

What to see...

Attractions...

- Artisan Gallery** Old Brandon Church. Thurs-Sat 10am-4pm
- Ashworths Tourist Centre** Eighth Ave, Home Hill
- Ayr Nature Display** 119 Wilmington St, Ayr.
Text 0447 445 990 or phone 07 4783 2189 for opening times
- Beachmount** Wunjunga, 35km south of Home Hill
- Bi-centennial Fountain** Queen St, Ayr
- Bountiful Burdekin Markets** Queen St, Ayr, Fortnightly on Saturdays
- Burdekin Bridge "Silver Link"** Pedestrian walkway
- Burdekin Cascades** 228 Queen St, Ayr
- Burdekin Library** Graham St, Ayr, and Ninth Ave, Home Hill
- Burdekin Machinery Preservationists Display** Brandon.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-4pm
- Charles Hill** World War II historic site, 5km south of Home Hill
- Groper Creek Township** 15km from Home Hill
- Gubulla Munda** Giant carpet snake sculpture, Plantation Park, Ayr
- Heritage Estate & Delta Iron Works** Brandon
- Historic Machinery** Lion's Park, Home Hill
- Historical Photos** Crown Hotel Home Hill and Burdekin Gateway Visitor Information Centre
- Historical Plaques** Queen St, Ayr
- Hutchings Lagoon**, Water skiing, Klondyke Rd, Ayr
(By appointment only - Ph 07 4783 3102)
- Lilliesmere Lagoon Wetlands** Road to Lynch's Beach
- Lions Diorama** Bruce Highway, Home Hill
- Living Lagoon Sculptures** Burdekin Theatre Complex, Queen St, Ayr
- Lynch's Beach, Alva** 19km from Ayr
- Mausoleums** Ayr Cemetery and Home Hill Cemetery
- Memorial Plaques - Pioneer Avenue** Eighth Ave, Home Hill
- Mirka Mora "The Painting of Life"** Mural Burdekin Library, Graham St, Ayr
- Mountain View Lake Holiday Park** Swimming, walking (National Park), Palm Creek, Giru
- Mt Inkerman Lookout** Bruce Highway, Inkerman, 12km south of Home Hill
- Mt Kelly Lookout** 15km from Ayr
- Murals** Home Hill CBD
- Plantation Park Markets** 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month
- Tom's Toy Box** By appointment only. Ph 07 4782 6258

What to do...

Tours

- Giru Fishing Tours** Ph 0407 307 661
- Stennos Sportfishing Tours** Ph 07 4782 9667
- Yongala Dive** 56 Narrah St, Alva Beach. Ph 07 4783 1519

Activities...

- 10,000 Steps Walking Maps** Ayr, Home Hill, Clare and Giru.
- Aquarobics** 11 Queen St, Ayr. Ph 07 4783 1967
- Bingo** Ayr/Home Hill (List available at VIC)
- Birdwatching** Hodel Road, Giru, and Lilliesmere Lagoon, Ayr.
- Bowling Clubs** Ayr, Home Hill, Brandon and Giru.
- Burdekin Bowl** 170 Queen St, Ayr. Ph 07 4783 3332
- Burdekin Delta Cinemas** Queen St, Ayr. Ph 07 4783 5259
- Burdekin Road Runners and Walkers** Every Saturday Morning, Ph 0417 643 269
- Burdekin Theatre Live Productions** Queen St, Ayr. Ph 07 4783 9880
- Curves Health Club** 139 Young St, Ayr. Ph 07 4783 1517
- Fishing Locations** Groper Ck, Haughton River, Barratta Ck, Morris Ck, Ocean Ck, Hell Hole, Plantation Ck, Phillips Camp, Molongle Ck, Lynch's Beach Alva, Jerona, Beachmount, The Rocks, Kierles Landing.
- Gal-x-c Cinema & Stardust Drive-In** Kiriie Rd, Ayr. Ph 07 4783 1606
- Golf Clubs** Edwards St, Ayr. Ph 07 4783 1296 and Iona Rd, Home Hill. Ph 07 4782 1632
- Heritage Walks** Ayr and Home Hill.
- Juru Walking Trail** Plantation Park, Ayr.
- Ngize Fitness** 121 Edward St, Ayr. Ph 0419 774 749
- Old Time Dancing** Saturday Night, Anglican Church, Home Hill. Ph 07 4782 1604
- Swimming Pools** Ayr, Home Hill, Clare, Giru, Millaroo.
- Wacky Planet Mini Golf** Kiriie Rd, Ayr. Ph 07 4783 1606
- Water Sports** Alva Beach.

