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From the Editor



Michael McRae

The Coastline Newspaper Group was founded in 1987 and the Bundy Book began in 1994.

Since then there have been over 2 million Bundy Books published/printed and distributed free around the region from Agnes Water to Hervey Bay.

Unfortunately because of increase in printing and world shortage of paper we have to charge \$3 a copy, available from most newsagents and selected businesses.

Go to our website for a list of visitor pick up points where you can get your Bundy Book:

coastlinenews.com.au or use the QR code to take you to our webpage.

WIN a Trip to Lady Elliot Island on the reef

We have fabulous prizes to be won in this edition so be sure to enter our ever popular competitions... details inside.

On our cover is a photo taken on Lady Elliot island.

You can win a trip to this coral cay and two nights accommodation at The Point at Bargara.

Also you can enter the Muster Competition to win day tickets to the Gympie Muster in August.

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This year will go down in history as the year we celebrated the coronation of our new King Charles.

We recall when as Prince Charles he paid his most recent visit to Bundaberg in 2018 where he was treated to a warm welcome and a Bundy Rum Distillery Experience.



What was our new King and Mayor Jack Dempsey whispering about? Perhaps that our Bert Hinkler's English home was not the only one named Mon Repos? The home in which his father, former Duke of Edinburgh was born was also called Mon Repos.



Prince Philip born at Mon Repos

Yes that was the name of the villa on the island of Corfu in Greece where the former Duke Of Edinburgh, late father of our present King Charles was born on the dining room table.

The villa shares its name with Bundaberg's famous aviator Bert Hinkler's English home (now located in Bundy's Botanic Gardens) which he named after his favourite beach, our Mon Repos, now known world wide



for its turtle rookery.

The villa was built as a summer residence for the British Lord High Commissioner of the United States of the Ionian Islands in 1828.

After the union with Greece in 1864 the villa was granted to King George 1 of the Hellenes as a summer residence which he renamed Mon Repos (French for "My Rest")

Several royal births took place there including Prince Philip, former Duke of Edinburgh.

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Some photos in this edition kindly supplied by Tourism and Events Queensland.

Bundy Book Tourist news and happenings. The summertime Bundy Book will be printed in October 2023.

Bundy Local Book Available at pick up points in July 2023.

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Bundabergregion.org/taste/drink

Bundy Rum Visitor Experience

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Bundy's Botanic Gardens

Bert Hinkler- how he flew, where he lived. "Flight ever fascinated me" said Bert who always spelled Aviation with a capital "A" as a little boy at North Bundaberg State School.

Hinkler Hall has a soaring exhibition hall, multi media exhibits, flight simulator, the Globe Theatre, five aircraft and provides a fascinating adventure where you become part of the story.

Bert's English Home

Your entry to the Hall of Aviation includes admission to the magnificently restored Hinkler House which he named Mon Repos after our



Inside Hinkler House

local beach where he practised flying.

In the early 80s, Bert's house was brought back brick by brick from Southampton in England to stand proudly in the

Botanic Gardens.

Step Back In Time

Bundaberg Historical Museum will fascinate visitors with "how things used to be" Beautifully

maintained in the Botanic Gardens, this quaint haven of nostalgia has the famous Lucke Quads' pram, the only one of its kind made in Australia. See an old schoolroom, butcher shop, general store, bank office, hospital (with iron lung) milk cart and horse, even a jail.

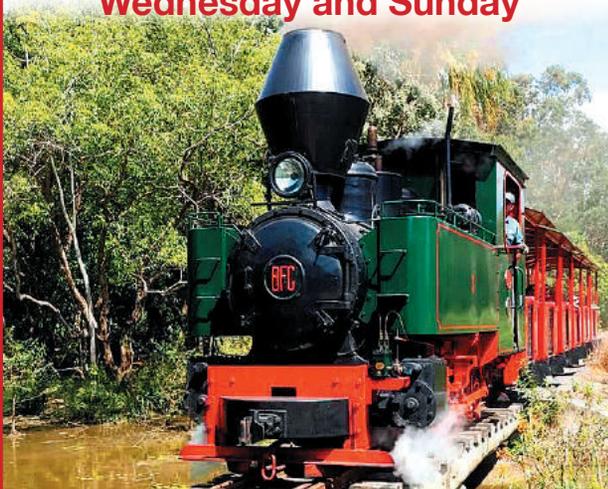
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kalkimoon.com

Kalki Moon Premium Gin leads the way as the premium beverage, awarded gold at the Australian Distilled Spirits Award 2021 and Silver at the International Wine & Spirits Competition.

New Egyptian Escape Room... are you game?

Tourism Award winning Bundy Bowl & Leisure Centre is the largest indoor family leisure centre in regional Queensland - open every day and night, air-conditioned with activities on two floors.

