

# Sunshine Coast - Eastern Cape

## April on the Sunshine Coast

Port Alfred—Cannon Rocks—Boknes—Kenton-on-Sea—Bathurst—Kleinemonde—Fish River



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**April  
Action**

### 3 Star Studded Events in April:



**5—7 April**

**Bathurst Show**



**19—28 April : Port Alfred**

**Royal St Andrews Hotel  
Amanzi Challenge**



**28 April**

**Bathurst Book Fair**

April is a star studded and action packed month on the Sunshine Coast. Enjoy the warm temperate climate the region has to offer. Perfectly situated off the scenic R-72 route, and midway between East London and Port Elizabeth, the region is known for it's warm hospitality, pristine endless beaches and magnificent rivers.

Port Alfred, heart of the Sunshine Coast, is host to the action packed 10 day Royal St Andrews Hotel Amanzi Challenge, where athletes from all of the world, representing various disciplines take part in a number of activities and compete for R1 million prize money. Take part in the Trail Run and Marina Mile Swim. Children will enjoy the Kiddies programme at Outdoor Focus Adventure Centre. Provincial Hand Ball on East Beach is a new attraction this year with 8 provinces competing for the championships.

Olympic qualifying athletes demonstrate gymnastics, fencing and tumbling at West Beach. Thrilling and daring high speed rubber duck races take place off East Beach and through the Kowie River. National Body Boarding championships take place over several days at West Beach, and S.A. Surfing classic at East Beach.

The historic and charming Settler Village of Bathurst hosts the Bathurst Agricultural Show, a fun filled show for the whole family. Also, the annual Book Fair takes place throughout the village at the end of the month.

The whole area offers excellent accommodation options, pristine beaches and Big 5 Game Reserves, 2 golf courses and much to do.

Whilst in the area, be sure to visit Kleinemonde, Fish River, Kenton-on-Sea, Bushmans, Boknes, Alexandria and Cannon Rocks.

