



LINDSAY AUSTRALIA
LIMITED

**BUNDABERG CUP
RACING CARNIVAL**

27 – 29 July 2023

Event Packages



Bundaberg Toyota



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Our Story

The Bundaberg Race Club Incorporated is a non-profit organisation, managed by volunteers and two part-time admin and grounds staff, hosting seven community race days a year. The Bundaberg Race Club is the home of thoroughbred racing in the Wide Bay, and is an important and leading non-TAB race club of the South East Country Racing Association.

The Bundaberg Race Club plays an important role in connecting the community in regional racing. Trainers and jockeys travel from Wondai, Eidsvold, Nanango, Gayndah, Gympie, Sunshine Coast, Toowoomba, and Brisbane to compete at Thabeban Park. As a training track, the racecourse also encourages local engagement in horse racing—allowing trainers to live, work, and compete locally. Bundaberg is a proud sporting community, with many patrons supporting our local racing events.

As well as promoting the racing industry, the Bundaberg Races have become popular community events with the Club's facilities and hospitality providing an environment for people to socialise with friends or network with colleagues and clients.

The Bundaberg Race Club partners with local suppliers and sponsors to produce community events for spectators to enjoy the excitement of a day at the races. The club provides a range of ticket packages from celebrating socially to hosting premium corporate functions.

All sponsorship and income generated from the Bundaberg Race Club events goes back into maintaining and improving our facilities and helps to boost the event budget for future community race days.



Message From Our Committee



Dale Rethamel

Bundaberg Race Club President

Dale Rethamel is the owner of the Bundaberg-based caravan dealership Takalvans and New Age Caravans Bundaberg and is a passionate advocate for sport in the local community.

Dale has been a member of the Bundaberg Race Club Committee since 2017. Dale is very well known around the Bundaberg Region through many volunteering and sponsorship endeavours, including LifeFlight and the Bundaberg Race Club, which saw him awarded Bundaberg Regional Council 2022 Australia Day Citizen of the Year.

“The Bundaberg Race Club is proud of the quality of events that the Lindsay Australia Bundaberg Cup Carnival brings to regional racing. The Bundaberg Cup is a huge boost to our non-profit club, with many guests returning year after year to enjoy Bundaberg’s great hospitality and visitor experiences”– Dale Rethamel.

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Mark McLean

Bundaberg Race Club Vice President

Mark is the Managing Partner at Ulton, Australia's fourth largest regional accounting firm with offices in Bundaberg, Gladstone, Maryborough, Hervey Bay, and Brisbane. Mark is also the Director of Archer Park Racing and Furlong Financial, offering dedicated experiences and services to owners and the wider thoroughbred horse racing industry.

Mark has been a key member of the Bundaberg Race Club Committee since 2011. When not looking after his business interests, Mark loves nothing more than a day at the races and sharing the fun with friends.

"As much fun as it is racing horses, the greater fun and enjoyment is in the people I have met through racing and the relationships that have been formed over the years. Our partnership with Lindsay Australia has been integral to the success and growth of the Bundaberg Cup and we are grateful for the ongoing support from all of our carnival sponsors" – Mark McLean.

Racing Carnival Overview

The annual Bundaberg Cup Racing Carnival is three days of entertainment, food, fashion, and fun built around the **Lindsay Australia Bundaberg Cup Race Day**.

Guests indulge in Bundaberg's iconic flavours, characters, and venues, and celebrate regional racing at its best.

Of the seven local race days held each year, the Bundaberg Cup Carnival is the Club's premium event. From the moment guests arrive, we want to build an atmosphere of excitement towards the main event: **Lindsay Australia Bundaberg Cup Race Day**.

The Bundaberg Cup three-day Racing Carnival began in 2018 and has grown each year to become a much-anticipated event on the regional racing calendar.

Day 1 – Bundaberg Toyota Golf Day

Day 2 – Next Payments Calcutta Luncheon

Day 3 – Lindsay Australia Bundaberg Cup Race Day

The Bundaberg Cup Racing Carnival is the only three-day racing carnival in Queensland hosted by a non-TAB regional racing club and has boasted a list of high-profile racing industry guests including Black Caviar trainer Peter Moody, Group 1 winning jockey Jim “Pumper” Cassidy, Melbourne Cup Race Caller and Broadcaster Matt Hill, and Australian Hall of Fame Trainer David Hayes.