16 lanes of tenpin bowling, licensed café, upstairs function and bar area, gigantic indoor children's slide, playground plus Zoo club area for children up to four years, ball pit and

climbing area.

Too many attractions to list, they include Dodgem Cars, Jurassic Park experience with lifelike 3D dinosaurs, Zone 3 laser tag, Wild West Shootouts, Virtual Reality rooms and escape if you can from the puzzling Escape Rooms.

Exciting News: Brand new Egyptian Escape Room opened in March. You won't believe what they did to make this room their best room yet!

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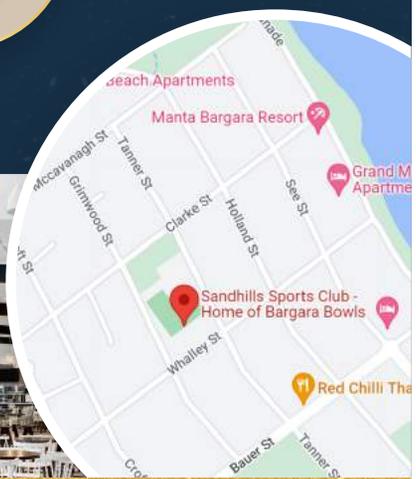


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Mon Repos Turtle Centre

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For information phone 1300 722 099



Swim with The Turtles

Seeing them nest and hatch can cause a severe case of turtle fever. The only known cure? Venture out to our islands on the Southern Great Barrier Reef and swim with them.

The waters off Lady Musgrave Island and Lady Elliot Island are home to turtles all year including the endangered Loggerhead, Green Sea and Flatback all of which nest and hatch on Mon Repos Beach.

If you get the chance to swim with them it's an experience you'll remember always.

Visit bundabergregion.org/turtles#swim

Taribelang Bunda Cultural Tours

Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow...half day tour experiences exclusive to Bundaberg. For more than 60,000 years the Taribelang people have lived on country in this region.

You can immerse yourself in a journey, guided by Elders past and present, with Taribelang Tours and discover this region's rich aboriginal culture and history.

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bundaculturaltours.com.au,
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RM Williams Centre at Eidsvold

Take a drive to the North Burnett region and visit the RM Williams Australian Bush Learning Centre at Eidsvold, honouring legend RM Williams, his achievements and bringing to life his passion for traditional bush life.

The Interpretive Centre shares stories of local people and an ever changing array of artistic displays and artefacts.

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Bundy Belle River Cruise

You can see Bundy from another side as you enjoy the relaxing journey down the Burnett River, complete with fascinating commentary on the river's history and what you'll pass on the way.

You'll find out things about Bundy you may not know. Choose the comfy spacious cabin, back deck, or lap up river breezes from the top deck.

And the Belle departs from delicious Grunskes Seafood Restaurant in East Bundaberg. Why not enjoy some great food before or after your cruise?

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The entrance to Alexandra Park and Zoo in Quay Street.

Alexandra Park & Zoo

The Zoo (open Wednesday to Sunday 9.30 to 4.30, closed Anzac and Christmas Day, admission free) is home to a delightful menagerie with exhibits including freshwater turtles, wallabies, emus, dingoes, native bees, Australian parrots, Cotton Top Tamarins, snakes, lizards and the latest addition of six green tree frogs, happy in their frog friendly home.

Zoo staff can deliver free educational talks to schools or group tours with a learning

experience tailored to the group's age and needs. Learn about habits, distribution, life cycles and animals' diets; have a close encounter with a dingo or reptile, meet the zoo keepers and see what's involved in running a zoo.

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Getting ready for a swim or snorkeling in Lady Musgrave Lagoon.

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Go to page 27 on how to enter.

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What is your favourite beach?

Tell us and you could win a trip to the Great Barrier Reef. Find out more on page 27.

Our beautiful beaches

Mon Repos is not just for turtles. The fantastic beach is many locals’ favourite with deep blue rolling waves begging you to dive in, or take a long beach walk. Famous aviator Bert Hinkler tested out his glider here and named his English home “Mon Repos”.

Moore Park Beach, 15 minutes north of Bundy with 20kms of beach walks by the ocean; plus a leash free area for dogs. The annual Arts Festival held in August gets bigger and better every year.

Elliott Heads at the mouth of the Elliott River, 18kms from the city; kite surfing, jet skiing, good fishing. With

caravan park, picnic, bbq spots, popular for family vacations.

Woodgate Beach a 16km stretch of protected beach with calm clear waters. At the northern end is Theodolite Creek, popular for stand up paddle boarding, kayaking and fishing.

