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in Queensland

# EAT LOCAL MONTH

JUNE 2023



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# Welcome

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the traditional owners of the many lands within the Scenic Rim – the Mununjali in the Centre, the Wangerriburra to the East, the Ugarapul to the West, and all those of the Yugambeh and Jagera language groups. We pay respect to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

Welcome to Scenic Rim Eat Local Month, a highlight on the *It's Live in Queensland* events calendar and a wonderful opportunity to showcase Brisbane as a tourism destination. The Scenic Rim community is grateful to welcome visitors who fill their cafés and restaurants, stay in their accommodation, use local transport and explore our unique tourism experiences. That's why we support events through Tourism and Events Queensland's Destination Events Program because they bring a welcomed boost to the local community and support local jobs. Events like Scenic Rim Eat Local Month allow friends and family to reconnect and create community pride. We hope you enjoy your stay and return again in the near future.

Be sure to immerse yourself in the local culture and get the opportunity to explore some of our world-class tourism experiences in this beautiful region.

Congratulations to the event organisers and volunteers – we wish you all the best for a successful event.

**The Hon. Stirling Hinchliffe MP,  
Minister for Tourism, Sport and  
Innovation and Minister Assisting  
the Premier on Olympics and  
Paralympics Sport and Engagement**

Welcome to the spectacular Scenic Rim and our greatest ever celebration of authentic paddock to plate experiences.

On behalf of Scenic Rim Regional Council, I am proud to introduce our inaugural Eat Local Month program.

From humble beginnings in 2011, Eat Local Week's stellar success has seen this landmark event mushroom to become Eat Local Month in 2023 as nine days, with just two weekends, was no longer enough to share all our region has to offer.

Through a smorgasbord of events, Eat Local Month showcases the farmers, growers, producers, artisans and chefs behind the quality food and beverages for which the Scenic Rim has won worldwide renown - listed in *The Lonely Planet's* top 10 regions in the world to visit in 2022 and named by *delicious* magazine as one of the top five places to visit in 2023.

There's something for every taste and budget, with indulgent long lunches, flavour-filled dinners, farm gate experiences, food walks, tastings, tours, talks, masterclasses and workshops for all ages culminating in the signature event, the Winter Harvest Festival.

Eat Local Month in winter celebrates the most abundant time of the year for our region, making it the perfect time to enjoy local produce at its finest and connect with those who put food on our tables.

Having tasted all our region has to offer during Eat Local Month, I am sure you will be back for seconds!

**Mayor Greg Christensen,  
Scenic Rim Regional Council**

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# THAT'S RIGHT, NOW IT'S A MONTH!

There was just too much flavour and too many experiences to pack into a week, so Australia's most authentic paddock-to-plate, food and farming celebration is now happening for all of June (and July 1 and 2!!).

To make it easy to take a bite of Eat Local Month, we have curated the program to focus on sub-regions of the Scenic Rim, with itineraries to show you how to taste as much as possible in a day or weekend or longer. Or, you can plan your visit by the type of experience you want – long lunches, family friendly events, meet the producer opportunities and more!

So, without further ado, welcome to the ultimate backstage pass to the farms, wineries, breweries, chefs and stories of the Scenic Rim. We are so proud of our region and can't wait to welcome you!

## BON APPETIT!

*PS: Wear your stretchy pants!*

## SHARE YOUR SCENIC SHOTS!

Share your Eat Local Month experiences and shots using the hashtags

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We love the world knowing how wonderful our region and its flavours and faces are!

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## YOUR GUIDE *to the* best SCENIC RIM EAT LOCAL MONTH EVER

Enjoying all this flavour is a serious business and trust us, pre-planning your Eat Local Month adventure is key. We've lived and loved this event for 12 glorious years and are here to help! **Here's our Top 10 tips...**

### 1. GRAB A CUPPA AND A HIGHLIGHTER

– Take time to read the full program and create a wish list of favourites. Or make it a family activity, there's lots of family friendly events in here. But beware, this is going to make you salivate!

**2. MAP IT!** – This year we have designed the program to focus on sub-regions, meaning you can experience more events in one day, in one local area. Makes sense right? Check the map on page 6 and allow time to stop and take photos and visit farm gates along the way.

**3. GATHER A GROUP** – Call your crew and experience Eat Local Month together, over a weekend or overnight (there's joy in numbers!). Plus, it means you can share the role of designated driver.

**4. LOCK IT IN** – Scenic Rim Eat Local Month events are in high demand with many selling out fast, so if you spot an event you love, book it NOW at [eatlocalmonth.com.au](http://eatlocalmonth.com.au)

**5. BOOK ACCOMMODATION** – All budgets are covered, from romantic cottages, campsites, farm stays and family resorts, but this is a popular time of the year so book early!

**6. PACK AN ESKY** – Pop an empty esky in the car, we guarantee you will fill it with stunning local produce from the region. Farm gates will be open and most events will have local produce stalls.

**7. DON'T FORGET YOUR WATER BOTTLE** – We ask you to tread lightly through the beautiful Scenic Rim. Please bring your refillable water bottle, and of course, take waste with you or put it in bins provided. Our friends at Urban Utilities will have a water station for you at the Winter Harvest Festival.

**8. READY YOUR APPETITE** – It IS a food festival, so have your taste buds ready and wear stretchy pants!

**9. ASK QUESTIONS, SAY HI TO THE PRODUCERS** – Shake hands with our incredible farmers, producers and flavour makers. This is their celebration too, and they love sharing their stories of what they do.

**10. SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE** – We love the world knowing how wonderful our region and its flavours and faces are – all the sharing love is listed on the previous page!  
*#thankyou*



# SCENIC RIM *Food Ambassadors*

Thank you to the Scenic Rim Food Ambassadors for their passionate support of the Scenic Rim's local producers.



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*Food consultant, Queensland Food Fellow*



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# EAT LOCAL MONTH PROGRAM 2023

We've prepared a delicious menu of events for you to choose from! There's so much to feast on, we've even scheduled a tasty entrée event before the official month of celebrations from **1 June - 2 July**. There's something for foodies of all ages and we encourage you to book early to avoid disappointment.

*Map references are a guide only.*



**Australia's Most Authentic Food & Farming Festival**  
From Canungra to The Lost World, Beaudesert to Boonah and Tamboorine Mountain to Kalbar, Eat Local Month is the

To **BOOK ONLINE** head to [eatlocalmonth.com.au](https://eatlocalmonth.com.au)

# Program OF EVENTS

## SATURDAY 27 MAY

- 1 Scenic Rim Producer Lunch - Moda Tapas Brasa Bar

## THURSDAY 1 JUNE

- 2 Crop-to-Cup and Brewing Class - Tamborine Mountain Coffee Plantation

## FRIDAY 2 JUNE

- 2 Crop-to-Cup and Brewing Class - Tamborine Mountain Coffee Plantation
- 4 Distillery Tours - Tamborine Mountain Distillery
- 5 Friday Long Lunch - Two French Chefs Restaurant at The Overflow Estate 1895
- 4 Spirit Making Course - Tamborine Mountain Distillery
- 6 Gin Blending Class - Cauldron Distillery
- 7 Blume X Witches Falls Degustation Dinner - Witches Falls Winery

## SATURDAY 3 JUNE

- 8 Grow Your Own Herbal Remedies - Jasmine Urban Farm at Towri Sheep Cheeses
- 9 Edible Flower Picking, Decorate Your Own Cupcake - Elderflower Farm
- 8 Towri Open Farm - Towri Sheep Cheeses
- 10 Farm Tour and Taste - Summer Land Camels
- 4 Distillery Tours - Tamborine Mountain Distillery
- 11 Parrots Picnic Lunch - Binna Burra Lodge
- 4 Spirit Making Course - Tamborine Mountain Distillery
- 12 A Country Cook and Taste - Mrs Frost's Kitchen
- 13 Sunset Soiree - Copperhead Restaurant

## SUNDAY 4 JUNE

- 7 Grape to Glass - Witches Falls Winery
- 10 Farm Tour and Taste - Summer Land Camels
- 4 Distillery Tours - Tamborine Mountain Distillery
- 6 Gin Blending Class - Cauldron Distillery
- 9 Long Lunch on the Lawn - Scenic Rim Farm Shop & Café
- 3 Burgers and Beers on the Grass - Picnic Real Food Bar
- 14 Lunch by the Green - Boonah Golf Club
- 4 Spirit Making Course - Tamborine Mountain Distillery
- 12 A Country Cook and Taste - Mrs Frost's Kitchen

## WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE

- 9 Field Kitchen - Scenic Rim Farm Shop & Café

## FRIDAY 9 JUNE

- 10 Farm Tour and Taste - Summer Land Camels
- 9 Floravescence - Scenic Rim Farm Shop & Café

## SATURDAY 10 JUNE

- 15 Kalfresh Carrot Day - Kalfresh Vegetables
- 10 Fermented Food Festival - Summer Land Camels
- 9 Make a Vege and Flower Vase with Pick Your Own Flowers - Elderflower Farm
- 10 Farm Tour and Taste - Summer Land Camels
- 16 The Paddock Fireside Fondant Masterclass - Beechmont Estate
- 17 Grow with the Farmer, Cook with the Chef - Scenic Rim Mushrooms
- 18 KALBAR-BQ Gourmet Long Table Lunch - Kalbar School of Arts & Memorial Hall
- 19 Roaming Degustation - Spicers Hidden Vale
- 20 Eat Local with a Vue! - The Vue Restaurant