Golf Day – Event Overview

The annual Bundaberg Toyota Golf Day forms Day 1 of the Carnival.

This Ambrose-style event is hosted at the Bundaberg Golf Club—an 18-hole Championship Golf Course (Par 71) located in North Bundaberg.

Players head out in two teams of three players and follow the Ambrose format, where each player takes a shot from the tee, after which the most favourable ball position is chosen. The players then continue taking shots from the best new position. This format allows golfers to mix and play together regardless of ability and promotes teamwork and fair play.

Event Details

Date	Thursday 27 July 2023
Location	Bundaberg Golf Club—22 One Mile Road, North Bundaberg
Format	Three-Man Ambrose
Registration/BBQ Lunch	10:30 am
Tee Off/Shot Gun Start	11:30 am
Clubhouse Presentations	4:30 pm
Prizes	Winning and runner up teams Longest drive and Nearest to the Pin prizes on all par 3's

Tickets are \$120 per player and include golf, cart, BBQ lunch, and limited drinks. Booking fees apply.



Calcutta Luncheon – Event Overview

The annual Next Payments Calcutta Luncheon forms Day 2 of the Carnival.

This is a great warm-up event for the Club's feature Bundaberg Gold Cup 1380m Race. The Calcutta Luncheon will be hosted by SKY Race Caller Russell Leonard, with sporting and racing industry guest speakers (TBC). Guests will arrive at Waves Sports Club and enjoy a two-course meal and all-inclusive drinks.

Calcutta tickets are sold on the day, and race form is provided by local bookmaker Robert Hooper. A raffle draw takes place for each horse in the feature 1380m Cup Race, and an auction then follows where guests bid to purchase horses in the Calcutta Field. The winning raffle ticket holder receives 50% of the winning bid if they sell their horse, or the winning raffle ticket holder only pays 50% to purchase the horse if they are the highest bidder. All the money from the raffle sales and auction creates the Calcutta Prize Pool, which is then split between the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Calcutta placegetters in the feature Cup race (70%/20%/10% respectively).

Event Details

Date	Friday 28 July 2023
Location	The Waves Sports Club—1 Miller Street, Bundaberg
Doors Open	12:00 pm
Event starts	12:30 pm
Lunch Served	1:00 pm
Event Concludes	4:30 pm
Dress Code	Smart Casual (no shorts or thongs)

Calcutta Luncheon tickets are \$185 per person and include two-course lunch, all-inclusive beverage package, and racing industry guest speakers. Tickets are strictly limited. Booking fees apply.



Bundaberg Cup Race Day – Event Overview

The annual Lindsay Australia Bundaberg Cup Race Day forms Day 3 of the Carnival.

Guests of the Lindsay Australia Sponsor’s Marquee enjoy an all-inclusive hospitality experience, with a backdrop of entertainment provided from six local races. Guests dine on premium canapes, showcasing an array of fresh local produce; and indulge in a premium selection of beers, wine, champagne, spirits, and soft drinks (including local award-winning products from Bundaberg Rum, Kalki Moon Distilling & Brewing, and Bundaberg Brewed Drinks).

Trackside Fashions are on display in the hotly contested Melbourne Hotel Bundaberg Fashions on the Field competition, before focus moves to the excitement of the feature Lightning and Bundaberg Gold Cup races live on the sand track at Thabeban Park.

Event Details

Date	Saturday 29 July 2023
Location	Bundaberg Race Club, 20 Maynard Street, Bundaberg
Marquee Opens	12:00 pm
Canapes Served	12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
Local Races	1:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Marquee Concludes	5:00 pm
Dress Code (Men)	Suit jacket or long-sleeved shirt + tie. No shorts or thongs.
Dress Code (Women)	Neat, contemporary racewear standards.

Lindsay Australia Marquee tickets are \$225 per person and include racecourse and marquee entry, premium canapes, and all-inclusive beverage package. Tickets are strictly limited. Booking fees apply.



