

### SSS STRAWBERRY FARM

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is a family run and owned strawberry farm. The farm is now run by the 2nd generations of the Dang families' Sons & Daughters, Victor, Tam, Toan, Gina, Trini & Rena. The family has enjoyed phenomenal growing success since relocating to Bundaberg 5 years ago. The Dang Family has grown to love all that that Bundaberg has to offer from the wonderful beaches, the Reefs, the farms to the fresh quality produce & fisheries. The family believes Bundaberg will one day become one of Australia's iconic fresh fruit and vegetable areas and they're hoping to be one of the businesses to drive Bundy in that direction.



### Fraser Coast Region

Pristine waters and fertile farmlands give the Fraser Coast region an abundant supply of fresh, quality produce, including mouth-watering seafood. The Fraser Coast region is located about 250 kilometres north of Brisbane, the state capital and is centred on the twin cities of Hervey Bay and Maryborough, and also includes Fraser Island.

**COBRA CHILLI** [[www.cobrachilli.com](http://www.cobrachilli.com)] is an innovative business owned by Tracey and Vaughn Henry that develops and markets a range of premium, all natural, hot chilli sauces. Based on a rural property near Hervey Bay the Cobra Chilli product quality has been recognised by winning 6 international awards, including first place in the prestigious international Scovie awards.

**LYCHEE DIVINE** [[www.tomaratalychees.com.au](http://www.tomaratalychees.com.au)] is passionate about keeping Australian lychees on the table all year round. They produce an award winning range of liqueurs, gluten and preservative free conserves, condiments and balsamic vinegars and sauces. Lychee Divine has just opened its retail outlet on the Bruce Highway, south of Maryborough.

**URANGAN FISHERIES** [[www.uranganfisheries.com.au](http://www.uranganfisheries.com.au)] has been processing and exporting fresh and frozen wild caught Australian seafood since 1990. All wild caught products are harvested from ecologically sustainable fisheries accredited under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act. Urangan Fisheries enjoys a strong relationship with local commercial fishermen which results in being able to source produce direct from the fishing vessel.

### North Burnett Region

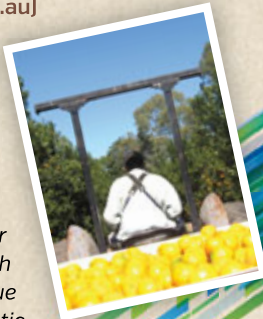
The North Burnett region, located in the northern catchment of the Burnett River, is approximately four hours drive north of Brisbane and one hour west of Bundaberg. The region is well-known for its strengths in agriculture, including citrus, beef, small crops, pork and milk production.

The area is home to one of the leading citrus-producing regions in Australia with local packing and processing cooperatives supplying national and international markets with fresh produce and large quantities of juice concentrate produced for use by major beverage companies. Other horticultural crops successfully grown include table grapes, stone fruit, mangoes, avocados, rock melons, potatoes, peanuts and asparagus.

#### CENTRAL BURNETT FRUIT PROCESSORS CO-OPERATIVE

[Trading as C.B.JUICE] [[www.cbjuice.com.au](http://www.cbjuice.com.au)]

is the biggest single processor of Mandarin Juice Concentrate in Australia. Based in Munduberra this business annually processes over 10,000 tonne of fruit into Concentrate, Fresh Juice, Premix Concentrate and Puree. C.B. Juice's primary function is to process the fruit grades not destined for fresh markets into premium grade fresh juice and concentrates as well as value added fruit drink premixes for domestic and export markets.



**SHEPHERD CITRUS** [<http://shepherdcitrus.wix.com/shepcitrus>] are third and fourth generation Citrus farmers at Gayndah in the North Burnett region and have been growing citrus since the mid-seventies but the families' ties to citrus go back much further to Western Australia in the 1940s' and 1950s'. Shepherd Citrus currently farm three orchards with approximately 22,000 trees growing mostly mandarins and a few lemons and oranges.