## SUNDAY 11 JUNE

- 21 Pick Your Own and Meet the Farmer - Valley Pride Produce
- 9 Edible Flower Picking, Decorate Your Own Cupcake - Elderflower Farm
- 16 The Paddock Woodfire Charcuterie Masterclass - Beechmont Estate
- 10 Farm Tour and Taste - Summer Land Camels
- 6 Gin Blending Class - Cauldron Distillery
- 17 Grow with the Farmer, Cook with the Chef - Scenic Rim Mushrooms
- 22 Longest Lunch - O'Reilly's Canungra Valley Vineyards
- 23 Tastes of the Forest - Cedar Creek Lodges at Thunderbird Park
- 9 Floral Tea Picking, Tasting and Blending Workshop - Elderflower Farm
- 1 Tastes of the Scenic Rim - Moda Tapas Brasa Bar
- 24 Time to Feast - Kooroomba Vineyard and Lavender Farm
- 16 Feast Amongst the Fields - Beechmont Estate
- 25 Sunset Cocktail and Canapé Class - Scenic Rim Cooking Classes

## TUESDAY 13 JUNE

- 26 Native Flavours of the Scenic Rim - Teaspoons and Aprons

## THURSDAY 15 JUNE

- 26 Native Flavours of the Scenic Rim - Teaspoons and Aprons

## FRIDAY 16 JUNE

- 10 Farm Tour and Taste - Summer Land Camels

## SATURDAY 17 JUNE

- 27 Breakfast with the Jersey Girls - Tommerup's Dairy Farm
- 9 Edible Flower Picking, Decorate Your Own Cupcake - Elderflower Farm
- 10 Farm Tour and Taste - Summer Land Camels
- 17 Grow with the Farmer, Cook with the Chef - Scenic Rim Mushrooms
- 28 Be Seen on the Green - The Bowl
- 12 A Country Cook and Taste - Mrs Frost's Kitchen
- 29 A Truffle Evening Under the Stars - Sarabah Estate Vineyard

## SUNDAY 18 JUNE

- 9 Make a Vege and Flower Vase with Pick Your Own Flowers - Elderflower Farm
- 10 Farm Tour and Taste - Summer Land Camels
- 6 Gin Blending Class - Cauldron Distillery
- 30 Mediterranean Long Table Feast in the Olive Grove - Olive View Estate
- 17 Grow with the Farmer, Cook with the Chef - Scenic Rim Mushrooms
- 9 The Progressive Paddock - Scenic Rim Farm Shop & Café
- 19 Lunch with the Producers - Spicers Hidden Vale
- 9 Floral Tea Picking, Tasting and Blending Workshop - Elderflower Farm
- 12 A Country Cook and Taste - Mrs Frost's Kitchen

## THURSDAY 22 JUNE

- 31 Full to the Rim Lunch - Scenic Rim Brewery and Café

## FRIDAY 23 JUNE

- 27 Our Bread and Butter - Tommerup's Dairy Farm
- 10 Farm Tour and Taste - Summer Land Camels
- 5 Friday Long Lunch - Two French Chefs Restaurant at The Overflow Estate 1895

## SATURDAY 24 JUNE

- 9 Make a Vege and Flower Vase with Pick Your Own Flowers - Elderflower Farm
- 32 Growing Root Crops Workshop - Oaky Creek Farm
- 17 Local Producer Market Day - Scenic Rim Mushrooms

- 10 Farm Tour and Taste - Summer Land Camels
- 33 Feast in the Valley - Country Mile Escape
- 10 Sunset Cocktails and Vodka Tasting - Summer Land Camels

## SUNDAY 25 JUNE

- 31 Brunch and Beer Banter - Scenic Rim Brewery and Café
- 9 Edible Flower Picking, Decorate your Own Cupcake - Elderflower Farm
- 27 Feast on the Farm - Tommerup's Dairy Farm
- 10 Farm Tour and Taste - Summer Land Camels
- 6 Gin Blending Class - Cauldron Distillery
- 34 Long Lunch - Spicers Peak Lodge
- 9 Floral Tea Picking, Tasting and Blending Workshop - Elderflower Farm
- 8 Towri Twilight Woolly Cup - Towri Sheep Cheeses

## MONDAY 26 JUNE

- 17 Grow with the Farmer, Cook with the Chef - Scenic Rim Mushrooms

## TUESDAY 27 JUNE

- 17 Grow with the Farmer, Cook with the Chef - Scenic Rim Mushrooms

## WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE

- 10 Little Farmer Humpty Day - Summer Land Camels
- 35 Mini Market Day - Boonah Library
- 17 Grow with the Farmer, Cook with the Chef - Scenic Rim Mushrooms

## THURSDAY 29 JUNE

- 17 Grow with the Farmer, Cook with the Chef - Scenic Rim Mushrooms

## FRIDAY 30 JUNE

- 9 Edible Flower Picking, Decorate your own Cupcake - Elderflower Farm
- 10 Farm Tour and Taste - Summer Land Camels
- 17 Grow with the Farmer, Cook with the Chef - Scenic Rim Mushrooms
- 31 Afternoon Brew Tales - Scenic Rim Brewery and Café

## SATURDAY 1 JULY

- 8 Towri Farm Open Day - Towri Sheep Cheeses
- 36 Winter Harvest Festival - Aratula Community Sports Complex
- 10 Farm Tour and Taste - Summer Land Camels

## SUNDAY 2 JULY

- 9 Make a Vege and Flower Vase with Pick Your Own Flowers - Elderflower Farm
- 10 Farm Tour and Taste - Summer Land Camels
- 6 Gin Blending Class - Cauldron Distillery
- 9 Floral Tea Picking, Tasting and Blending Workshop - Elderflower Farm

## GETTING HERE...

The Scenic Rim is located only an hour's drive from Brisbane or the Gold Coast and just 30 mins from Ipswich.

Travelling within the region is easy too:

- Beaudesert to Boonah 35 mins
- Beaudesert to Canungra 23 mins
- Beaudesert to Kerry 15 mins
- Beaudesert to Rathdowney 22 mins
- Boonah to Aratula 10 mins
- Boonah to Tamborine Mountain 70mins
- Boonah to Rathdowney 50 mins
- Canungra to Beechmont 20 mins
- Harrisville to Boonah 25 mins

Please Note: Program details correct at time of printing.

For the latest event and ticketing information always visit [eatlocalmonth.com.au](http://eatlocalmonth.com.au)



# Canungra, Beechmont, Tamborine Mountain

## Discover ancient rainforests, stunning views and incredible flavour makers

This year we have designed the program to focus on our sub-regions, meaning you can experience more events in one day, in one local area.

On the first weekend of Eat Local Month (2-4 June) we open with a flavour-focus on the stunning towns and villages of Canungra, Tamborine Mountain and Beechmont.

Green islands in the sky, these towns are gateways to ancient World Heritage-listed Gondwana Rainforests, and home to incredible wineries, distilleries, flavour makers, adventures and accommodation experiences. Prepare for stunning views, new tastes and sensational sips!

On this opening weekend acclaimed chef Jack Stuart\* hosts the first ever *Blume Restaurant x Witches Falls Degustation Dinner* at the famed winery at Tamborine Mountain.

Legendary Binna Burra at Beechmont welcomes foodies to dine in the sky at their *Parrots Picnic Lunch* (PS: this is a spectacular place to stay).

Lovers of tippie tastings are in for a treat with Tamborine Mountain Distillery, Australia's most awarded distillery this century, hosting tastings and classes all weekend, plus down the road at the Cauldron Distillery there's gin blending classes.

There's 11 local wineries and breweries open every weekend of Eat Local Month plus for a hyper-local and sustainable dining experience, book at The Paddock at Beechmont Estate, headed by chef Simon Furley\*.

Stay for the weekend and wake up to the famous whipbirds of the ancient rainforest, take the spectacular Skywalk 30m above the valley, or chase some waterfalls! And don't forget to drop into the Canungra Visitor Information Centre, for the best local advice, and they are hosting tastings (of course!).

*\*Scenic Rim Food Ambassador*



Here's a foodie adventure  
we prepared earlier.  
So go on, make the most  
of your long weekend!



## Friday 2 June

**10am** – Crop-to-Cup and Brewing Class at Tamborine Mountain Coffee Plantation

**3pm** – Spirit of Tradition Class at Tamborine Mountain Distillery

**5pm** – Twilight Gin Blending Class at Cauldron Distillery

**6:30pm** – Blume X Witches Falls Degustation Dinner at Witches Falls Winery

## Saturday 3 June

**Early riser?** Head out and explore the stunning Canungra region. It's a wine lovers' paradise with cellar doors like Sarabah Estate Vineyard, Albert River Wines and O'Reilly's Canungra Valley Vineyards, which is also home to Mountview Alpaca Farm where an Alpaca selfie is mandatory!