Dumping of blackwater or greywater for motorhomes

- Free Dump Point in Sixth Street Home Hill behind Post Office, over railway line. Dump site at the Burdekin Cascades Caravan Park, Ayr.
- FEE** - Free for Cascades Park Patrons and \$5 for people not staying in the park. Free Dump Point at Shell Travel Centre Ayr, Cnr Queen & Bower Streets.



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WELCOME TO THE

Burdekin

An hour's drive south of Townsville, you can discover the friendly residents and laid-back atmosphere of the Burdekin.

The Burdekin district is the sugar capital of Australia. It also has fantastic fishing, magnificent wetlands, beautiful birdlife and miles of unspoilt beaches.

The two main towns of Ayr and Home Hill are situated on either side of the Burdekin Bridge, which spans the mighty Burdekin River.

While you're in the area, walk across the Silver Link pedestrian walkway, take a fishing tour, go birdwatching, or play golf at Karrie Webb's home course.

The Famous "SILVER LINK"
SPANNING THE MIGHTY BURDEKIN RIVER



A wonderful place to visit -
A marvellous place to live!

Where to stay...

BURDEKIN ACCOMMODATION

Motels

Ayr Traveller's Motel 233 Queen St, Ayr. Ph 07 4783 6666
Ayrline Motel 129 Edward St, Ayr. Ph 07 4783 1100
Burdakin Motor Inn 14 Eighth Ave, Home Hill, Ph 07 4782 1511
Country Ayr Motel 199 Queen St, Ayr. Ph 07 4783 1700
Max Motel 4 Edward St, Ayr. Ph 07 4783 2033
Parkside Motel 74 Graham St, Ayr. Ph 07 4783 1244
Plantation Park Motor Inn 274 Queen St, Ayr. Ph 07 4783 1498
Tropical City Motor Inn 121 Macmillan St, Ayr. Ph 07 4783 1344

Caravan Parks

Alva Beach Caravan Park 36 Braby St, Alva Beach. Ph 07 4783 3383
Burdakin Cascades Caravan Park 278 Queen St, Ayr. Ph 07 4783 1429
Groper Creek Caravan Park Groper Creek. Ph 07 4782 0186 (4pm-5pm)
Gumlu Caravan Park Desalis St, Gumlu. Ph 07 4784 8148
Home Hill Caravan Park Eleventh Ave, Home Hill. Ph 07 4782 2498
Inkerman Caravan Park Bruce Highway, Inkerman. Ph 07 4782 0181
Michelle's Caravan Park 158 Eighth Ave, Home Hill. Ph 07 4782 1101
Moolongie Creek Tourist Park, Beach Rd, Gumlu. Ph 07 4784 8009
Mountain View Lake Eco Tourist Park Palm Creek, Bruce Highway, Giru. Ph 07 4782 9122
Silver Link Caravan Park 34 Northam Rd, Ayr. Ph 07 4783 3933
Hotel Brandon (Cabin Park) 54 Drysdale St, Brandon

Hotels

Ayr Hotel 160 Queen St, Ayr. Ph 07 4783 2477
Burdakin Hotel 204 Queen St, Ayr. Ph 07 4783 1222
Commercial Hotel 71 Eighth Ave, Home Hill. Ph 07 4782 1078
Crown Hotel 99 Eighth Ave, Home Hill. Ph 07 4782 1007
Giru International Hotel Cnr Bird & Drysdale Sts, Giru. Ph 07 4782 9166
Malpass Hotel 145 Eighth Ave, Home Hill. Ph 07 4782 1600
National Hotel 84 Railway St, Ayr. Ph 07 4783 1200

Bed & Breakfast

Ayr Bed & Breakfast on McIntyre 8 McIntyre Pl, Ayr. Ph: 07 4783 6401

Backpackers Accommodation

Ayr Backpackers Wilmington St, Ayr. Ph 07 4783 5837
Delta Backpackers Queen St, Ayr. Ph 07 4783 3991
Home Hill Backpackers Ninth St, Home Hill. Ph 07 4782 1737
Lazy Lizard Lodge Chippendale St, Ayr. Ph 07 4783 3232
Malpass Hotel Eighth Ave, Home Hill. Ph 07 4782 1600
Silver Link Caravan Park Northam Rd, Ayr. Ph 07 4783 3933

Taxi

Supreme Taxi 40 Bower St, Ayr. Ph 07 4783 2244
Burdakin Taxis 27 McCathie St, Ayr.
Home Hill Taxi Tues, Wed, Thurs 8am-3pm Ph 131 008

Where to eat...

