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BBQ Battle Hits Bundaberg – Do You Have What It Takes?

Do you have what it takes to take out the title of Bundaberg BBQ Battle winners? Nominations are now open to for Bundaberg's first barbeque battle which will be held as part of Agrotrend this year.

The Bundaberg BBQ Battle will be a stand-alone event sanctioned by the Australasian Barbecue Alliance consisting of up to 24 teams competing in 5 categories Beef, Pork Ribs, Lamb, Chicken and Chefs Choice, with a Reserve Grand Champion and Grand Champion for the overall point's leaders.

Paul and Bronnie Durston have a passion for this style of barbequing and started Bulldogs BBQ Australia 2 years ago.

"It is all about the low and slow American style BBQing. It is fantastic to have this event in Bundaberg and to get to promote the produce that we have throughout Bundaberg and North Burnett" said Paul Durston, Co-ordinator.

"We became interested in BBQing after we ate at an American BBQ joint in the valley Brisbane and we thought we could cook this. Then when we found out it was also a competitive sport we jumped on the bbq wagon ... as Paul says its the only sport unfit middle age men can play" said Bronnie.

Paul and Bronnie started Bulldogs BBQ so that they could compete, travel and enjoy the massive fun that is competitive bbq competitions and of course eat some amazing BBQ food

"When we first started to cook it was just us. Since starting the facebook page we found out that quite a few people were interested in the charcoal wood smoked low and slow BBQ style. It has become a real community within our Bundaberg community " said Bronnie.

Teams will be competing for a total prize pool of \$5,500 plus trophies and prizes. We have already had a lot of interest from teams from Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria.

“We are excited to have this event as part of Agrotrend this year. It will no doubt create some new interest and aromas throughout the event. Of course Rotary will have pulled pork and beef available so visitors can try what they are smelling” said Ainsley Gatley, Agrotrend Event Manager.

This competition will be an official qualifying Round of the 2016 Barbeques Galore Australian Barbecue Championships and points scored in eligible categories will contribute the Championship and 2016 Leaderboard.

Team Registrations are now open via: <https://register.eventarc.com/33511/bundaberg-bbq-battle-2016>

All event enquiries please email: bundabergbbqbattle@gmail.com.

Agrotrend will be held on the 6th and 7th May 2016 and the Bundaberg BBQ Battle held throughout the Saturday.

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