**12noon** – Parrots Picnic Lunch at Binna Burra Lodge – a wonderful opportunity for the whole family to dine in the sky (well, close enough!).

**Tastings or Soiree – you choose!**

**4pm** – A Country Cook and Taste with Mrs Frost's Kitchen at My Country Escape

**4:30pm** – Sunset Soiree at the Copperhead Restaurant on Tamborine Mountain

## Sunday 4 June

*Tipples and sips, or sipples and tips? It's your choice...*

**10:30am – 2pm** – Grape to Glass at Witches Falls Winery

**11am** – Distillery Tour at the multi-award winning Tamborine Mountain Distillery

**From 12pm** – Burgers and Beers on the Grass at North Stores – time to chill and swill!

**Tip from the locals!** Kick on in the afternoon at Fortitude Brewing Company or toast the end of the weekend at Hampton Estate Wines.



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to secure your tickets, go to  
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# Boonah, Kalbar, Harrisville, Mount Alford, Roadvale

## Discover fertile soils, country towns and innovative farmers

Welcome to the second weekend of Eat Local Month (9-11 June), a weekend in a patchwork of paddocks, bordered by ancient volcanoes, home to some of the most fertile soils in the country and the most innovative farmers and flavour creators. Peppered across this western side of the Scenic Rim are small country towns that ooze old fashioned charm and are rich in history, culture, art, stories and beautiful heritage-listed buildings.

Let's talk carrots! This is Australia's carrot growing capital, with local farmers harvesting 600 million each year! Celebrating this carrotacular fact, is the *Kalfresh Carrot Day* held on Saturday. It's perfect for little foodies – they walk the paddock and pull carrots from the soil, meet the farmers and visit Kalfresh Vegetables.

A new event opens the weekend: *Floravescence – An Evening in the Flowers* with Josh Lopez\* and Kate Raymond\* at the stunning Scenic Rim Farm Shop and Café.

The next day it's the famous *KALBAR-BQ*, a long country lunch like no other, and the inaugural Fermented Food Festival, celebrating the taste-bud blowing world of food fermentation. On Sunday, the Kooroomba Vineyard and Lavender Farm just outside Boonah hosts the *Time to Feast* lunch.

Summer Land Camels (their Persian Feta is a MUST), Elderflower Farm, Scenic Rim Cooking Classes and Scenic Rim Mushrooms are running classes and tastings all weekend. Local breweries and wineries are also open every weekend so check out Bunjurgen Estate Vineyard, Kooroomba and the Scenic Rim Brewery. One of the newest foodie destinations is The Bowl in Boonah, under Blume chef Jack Stuart\*, while The Roadvale Hotel has been refurbished and is now home to chef Daniel Groneberg.

Read over the itinerary suggestions and book your accommodation now, as this is one packed foodie weekend!

\*Scenic Rim Food Ambassador



Take a deep breath  
because this is one big  
flavour-packed  
weekend!



## Friday 9 June

**10:30am or 12pm** – Farm Tour and Taste at Summer Land Camels and sneak a camel kiss for the Insta!

Stop in at the Scenic Rim Brewery just for the spectacular view of Mount Alford (and a beer of course – the Beauy & Blue is made from Beaudesert Blue pumpkins!). Enjoy a chat with Head Brewer Mike and then make your way just up the road to Bunjurgun Estate Vineyard, (you must take home a few bottles of their Chambourcin Rose and Shiraz).

**4:55pm** – Floravescence – An Evening in the Flowers at the Scenic Rim Farm Shop & Café (flowers, food, a sunset and a Scenic Rim Food Ambassador chef – what could be better?).



## Saturday 10 June

*Attention families – these next two are for you!*

**8:30am to 3pm** – Kalfresh Carrot Day (book immediately as this awesome experience sells out!)

**9am to 3pm** – Fermented Food Festival at Summer Land Camels

**10am** – Make a Vege and Flower Vase Workshop at Elderflower Farm (PS: those jacaranda trees are 120 years old!)

**11:30am** – KALBAR-BQ Gourmet Long Table Lunch at the Kalbar Schools of Arts & Memorial Hall – country hospitality at its very finest.

**4pm** – Grow with the Farmer, Cook with the Chef Workshop at Scenic Rim Mushrooms

**5pm** – Eat Local with a view at The Vue Restaurant

## Sunday 11 June

**9am to 4pm** – Come Pick Your Own and Meet the Farmer – Valley Pride Produce – perfect for the family, and you take home the freshest veggies!

**So many workshops and experiences to choose from!**

**10am** – Edible Flower Picking and Cupcake Decorating Workshop at Elderflower Farm

**10:30am or 12pm** – Farm Tour and Taste at Summer Land Camels

**11am or 4pm** – Grow with the Farmer, Cook with the Chef at Scenic Rim Mushrooms

**12pm** – Time to Feast Lunch at Kooroomba Vineyard and Lavender Farm

**1pm** – Floral Tea Picking, Tasting and Blending Workshop at Elderflower Farm

**4pm** – Sunset Cocktail and Canape Class at Scenic Rim Cooking Classes



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# Beaudesert, Allenview Kerry, Rathdowney

## Discover the heart of the Scenic Rim

On the fourth weekend of Eat Local Month (23-25 June) we invite you to explore the heart of the region.

At home in the heart of the Scenic Rim is the much loved sixth generation Tommerup's Dairy Farm. Kay and Dave Tommerup will stage two all-new events this weekend in *Our Bread and Butter - Simple Farmhouse Pleasures Masterclass* and the *Tommerup's Feast on the Farm* with guest chef Richard Ousby\*.

Two French Chefs Restaurant at The Overflow Estate 1895 open the weekend with a stunning *Friday Long Lunch* matched with their own beautiful wines, and the following day Oaky Creek Farm near Rathdowney shines the light on growing garlic, ginger and turmeric.

On Sunday Towri Sheep Cheeses at Allenview adds to the flavour feast, but with a twist! The inaugural Eat Local Month running of the famous *Towri Twilight Woolly Cup* will celebrate their beloved Awassi sheep (tip Hercules always wins!).

This is the home of authentic farmstay experiences (Tommerup's, Cedar Glen, Worendo) as well as the gateway to The Lost World, truly a special part of the world, where paddocks meet the ancient rainforest.

On your travels make time to drop into local wineries The Overflow Estate 1895 and Barney Creek Vineyard Cottages for a tasting or two.

There's fantastic cafés and pubs and the Beaudesert Visitor Information Centre is the place for all foodie info, so drop in and say hi. It's proper paddock to plate!

*\*Scenic Rim Food Ambassador*

Authentic farm time, a long lunch and real country flavours. Here's how to make the most of this long weekend, and don't forget to pack your esky!

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### Friday 23 June

**10am** – Our Bread and Butter – Simple Farmhouse Pleasures Masterclass at Tommerup's Dairy Farm. Walking on their farm is very special.

**12pm** – Friday Long Lunch at Two French Chefs Restaurant at The Overflow Estate 1895. Let the flavours roll on!

### Saturday 24 June

Tip from the locals! If you are heading to the Oaky Creek Farm Workshop, arrive a little earlier and enjoy a Farmer's Breakfast at the Harvest Café, with local free range eggs and Running Creek Beef's legendary sausages!

**10am** – Growing Root Crops Workshop at Oaky Creek Farm, all about ginger, garlic and turmeric.

Stop in at Rathlogan Olive Grove and Shed Café for afternoon tea; their olives, tapenade, jams and relishes are so good!

Make a beeline for Barney Creek Vineyard on the way back for a little wine tasting, or drive a little further to The Overflow Estate 1895.

### Sunday 25 June

On your way to Tommerup's Dairy Farm in the Kerry Valley, pop into Teaspoons & Aprons for a hearty breakfast brimming with local produce. Their sweet tarts and cakes are the best!

**10am to 2pm** – Tommerup's Feast on the Farm at Tommerup's Dairy Farm

**3pm** – Towri Twilight Woolly Cup at Towri Sheep Cheeses (the race that stops the Scenic Rim is not to be missed!)



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# LONG LUNCHESES, DEGUSTATIONS AND DINNERS

Now we are talking! Eat Local Month starts 37 long lunches, degustations and dinners, all custom created by great producers and chefs to celebrate our local flavours, and our spectacular locations. From vineyards to breweries, mountaintops to wood-fired cafés, under 120 year old jacaranda trees, in flower fields, on dairies, in olive groves and right across the region's best restaurants, this is where local flavours shine. BOOK EARLY and Bon Appetit!



## Preview Event

### Scenic Rim Producer Lunch

#### 1 Moda Tapas Brasa Bar

Saturday 27 May / 12pm - 4pm

Head Chef Javier Codina will showcase the Scenic Rim through a culinary adventure that highlights the region's diverse offerings, from fresh vegetables and meats to artisanal cheeses and wines. Meet local producers, hear their stories and taste their produce.

Cost: \$95pp

Address: Shop 22 / 61 Petrie Terrace, Petrie Terrace

### Friday Long Lunch

#### 5 Two French Chefs Restaurant

Friday 2 June / 12pm - 3pm

Other dates: 23 June

Enjoy a Friday Long Lunch at Two French Chefs Restaurant located at The Overflow Estate 1895. Taste your way through a delicious five-course meal featuring Scenic Rim local produce, surrounded by the vineyards with a view of the lake.

