

# Fast Facts on Kingaroy BaconFest

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**WHAT:** BaconFest will be a sizzling three-day food festival bursting with flavour. A variety of free and ticketed events will be on offer.

**WHEN:** August 24, 25 and 26 2018.

**WHO:** BaconFest is being organised by enthusiastic volunteers who are happy as pigs in mud to be living in this beautiful corner of Queensland. Our 'baconers' want to give locals the opportunity to celebrate our region and tourists an excuse to visit.

**WHY:** The pork industry is one of the region's biggest employers and bacon is one of Australia's favourite foods with a huge online following. Bacon is a mouth-watering tool for showcasing a broad range of South Burnett produce. This event will harness the power of bacon to create a much needed economic boost for Kingaroy and the wider region.

**WHERE:** The majority of events will be held in the centre of town so local businesses can benefit. Options are being explored for using Glendon Street, the Glendon Street Carpark and the Town Hall forecourt.

## PROGRAM OF EVENTS:

### FRIDAY

**Industry Upskilling Workshop for Pig Producers** – run in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

**Kevin Bacon Film Festival** – a number of Kevin Bacon classics will be screened at the Kingaroy Satellite Cinema during the course of the Festival.

**SunPork Wine and Swine Cocktail Party** - an event under fairy lights in the Town Hall forecourt, showcasing local wine and produce. Entertainment will be provided by 10-piece Irish Band, Murphy's Pigs.

### SATURDAY / SUNDAY

**Rasher's Run / Ride along the Rail Trail** - coordinated by local running / cycling groups. This event will be held both Saturday and Sunday morning.

**Little Piggies in the Park** – a Saturday morning event for young families at Memorial Park.

**BaconFest Market** – a large food market involving local producers, as well as food trucks from across South East Queensland that specialise in pork products. This event will be held on both Saturday and Sunday.

**SunPork Smoke-Off** – a BBQ competition involving 16 teams from across South East Queensland run by the Australasian Barbecue Alliance as part of its Barbeques Galore National Barbecue Championship Series. Competitors will be cooking over a 24-hour period, with judging to take place on Sunday afternoon.

**The Porkers** – Popular Newcastle based ska band, The Porkers, will be sure to get trotters tapping when they play at the Town Hall on Saturday night, supported by Suspect Seven.

**Long Table Breakfast** – a stylish Sunday morning breakfast in the centre of Glendon Street, coordinated by Torkit Business Solutions and catered by Jimmy Stephen.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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A stylized graphic at the top of the page features a central orange semi-circle representing a sun, flanked by two sets of pink and white diagonal stripes that resemble strips of bacon. Below this graphic, the word "BaconFest" is written in a large, dark blue, rounded font. The word "Bacon" is in a slightly smaller font than "Fest".

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