**KNUDSEN CATTLE** [[www.knudsencattle.com](http://www.knudsencattle.com)] is situated at Rosehall near Munduberra in the North Burnett region and breeds Santa Gertrudis cattle. The country is good forest country with excellent native pastures and the Auburn River makes up 24km of the boundary and eventually flows into the Burnett and out into the sea at Bundaberg. Over 15km of the river on our property is fenced off and stock are excluded, as it is considered this will enhance biodiversity and water quality. While the business places considerable value on the importance of genetics it is also accepted that the business of cattle and land is about balancing nutrition, grazing land management and genetics for a sustainable and long-term outcome.



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The wine and outstanding regional produce is just a taste of what the Wide Bay Burnett region has to offer. The region provides an enviable work life balance, is a great place to raise a family and, importantly, when thinking about Regional Flavours, the region is rapidly emerging as the food bowl of Queensland. It truly is *the perfect place at your perfect pace.*

# A Taste of our Region

With an estimated population of 293,500 the Wide Bay Burnett region is perfectly placed being a short drive from south-east Queensland or via air in under one hour. The region is home to major regional centres of Bundaberg, Hervey Bay, Gympie, Maryborough, Kingaroy, Gayndah, Cherbourg and many interesting and inviting smaller regional centres.

The 48,600 square kilometres of Queensland's Wide Bay Burnett region is home to world renowned attractions and natural environments, including the World Heritage listed Fraser Island and Great Barrier Reef, the Ramsar listed Great Sandy Straits wetlands, spectacular inland waterways and the majestic Bunya Mountains. Agriculture, forestry, fishery, manufacturing and mining industries are important employers. Traditional industries, including sugarcane and macadamia nut growing are the foundation of world class brands including Bundaberg Sugar, Bundaberg Rum and Suncoast Gold Macadamias. Advances in technology and priority rollout of the NBN program means that you can have your business based in the Wide Bay Burnett region while easily doing business with the rest of the world.

With an enviable climate, excellent land and housing affordability and great job prospects, it's the perfect place at your perfect pace.

**So... indulge your wildest food fantasies, experience the freshest and most delicious regional produce and explore our beautiful part of regional Queensland!**

*The following information provides a tantalising taste of the amazing culinary opportunities that are a “must see/ experience” if you are looking to visit or even make a “sea change or tree change” to the Wide Bay Burnett region in regional Queensland.*

## Gympie Region

One of the amazing things about the Gympie Region, located only 160 km north of Brisbane and about a 40 minute drive from the Sunshine Coast, is the range of produce grown and produced in all four corners of the region and all localities in between. From the seafood sourced in the pristine waters of the Great Sandy Straits by our trawling fleet at Tin Can Bay, to the citrus, avocado, olive and small crops growers in the Gympie region hinterland, the growers of export quality beef and growers of organic and local, fresh, seasonal fruit and vegetables - you will be sure to find a quality product to tempt your tastebuds! Visit our website - Gympie Gold Regional Produce for more information about our region's sensational quality fresh and value added produce:

**GYMPIE GOLD REGIONAL PRODUCE** ([www.gympieregionalproduce.com.au](http://www.gympieregionalproduce.com.au)) is the premier site for all things related to food in the Gympie Region. Our website will help you be inspired, taste, create, buy, stay, play, dine, learn and connect with our growers, producers, retailers, processors, cafes and restaurants and find out all about fantastic food related events from near and far.

So welcome, take time to explore and get to know the precious produce and learn about the expertise of the producers in the Gympie Region.