Cost: \$115pp

Address: The Overflow Estate 1895, 1660 Beaudesert Boonah Road, Wyaralong

### Blume X Witches Falls Degustation Dinner

#### 7 Witches Falls Winery

Friday 2 June / 6:30pm - 10pm

Indulge in a six-course menu by renowned chef Jack Stuart, paired with hand-selected wines by Witches Falls Winery. Winemaker Ren Dalgarno will guide you through each pairing and discuss the winemaking process specific to each wine. Savour each dish, sip on curated wines and experience the art of wine and food pairing.

Cost: \$240pp

Address: 79 Main Western Road, Tamborine Mountain

### Parrots Picnic Lunch

#### 11 Binna Burra Lodge

Saturday 3 June / 12pm - 3pm

Enjoy a luxurious picnic lunch serenaded by live music and 360-degree views of the Scenic Rim and Gondwana rainforest. The Parrot Picnic Baskets offer delightful local cheese, Witches Falls wine, sandwiches, charcuterie, breads and Scenic Rim sourced sweets.

Cost: \$80 adult, \$140 couple, \$180 family (2 adults and 2 children), \$20 child (under 18)

Address: 1040 Binna Burra Road, Beechmont

### A Country Cook and Taste with Mrs Frost's Kitchen

#### 12 My Country Escape

Saturday 3 June / 4pm - 6:30pm

Other dates: 4, 17 & 18 June

Step behind-the-scenes with Julie Frost from Mrs Frost's Kitchen for a chatty country style cooking demonstration featuring local Scenic Rim produce. A six-course tasting experience set amidst the divine My Country Escape homewares store in Canungra, that will surely inspire your own cooking adventures.

Cost: \$89pp

Address: 29 Christie Street, Canungra

### Sunset Soiree

#### 13 Copperhead Restaurant

Saturday 3 June / 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Experience the beautiful western facing outlook of Tamborine Mountain and enjoy a sunset soiree! This four-course dinner, showcasing a selection of Scenic Rim producers, will include mid-century dinner party games fit for a soiree. This will be a night to remember where you will meet new friends along the way.

Cost: \$140pp non-alcoholic, \$195pp with paired wines

Address: 499 Main Western Road, Tamborine Mountain

### Long Lunch on the Lawn

#### 9 Scenic Rim Farm Shop & Café

Sunday 4 June / 11:45am - 3:30pm

Join the long table under the famous jacarandas for a generous three-course lunch with matched wines expertly prepared by chef Kate Raymont. A celebration of Scenic Rim produce set in the beautiful gardens of the Scenic Rim Farm Shop & Café overlooking the productive fields of Kalbar.

Cost: \$155pp

Address: 541 Kents Lagoon Road, Kents Lagoon



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## Burgers and Beers on the Grass

### 3 Picnic Real Food Bar

**Sunday 4 June / 12pm - 2pm**

Enjoy the ultimate steak burger and a local beer, chill to live music, and laze on the grass under the trees at North Stores in the heart of Tamborine Mountain. BYO picnic blanket and cushions or takeaway your order to one of the many picnic spots on the mountain.

**Cost:** \$40pp

**Address:** 46 Main Street, Tamborine Mountain

### Lunch by the Green

### 14 Boonah Golf Club

**Sunday 4 June / 12pm - 4pm**

Sit back and enjoy the rural vista and the rolling greens of the Boonah Golf Course while chef Mitch Fox prepares a five-course degustation lunch with fresh local produce. This special lunch will be paired with carefully selected local wines to show off the flavours of the Scenic Rim. Enjoy live music and what the region has to offer.

**Cost:** \$120pp, \$150pp with paired wines

**Address:** 99 Bruckner Hill Road, Boonah

### Field Kitchen with Alison Alexander and Caroline Jones

### 9 Scenic Rim Farm Shop & Café

**Wednesday 7 June / 10am - 2:30pm**

Equal parts delicious and entertaining. Join Scenic Rim Food Ambassadors, Alison Alexander and Caroline Jones for a day in the country with Alison and Caroline's signature generous spirit. Includes lots of food and laughter, produce picking, interactive cooking demonstration and abundant lunch all in the picturesque setting of the Scenic Rim Farm Shop & Café.

**Cost:** \$140pp

**Address:** 541 Kents Lagoon Road, Kents Lagoon

## Floravescence - An Evening in the Flowers

### 9 Scenic Rim Farm Shop & Café

**Friday 9 June / 4:55pm til late**

Join us for a magical evening in Elderflower Farm's flower field as you've never seen it before. Sip on floral inspired Cauldron Distillery cocktails while enjoying multiple courses from Scenic Rim Food Ambassadors, Josh Lopez and Kate Raymont.

**Cost:** \$155pp

**Address:** 541 Kents Lagoon Road, Kents Lagoon

### KALBAR-BQ Gourmet Long Table Lunch

### 18 Kalbar School of Arts & Memorial Hall

**Saturday 10 June / 11:30am - 4:30pm**

Where gourmet BBQ meets an elegant country long table lunch. A fabulous event in Kalbar's historic School of Arts Hall that serves up an afternoon of delicious food, live music and wonderful country charm. Enjoy a welcome drink and four courses of the very best locally grown Scenic Rim beef, pork, lamb and even camel prepared over fire and smoke.

**Cost:** \$149pp

**Address:** 65 Edward Street, Kalbar

### Spicers Hidden Vale Roaming Degustation

### 19 Homage Restaurant

**Saturday 10 June / 12pm - 2:30pm**

Hosted by Antoine Potier, Executive Chef of Homage Restaurant, this extraordinary food experience includes a tour to the smoke house, market garden and fermenting room with tastings at each stop. Wines will be matched along the way before finishing with a three-course lunch outside the historic barn. Enjoy the very best produce from the Scenic Rim cooked in outdoor coal fires.

**Cost:** \$250pp

**Address:** 617 Grandchester Mount Mort Road, Grandchester



## Eat Local with a Vue!

### 20 The Vue Restaurant

**Saturday 10 June / 5pm - 10pm**

The Vue Restaurant evening offers an eight-course degustation evening paired with carefully selected beverages. Taste your way through the Scenic Rim region and an innovative menu shining a spotlight on neighbouring businesses and farms who produce the freshest and award-winning food and beverages.

**Cost:** \$160pp

**Address:** 3907 Ipswich Boonah Road, Boonah

### Longest Lunch at O'Reilly's Canungra Valley Vineyards

### 22 O'Reilly's Canungra Valley Vineyards

**Sunday 11 June / 11:30am - 2:30pm**

Get ready to kick off your shoes and sink your feet into the soft grass by the Canungra Creek as you take your seat at O'Reilly's Canungra Valley Vineyards famous 'Longest Lunch' table. Enjoy live music and a sumptuous menu featuring Scenic Rim produce and an included selection of O'Reilly's artisan wines and other beverages.

**Cost:** \$175pp, \$155 Vineyard Members

**Address:** 852 Lamington National Park Road, Canungra

### Tastes of the Forest

### 23 Cedar Creek Lodges at Thunderbird Park

**Sunday 11 June / 12pm - 3pm**

A unique rainforest and traditional culture dining experience. Enjoy a three-course feast showcasing native ingredients next to the flowing waters of Cedar Creek on Tamborine Mountain. Wander through the Rainforest Artisan Bazaar showcasing some of Tamborine Mountain's talented artisans.

**Cost:** \$129pp

**Address:** Corner Cedar Creek Falls and Tamborine Mountain Road, Tamborine Mountain





## Tastes of the Scenic Rim

### 1 Moda Tapas Brasa Bar

**Sunday 11 June / 12pm - 4pm**

Join guest chef Jack Stuart and chef Javier Codina for a unique Scenic Rim collaboration lunch at Moda Tapas Brasa Bar. Taste the best of Scenic Rim local produce in a one-of-a-kind share style culinary adventure. This promises to be an unforgettable experience with each dish expertly prepared to tantalize your taste buds!

**Cost:** \$109pp

**Address:** Shop 22 / 61 Petrie Terrace, Petrie Terrace

### Time to Feast

### 24 Kooroomba Vineyard and Lavender Farm

**Sunday 11 June / 12pm - 4pm**

Head Chef Nicholas Thiess and his amazing team will take you on a culinary journey of the Scenic Rim delivered in a share fare style. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon on the terrace with a glass of Kooroomba wine, whilst getting lost in the stunning lavender fields and views of the Great Dividing Range.

**Cost:** \$180pp

**Address:** 168 F M Bells Road, Mount Alford

## The Paddock Restaurant - Feast Amongst the Fields

### 16 Beechmont Estate

**Sunday 11 June / 2pm - 6pm**

Join chef Simon Furley as the sun sets over rolling green hills for a feast like no other amongst the fields of Beechmont Estate. Guests will enjoy decadent dishes cooked over the coals from five hawker-style food stations including slow-cooked lamb flatbreads and chocolate fondant over coals.

