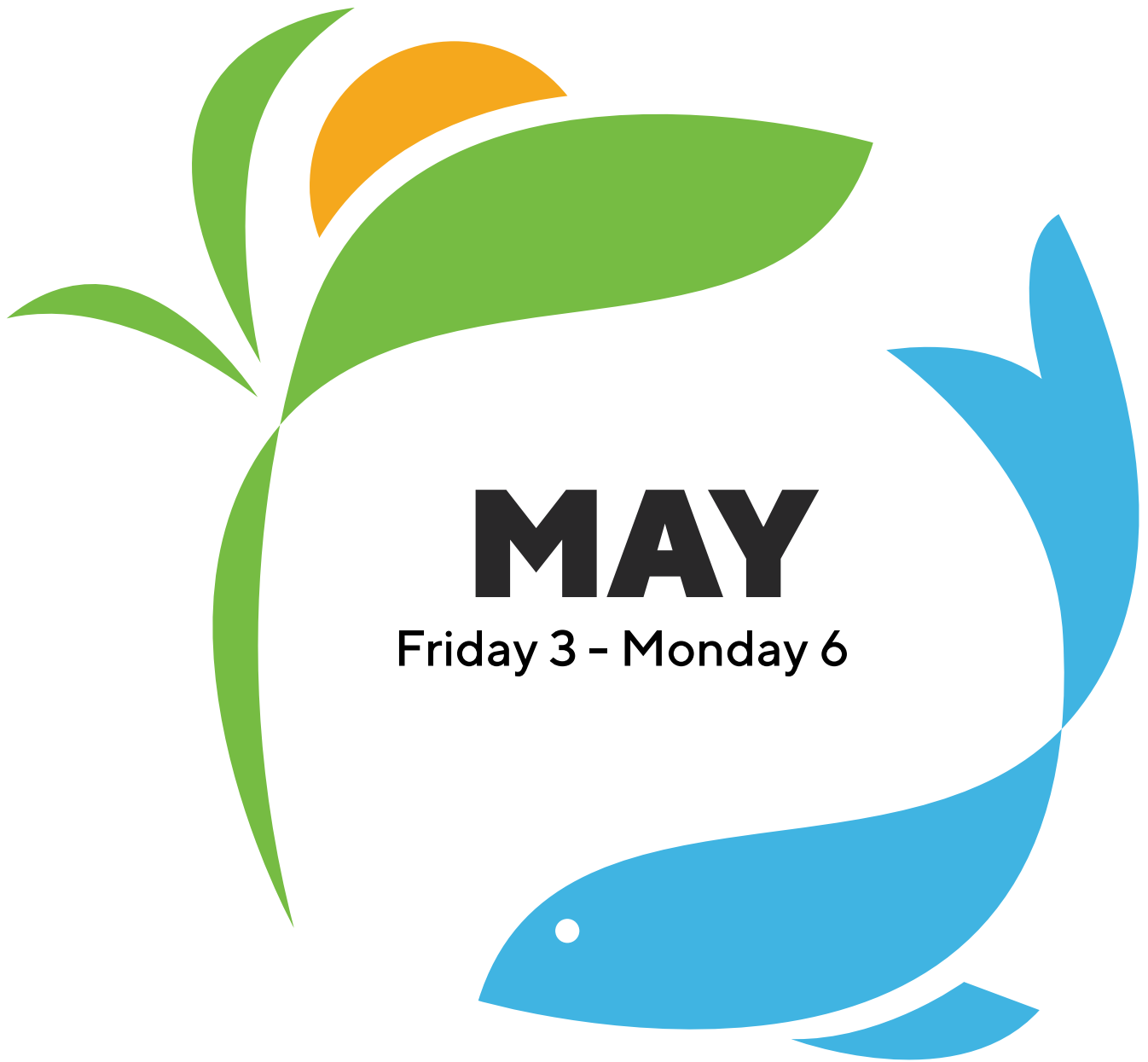
GETTING HERE

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.





MAY

Friday 3 - Monday 6

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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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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, Bargarra Brewing Company.

Cost: \$25 per adult
\$20 per child (under 12)

Location: 1B Quay St, Bundaberg

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SATURDAY 4 MAY

BREAKFAST ON BOURBONG

7am - 10am

Bundaberg's café culture is us at our finest – unpretentious yet world class. Share your favourite table with your favourite people and enjoy our perfect weather as you wake to the first Saturday of Taste Bundaberg Festival in the CBD.