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The main lookout on Turners Way has panoramic views of the ocean, city and patchwork of sugar cane fields.

Further along on Bowden Street is Heathwood Park and the Hummock Reserve, which is a popular picnic spot.

A well maintained timber boardwalk takes you through the Woongarra Scrub remnant with a lookout at the end offering more views of the surrounding district.

You can get there via Bargara Road, turning into Carl Rehbein Avenue.



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Fairymead House Sugar Museum

It was a bicentennial gift from the Bundaberg Sugar Company and now overlooks the Botanic Gardens in its new role of sugar industry museum, housing photographs and memorabilia exploring the technology, development and history of milling.

It was listed on the Queensland Heritage Register in 2002.

Opening hours from:

10am to 12, Sunday to Friday. (closed Saturdays).

Guided Tours:

are conducted at 10.15am Monday to Wednesday.

Fairymead House and surroundings are popular for functions and weddings.

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Parkruns in Bundy

Parkrun Australia provide these free, fun and friendly weekly 5km community events. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate...it's up to you!

West Bundaberg Parkrun is on each Saturday at 7am leaving from Queens Park via Hope Street. Register at one of our local parkruns through the website before your first run.

Many parkruns have post parkrun coffee catchups, so whether a complete novice or seasoned athlete, regardless of age or gender, you'll enjoy your local Parkrun and it's absolutely free!

Bargara Parkrun leaves 7am Saturdays from Neilson Park with Elliott Heads Parkrun leaving from between the Kiosk and SLSC on a straight out & back course, all on footpath along the coastline. Parkrun.com.au/bargara or parkrun.com.au/elliottheadsbeach

Details and registration at parkrun.com.au or find our local runs on their facebook pages.



Bundy's Heritage Walk

An easy stroll around the CBD shows our rich history.

Former Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, corner Bourbong and Maryborough Streets is colonial style, built in 1891. Wide colonial verandas are embellished with cast iron lace balustrades, a distinctive feature of buildings of that period.

School Of Arts Building in Bourbong Street is the oldest public building still standing, built in 1888 and features late Victorian architecture.



Linden Medical Centre

Post Office building and tower opened in 1890 . Ground floor has wonderful pillars and arches and upper floor is dominated by colonial verandas and cast iron balustrades.

Linden Medical Centre in Barolin Street was built in 1913 for Dr Schmidt whose father emigrated from Berlin. It has a time capsule with money and newspapers from the period placed in a

wall. The design shows European influence in Queen Anne style and is used as a medical practice.

Burnett Dental Surgery a few doors from Linden Clinic, built in 1910 has pressed metal walls both inside and out, and original ceilings. Adornments on the original façade are Dental Blocks, an example of ancient Greek architecture.



School Of Arts Building

Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Bundaberg's first, opened on this site in 1875, an adaptation of a Roman temple.

The Anglican Church was built in English Gothic style with 34 metre spire tower with stonewalls, lichgate and wayside cross. Built in 1876 with the present church completed 1927.

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Turtle Timelines



Mon Repos Beach is home to the largest concentration of nesting Loggerhead Turtles in the South Pacific and most accessible rookery on our east coast and here's the turtles' own calendar of events:

November – nesting season starts with the first Saturday when nightly Turtle Tours begin.

Bookings are essential by contacting the Information

Centre **41 53 8888** or www.bundabergregion.org/destinations/natural-encounters/turtles

December – nesting season reaches its peak with tours running except for December 24, 25, 31.

January – Hatching Season starts as the little guys begin to appear and scurry to the ocean with only one in 1000 surviving to come back to Mon Repos to breed. Even though the first babies are hatching, other mums are still laying their eggs in January.

February – Hatching is in full swing. The tiny guys can be disoriented by bright lights with Bundy running the “Cut the Glow to Help Turtles Go” campaign so they head in the right direction, towards the sea.

Late March – Turtle Time comes to a close.



Whale Watching from Bundy

Yes you can go on a world class whale watching experience along the “Humpback Highway” from right here in Bundaberg.

The Lady Musgrave Experience provides half day tours onboard their luxury catamaran with light lunch included. It's fully licensed and runs during Whale Season from July to October.

This photo was taken on a whale watching trip from Bundaberg. Photo by local wildlife photographer Kevin Hill aka Jimmy Scaboo.

Our award winning Great Barrier Reef Tour is famously popular for the Lady Musgrave Island Day Tour, Scuba Diving, Outer Reef Dives, Lagoon Dives and couples or singles can even sleep on upper deck glamping beds enjoying reef and island views.

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Coastal Pathways... here's some scenic routes.

Turtle Trail is 11km Grade 1 (easy) and one of our most popular walking and cycling tracks, following the coastline path. Along Bargara's esplanade, Neilson Park, Mon Repos Turtle Rookery, local hidden gem Oaks Beach and finally Burnett Heads Headland where the historic Lighthouse stands.