## BATHURST AGRICULTURAL SHOW PROGRAM 2019

	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
<b>Friday, 5 April</b>	07:00 - 11:00	BEER GARDEN OPEN FOR BREAKFAST	BEER GARDEN
	09:00 - 13:00	SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN & JUNIOR SCHOOLS MORNING	SHOW GROUNDS
	09:00 - ONWARDS	YOUTH SHOW COMPETITION (FOLLOW SIGNS FROM MAIN GATE)	SHOW GROUNDS
	10:00 - 11:00	AFRO-ROOTS MARIMBA BAND	BANDSTAND
	10:00 - 11:00	BLACKSMITHS PLAYING WITH FIRE	MUSEUM STAND
	10:00 - 10:30	SHEEP SHEARING DEMONSTRATION	OUTSIDE CO-OP HALL
	12:00 ONWARDS	ON THE HOOF JUDGING OF THE VARIOUS CLASSES OF STOCK	STOCK SECTION
	12:00 - 13:00	BATHURST BALLROOM DANCERS	BANDSTAND
	12:30 - 13:00	VINTAGE TRACTORS	GENERAL
	14:00 - 15:00	BLACKSMITHS PLAYING WITH FIRE	MUSEUM STAND
	14:00 - 16:00	JUDGING OF BREEDING/PRODUCTION STOCK CLASSES	STOCK SECTION
	14:30 - 15:00	YOUTH SHOW	MAIN ARENA
	15:00 - 15:30	SHEEP SHEARING DEMONSTRATION	OUTSIDE CO-OP HALL
	16:00 - 16:30	CATTLE SECTION PRIZE GIVING	CLUB HOUSE
	16:30 - 17:00	MANGOLD TROPHY PRESENTATION	STOCK SECTION
	18:00 - 18:30	BELLY DANCING	FOOD COURT STAGE
	18:00 FOR 18:30	PINEAPPLE GROWERS ASSOCIATION PRIZE GIVING	PGA BUILDING
	17:00 ONWARDS	PRESTIGE STOCK AUCTION	STOCK SECTION
<b>RUGBY BROADCAST IN BOTH PUBS</b>			
18:00 - ONWARDS	ELECTRONIC MUSIC	BULLS INN	
<b>Saturday, 6 April</b>	07:00 - 11:00	BEER GARDEN OPEN FOR BREAKFAST	BEER GARDEN
	09:00 - 12:00	BOERBOEL DOG COMPETITION (FOLLOW SIGNS OUTSIDE MAIN GATE)	FOLLOW SIGNS
	09:00 ONWARDS	DOORNPOORT BOERGOAT SHOW	STOCK AUCTION SHED
	10:00 - 12:00	BABY COMPETITION	BABY ROOM
	10:00 - 10:30	SHEEP SHEARING DEMONSTRATION	OUTSIDE CO-OP HALL
	10:00 - 11:00	AFRO-ROOTS MARIMBA BAND	BANDSTAND
	10:00 - 11:00	BLACKSMITHS PLAYING WITH FIRE	MUSEUM STAND
	10:00 - 11:00	GORDON WRIGHT INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED CHEF COOKING DEMONSTRATION	STOCK AUCTION SHED
	11:00 - 11:30	MEGANS ACROBATS	FOOD COURT STAGE
	11:30 - 12:00	ENKUTHAZWENI DANCE TEAM	BANDSTAND
	11:30 - 12:00	CLASSIC CARS & VINTAGE TRACTORS	MAIN ARENA
	11:30 - 13:00	FRONTIER BONSMARA'S COOK OFF	STOCK AUCTION SHED
	12:30 - 13:30	BOEREWORS COMPETITION JUDGED BY GORDON WRIGHT	STOCK AUCTION SHED
	12:00 - 14:00	OLD ANDREAN - SCOTTISH BAG PIPERS BAND	SHOW GROUNDS
	12:00 - 13:00	POLICE K9 UNIT & SAPS HELICOPTER	MAIN ARENA
	13:00 - 13:45	SHEEP DOG TRIALS	MAIN ARENA
	13:45 - 14:00	ELIZABETH FORD - WELSH MOUNTAIN PONIES	MAIN ARENA
	15:00 - 16:00	RIDE ON LAWNMOWER RACE	MAIN ARENA
	15:00 - 15:30	SHEEP SHEARING DEMONSTRATION	OUTSIDE CO-OP HALL
	15:00 - 15:30	BLACKSMITHS PLAYING WITH FIRE	MUSEUM STAND
	16:00 - 16:30	FLASH DANCE	SHOW GROUNDS
	16:45 - 18:00	THE HISTORIC PIG & WHISTLE POWER JUMP	MAIN ARENA
	18:00 - 18:30	FIRE DANCING (CLOSE TO BULLS INN)	MAIN ARENA
	18:00 - 19:00	STANDHOLDERS PRIZE GIVING	CO-OP HALL
<b>LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AT NIGHT - RUGBY BROADCAST IN BOTH PUBS</b>			
16:00 - ONWARDS	GARY BOTHA LIVE	BULLS INN	
<b>Sunday, 7 April</b>	07:00 - 11:00	BEER GARDEN OPEN FOR BREAKFAST	BEER GARDEN
	10:00 - 10:30	SHEEP SHEARING DEMONSTRATION	OUTSIDE CO-OP HALL
	10:00 - 13:00	BLACKSMITHS PLAYING WITH FIRE	MUSEUM STAND
	10:00 - 12:00	GRAEME COLLEGE STEEL BAND	FOOD COURT STAGE
	12:00 - 14:00	BELLY DANCING - DANCE FIT	FOOD COURT STAGE
	13:00 - 14:00	SEW SMART SEWING DEMONSTRATION	MEMORIAL HALL
	13:30 - 14:30	FIRST CITY REGIMENT MOCK ATTACK	MAIN ARENA
	13:30 - 15:00	GRAND PARADE CLASSIC CARS, VINTAGE TRACTORS, SCOTTISH BAGPIPERS ETC.	MAIN ARENA
	14:00 - 15:00	LEATHERWORK DEMONSTRATION	MEMORIAL HALL
	15:00 - 16:00	AFRO-ROOTS MARIMBA BAND	MAIN ARENA
	15:00 - 16:00	HOME & GARDEN PRIZE GIVING	MEMORIAL HALL

**ROYAL ST ANDREWS HOTEL AMANZI CHALLENGE—PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

19 April:	07:00—09:00	8km Trail Run	Royal St Andrews Hotel
	07:00—16:00	S.A. Body Boarding Championships	West Beach
	08:00—15:00	Jumping Castle on the Beach	Kiddies Beach
	09:00—09:30	Prize Giving (8km Trail Run)	Royal St Andrews Hotel
	11:00—13:00	Kiddies Pizza Building Challenge	Kiddies Beach
	18:00—20:00	Official Opening of Event	Royal St Andrews Hotel
20 April	07:00—16:00	S.A. Body Boarding Championships	West Beach
	08:00—15:00	Jumping Castle on the Beach	Kiddies Beach
	09:00—16:00	S.A. Handball Championships	East Beach
	09:30—10:30	Anything that Floats	My Pond Hotel
	12:00—13:00	Marina Mile Swim	Halyards Hotel
	13:30—14:00	Marina Mile Swim Prize Giving	Halyards Hotel
21 April	07:00—16:00	S.A. Body Boarding Championships	West Beach
	08:00—15:00	Jumping Castle on the Beach	Kiddies Beach
	09:00—13:00	S.A. Handball Championships	East Beach
	10:00—12:00	Easter Egg Hunt and Face Painting	Kiddies Beach
	13:00—14:00	S.A. Handball Prize Giving	East Beach
	18:00—19:00	Registration—Surfing	Royal St Andrews Hotel
22 April	07:00—16:00	S.A. Body Boarding Championships	West Beach
	07:30—16:00	RSAH Port Alfred Classic Surfing	East Beach
	08:00—15:00	Jumping Castle on the Beach	Kiddies Beach
	10:00—12:00	Kiddies Obstacle Course	Kiddies Beach
23 April	07:00—16:00	S.A. Body Boarding Championships	West Beach
	07:00—16:00	RSAH Port Alfred Classic Surfing	East Beach
	08:00—15:00	Jumping Castle on the Beach	Kiddies Beach
	18:00—20:00	S.A. Body Boarding Prize Giving	Royal St Andrews Hotel
24 April	07:00—12:00	Port Alfred Classic Surfing Finals	East Beach
	12:00—15:00	NCL Fencing, Tumbling + Gymnastics	West Beach
	13:00—14:00	RSAH Port Alfred Classic Surfing	East Beach
	16:30—18:30	Prizegiving—Surfing	Royal St Andrews Hotel
25 April	07:00—16:00	S.A. Body Boarding Time Trials	West Beach
	12:00—15:00	NCL Fencing, Tumbling + Gymnastics	West Beach
26 April	10:30—14:00	Thunder Cat Rubber Duck Time Trials	Kowie River
	12:00—15:00	NCL Fencing, Tumbling + Gymnastics	East Beach
27 April	10:30—14:30	Thunder Cat Rubber Duck Races	East Beach
	12:00—15:00	NCL Fencing, Tumbling + Gymnastics	West Beach
28 April	10:30—14:30	Thunder Cat Rubber Duck Races	Kowie River / Ocean
	10:30—14:30	Kiddies Pizza Building + Sand Castles	Kiddies Beach
	12:00—15:00	NCL Fencing, Tumbling + Gymnastics	West Beach
	18:00—19:00	Thunder Cats Prize Giving	Royal St Andrews Hotel
	19:00—20:00	Closing Ceremony	Royal St Andrews Hotel