Cost: DINE AT YOUR FAVOURITE CAFE
AND SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES

Location: Bourbong Street, Bundaberg

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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

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THE LONG LUNCH



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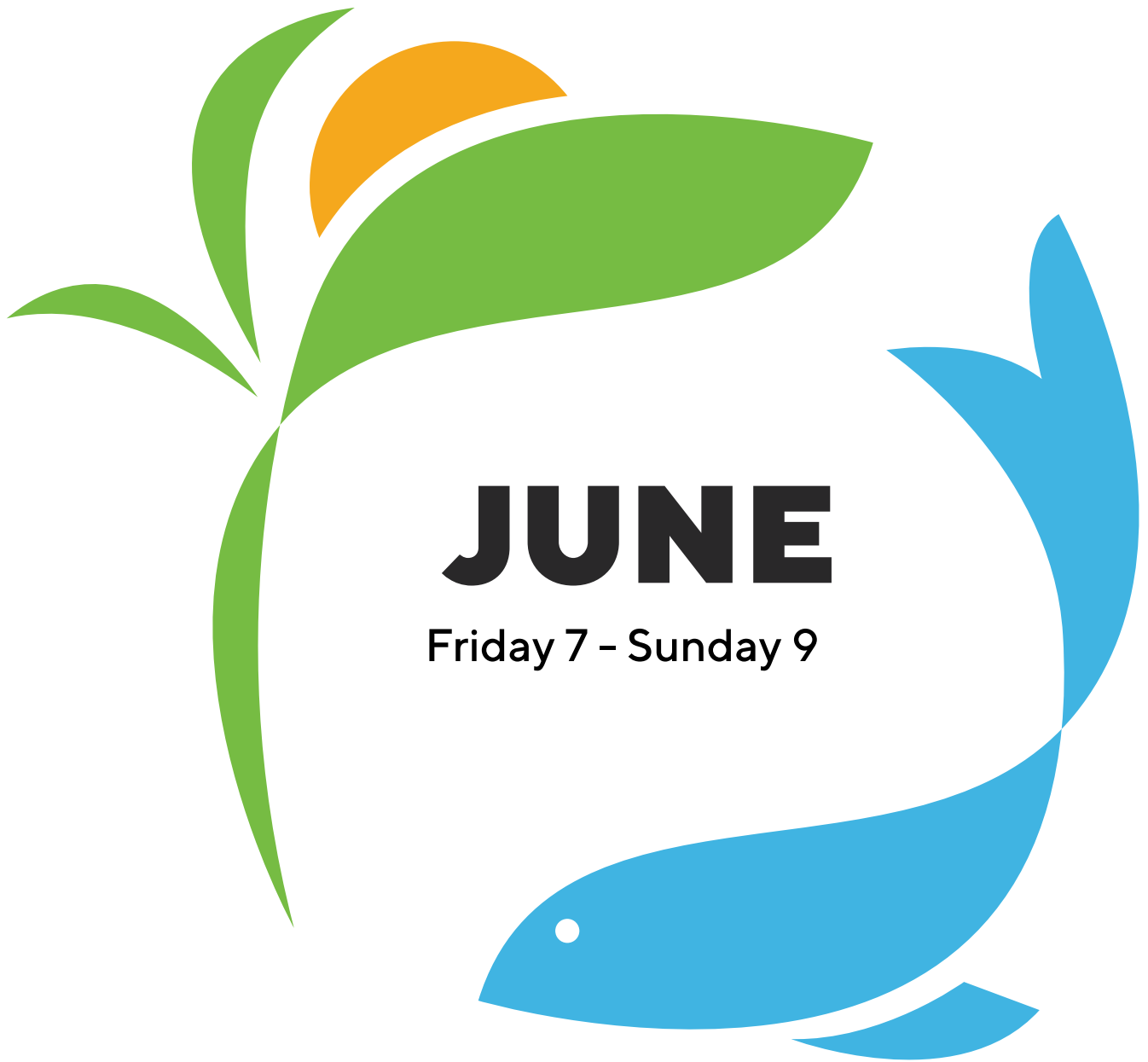
12pm - 4pm

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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JUNE

Friday 7 - Sunday 9

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FRIDAY 7 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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Tickle your tastebuds with a carefully curated menu designed by Head Chef Matthew Buwalda showcasing locally-caught seafood, paired perfectly with hand-selected ciders and wines from local distillery Ohana Cider House & Tropical Winery.

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

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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

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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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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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GRUNSKÉ'S RIVER CRUISE

SUNDAY 9 JUNE

THE BIG BARGARA BREAKFAST

7am - 10am

Find out why Bundaberg flock 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

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GRUNSKÉ'S RIVER CRUISE

11am - 1pm

If seafood is your calling than this is the event for you. Experience a unique guided tour through Grunské's By the River Seafood Market, locally-owned and operated fishery, before boarding The Bundy Belle river for a leisurely 1.5 hour cruise on the beautiful Burnett River. On-board delight your tastebuds with a specially prepared Grunské's lunch platter and be entertained by a local musician whilst taking pleasure in the tranquillity of the rivers' lower reaches.