Innes Park to Coral Cove...the first section starts at the northern end of Innes Park Reserve and finishes at Coral Cove Resort & Golf Course.

Innes Park is 15 km from the city and 6kms south of Bargara. Innes Park Reserve includes a kids' playground, skate park, beach volleyball and basketball courts, and an inlet where families can swim and cool off.

Herb Muller Park is across the road from Barolin Homestead while not heritage listed, built in 1912.

Barolin Rocks, part of Woongarra Marine Park, one of the state's most accessible shore diving sites. Snorkelling enthusiasts relish the abundance of reef



Burnett Heads Lighthouse

fish and coral.

Coral Cove Resort & Golf Club at the end of this pathway is an 18 hole Championship Course with the Pacific Ocean as a backdrop. Coral Coast Bar & Grill is very popular for its lunches, dinner and live music in beautiful surrounds.

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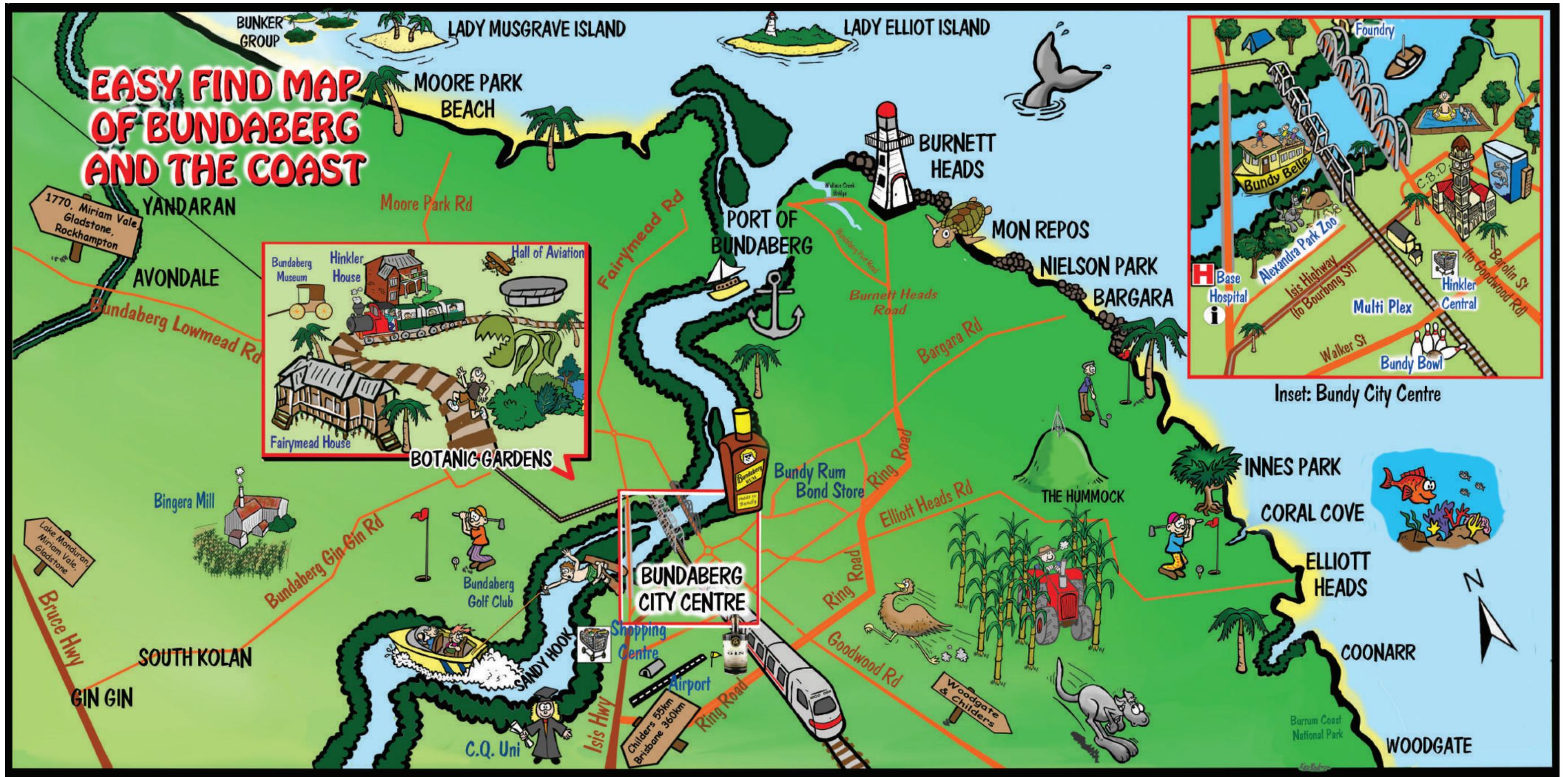
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Baltimore Takeaway & Seafood	Shop 4 Port Marina Drive, Port Marina. Ph: 4159 5658	n/a	Mon - Thurs 8am-3pm Fri 8am-7pm Sat 10:30am-7pm Sun 10:30am-3pm	Enjoy the peaceful marina setting and large grassed areas with fish and chips, burgers, ice creams or some fresh local seafood made to the same high standard demanded in our next door restaurant. Fresh seafood platters made to order.
Ginza Cuisine	Shop 65 Hinkler Centre 16 Maryborough Street Bundaberg.	n/a	Monday - Friday: Last order 4:00pm Saturday: Last order 2:30pm Sunday: Last order 2:00pm	Japanese Sushi train. Offers different kinds of sushi rolls, nigiri, bento box, rice and noodles. Served fresh food daily, friendly service and reasonable price. Dine in and take away available.
Isis Club Inc.	46 Churchill Street, Childers Ph: 4126 1516	Licensed	10 am - 8pm	Coffee - Tea - Cakes Steak - Fish - Roasts - Seafood Delicious fresh veggies - Homemade salads We can cater for dinner for two to weddings. Sunday night Smorgasbord.
Baltimore Restaurant	Shop 3 Port Marina Drive, Port Marina. Ph: 4159 5200	Licensed	Open 7 days from 9am Breakfast & Lunch only: Sunday to Wednesday Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner: Thur to Sat	Full seven page menu including fresh local seafood. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner and an ability to customise each dish to your own personal taste or dietary requirements or just enjoy a great coffee with some house-made desserts with some of the best views Bundy has to offer with lots of grass for the kids to play on.
H2O Restaurant and Bar	Quay Street, Bundaberg Ph: 07 4155 8777	Licensed	Breakfast - 7 days Tues - Sat Dinner Enquire about Functions and Events	While relaxing in the lounge bar, enjoy contemporary à la carte dining on the beautiful Burnett River. H2O focuses on freshest ingredients to complement fine wines and tantalising cocktails.
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Tastes of Bundy