**Cost:** \$115pp

**Address:** 422 Binna Burra Road, Beechmont

### Native Flavours of the Scenic Rim

### 26 Teaspoons and Aprons

**Tuesday 13 June / 12pm - 2pm**

**Other dates:** 15 June - 6:30pm - 9pm

Explore the incredible flavours of native ingredients and local produce within the Scenic Rim region. Enjoy a three-course meal with perfectly paired local wines and learn about the land we live on and how you can use these incredible ingredients at home.

**Cost:** \$75pp

**Address:** Shop 11/125 Brisbane Street, Beaudesert

### Breakfast with the Jersey Girls

### 27 Tommerup's Dairy Farm

**Saturday 17 June / 7am - 11am**

As fog clings to the hollows of the Kerry Valley, the Jersey Girl's await morning milking, warm clouds of breath misting in the air as the sun tints the mountain range golden. Join the Tommerup's family for the morning milking and a farmhouse breakfast in The Barn on their 6th generation dairy farm.

**Cost:** \$89pp

**Address:** 2142 Kerry Road, Kerry

## Be Seen on the Green Presented by The Weekend Edition

### 28 The Bowl

**Saturday 17 June / 12pm - 4pm**

Award-winning chef Jack Stuart and the team will treat you to a superb three-course lunch under the shade on the green whilst enjoying live music and panoramic mountain views. Each course will celebrate the produce from the region and after lunch enjoy a game of barefoot bowls or stick around and watch the magic sunset.

**Cost:** \$95pp

**Address:** 42 Coronation Drive, Boonah

### A Truffle Evening Under the Stars

### 29 Sarabah Estate Vineyard

**Saturday 17 June / 4pm - 8pm**

Enjoy a Truffle Evening under the Stars. This three-course dinner, featuring gourmet truffle products from the Truffle Discovery Centre, will be served under the stars and amongst the vines in The Secret Garden.

**Cost:** \$120pp

**Address:** 46 Rymera Road, Sarabah

### The Progressive Paddock

### 9 Scenic Rim Farm Shop & Café

**Sunday 18 June / 11am - 4pm**

Gather your friends and join in the fun walking through the farm with several stops along the way. Each stop will feature a different ingredient, a small dish and matched drink, finishing under the towering jacarandas where Scenic Rim Food Ambassador Ash Martin will cook the main meal over an open fire. Relax in good company with great food, drinks and music.

**Cost:** \$185pp

**Address:** 541 Kents Lagoon Road, Kents Lagoon

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## Mediterranean Long Table Feast in the Olive Grove

30 Olive View Estate

Sunday 18 June / 11am - 2pm

Join us at Olive View Estate with the incredible Chef Pepe Garcia from Spain for the taste of the Mediterranean long table featuring all local Scenic Rim produce. Enjoy stunning views in the olive grove and a delicious dining experience.

Cost: \$85pp

Address: 58 Kulgun Road, Kulgun

## Spicers Hidden Vale Lunch with the Producers

19 Homage Restaurant

Sunday 18 June / 12pm - 2:30pm

Hosted by Antoine Potier, Executive Chef of Homage Restaurant, this wonderful long lunch will showcase the amazing Scenic Rim produce featured at the restaurant, where it comes from and how it is farmed or made. You will be able to taste the provenance in each dish whilst learning about the farming and artisanal practices that make the Scenic Rim 'the foodie destination' of South East Queensland.

Cost: \$299pp

Address: 617 Grandchester Mount Mort Road, Grandchester

## Full to the Rim Lunch

31 Scenic Rim Brewery and Café

Thursday 22 June / 12pm - 3pm

You'll be full to the rim with three courses, each course championing one of Scenic Rim Brewery's signature craft beers. Soak up spectacular views of Mount Alford. Don't forget to bring your mates and expect to make new friends over a shared appreciation of great beer, fantastic food and spectacular views.

Cost: \$80pp

Address: 898 Reckumpilla Street, Mount Alford

## Feast in the Valley

33 Country Mile Escape

Saturday 24 June / 12pm - 3pm

Prepare yourselves for an unforgettable culinary experience with friends and fellow food lovers in the Flying Fox Valley. You'll be treated to a four-course meal featuring locally grown beef and produce. Each course will be accompanied by a glass of local wine and beverages.

Cost: \$170pp

Address: 63 Little Flying Fox Road, Flying Fox



## Sunset Cocktails and Vodka Tasting

10 Summer Land Camels

Saturday 24 June / 4pm - 7pm

Summer Land Camels invites you to experience their Sunset Cocktails and Vodka Tasting with the Camels. Enjoy stunning sunset views with a glass of your favourite Camel Milk and Honey Vodka Cocktail, along with a delicious grazing platter showcasing a selection of Summer Land Camel's award-winning camel milk cheeses and local charcuterie.

Cost: \$45pp

Address: 8 Charles Chauvel Drive, Harrisville

## Brunch and Beer Banter

31 Scenic Rim Brewery and Café

Sunday 25 June / 9:30am - 11:30am

Meet brewer Mike, hear about brewing processes and learn something new as he shares his weird and wonderful knowledge of all things beer! Enjoy a brunch fit for a brewer followed by a beer tasting paddle or morning tea options.

Cost: \$55pp

Address: 898 Reckumpilla Street, Mount Alford

## Long Lunch at Spicers Peak Lodge

34 The Peak Restaurant

Sunday 25 June / 12pm - 4pm

Enjoy sweeping views over the Scenic Rim from The Peak Restaurant's long table on the terrace whilst enjoying a delectable five-course tasting menu designed by a talented culinary team to showcase Scenic Rim local produce.

Cost: \$155pp

Address: 1 Wilkinson Road, Maryvale

## Towri Twilight Woolly Cup

8 Towri Sheep Cheeses

Sunday 25 June / 3pm - 7pm

Ladies and gentlemen... this is the race that stops the Scenic Rim. Hold onto to your hats! The Towri Twilight Woolly Cup is not to be missed. This year each Woolly Runner's colour will represent a Scenic Rim Producer. Complimentary bubbly on arrival, prizes for best dressed and Best Sheep Themed Hat. Plus delicious canapés and grazing boards to keep your tastebuds satisfied.

Cost: \$185pp

Address: 206 Saville Road, Allenview

# PLAN A PICNIC!

## Picnic Platter Box

3 Picnic Real Food Bar - North Stores

Thursday 1 June to Sunday 2 July -  
Wed to Sun only / 11am - 2pm

Grab a picnic blanket and your people and set off for a drive to picturesque Tamborine Mountain. Pick up your pre-ordered takeaway Picnic Platter Box, stop into one of the many local wineries for a bottle of local wine, and discover one of the many picnic spots on the mountain to laze away the afternoon.

Cost: \$65 per platter box

Address: 46 Main Street, Tamborine Mountain

## Scenic Rim Eat Local Picnic Hampers

1 Wild Canary

Thursday 1 June to Sunday 2 July

Wild Canary will be preparing picnic hampers featuring some of the region's best produce such as artisan cheeses, cured meats, baked goods and fresh fruits. Designed as a generous meal for two, the hampers are the perfect addition to a day out exploring the Scenic Rim during Eat Local Month.

Cost: \$110 per picnic hamper

Address: 2371 Moggill Road, Brookfield



## SHARE YOUR SCENIC SHOTS!

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We love the world knowing how wonderful our region and its flavours and faces are!





## Kalfresh Carrot Day

### 15 Kalfresh Vegetables

**Saturday 10 June / 8:30am - 3pm**

Visit the farm and learn how Kalfresh grow, pick, wash and pack carrots. This is a once-a-year chance to experience Kalfresh's exciting 'wet and wild' factory for carrots. Meet the farmers, stand up close to the tractors and get muddy picking your own carrots to take home. Fun for carrot lovers of all ages.

**Cost:** \$20 adult, \$15 student, child under 5 free

**Address:** 6206 Cunningham Highway, Kalbar

## Local Producer Market Day (and Barefoot Bowls!)

### 17 Scenic Rim Mushrooms

**Saturday 24 June / 10am - 4pm**

Experience an authentic local producer market with a side dish of barefoot bowls! Browse through the many stalls and pick up fresh local produce, preserves, edibles, botanicals, plants and wine, along with handcrafted wares from the regions artisans. There will be plenty for the whole family including barefoot bowls on the Green, live entertainment and loads of local Scenic Rim produce to taste and take home with you.

**Cost:** Free market entry - Barefoot Bowls \$10pp, per game - book online

**Address:** 7 Weinholt Road, Harrisville

## Grow with the Farmer, Cook with the Chef

### 17 Scenic Rim Mushrooms

**Monday 26 June / 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 7pm**

**Other dates:** 27, 28, 29 & 30 June

This hands-on educational experience is designed especially for children accompanied by an adult. Learn the secrets of growing fungi and how to grow mushrooms at home. During the workshop, harvest mushrooms and herbs from the farm garden and learn to cook your own mushrooms guided by Lana from Flutterby Gourmet Creations.