Bundaberg Cup Race Programme – 29 July

Race 1 Integrated Packaging Group Maiden Plate (QTIS Bonuses available) 1090m

QTIS registered Fillies & Mares : Of \$17,500: 1st \$12,050, 2nd \$3,300, 3rd \$1,650, 4th \$500

QTIS registered Colts, Geldings & Entires : Of \$15,000: 1st \$10,300, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,400, 4th \$500

Non-QTIS horses: Of \$10,000: 1st \$6,800, 2nd \$1,800, 3rd \$900, 4th \$500

Race 2 Nufarm/Visy Class B Handicap 1090m

Of \$10,000: 1st \$6,800, 2nd \$1,800, 3rd \$900, 4th \$500

Race 3 Corteva/Rivulis BenchMark 60 Handicap 1212m

Of \$10,000: 1st \$6,800, 2nd \$1,800, 3rd \$900, 4th \$500

Race 4 HAIFA LIGHTNING OPEN HANDICAP 850m

Of \$12,500: 1st \$8,750, 2nd \$2,250, 3rd \$1,000, 4th \$500

Race 5 Higgins Coatings Class B Handicap 1380m

Of \$10,000: 1st \$6,800, 2nd \$1,800, 3rd \$900, 4th \$500

Race 6 LINDSAY AUSTRALIA LTD BUNDABERG GOLD CUP OPEN HANDICAP 1380m

Of \$17,500: 1st \$12,250, 2nd \$3,150, 3rd \$1,400, 4th \$700

Nominations close Tuesday 25 July 11:00 am | Acceptances close Thursday 27 July 10:00 am



Melbourne Hotel Fashions on the Field – 29 July

Categories

1. Best Dressed
2. Best Suited

Prizes

- Winner - \$250 Melbourne Hotel Voucher + \$250 Cash + sash
- Runner Up - \$150 Melbourne Hotel Voucher + \$150 Cash + sash
- Third - \$75 Melbourne Hotel Voucher + \$75 Cash + sash

Criteria

- Style and originality
- Suitability of the outfit for individual, climate, and season
- Attention to detail and coordination of accessories and millinery
- Understanding and interpretation of current fashion trends
- Overall grooming and deportment

Fashions on the Field is open to anyone over the age of 18. There is no theme for this event.



STAY|TASTE|PLAY| Visit the Bundaberg Region

STAY – Bargara Accommodation

You are spoiled for choice when it comes to incredible places to bask in the sun or relax in the shade while taking in the ambience of the majestic Southern Pacific Ocean. Stay within metres from the ocean and drift to sleep with the sounds of waves crashing in the distance.

Kacy's Bargara Beach Motel

Kacy's Bargara Beach Motel offers perfectly located accommodation in the heart of Bargara village overlooking Bargara Beach. At Kacy's they have rooms, suites, penthouses, and serviced apartments to meet a variety of accommodation needs. Guests can also enjoy a quality dining experience at Kacy's Restaurant & Bar where scenic views and amazing cuisine await you.

STAY – Bundaberg City Accommodation

With the conveniences of a large regional centre and all the charm of a country town, Bundaberg caters to all accommodation needs.

Burnett Riverside Hotel

Located in the heart of the Central Business District, on the banks of the tranquil Burnett River, is one of Bundaberg's finest and most prestigious hotels. The Burnett Riverside offers an array of luxury suites, riverfront rooms, and one- and two-bedroom apartments. This hotel also offers guests on-site river deck fine dining in the H2o Restaurant and Bar.

Visit the Bundaberg Region website for other Accommodation options (or see pages 15 & 16)



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TASTE – Bundaberg City Restaurants

- **Water Street Kitchen** - One of the City's most acclaimed fine-dining restaurants
Wed & Thurs 11:00 - 3:00 | 5:30 – 9:00 | Friday & Saturday 9:00 – 3:00 | 5:30 – 10:00
- **Grunské's By the River** – Unique Seafood Restaurant overlooking the Burnett River
Mon-Wed 10:00 am – 4:00 | Fri 10:00 am – 8:00 pm | Sat 10:00 – 8:00 pm | Sun 10:00 – 4:00 pm
- **Bert's Restaurant** – A small but fine selection of worldly cuisine and expertly mixed cocktails
Tues – Thurs 5:00 – 8:30 pm | Friday & Saturday 5:00 pm - late | Lunch Wed to Sat 12 – 2:30 pm

