

Summer School Holidays

Bundaberg is chock-a-block with awesome events and activities throughout December and January. The month kicks off with the annual Pageant of Lights Parade and the fun continues with the return of Frozen Wonderland Ice Skating and Tobogganing!

There are so many major family friendly events planned with Carols by Candlelight evenings, New Year's Eve celebrations and Australia Day festivals. Workshops, sports, classes, movies, bowling, pool parties and plenty more. Bundaberg is the place to be to have fun!

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ANZAC Pool

Open 7 days with giant inflatable slides
19 Quay Street, Bundaberg

Wild Scotchmans Markets

Every Saturday from 7am. Free Entry.
Fresh fruit and vege, clothes, plants and more.
85 Mulgrave Street, Gin Gin.

Sunday Markets at Shalom College

Every Sunday from 6am to 12pm. Free entry.
Fruit & vege, trash & treasure, plants, gourmet foods, baby/children items, tools & much more.
9 Fitzgerald Street, Bundaberg.

Santa Photos at Hinkler Central

22 November to 24 December. From \$13.95.
Visit Santa in his magical grotto and have your photo taken. Every child receives a special gift from Santa. Take advantage of free photos with Santa on 23 December from 7pm to 9pm. Plus Sensory Santa photos on 24 November and Pet Photos on 6 December and 13 December.
Hinkler Central Shopping Centre, Maryborough Street, Bundaberg.

Santa's Arrival Parade

28 November. 10am to 1pm. Free.
Join Santa and his friends, Hoot, Hootabelle and Shaun the Sheep. Santa photos commencing from 11am outside Woolworths.
Sugarland Shoppingtown, Takalvan Street, Bundaberg

Sensory Santa at Sugarland

24 November and 6 December. 8am to 10am.
Sessions created for families with special needs children.
Bookings essential. Phone 0422416509
Sugarland Shoppingtown, Takalvan Street, Bundaberg

Christmas Storytelling and Craft Sessions

30 November til 4 December. Daily. 9.30am til 10.30am
Come along and join the Bundaberg Library at their Christmas Storytelling and Craft Sessions at Hinkler Central. Free.
Hinkler Central Shopping Centre, Marborough Street, Bundaberg.

Mon Repos Turtle Encounters

November to January. From 7pm. Bookings essential.
What an amazing sight it is to see the turtles venture up the beach and find a safe spot to dig a nest and lay their eggs. Prices from \$6.05.
Mon Repos Turtle Centre, 141 Mon Repos Road. 07 4153 8888

Australian Sugarcane Railway Steam Train Rides

Days and times vary. Check Australian Sugarcane Railway on Facebook.
Steam train rides within the Bundaberg Botanical Gardens. \$4 Adult. \$1 Child. U5 free.
Bundaberg Botanical Gardens, Mt Perry Road, North Bundaberg

Ymazing Play Centre & Café

Open 7 days from 9am (9.30am Sundays)
Bring along the kids to enjoy the amazing slides, ball pits and café.
YMCA 7 Quinn Street, Bundaberg.

Bundy Bowl & Leisure Centre

Open 7 days and nights, 10am til late.
Tenpin bowling, maze and playcentre, shootout gallery, putt putt, lasertag, dodgem cars, café.
Bundy Bowl, 17 Lester Street, Bundaberg

Bundaberg Pageant of Lights

3 December. 6pm to 9pm. Free.
Discover the region's Christmas spirit by taking part in Bundaberg Regional Council's annual Pageant of Lights Parade.
City Centre, Bourbong Street, Bundaberg.

Goldilocks and the Three Bears Fantomime

4, 5, 11, 12 December at 7:30pm
6 and 12 December at 3pm
This adaption of the classic fairy tale 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' promises to be lots of fun for all the family. The story is re-told as a comedy-adventure circus story. All tickets \$15.
Bundaberg Playhouse Theatre, 2B Steffensen St, West Bundaberg. 4153 1904

Bert Hinkler's Gatsby Birthday Picnic

5 December. 9am to 12pm.
Fun for the entire family with activities for the kids and prizes for the best dressed in 1920's style clothing! \$2 Train rides, \$4 Hinkler Hall of Aviation entry, arts and crafts, jazz band and croquet.
Bundaberg Botanical Gardens, Mt Perry Road, North Bundaberg.

Ice Skating and Tobogganing

5 December to 23 December. Session times between 9:30am to 8:30pm.
Go ice skating and tobogganing right here in Bundy! Session times last 1.5hrs. Price varies. More info www.frozenwonderland.com.au
Frozen Wonderland, 46 Mt Perry Road, Bundaberg

Variety Santa Fun Run

6 December. 7am to 10am. \$25A \$15C \$60F
4km fun run, skip or walk. Suitable for all ages and abilities. Info at www.varietysantafunrun.com.au/#bundaberg
Alexandra Park, Quay Street, Bundaberg.