What's new to eat?

Eddie Lee's South East Asian Cuisine is getting all set to bring a fresh new and delicious food experience to East Bundaberg Sports Club.

For some time now their former Hidden Palace Chinese eatery has been closed while the premises were completely refurbished for the excellent Thai, Malaysian and Chinese dishes for members and visitors to enjoy any day or night of the week.

Phone Easts Sports Club 41 51 3133

And two more favourite places to eat that have proved very popular are:

Stellarossa just approaching its 1st birthday at Bargara Central with indoor and covered outdoor eating. (it's

dog friendly at outdoor tables (so bring your fur friend along) open Thursday nights as well as Friday and Saturday night. Early birds can grab breakfast from 6am, toastie and coffee \$10. Licensed, so enjoy favourite local spirits or house wine.

Yellow Monkey Coffee in Bourbong Street is aptly named as those are manager Stacey Smit's three favourite things! Partner of Menulog they've gained a great reputation over the past two years for their takeaway and eat in dishes with favourites Smashed Avo, Chicken & Seafood crepes with footpath seating also.

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With skills shortages gripping the nation, thousands of free courses were made available, some of the most popular courses being Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care, Diploma of Community Services and Diploma of Business.

Federal Minister for Skills and Training, Brendan

O'Connor, is encouraging Queenslanders to make 2023 their year.

"If you've been thinking about studying something new, or upskilling, now is the time," Mr O'Connor said.

Minister for Training and Skills Development Di Farmer says it was a fantastic opportunity for recent graduates to create a pathway to their dream career.

A massive 84% of graduates go into employment or further study.

"I urge all Queenslanders to find out about any free courses available and change your life by training for a career you are passionate about," she said.

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The brilliant 1770 Festival is on each year in May, commemorating Captain Cook's landing at Round Hill.

Agnes is the most northern surf beach on Australia's east coast, a dream for board riders and behold those two big pink boats! It's the LARCS (lighter amphibious resupply cargo) make sure you book a tour onboard.

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the LARC, drop in a line, take in the gorgeous views, relax by or in the ocean,

Uncover history at Agnes Water Museum with Indigenous and Islander artefacts and memorabilia about the early days of the Discovery Coast.



1770 Festival, May 19 to 21 Free entry for all!

Agnes Water & Town of 1770 will fire up again for the annual commemorative re-enactment of the arrival of Lt James Cook (Captain Cook) at Round Hill Head.