Cost: \$65

Location: *Grunské's By The River Seafood Market & Restaurant*
11e Petersen St, Bundaberg East

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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: \$50

Location: *Sandcastles On The Beach*
82 Miller St, Bargara

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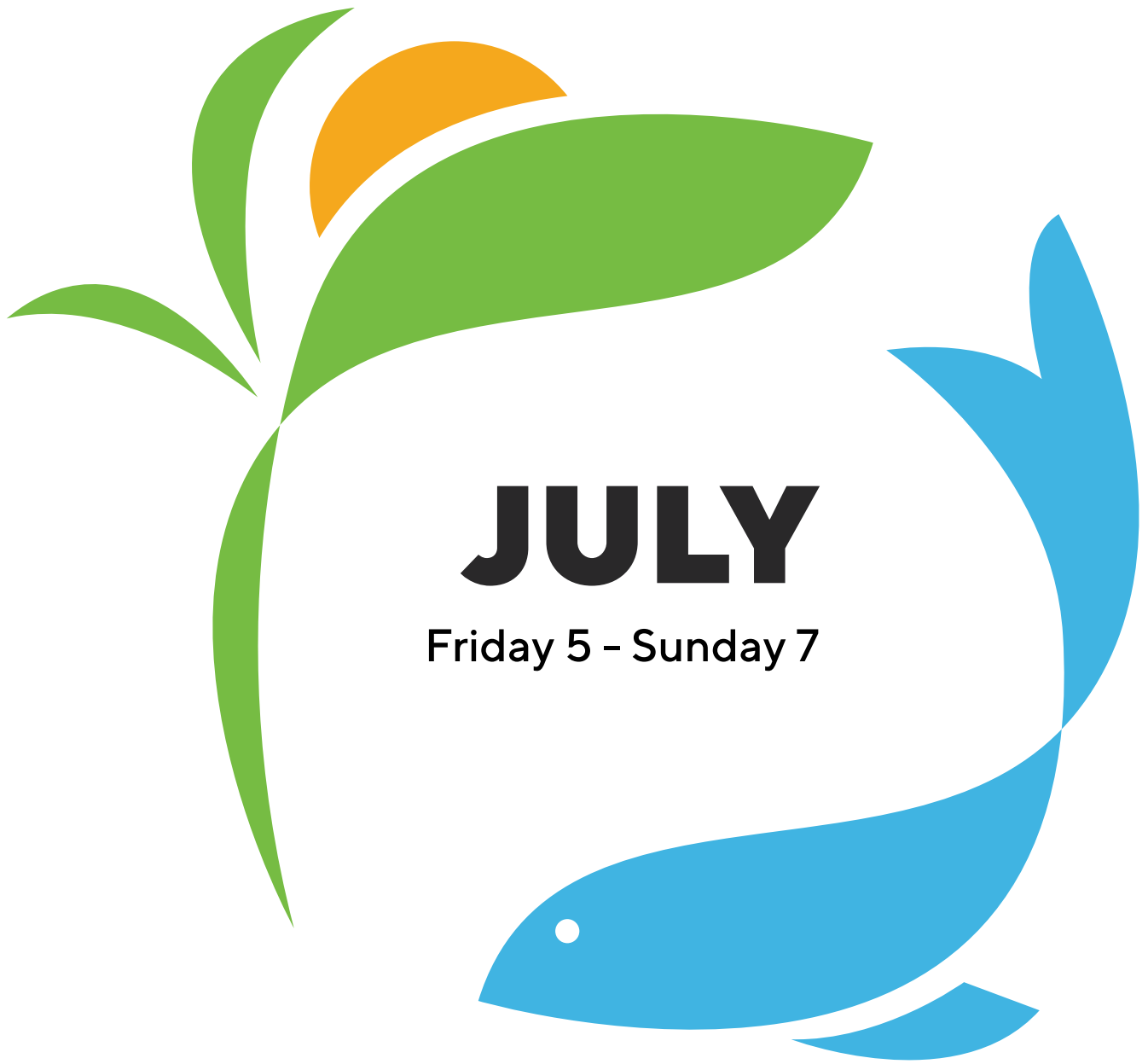
1:30pm - 4pm

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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JULY

Friday 5 - Sunday 7

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BUNDY FLAVOURS



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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*

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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 if 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

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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

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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.