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Pony Rides and Farm Animal Encounters

6 December 2pm - 4pm. Pony rides and farm yard friends
23 & 30 December 3:30pm - 6pm Twilight pony rides and interaction with farm animals. Christmas music and lights.
3 & 10 January 2pm - 4pm Pony rides and farm yard friends
\$8 per child for one pony ride and entry to farm animals. \$6 pony ride only
Tonies Ponies, 308 Seaview Road, Bargarra.

Toddler Time at Hinkler Central

7 December. 9:30am Free
A program of singing, movement, and puppets. Suitable for children aged 15m to 2.5years.
Hinkler Central, Maryborough Street, Bundaberg

Festive Fun Craft Village

8 to 11 December. 11am to 2pm daily. Free.
Christmas inspired craft activities for children.
Hinkler Central Shopping Centre, Maryborough Street, Bundaberg.

Bundaberg Library Tree-mendous Christmas Party

9 December. 9:30am to 10:30am.
Craft, stories and lots of fun for everyone! Come dressed in your favourite Christmas costume for a chance to win a prize. Morning tea provided. Suitable for ages 2 to 6 years.
Bookings essential phone 41304140.
Bundaberg Library, 49 Woondooma Street, Bundaberg

Kids movies at the Moncrieff Theatre

10 December to 27 January. Daily. All tickets \$8
Blinky Bill, PAN, The Hunger Games Mockingjay Part 2, Hotel Transylvania 2, Star Wars The Force Awakens, The Good Dinosaur, Alvin and the Chipmunks The Road Chip.
Moncrieff Entertainment Centre, Bourbong Street, Bundaberg

Up Grade 2015 Camp Bucca Retreat

11 to 13 December. \$125. Bookings essential.
A fun packed weekend with activities including canoeing, raft building, swimming, waterslide, obstacle course, night adventure games. Camp designed for children in years 5 and 6 who will soon be up grading to high school.
More information: Steve Park on 04203 08027, Lyn Rathbone on 04488 98796, or Jeanette Mann on 41326888

Bundaberg RSL Carols by Candlelight

11 December 5:30pm to 9pm
Enjoy the Christmas spirit with your family with entertainment featuring Paulini and Slip on Stereo. Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy the evening. Food and drinks available for sale at the event as well as candles and glow sticks for the kids ending in a huge fireworks display.
Bundaberg Recreational Precinct, University Drive/Kendalls Road, Bundaberg

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Apple Tree Creek Christmas Market

12 December. 7am to 12pm. Free entry. Craft, fruit, veg, trash & treasure. Train and pony rides, great live music, delicious canteen. Kid and dog friendly. Bruce Highway, Apple Tree Creek.

Petrol Cowboys Rodeo

12 December. Gates open at 6pm. \$30 Adult. U5 Free. A fusion of two of the most extreme sports in the world – Free-style Moto X and Bull Riding. For more info search Petrol Cowboys Event on Facebook. Alloway Country Club, Goodwood Road, Bundaberg.

The Handmade Expo

13 December. 9am to 2pm. Handmade, hand-crafted, home baked, home grown, artisans market with free kids activities every month. It is a unique shopping experience for everyone, families especially welcome. Civic Centre, Bourbong Street, Bundaberg

Santa's Breakfast

13 December. 7:30am to 9am. Join Santa and his helpers for a magical Christmas Breakfast with games and Santa photos throughout the morning. Bookings Essential. Phone 41525788. Sugarland Shoppingtown, Takalvan Street, Bundaberg

Singing Workshops at Hinkler Central

14, 15, 16, 19 & 20 December. Two sessions daily. 11am for <8 and 1pm for >8. Free Join Kara James from Bundaberg Vocal Academy for singing workshops especially for children! Hinkler Central Shopping Centre, Maryborough Street, Bundaberg

Summer Holiday Block Swimming Lessons

30 minute lesson, daily for 5 days. \$50
Block 1: 14/12 to 18/12
Block 2: 4/1 to 8/1
Block 3: 11/1 to 15/1
Block 4: 18/1 to 22/1
DNA Aquatics, Baird Street, Kepnock. Phone 0466 034 503

Christmas Holiday Program at Take the Plunge

14 December til 22 January. 1pm to 4:30pm
\$5 - Make Christmas Cards 14/12 to 18/12
\$10 - Soap Making 21/12 to 24/12
\$5 - Make Face Masks 11/1 to 15/1
\$5 - Make Stick Puppets 18/1 to 22/1
No bookings required, rolling starts. Each workshop includes storytime!
Take the Plunge Community Cafe, Electra Street, Bundaberg

YMCA OSHC Active Kids Holiday Program

14 December to 22 January. Bookings essential
A program jam packed with fun activities.
YMCA OSHC, 46A Hurst Street, Walkervale.

Aerial Arts Academy Holiday Classes

14 December to 13 January (every Mon, Tue & Wed) 2:30pm to 5:30pm. Suitable for ages 5 - 15 years. Bookings essential. \$25. 0488481187
87 Targo Street, Bundaberg.