There's tons of fun for the whole family, plenty to see and do for all ages, tastes and budgets.

The local Agnes Water and Seventeen Seventy community have combined a vibrant variety of events in the program, including fireworks, amusement rides, live music, indigenous presentations, street parade, landing re-enactment and more!

1770festival.com.au

Things to do at Agnes/1770

Paperbark Forest Boardwalk...400m, easy to moderate, about 20 minutes from Agnes, follow Springs Road south for 2.5km until you reach a large Reedy Creek Reserve sign near a gravel carpark. Bollards and trail icon mark the start of the walk.

The trail may only be 400m long but it's exciting with stepping stones, boardwalk sections and water crossings. Dogs not permitted, sorry.

Agnes Water Museum... Here you can uncover the history of the birthplace on Queensland. Learn about the voyage of Lt James Cook and the crew of The Endeavour with copies of journals, logs and charts. View indigenous and islander artefacts and memorabilia of the early days of the Discovery Coast region.

Or...Hop aboard the iconic pink amphibious **LARC**; Take in a famous 1770 sunset; learn to surf at Agnes; hire a kayak and explore waterways; camp at Eurimbula National Park, or Deepwater National Park, eat, drink, have a massage, arrange a trip to the Reef Trip and take this extra special time to simply "relax...you're on Agnes Time now"

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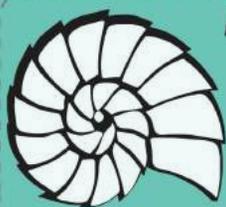
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A Kanaka wall at Mon Repos

Kanakas – part of our history

Kanakas were Melanesians from South Pacific Island who were indentured to work in Queensland’s cane fields during the period 1876 to 1904. Part of their work was to clear volcanic rocks to allow cultivation of the fields. Rocks were packed together to form fences and these could be seen all over the district.

The stone walls built by Kanakas can be seen on Bargara Road near the western edge of Bargara and there are long walls near the road between Bargara and Mon Repos. The Basin, at the southern end of Bargara, a sheltered swimming area was built out of local volcanic rocks by Kanaka labour.



Bundaberg produces 25% of Australia’s freshly grown produce. Linda and John Steemson grow pineapples on their farm Littabella Pines at Yandaran.

Bundy second favourite Tourist Town in Australia.

Wotif’s annual Aussie Town of the Year Award has named Bundaberg in second place to winner Albury in New South Wales. In its sixth year the Wotif Awards looks at a c c o m m o d a t i o n affordability, quality and traveller satisfaction, online reviews, surveys of travellers, recognising trending destinations for the year ahead.

Wotif’s Managing Director Daniel Finch said Bundaberg had exploded in popularity with the turtle nesting season

attracting thousands of travellers between November and February.

“Many know Bundaberg for its signature Rum Distillery; what they don’t know is the region produces 25% of Australia’s freshly grown produce. It’s also the ideal base for exploring the Southern Great Barrier Reef,” he said.

Bundaberg Tourism chief executive Katherine Reid said “This is a well-deserved tribute for a region that works passionately to

present its reef, culinary and nature-based experiences along with warm hospitality from locals in the most refreshing way.”

“With the first two islands of the Great Barrier Reef, Lady Musgrave and Lady Elliot on our doorstep, our growing culinary scene with produce being grown, brewed, distilled, and caught all year-round Bundaberg is a destination that is welcoming, sustainably conscious and a great place for a holiday.”

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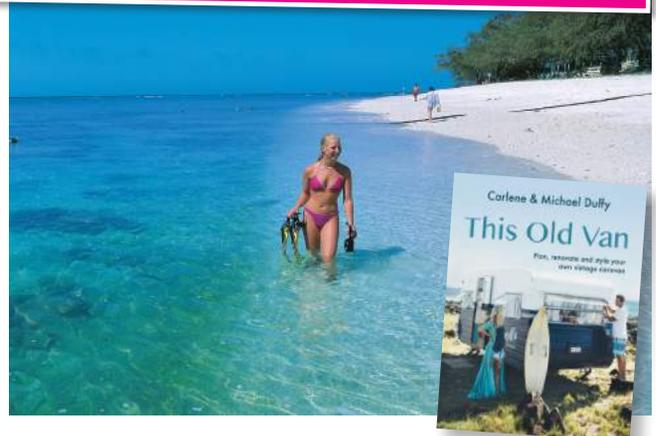
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Bundy's Beautiful Beaches

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Now staged deep within the natural surrounds of the Amamoor Creek State Forest, the Gympie Muster showcases a mix of country, roots, blues, folk and rock music as well as dancing, bush poets, bullride, kids' country and much more.