**Cost:** \$80 child accompanied by an adult

**Address:** 7 Weinholt Road, Harrisville

## Little Farmer Humpty Day

### 10 Summer Land Camels

**Wednesday 28 June / 9am - 2pm**

Head along to Summer Land Camels for Little Farmer Humpty Day and don't forget to dress like a farmer! Your children won't forget this fun, informative experience that includes a farm tour, kids activities and an introduction to Summer Land's friendly camels. Please wear closed-in shoes and don't forget your camera!

**Cost:** \$10pp, child under 4 free

**Address:** 8 Charles Chauvel Drive, Harrisville



## Mini Market Day

### 35 Boonah Library

**Wednesday 28 June / 10am - 2pm**

Make your way to Boonah Library for an opportunity to meet, purchase and sample produce from local producers and businesses within the beautiful Scenic Rim.

**Cost:** Free entry

**Address:** 3 High Street, Boonah

## Towri Farm Open Day

### 8 Towri Sheep Cheeses

**Saturday 1 July / 10am - 2pm**

Once a month Towri opens up to the public! Learn all about sheep milking and the history of Towri at the 10am sheep milking demo. Stock up on local produce and all things sheepish in the Towri Farm Shop. Meet their special guest local producers offering unique produce. Plus endless sheep cuddles!

**Cost:** \$5pp

**Address:** 206 Saville Road Allenvue

## Winter Harvest Festival

### 36 Aratula Community Sports Complex

**Saturday 1 July / 10am - 4pm**

The Winter Harvest Festival is the Scenic Rim celebrated in one glorious, flavour-filled day, and everyone is invited! The signature event of Eat Local Month, our Scenic Rim Food Ambassador chefs join growers, producers and flavour-makers, in hosting masterclasses and demonstrations, there's food and produce stalls to wander and the world famous Tractor Pull!

**Cost:** \$15pp, child under 12 free

**Address:** Carter Road, Aratula

# FAMILY FRIENDLY

Calling foodie families and curious kids! What better way to teach little ones about where their food comes from, than this line up of events! Walk the carrot paddock and pick your own straight from the ground, kiss a camel, learn all about growing mushrooms, cuddle lambs and cap off the month by eating your way around the Winter Harvest Festival, Eat Local Month's signature family event. With events dedicated to kids and families framed around education and appreciation - as well as having fun - these events create memories that last forever.



## INFO & TICKETS

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Experience the exciting and taste-bud blowing world of food fermentation at the inaugural Fermented Food Festival on Saturday 10 June, hosted by Summer Land Camels and The Pickling Project.

Learn about the amazing health benefits and the role microorganisms play in our overall well-being. Open 9am – 3pm, browse through the market stalls, sample fermented cuisine and learn from experts and guest speakers.

Eat, drink and shop, pat a camel and relax to the sounds of live music. Whether you are a veteran fermenter or just a fan of sourdough and beer, the Fermented Food Festival will be a fun and informative day for everyone.

**For more information and bookings visit [eatlocalmonth.com.au](http://eatlocalmonth.com.au)**



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# WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

Learn the secrets straight from the source! One of the most unique and special offerings of Eat Local Month is the producers sharing their knowledge. This year the range is more diverse than ever - there's classes on gin blending, spirit distilling, edible flower picking, cupcake decorating and floral tea blending (how cool!), fondant and charcuterie classes at The Paddock at Beechmont Estate, gourmet mushroom growing and cooking, garlic and ginger growing, and a new class at Tommerup's Dairy Farm called *Our Bread and Butter*. These sessions are unique to Eat Local Month, so book now. And enjoy!

## Spirit of the Mountain - Spirit Making Course

4 **Tamborine Mountain Distillery**

Friday 2 June / 3pm - 5pm

Other dates: 3 & 4 June

In time honoured tradition at the oldest craft distillery in Queensland, learn the basic fundamentals of spirit making in your own copper pot still and how to make your own unique spirit with Tamborine Mountain Distillery's Master Distiller Gordon Chalmers.

Cost: \$95pp

Address: 10 Macdonnell Road, Tamborine Mountain

## Cauldron Distillery's Gin Blending Class

6 **Cauldron Distillery**

Friday 2 June / 5pm at twilight

Sunday dates - 11am & 2pm

Other dates: Sunday 4, 11, 18, 25 June & 2 July

Set in Cauldron Distillery's world-class Stillhouse, you will be guided by their distilling team to select individually distilled botanicals and skillfully blend them together to create a balanced gin that suits your palate and taste. Orange, sage, and anise or perhaps rose petals, strawberry and cocoa nibs? Your gin blend can be as unique as you are!

Cost: \$75pp

Address: 89-123 Hartley Road, Tamborine Mountain

## Grow Your Own Herbal Remedies

8 **Jasmine Urban Farm at Towri Sheep Cheeses**

Saturday 3 June / 10am - 11:30am

This step-by-step workshop guides you to transform fresh, easy-to-grow ingredients into simple, safe remedies to be used for illness and injury. Create a custom herb blend to take home, while diving into the healing potential found in everyday herb and veggie garden plants.

Cost: \$70pp

Address: 206 Saville Road, Allenview

## Edible Flower Picking, Decorate your own Cupcake

9 **Elderflower Farm**

Saturday 3 June / 10am - 11am

Other dates: 11, 17, 25 & 30 June

Take a guided flower field walk through Elderflower Farm. Learn about edible flowers while picking a selection of your favourites. Then get creative icing and decorating a Scenic Rim Farm Shop & Café made cupcake with your beautiful flowers, yours to take home or enjoy on the spot.

Cost: \$35pp

Address: 541 Kents Lagoon Road, Kents Lagoon

## Make a Vege and Flower Vase with Pick Your Own Flowers

9 **Elderflower Farm**

Saturday 10 June / 10am - 11:30am

Other dates: 18, 24 June & 2 July

Enjoy a tour through the Elderflower Farm flower field then pick your own flowers. Combine these with some beautiful Scenic Rim grown vegetables and learn how to create your own flower and vege vase, yours to take home with you.

Cost: \$100pp

Address: 541 Kents Lagoon Road, Kents Lagoon

## The Paddock Fireside Fondant Masterclass

16 **The Clubhouse, Beechmont Estate**

Saturday 10 June / 11am - 12pm & 12pm - 1pm

Join Executive Chef Simon Furley from the two-hatted The Paddock restaurant for an intimate, hands-on masterclass and learn the art of cooking over fire. Create your own sticky winter chocolate fondant cooked over coals. Enjoy with a hot toddy crafted from local botanicals.

Cost: \$85pp

Address: 422 Binna Burra Road, Beechmont

## Grow with the Farmer, Cook with the Chef

17 **Scenic Rim Mushrooms**

Saturday 10 June / 11am - 2pm & 4pm - 7pm

Other dates: 11, 17 & 18 June

What better way to enjoy local Scenic Rim produce than to immerse yourself in an intimate hands-on experience on the farm, learning the secrets of growing and cooking gourmet mushrooms. Includes canapés and a glass of local wine, a box of fresh oyster mushrooms and a grow kit for you to grow and harvest your mushrooms at home.

Cost: \$165pp

Address: 7 Weinholt Road, Harrisville





## The Paddock Woodfire Charcuterie Masterclass

**16** The Clubhouse, Beechmont Estate

**Sunday 11 June / 10am - 11am & 11am - 12pm**

Join Executive Chef Simon Furley from the two-hatted The Paddock restaurant for an intimate, hands-on masterclass and learn the art of cooking over fire. Make your own charcuterie board including woodfire baked camembert, fire-roasted apples with honey, and hand-rolled crackers. Includes tasting of local wines.

**Cost:** \$100pp

**Address:** 422 Binna Burra Road, Beechmont

## Floral Tea Picking, Tasting and Blending Workshop.

**9** Elderflower Farm

**Sunday 11 June / 1pm - 3pm**

**Other dates:** 18, 25 June & 2 July

Take a guided walk through the Elderflower Farm herb and flower tea growing beds. Pick and taste the fresh flowers and herbs then enjoy tasting the dried tea infusions. Make up your own 25gm blend of herb and floral tea to take home and enjoy.

**Cost:** \$100pp

**Address:** 541 Kents Lagoon Road, Kents Lagoon

## Sunset Cocktail and Canapé Class

**25** Scenic Rim Cooking Classes

**Sunday 11 June / 4pm - 6pm**

Shake, stir, muddle and create with mixologist Jeremy Earnshaw and chef Caz Osborne at this sunset cocktails and canapé class. Situated on farm at Kooroomba Gully in Mount Alford, come sharpen your culinary skills, learn, sip, eat and have fun!

**Cost:** \$165.50pp

**Address:** 229 Kooroomba Drive, Mount Alford

## Our Bread and Butter - Simple Farmhouse Pleasures

**27** Tommerup's Dairy Farm

**Friday 23 June / 10am - 2pm**

Join Tommerup's Jersey Girl chief butter maiden to learn the secrets of farmhouse cultured butter. Follow the journey as decadent crème fraiche is handcrafted into rich, golden butter in this hands-on masterclass. Then break bread amongst new friends and reminisce on a simpler time over a shared ploughman's lunch, featuring Tommerup's delicious farm produce.