## South Burnett Region

The South Burnett wine region is located 200km north-west of Brisbane, 150km north of Toowoomba and 150km from the Sunshine Coast. It's Queensland's newest wine region and home to some of the most exciting varieties new to Australia including alberino, sangiovese and verdelho. There are currently a dozen wineries and cellar doors, most of which offer or are close to glorious bed & breakfasts. In addition, to the wineries, the South Burnett region offers a variety of boutique food choices that are unique to the region, including:

**BUNYA RED FARM** ([www.bunyaredfarm.com.au](http://www.bunyaredfarm.com.au)) is where Allan and Mandy Evans have established a rural business growing high quality produce, with an initial focus on capers. With over 300 caper plants in the ground it is now the largest commercial caper growers in Queensland. The quality of their product was recognised with a Gold Medal at the Sydney Royal Fine Food Show.

**PEANUT VAN** ([www.peanutvan.com.au](http://www.peanutvan.com.au)) is a well-established business - celebrating its 45th anniversary this year - based in Kingaroy, Australia's peanut capital. The current owners, Robbie and Chris Patch, retail over 100 tonnes of peanuts per year from 2 vans based in Kingaroy and Childers. With flavours like sweet chilli and lime, butterscotch and caramel or salt and vinegar you will surely find the perfect choice to suit anyone's tastes!

**TASTE SOUTH BURNETT** ([www.tastsouthburnett.com.au](http://www.tastsouthburnett.com.au)) has the finest selection of regional gourmet food to sample and enjoy. Acting as a Cellar door for local boutique wineries, and a retail outlet for the best in local deli treats, plus our own creamy and delicious fudge, is a must to visit on your next South Burnett adventure!

The South Burnett region also produces the succulent Barkers Creek Pork and prize winning beef.

## Cherbourg Region

Cherbourg is located 3 hours north-west of Brisbane adjacent to Murgon town in the South Burnett region and is an attractive drive winding through forests, hills and pastures with views over the Bjelke - Petersen dam which is adjacent to the area.

The **YURRI MUNTHA CAFÉ** is open Mon- Fri 7.00am-3.00pm and serves great coffee and good food; they provide a catering service to the surrounding area and provide 180 lunch meals a day to the local junior school.



**THE HERITAGE MUSEUM** ([www.rationshed.com.au](http://www.rationshed.com.au)) is also a great place to visit which categorises the History of the Aboriginal people from the area and the development of the town, and there is Aboriginal Art displayed from local townspeople.

Events in the town are the Ration shed Fun Run a 7km social run/walk held in autumn and the South Burnett and Cherbourg on Show week-end held over 7 days during the October Labour day holiday, there is also the Cherbourg Day in November and the NAIDOC festival in July.

## Bundaberg Region

The Bundaberg region, situated 45 minutes from Brisbane by air and 4 hours by road, is recognised as one of Australia's great food bowls and whether at farm gate, off the trawler or at one of the great restaurants there's plenty for you to taste. The Bundaberg region alone is one of the largest Production Horticulture regions in Australia growing a diverse range of healthy nutritious fruits, vegetables, nuts, herbs and amazing value-added products.

**BUNDABERG RUM** ([www.bundabergrum.com.au](http://www.bundabergrum.com.au)) In 1888, the first barrel of Bundaberg Rum literally rolled out of the production line. 110 years later, Bundaberg Rum, through its trials and tribulations, has gained recognition as one of Australia's famous Aussie spirits. Visiting the Bundaberg Rum Distillery is a unique experience where you will see, smell and taste your way through the rum production process. You'll enjoy a video presentation, extensive tour, personal sampling, historical displays and opportunity to purchase merchandise and some unique souvenirs.

**BUNDABERG GINGER BEER** ([www.bundaberg.com](http://www.bundaberg.com)) is a must-see place to discover the secrets of ginger beer with a variety of hands-on activities. Take an amazing journey through the True Brew Experience Tour. Use the interactive touch screens to see what happens to the humble ginger root as it's mashed, crushed, brewed and fermented to make the world's finest ginger beer. Treat yourself to an amazing 15 minute 3D hologram adventure with "Doug's Promised Land" in the theatre. After you've learnt where it all began, how far the company has come, it is time to start tasting. The Sampling Bar offers free product tastings of the whole range of brewed drinks - at last count there were 11 delicious flavours, including Ginger Beer.