Artists already announced include Kasey Chambers, Troy Cassar - Daly, Adam Brand, Brooke McClymont, Adam Eckersley, Casey Barnes, Busby Marou, Hoodoo Gurus, The Wolfe Brothers and more.



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1. Name the actual location where the Muster is staged.
2. What year was the first Gympie Music Muster?
3. Name one of the artists who will perform this year?

Competition Winners!

These lucky readers were winners in our three recent competitions to win a L.A.R.C trip at Agnes Water/Town of 1770; Book on Ultimate Caravan Trips and the latest novel Gathering Storm by local author Kerry McGinnes.

Two visitors from the UK, Courtney Ross from Edinburgh Scotland, Max Cooper from Newcastle in England drew the winning entries.

L.A.R.C trip: From Town of 1770 to Bustard Head Light Station is Paul Curlis of Albany Creek who'll also stay at Pavillions at Agnes Water and treats from Cakes and Coffee.

Ultimate Caravan Trips: Heidi Lamont, Burnett Heads; Susan Lowe, Granville; Michelle Pullen, Buderim.

Kerry McInnes' novel: Monica Harris, Burnett Heads; Raelene Dau, Tamaree; Ian Duncan, Little Mountain.

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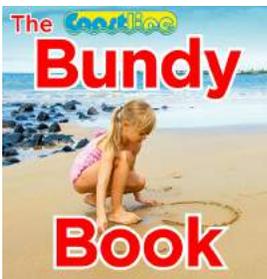
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What's on in Bundy

Twilight Artisan Market, May 5

Perfect for Mothers' Day to take a stroll under the fairy lights of Gallery Park, and enjoy the Twilight Artisan Market!

Showcasing some of the best artisans from our region, these markets are filled with hand-crafted products that exemplify why we should 'buy local'. While you peruse the stalls, enjoy the laid-back vibe of local musicians and pop inside the gallery to see the latest exhibitions.

With Mother's Day just around the corner, there is no better place to find the perfect gift than the Artisan Twilight Markets at Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery.

**Info: brgadmin@bundaberg.qld.gov.au
phone 4130 4750**



1770 Festival, May 19 to 21 Free entry for all!

Agnes Water & Town of 1770 will fire up again for the annual commemorative re enactment of the arrival of Lt James Cook (Captain Cook) at Round Hill Head.

There's tons of fun for the whole family, plenty to see and do for all ages, tastes and budgets.

The local Agnes Water and Seventeen Seventy community have combined a vibrant variety of events in the program, including fireworks, amusement rides, live music, indigenous presentations, street parade, landing re-enactment and more!

1770festival.com.au



Rock on the rocks at Neilson Park

Sounds Of Rock Music Festival, May 6

An outdoor Music Festival at Neilson Park Bargara, features live music from Australia's best and greatest rock, pop and soul bands and musicians. The outdoor event is a day and night celebration which usually starts around lunchtime and finishes later that night.

It's a camp chair style event with fabulous live music, bar, and food vendors.

enquiries@nuievents.com

Childers Events

Childers Heritage Weekend, May 13 & 14

An exciting weekend of activities and attractions is planned for the second Annual Childers Heritage Weekend, so mark your calendars for May 13, 14 as part of the Australian Heritage Festival.

Did you know? Childers is part of the Isis Shire and there's conjecture if it's named for the Isis River in England or after the Egyptian goddess of fertility, due to Childers' fertile red soil?

Childers Show, May 27



Childers Festival...a celebration of the people! July 27 to 30

The Bruce Highway closes when Childers is transformed into an action-packed entertainment hub, concluding with Sunday's famous market day, when over 30,000 people flock to the small town for celebrity artists and live music.

With over 300 stallholders with vintage treasures, local produce, hand-made gems and local arts and craft; plus dance, culture, street performers and carnival rides.

Additional free and ticketed events around Childers include Opera by the Lake, Sugar Mill and Cane Fire tours, Crescent St presents: the Tastes and Sounds of Latin America and many more!



Taste Bundaberg, August 4 to 13

Bundaberg is known as the food bowl of Queensland and really gets delicious from August 4. Savour a superb showcase of authentic food and drink experiences crafted from rich farmlands and pristine coastline.

Appreciate the hard work of our farmers, distillers, brewers, and fishermen who craft our passionate culinary community.

Banquets, beverages, barbecues or brunch Taste Bundaberg had something for your tastebuds.

Come, take a seat at the great Bundaberg Feast. Bundappetit!

Oceanfest, August 26

The date is set for a community festival with the focus on local seafood, attractions and live entertainment.

Its held on the last Saturday in August each year at the beautiful Bundaberg Port Marina precinct. Oceanfest is organised by the Rotary Club of Bundaberg Sunrise with proceeds to local charities and worthwhile causes which benefit the whole community.