BURDEKIN SNACKS & FAST FOOD

Ayr

Affres Croissants de Paris Bakery 42 Parker St. Ph 07 4783 5457
Burdakin Bowl Café 170 Queen St. Ph 07 4783 3332
Cafelicious 125 Queen St. Ph 07 4783 1631
Chill Parlour 139-141 Queen St. Ph 07 4783 6673
Dal Santos Continental Deli East End Centre. Ph 07 4783 2622
Dominio's Pizza Burdakin Plaza Edward St. Ph 07 4761 0111
Eastern Star Noodle Bar & Eatery 96 Queen St. Ph 07 4783 7698
Family Fish & Snack Bar 146 Graham St. Ph 07 4783 3068
Fiveways Fish Bar 2 Northam Rd. Ph 07 4783 3164
Fiveways Store 60 Soper St. Ph 07 4783 2513
Fusion Café and Coffee Shop 63 Queen St. Ph 07 4783 2221
Kentucky Fried Chicken 212 Queen St. Ph 07 4783 3540
McDonalds Family Restaurant 269 Queen St. Ph 07 4783 5811
Phelan's Pies 148 Graham St. Ph 07 4783 2049
Queen Street Cupcakery 134 Queen St. Ph 07 4783 7832
Red Rooster 220 Queen St. Ph 07 4783 1900
Scotch Corner Takeaways 107 Edward St. Ph 07 4783 2363
Snaxtop Centrepoint Arcade, Queen St. Ph 07 4783 1650
Subway 128a Edward St. Ph 07 4783 7700
Sugarloaf Fast Food 96 Queen St. Ph 07 4783 3734
Tosh's Store 9 Chippendale St. Ph 07 4783 1329
United Service Station Bruce Highway. Ph 07 4783 4322
Valley Cash Store Takeaways 264 Queen St. Ph 07 4783 1570
Zambiero 80a Queen St. Ph 07 4783 6326

Brandon

Brandon Foodstore & Newsagency 56 Drysdale St. Ph 07 4782 5213
Hotel Brandon 54 Drysdale St. Ph 07 4782 5255

Giru

Giru International Hotel Cnr Bird & Drysdale Sts. Ph 07 4782 9166
Giru Post & Take-away 14 Carey St. Ph 07 4784 4208
Greenacres Servo Bruce Highway. Ph 07 4782 9851

Home Hill

Commercial Hotel 71 Eighth Ave. Ph 07 4782 1078
Crown Hotel 99 Eighth Ave. Ph 07 4782 1007
Friendly Grocer 111 Eighth Ave. Ph 07 4782 1275
Home Hill Bakery 82 Ninth Ave. Ph 07 4782 1071
Dee & Vee's Takeaway 35 Eighth Ave. Ph 07 4782 2293
Malpass Hotel 145 Eighth Ave. Ph 07 4782 1600
Nicko's 127 Eighth Ave. Ph 07 4782 1818
Top Video Café 105 Eighth Ave. Ph 07 4782 1442
United Service Station First St. Ph 07 4782 8007
Vintage Teacup and Craft Shop, The 72 Eighth Ave. Ph 07 4782 2161

Where to eat...

BURDEKIN RESTAURANTS

Ayr

Ayr Anzac Memorial Club 101 Burke St. Ph 07 4783 1283
Ayr Chinese Restaurant 164a Queen St. Ph 07 4783 2559
Ayr Traveller's Motel Licensed Restaurant 233 Queen St. Ph 07 4783 6666
Burdakin Hotel 204 Queen St. Ph 07 4783 1222
Capital Regent Chinese Restaurant 110 Edward St. Ph 07 4783 3444
Cava Specialty Indian Restaurant 172 Queen St. Ph 07 4783 3778
Clove Restaurant Queen St. Ph 07 4783 4051
Commercial Tavern 88 Queen St. Ph 07 4783 1999
Kalamia Bistro 50 Queen St. Ph 07 4783 4141
Peppers on Queens Country Ayr Motel 199 Queen St. Ph 07 4783 1700
Queen's Hotel Brasserie 103 Queen St. Ph 07 4783 2202
The Coffee Club 118 Edwards St. Ph 07 4783 2656
Tropical City Motor Inn 121-125 Macmillan St. Ph 07 4783 1344

Brandon

Hotel Brandon 54 Drysdale St. Ph 07 4782 5255

Home Hill

Bridge Restaurant - Burdakin Motor Inn 14 Eighth Ave. Ph 07 4782 1511
Commercial Hotel 71 Eighth Ave. Ph 07 4782 1078
Crown Hotel 99 Eighth Ave. Ph 07 4782 1007
Inkerman Tavern Bruce Highway. Ph 07 4782 0181
Malpass Hotel Bistro 145 Eighth Ave. Ph 07 4782 1600

For further information contact:-

Burdakin Visitor Information Centre

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Burdakin Gateway Visitor Information Centre

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