**Cost:** \$125pp

**Address:** 2142 Kerry Road, Kerry

## Growing Root Crops Workshop

**32** Oaky Creek Farm & Harvest Café

**Saturday 24 June / 10am - 12:30pm**

Join the owners of Oaky Creek Farm for a hands on workshop. Take a guided tour of the farm, learning the fundamentals of growing garlic, ginger and turmeric. After the tour, enjoy an all inclusive lunch and drink in Harvest Café and your own bag of seed to take home.

**Cost:** \$45 adult, \$35 child under 12

**Address:** 208 Oaky Creek Road, Oaky Creek



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# TOURS & EXPERIENCES

Keen to learn all about coffee growing and roasting? What about a behind-the-scenes look at Queensland's oldest craft distillery (and Australia's most awarded distillery this century)? If farm tours are more your thing, then three of the region's most wonderful places are ready - you can pick your own veggies and meet fifth generation produce farmers at Valley Pride's on-farm tour, learn about camel farming at Summer Land Camels, the largest camel dairy in the Southern Hemisphere, and walk the beautiful Tommerup's Dairy Farm at their *Feast on the Farm* event. Understanding the provenance of food, and hearing stories direct from farmers is what makes Eat Local Month special. Enjoy every moment.

## Crop-to-Cup and Brewing Class

### 2 Tamborine Mountain Coffee Plantation

Thursday 1 June / 10am - 11am

Other dates: 2 June

Head to Tamborine Mountain Coffee Plantation for an education in caffeination! Learn how they use organic and biodynamic practices to grow their award-winning coffee. You'll be guided through their harvesting and processing techniques and how they roast their coffee. Then get a hands-on lesson in how to brew (and taste) the perfect cup!

Cost: \$40pp

Address: 64 Alpine Terrace, Tamborine Mountain

## Tamborine Mountain Distillery Tours

### 4 Tamborine Mountain Distillery

Friday 2 June / 11am - 12:30pm

Other dates: 3 & 4 June

Enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of Queensland's oldest craft distillery and learn all about their production processes. Tours are around 90mins and include a welcome drink on arrival, a guided museum tour, and an exclusive walk through the working distillery before finishing with a tasting flight.

Cost: \$45pp

Address: 10 Macdonnell Road, Tamborine Mountain

## Farm Tour and Taste

### 10 Summer Land Camels

Saturday 3 June / 10:30am & 12pm

Other dates: Each Fri, Sat & Sun

Experience a guided behind-the-scenes tour through Australia's largest camel farm and dairy operation. Meet their gentle camels and find out about the health benefits of camel milk. Finish your tour by tasting their delicious camel milk produce and discover how they process the milk into award-winning cheeses and gelato.

Cost: \$25 adult, \$15 child, \$65 family, child under 4 free

Address: 8 Charles Chauvel Drive, Harrisville

## Pick Your Own and Meet the Farmer

### 21 Valley Pride Produce

Sunday 11 June / 9am - 4pm - 60min sessions booked online

Come and experience picking your own vegetables from the working Valley Pride Produce farm. Meet these 5th generation farmers and have your questions answered. A great day out for the whole family.

Cost: \$15pp, \$40 family of four

Address: 83 Scholl Road, Charlwood



## Tommerup's Feast on the Farm

### 27 Tommerup's Dairy Farm

Sunday 25 June / 10am - 2pm

Feast on the Farm is your backstage pass to the Tommerup's family farm - their animals, their farm practices and ethics and their beautiful produce. Get to know the Tommerup's farm story as you wander the property, then indulge in their farm fresh produce.

Cost: \$12 General farm entry, \$17 Farm adventure, \$27 Backstage pass - see website for details on ticket inclusions

Address: 2142 Kerry Road, Kerry



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# MEET THE PRODUCER

To meet the people who actually tend the sheep and make the cheese, who brew the beer, and who grow the grapes and bottle the wine is a special experience. We think it makes every sip and bite better! This year the producers from Towri Sheep Cheeses, Witches Falls Winery and the Scenic Rim Brewery are opening their produce homes and sharing their stories. So, if you love your beer, wine and cheese (*who doesn't right!*), these are must-attend events!

New to Eat Local Month is the inaugural *Fermented Food Festival*, celebrating the taste-bud blowing world of food fermentation, and hosted by Summer Land Camels and The Pickling Project on 10 June. Can we talk about pickles? Pickling is a thing, and it's a good thing – it saves wastage, extends shelf life, it's fun and it's an age-old food craft, which means, it's cool! There'll be growers and picklers from across the Most region in this fantastic new celebration.

## Towri Open Farm

8 Towri Sheep Cheeses

Saturday 3 June / 10am - 2pm

Experience the Towri Farm magic for yourself! Learn all about sheep milking and the history of their family farm at 10am and 1pm, wander through the packed Farm Shop bursting with local produce, chat to local producers and excite your taste buds with a delicious Towri lunch menu created by Flutterby Gourmet Creations. Plus endless sheep cuddles!

Cost: \$5pp

Address: 206 Saville Road, Allenview

## Grape to Glass

7 Witches Falls Winery

Sunday 4 June / 10:30am, 11am, 11:30am, 12pm, 1pm, 1:30pm, 2pm

Get a behind-the-scenes look at the Witches Falls winemaking process, from grape to glass and everything in between. Tour the grounds as you move between stations where at each you'll learn about a different part of their winemaking process all whilst sampling some of your favourite varieties.

Cost: \$50pp

Address: 79 Main Western Road, Tamborine Mountain



## Fermented Food Festival

10 Summer Land Camels

Saturday 10 June / 9am - 3pm

Experience the exciting and taste-bud blowing world of food fermentation at the inaugural Fermented Food Festival. Browse through market stalls, sample fermented cuisine and learn from experts and guest speakers. Whether you are a veteran fermenter or just a fan of sourdough and beer, the festival will be a fun and informative day out.

Cost: \$10 early bird online, \$15 on the day, child under 12 free

Address: 8 Charles Chauvel Drive, Harrisville

## Afternoon Brew Tales

31 Scenic Rim Brewery and Café

Friday 30 June / 3pm - 5:30pm

Wind down after a day exploring the Scenic Rim. Sit back and take in the views whilst Head Brewer Mike shares a tale or two about the history of beer. Enjoy a tasting paddle of four beers, each paired with an appetizer.

Cost: \$36pp

Address: 898 Reckumpilla Street, Mount Alford



## INFO & TICKETS

For more event details and to secure your tickets, go to [eatlocalmonth.com.au](http://eatlocalmonth.com.au)





10 AM  
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The Winter Harvest Festival is the Scenic Rim celebrated in one glorious, flavour-filled day, and everyone is invited! The signature event of Eat Local Month, our Scenic Rim Food Ambassador chefs join growers, producers and flavour-makers, in hosting masterclasses and demonstrations, there's produce stalls to wander, tasting stations to graze and the world famous Tractor Pull (will the butchers' take the title again in 2023?).

New this year is the Producer Stage with a focus on the growers and producers of the region sharing their stories and the story behind their produce. Bring an empty esky (or three!), pack the kids (it's a fantastic family event), gather the crew, and prepare for the ultimate farm gate, and an absolute overload of country hospitality! (hint: definitely wear stretchy pants!).



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[www.moffatfreshproduce.com.au](http://www.moffatfreshproduce.com.au)



# Side Dishes

If you were wondering if the Scenic Rim region could possibly fit any more events in during June – the answer is YES!

One of the biggest Side Dishes is the *Scenic Rim Clydesdale Spectacular* which happens bang in the middle of the month on 17-18 June. From tiny Shetland ponies to the towering Shire horses, all Clydesdales great and small are celebrated at this popular Clydesdale Show which also boasts the richest competition prize purse in the Southern Hemisphere!

Fans of country markets are spoilt for choice with the Scenic Rim home to nine throughout June, in Beaudesert, Boonah, Tamborine Village, Kooralbyn, Canungra, Tamborine Mountain, Beechmont and Rathdowney.



These markets are hyper-local and you'll find fresh produce, bric-a-brac, treasures and great people!

The Scenic Rim is really shining in June, with two towns hosting their annual Agricultural Shows. Boonah Show is the first weekend across 2-3 June, while neighbouring Kalbar is 23-24 June. Country shows are a true celebration of country life and should not be missed (plus the cake produce displays are gallery worthy!).



For more info on events in region across the month of June, head to [whatsonscenicrim.com](http://whatsonscenicrim.com)



# Eat Local All Year Round

While we all love Eat Local Month, our aim is to educate and inspire a year-round Eat Local commitment. So without further ado we'd like to shine the light on the restaurants and cafes that serve local produce all year, working closely with local farmers and producers on what's in season and designing menus and dishes that highlight this. It means that whenever you visit our beautiful region, you can book here and know it's all local, straight outa the Scenic Rim! We salute you!

## The Paddock, Beechmont Estate

The Paddock restaurant delivers unpretentious, wholesome fare that celebrates the quality of the local produce. A casual take on fine dining, the chef-hatted restaurant serves up seasonal creations for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Executive Chef Simon Furley has created an à la carte menu which showcases the region's finest local produce.

Beechmont Estate, 422 Binna Burra Road, Beechmont  
07 5602 9710 / [beechmontestate.com.au](http://beechmontestate.com.au)

## Picnic Real Food Bar

Picnic Real Food Bar offers eat-in, takeaway and take-home food. Favouring local and seasonal produce, and nourishing food made with care, their bar is stocked daily with freshly made salads, house-baked pastries and a range of healthy, wholefood options.