Bundy's local seafood is super super deliciously fresh and this is a day in beautiful surroundings, happy people and a lunch to die for.

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Mary Poppins Festival...let's go fly a kite!

On Sunday July 2, Maryborough will become a magical, enchanting place when the annual Mary Poppins Festival brings its unique charm for young and old alike.

Beautiful Queens Park, riverside parklands, heritage streetscapes become scenes reminiscent of the famous stories.

It honours the author Pamela Lyndon Travers, born upstairs in the former Australian Joint Stock Bank building in Maryborough on August 9, 1899

The bank is now an interactive museum called the Story Bank of Maryborough.

Meet the familiar characters including Mary Poppins, and Admiral Boom firing his cannon, plus roaming entertainers, competitions, sidewalk art, street theatre.

The Great Nanny Race, Chimney Sweep Challenge, Costume Competition, and other activities provide a chance for all to join in. The Grand Parade, which is Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious, sees the community come together to showcase all the spectacle of the festival's activities and colourful characters.

Find them on facebook.

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Chocolate Starfish/Bat Out Of Hell, May 20

Exhilarating show features the full Bat Out Of Hell album, then capped off with Chocolate Starfish hits. This tour promises audiences what they know and love about a Chocolate Starfish show..pure unadulterated entertainment and a few surprises!

Ishmael.. Dead Puppets Society, May 31

Following its fabulous run at QPAC, Dead Puppets Society melds captivating story telling with live action, live film making, miniature sets, puppetry, incredible original score and boundary pushing visual theatre. Rave reviews included "multi media audiovisual extravaganza is clever, compelling, with killer original music"

Grand Kyiv Ballet, Forest Song & Don Quixote, June 4

From trauma and heartbreak of war in their country, to major cities of USA and Europe, and now stages in Australia, this is the Grand Kyiv Ballet of Ukraine.

Forest Song is a legendary ballet over 75 years, remains pride of the Ukraine.

Don Quixote flamboyant Spanish ballet, a troubled man's quest for love. Two sensational performances on one unique evening of ballet.

Leaving Jackson..The Johnny Cash & June Carter Show. June 24

A must for all Johnny Cash fans with all your favourites - Walk The Line, Folsom Prison Blues, Boy Named Sue, and those other unique hits that have become the trademark of the great Johnny Cash.

Enjoying rave reviews everywhere they play...it's Bundy's turn, so mark calendars now!

Fraser Coast Seafood Festival, September 2

Save this date for the Hervey Bay Seafood Festival at the Seafont Oval.

It will showcase not only the best food and beverage offerings on the Fraser Coast but also the carefree lifestyle.

It includes two live music stages with a line up of local and Queensland artists, two bars with Queensland distilleries and breweries, street food and market vendors, all day activities and a selection of curated

ticketed events to enjoy while soaking up the fabulous Hervey Bay weather.

Pre sale tickets available from July 3 for \$10. Check out Fraser Coast events for more information.



Local theatre at The Playhouse

Bundaberg's own little theatre group brings you top class productions all year round. Here's what's still to come to the Playhouse Theatre, Steffensen Street in 2023.

Glorious....true story of Florence Foster Jenkins (Meryl Streep starred in the movie) the worst singer in the world. Opens May 12.

The Addams Family...by Bundaberg Youth Theatre in June/July

Rome, Sweet Rome... theatre restaurant, eight performances in August.

Who's Afraid Of Virginia Woolf?...classic drama in October

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Drover's Camp Festival ...head North!

The Droving Heritage Centre, 13kms east of the Northern Territory border at Camooweal brings the past to life. In the museum see displays of droving history, souvenirs, books and drover portraits.

Open daily to visitors from May to September from 9 to 3; Guided tours May to August at 9.30, 11.30, 1.30. Afternoon tours until May from 5pm to 8pm, phone bookings only.

The Drovers Camp Festival on August 25 to 27 is a



unique outback flavoured festival. Come to yarn with the old drovers and hear their amazing stories.

Friday opens with a lively march pass including humorous floats, musicians and horses, culminating in a fun-filled, lively night full of entertainment.

Ringers Challenge shares winner and runner up prize money between team

members and chosen charity. Enjoy Bronco Branding, music, poetry, camp oven cooking demonstrations. Wander through the Droving Heritage Centre and enjoy the top class photographic competition and displays. Be entertained at the Drover's Campsite. Bush camping is available. Find on facebook or droverscamp.com.au



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Cape York's tropical paradise, Loyalty Beach Campground & Fishing Lodge is less than an hour from Australia's northernmost tip.

Set on 13 acres of spectacular beachfront with 11 acres of open bush camping on grounds lush with wildlife.

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