Gin Gin Library Christmas Craft

15 to 24 December. No bookings required. Mystery Christmas craft sessions operating daily during the December holidays.
Gin Gin Library, 4 Dear Street, Gin Gin

Bundaberg Library Christmas Craft

15, 17 and 21 December. 10am to 11am. Free
Decorate a Christmas Gift Bag - 15/12.
Decorate a Christmas Tree Door Hanger - 17/12.
Decorate a Christmas Tree Photo Frame - 21/12.
No bookings required.
Bundaberg Library, 49 Woondooma Street, Bundaberg.

Summer Series Kids Arts and Crafts Launch

16 December 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Free
An evening of art, craft, activities, entertainment, food and drinks.
BRAG Park, Quay Street, Bundaberg

Childers Library Christmas Craft Sessions

16, 17, 23 and 24 December. 10:30am to 11:30am. Free. Bookings required.
Make a Christmas Paper Chain - 16/12
Make a Wooden Santa/Reindeer Diorama - 17/12
Decorate a Christmas Paper Mache Cone - 23/12
Make a Dancing Santa - 24/12
Childers Library, Churchill Street, Childers. Phone 41304650.

Childers Twilight Markets

18 December and 24 January. 5:30pm to 9pm.
Fresh local wine, fruit & veg, meat, condiments, plants and more. Entertainment, food and drinks.
Millenium Park, CBD Childers

Bundaberg Greyhound Racing Club Open Day

19 December. 1pm to 5pm. Free entry.
Sausage sizzle, entertainment for the kids and Santa will make an appearance.
20 Maynard Road, Bundaberg

Bargara Carols by Candlelight

19 December. 5:30pm to 8:30pm. Free.
Vibrant and inspirational outdoor event. Delightful evening includes live entertainment, interactive community singing, nativity scene, camel rides, food and drink stalls, jumping castle, face painting and more.
Coral Coast Christian Church, 596 Windermere Road, Bundaberg.

Festive Christmas Concert

23 December. 6pm to 9pm. Free
Hinkler Central Shopping Centre, Maryborough Street, Bundaberg

Christmas in the Park

25 December. 11.30am to 2pm
A free lunch for the homeless and needy families of Bundaberg city area. Includes BBQ sausage sizzle, chicken and salads, soft-drinks and more.
Alexandra Park, Quay Street, Bundaberg.

AMPED Bargara Kids Holiday Program

27 December to 1 January. Daily. 2pm to 4pm. 7pm to 9pm. Free
Activities will include, messy games, wet games, skits, craft and more! Suitable for children and teenagers. More info 0414670234.
Neilson Park, Bargara.

Bundaberg New Year's Eve Spectacular

31 December from 5pm. Free.
Stall holders, food vendors and amusement rides for the kids.
Two dazzling fireworks displays at 8pm and 12midnight.
Anzac Park, Quay Street, Bundaberg.

Bargara New Year's Eve

31 December. 6pm to 2am. Free
Celebrating the arrival of the New Year, family-friendly and alcohol-free event. Fireworks.
Nielson Park, Bargara.

Old Macdonalds Travelling Farm

4 to 10 January. 9am to 3pm. Free
The very popular petting zoo is back! A range of baby farm animals including lambs, piglets, calves, guinea pigs, rabbits, ducklings and chicks. Bottle feed, hand feed, brush and cuddle the animals.
Alexandra Park, Quay Street, Bundaberg

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Summer Series Kids Arts and Crafts

5 January to 24 January. M-F 10am - 5pm. S-S 11am - 3pm. Free.
Spaces at BRAG and CHARTS will be transformed into arts and crafts maker-spaces for kids of all ages.
BRAG Vault, Barolin Street, Bundaberg.
CHARTS Veranda, Churchill Street, Childers.

Pee Rhee Come and Try Day!

9 January. 9am - 9:30am and 10 - 10:30am. Free
Come and try Bundaberg's first Martial Art for 3-6 year olds. Specialising in teaching kids their left from their right and right from their wrong. Spaces are limited, bookings are essential via peerheebundaberg@outlook.com or Pee Rhee's Bundaberg on Facebook.
Rhee Taekwon Do Bundaberg, 16 Electra Street, Bundaberg.

Dino-Mite Movie Fundraising Event

14 January. 8:30am to 12pm. \$8
Face painting, dinosaur fossil and badge making, dino stories reading corner, Goodie bags and screening of The Good Dinosaur Movie.
Moncrieff Entertainment Centre, Bourbong Street, Bundaberg

Holiday Get Active Tennis Clinics

18 & 14 January. Times Vary. Bookings Essential.
Four sessions held each day catering for children ranging from 5 to 17 years.
Bookings phone Kevin 4152 0753 or 0409 520753
Rotary Park Tennis Complex, George Street, Bundaberg

Keep Calm Skate On Workshop

19 January. 10am to 2pm. \$35. Bookings essential.
Design and create your own skateboard deck. Suitable for 8 to 16 years.
BRAG, Barolin Street, Bundaberg. 41304750.

Australia Day Events

26 January. Various events across the Bundaberg Region from Family Fun Days to Breakfasts and Award Ceremonies. Check www.widebaykids.com.au for more information.
Bundaberg, Moore Park, Childers, Woodgate, Burnett Heads, Gin Gin

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