TASTE – Bargara Cafés & Restaurants

- **Windmill Café** – Award-winning café offering an abundance of local produce and treats
Café open 7 days 7:00 am – 2:00 pm
- **Bargara Golf Club** – Treat yourself to a meal in the welcoming clubhouse overlooking the ocean
Bistro open 7 days 11:30 am – 8:00 pm
- **Kacy's Restaurant & Bar** – You'll feel spoilt at Bargara's premier dining destination
Dinner Tues – Sat 5:30 – 8:00 pm. *Kacy's is an adults restaurant and does not offer kids menu.*

Visit the Bundaberg Region website for other café and restaurant options



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TASTE – Bundy’s Best Brews Worth Travelling For

The region is filled to the brim with local brewers, artisan distillers, and master blenders. See behind the scenes at Bundaberg’s iconic drinks experiences. No matter your drink of choice, Bundaberg has something for everyone.

- [The Bundaberg Barrel - Bundaberg Brewed Drinks](#) – Learn about your fizzy favourites
- [Bundaberg Rum Visitor Experience](#) – Birthplace of Australia’s Favourite Rum
- [Kalki Moon Distilling and Brewing Company](#) – Learn all about the local award-winning Gins
- [Ohana Tropical Winery and Cheeky Cider House](#) – Discover the flavours of Bundaberg
- [Ballistic Bargara \(The Brewhouse\)](#) – Sample the craft beers and Ballistic Brew range

If you’ve got some extra time up your sleeve on your Bundaberg trip, consider venturing 45km from Bundaberg to the Hinterland town of Childers and sip on smooth, fruity blends.

- [Hill of Promise Winery](#) – Boutique winery and cellar door, offering ‘grape to glass’ experience
- [Vinters Secret Vineyard](#) - Enjoy refreshments and snacks in the alfresco area and view the art gallery



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PLAY – Fun-filled Attractions and Activities

Come discover where great begins and play in the Bundaberg Region.

- [Amendine Lavender](#)
- [Bundaberg Botanic Gardens](#)
- [Fairymead House Sugar History Museum](#)
- [Hinkler Hall of Aviation](#)
- [Macadamias Australia](#)
- [Regional Art Gallery](#)
- [Splitters Farm](#)
- [Tinaberries](#)

The Bundaberg Race Club respectfully acknowledges the Taribelang Bunda, Gooreng Gooreng, Gurang, Bailai, Wakka Wakka, Wulli Wulli, Djaku-nde, Jangerie Jangerie, and Kabbi Kabbi Peoples as the Traditional Custodians of the precious land, water and sea country on which we all love to work, live and play.

And we pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging.

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STAY – BARGARA ACCOMMODATION



Accommodation options listed above are suggestions only and may be sold out from early enquiries. We apologise for any inconvenience.

STAY – BUNDABERG CITY ACCOMMODATION



STAY - AIRBNB

- Bundaberg & Bargaara – [Listings from Scott \(airbnb.com.au\)](https://www.airbnb.com.au/s/Bundaberg+and+Bargaara)
- Bundaberg [Listings from Zane \(airbnb.com.au\)](https://www.airbnb.com.au/s/Bundaberg)
- Bundaberg (near Waves Sports Club) - [Listings from James \(airbnb.com.au\)](https://www.airbnb.com.au/s/Bundaberg+near+Waves+Sports+Club)



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PURCHASE TICKETS

Bundaberg Race Club bookings have moved online to **Localtix**.

This allows patrons to easily make bookings with their credit card and have their tickets sent straight to their e-mail or phone. *Online booking and merchant fees apply.*

Lindsay Australia Bundaberg Cup Carnival Tickets will be sold from start of June (8 weeks prior to event).



CONTACT

If you require any further information about the Lindsay Australia Bundaberg Cup Carnival, please don't hesitate to contact the Bundaberg Race Club office.

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