46-48 Main Street, Tamborine Mountain  
0480 344 539 / [northstores.com.au](http://northstores.com.au)

## Copperhead Restaurant

Copperhead Restaurant focuses on great local produce offering a delicious lunch and dinner menu. Copperhead's talented chef sources the freshest local Scenic Rim produce, supporting growers throughout the region.

499 Main Western Road, Tamborine Mountain  
0449 859 279 / [copperheadrestaurant.com.au](http://copperheadrestaurant.com.au)

## Kooroomba Vineyard and Lavender Farm

The award-winning cellar door and restaurant complex is of a 5 star standard, blending rustic and contemporary architecture. Kooroomba's selection of wines, along with modern Australian cuisine featuring local produce, provides a unique regional wine and food experience.

168 F M Bells Road, Mount Alford  
07 5463 0022 / [kooroomba.com.au](http://kooroomba.com.au)

## Scenic Rim Farm Shop & Café

Visit the Scenic Rim Farm Shop & Café nestled under the towering jacarandas and surrounded by working farms. Enjoy local coffee and fresh local food prepared by Scenic Rim Food Ambassador Kate Raymont. Take home fresh produce and specialty items from the Farm Shop.

541 Kents Lagoon Road, Kalbar  
0493 437 220 / [scenicrimfarmshop.com.au](http://scenicrimfarmshop.com.au)

## The Bowl Boonah

The Boonah Bowls Club has reopened its doors as 'The Bowl Boonah' an inclusive community hub open to everyone. Chef Jack Stuart (from award-winning Blume Restaurant) is serving up the freshest local produce and your favourite drinks with a Scenic twist in this family friendly venue.

42 Coronation Drive, Boonah  
07 5463 1016 / [thebowlboonah.com.au](http://thebowlboonah.com.au)

## Blume Restaurant

The menu at Blume reflects their ethos of 'time and place' - seasonal fresh food made using local ingredients. Chef Jack Stuart works with suppliers in the region to create food that showcases the best of the Scenic Rim. A destination dining experience needs to be memorable. Blume's focus is not only on the food and wine, but also a personal and unforgettable guest experience.

Shop 4, 12 High Street, Boonah  
0477 900 535 / [blumerestaurant.com.au](http://blumerestaurant.com.au)

## The Roadvale Hotel

The Roadvale Hotel offers great country hospitality. Not your average pub, The Roadvale Hotel is the region's first gastro pub, featuring local food from award-winning chef Daniel Groneberg. They just don't just offer an 'eat local' experience for a month, they live and breathe 'eat local' all year round, offering indoor and outdoor dining with regular live entertainment.

320 Gray Street, Roadvale  
07 5463 5702 / [theroadvalehotel.com.au](http://theroadvalehotel.com.au)

## Scenic Rim Brewery & Café

Scenic Rim Brewery & Café is a small family-owned brewery located in the picturesque town of Mount Alford. A heritage listed building houses the brewery, and the café offers a seasonal range of local produce. Enjoy a beer, dine for lunch or just pop in to explore their character filled venue.

898 Reckumpilla Street, Mount Alford  
07 5463 0412 / [scenicrimbrewery.com.au](http://scenicrimbrewery.com.au)

## Oaky Creek Farm & Harvest Café

This family owned farm and café offers stunning views of the Scenic Rim as well as self-guided farm tours. The café is dog friendly and boasts a selection of farm and local products for sale as well as an excellent breakfast and lunch menu made from locally sourced ingredients.

208 Oaky Creek Road, Oaky Creek  
0427 381 954 / [oakycreekfarm.com.au](http://oakycreekfarm.com.au)

## Teaspoons & Aprons

Nestled in Beaudesert, Teaspoons and Aprons offers beautifully presented, flavour packed meals and delicious, award-winning coffee. Their chefs are passionate about sustainability and inclusion, showcasing a range of local producers and talented creators from across the region.

Shop 12, 125 Brisbane Street, Beaudesert  
0477 794 047 / Facebook: [@Teaspoons & Aprons](https://www.facebook.com/Teaspoons&Aprons)  
Beaudesert

# WHERE TO *Stay*

Make the most of Scenic Rim Eat Local Month by staying a while and really see what all the fuss is about! Let's break it down for you...

## Canungra, Tamborine Mountain and Beechmont

Mountain views, misty mornings and whipbirds - staying here is truly glorious. Book now and prepare to eat, drink and explore your way around this spectacular high country.

**Beechmont Estate** sits on the Lamington National Park plateau 600m above sea level and is home to luxury cabins and pavilions. Standout mountain lodges **O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat** and **Binna Burra Lodge** offer great outdoor education programs for kids, perfect for school holidays. Tamborine Mountain has just welcomed its first five-star luxury retreat in **Verandah House Country Estate**. Hint: book NOW!

For accommodation of all sorts, **Cedar Creek Lodges** and **Thunderbird Park** at Tamborine Mountain is perfect. B&B lovers are also spoilt for choice (check out the many options on our website!).

## Boonah, Kalbar, Harrisville, Mount Alford and Roadvale

Farm houses, luxury lodging, glamping and an old church, there's no excuse not to stay a while!

If you want to share June's flavours with friends, and in style, then book **Mount French Lodge** outside Boonah, or **Herrmann House** in Kalbar is a stunning residence of two joined Queenslanders where four couples can stay in luxury.

For those chasing farm house stays look to **Olive View Estate**, **Scenic Rim Farm House**, **Lumiere** and **Skyline Farmhouses**, and **Scenic Rim View Cottages**.

If you like the idea of connecting with the great outdoors but also appreciate your creature comforts, then check out **Nightfall Camp** and **Ketchup's Bank Glamping**.

## Beaudesert, Kerry and Rathdowney

Framed by Lamington National Park, the heart of the Scenic Rim is home to authentic farm stays, expansive camping adventures, eco-pods, lodges and great family options.

Farm stay lovers this is your nirvana - try **Tommerup's Dairy Farm**, **Ladybrook Farm Stay**, **Worendo Cottages**, **Eighteen Mile Cottage** and **Homestead**, **Cedar Glen Farm Stay**, or **Running Creek Cottage**.

Then there's **Wander at The Overflow Estate 1895**, an extraordinary eco-pod accommodation experience, overlooking a winery and cellar door.

Just outside Beaudesert in the Kerry Valley lies an exclusive bush campsite, called the **Kerry Valley Secret!** Great for our travelling foodies!

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# Can you Van? YES, YOU CAN!

All wanderers on wheels are welcome in the Scenic Rim. The region is home to 19 great locations to park up for a few days, a week or more, meaning you can enjoy the best the Scenic Rim and Eat Local Month has to offer.

Plus, you can even traverse the region, and spend each weekend in a different area, ensuring you don't miss a bite.

For those needing an itinerary, try the first weekend in Canungra, Tamborine Mountain or Beechmont, then head to the Kalbar and Boonah area, before turning to The Lost World and Beaudesert in the heart of the region, and then for the final weekend, it's straight to Aratula for the *Winter Harvest Festival*.

With caravanning and camping on the rapid rise in Australia, our campgrounds and sites have become wonderful gathering places where stories are shared around fires, and sunsets watched in unison, but there's also boutique and solo camping grounds, where the only sounds are the birds.



Head to the website to download the two page guide to all 19 locations to plan your Eat Local Month adventure.



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## HEAR THAT? IT'S NATURE CALLING!

Home to six National Parks, ancient UNESCO World Heritage-listed Gondwana rainforests, magnificent waterfalls, scenic mountain ranges, waterways and lakes, the Scenic Rim is nature at its best.

It's the perfect place to connect, watch a sunrise, hike for five minutes or five hours, take a hot air balloon and soar over the patchwork of paddocks, or just breathe. Put simply, the region's natural beauty is the perfect accoutrement to Eat Local Month and there's something for all ages!

The region is home to 100s of nature-based activities. At **Thunderbird Park** on Tamborine Mountain, there's everything from short walks and Thunderegg fossicking, to high ropes and the all-new *Dig It* Mini Excavator Park, or you can fly through the trees on Australia's largest Zipline

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canopy tour! Just down the road there's the stunning **Tamborine Rainforest Skywalk** (a must do). For those who *really* like heights, there's hot air ballooning across the region - and also parasailing!

Picnic lovers - this is your nirvana! There's beautiful parks, mountainside lookouts, hidden trails and stunning roadside spots beside paddocks of green for the ultimate picnic. Remember, fill your esky locally!

For water lovers - the region's lakes, dams and waterways allow skiing, kayaking, jet skis and fishing (check the **SEQ Water website** for details).

**O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat, Binna Burra Lodge and Mount Barney Lodge** all host a range of educative and inspiring activities, workshops, walks and talks – including hosted hikes, night walks, bird watching walks and bush tucker experiences; allowing everyone to breathe a little deeper and respect Mother Nature just that little more.

*For more info on nature-based activities in the region, head to [visitscenicrim.com.au](http://visitscenicrim.com.au)*



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