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**IT'S SHOW TIME**

The 111th Bathurst Agricultural Show

**5-7 APRIL 2019**

Where Town & Country Meet!

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ROYAL ST. ANDREWS HOTEL PORT ALFRED  
GLENHOLM HOLIDAY RESORT

**AMANZI CHALLENGE**

ROYAL ST ANDREWS HOTEL AMANZI CHALLENGE

**5km Trail Run**

19 APRIL 2019 @ 07H30

START ROYAL PORT ALFRED GOLF COURSE  
FINISH ROYAL ST ANDREWS HOTEL PORT ALFRED

ENTRIES: 18 APRIL 19 APRIL  
17H00 - 17H00 17H00 - 17H00

ENTER FEE: ADULTS R150 SCHOLARSHIPS R50 (55+ R100)

PRIZE MONEY: TO FIRST FIVE FINISHERS CATEGORICAL PRIZES TO THE FIRST 10 FINISHERS. NOTE: PRIZES VARY BY AGE GROUP.

Organized by: **Talk of the Town**, **Gijima**, **Young**



ROYAL ST. ANDREWS HOTEL PORT ALFRED

**AMANZI CHALLENGE**

ROYAL ST ANDREWS HOTEL AMANZI CHALLENGE

**MARINA MILE**

SATURDAY, 20 APRIL 2019  
HALYARDS HOTEL, PORT ALFRED

REGISTRATION:  
09:30- 11:30 20 April 2019 @ Halyards Hotel

ENTRY FEE:

12-18 years - R 80.00 (Yellow)	30-49 years - R100.00 (White)
19-29 years - R 100.00 (Red)	50+ years - R100.00 (Lime Green)

Colour coded (branded) swim cap compulsory - R 35.00

11:30 - Compulsory briefing  
12:00 - Start of first swim batch  
13:30 - Prize Giving @ Halyards Pool Deck

Visit our website: [www.amanzichallenge.co.za](http://www.amanzichallenge.co.za)  
For further information & Online entries:  
[www.marinamile.portalfred.info](http://www.marinamile.portalfred.info)  
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ROYAL ST. ANDREWS HOTEL PORT ALFRED

**PORT ALFRED CLASSIC**

City Surf Series

QS 1000 - MENS  
QS 1000 - WOMENS  
JQS 1000 - BOYS  
JQS 1000 - WOMEN

SA LONGBOARD MEN  
SA LONGBOARD WOMEN

**22 - 24 April 2019**



ROYAL ST. ANDREWS HOTEL PORT ALFRED  
GLENHOLM HOLIDAY RESORT

**AMANZI CHALLENGE**

ROYAL ST ANDREWS HOTEL AMANZI CHALLENGE

SOUTH AFRICAN BODYBOARDING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
19<sup>TH</sup> TO 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2019  
PORT ALFRED, WEST BEACH

2019 SA CHAMPS BODYBOARDING PORT ALFRED

Sponsors: **Berman**, **Gijima**, **Water**, **Estekwala**, **Free**, **Saa**, **PicknPay**



ROYAL ST. ANDREWS HOTEL PORT ALFRED

**AMANZI CHALLENGE**

ROYAL ST ANDREWS HOTEL AMANZI CHALLENGE

REGISTRATION: 4pm - 6pm at Halyards Hotel  
FRIDAY 26 April 2019

ENTRY FEE: 1650per day

**THUNDERCAT RACING SA**  
PORT ALFRED EAST BEACH


April 27th - 28th 2019

**PORT ALFRED NATIONAL**  
RACING FROM 9 AM

**Talk of the Town**

News stories and updates on Amanzi Challenge events

**Sunshine Coast**



**Tourism**

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