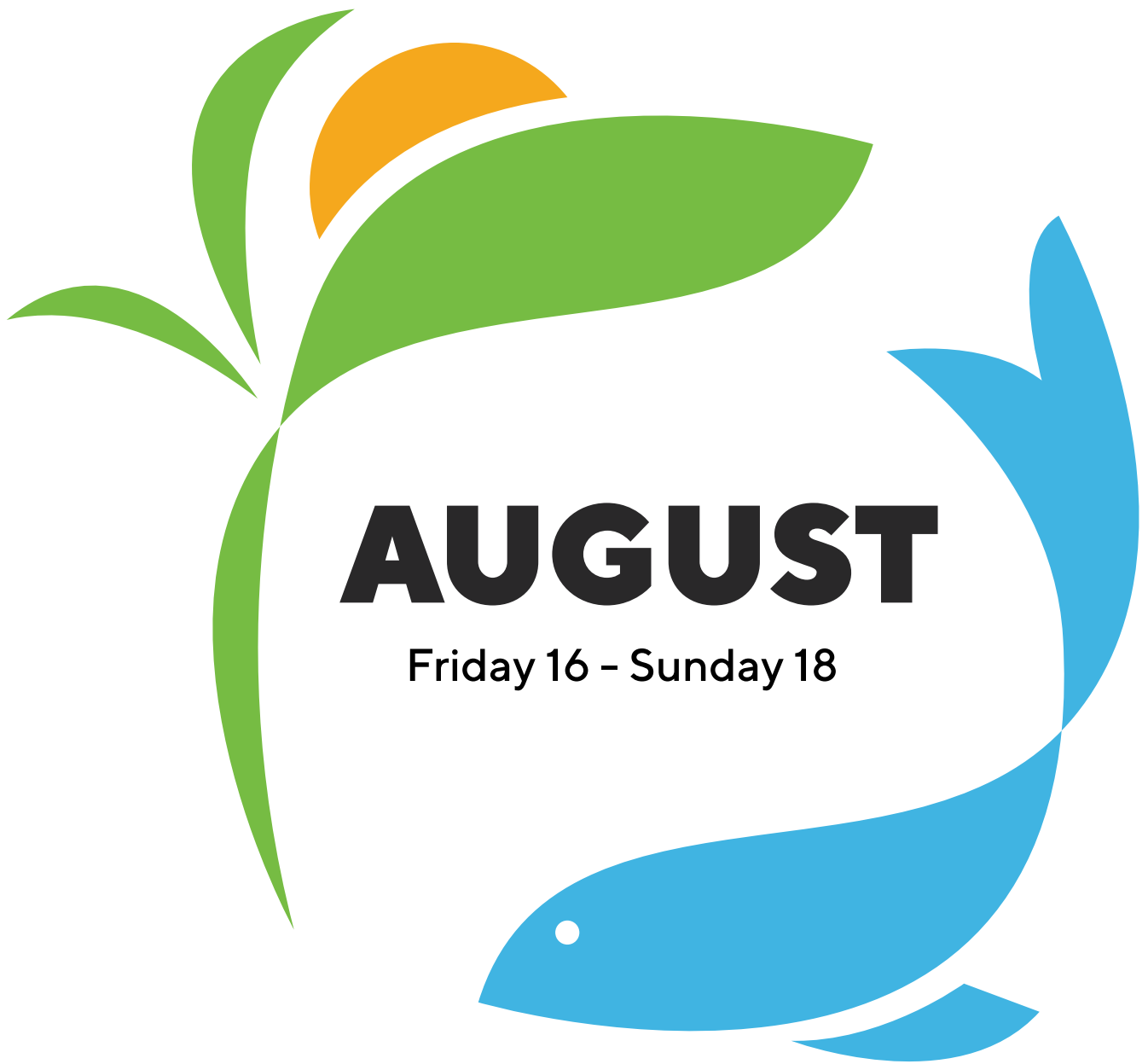
Cost: \$25

Location: *Serenity Cove Café*
88 The Esplanade, Woodgate

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AUGUST

Friday 16 - Sunday 18

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FRIDAY 16 AUGUST

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 then this is the place to be this World Rum Day!

Cost: \$120

Location: *Eleven Acres, 363 Branyan Dr, Bundaberg*

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TASTING THE STARS

11am - 3:30pm

With a few vintages now of 'methode champenoise' sparkling Semillon in the Hill of Promise Winery collection, Mary and Terry invite you to their table for a 'vertical tasting' of various vintages of 3 Marys. The process involved in creating liquid 'princesses trapped in a tower' is fascinating and challenging but extremely rewarding. What better way to celebrate Taste Bundaberg Festival in August than to gather in a winery, share in the story that originated in the monasteries of the Champagne region 150km east of the French capital ... and taste the stars!

Cost: \$100
Location: Hill Of Promise Winery
8 Mango Hill Dr, Childers

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THE PEOPLE'S CIDER LAUNCH PARTY

4pm - 6pm

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 cheer to its triumphant unveiling with a great celebration of local nibbles, expert musings from head cidemaker 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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