

# Gourmet in Gundy

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Gourmet in Gundy was an event created after a wonderful experience at the NSW TASTE in Tamworth in 1997.

On returning to Goondiwindi from the TASTE event, the idea of hosting a food and wine festival was presented to Goondiwindi District Promotions (now called Border Rivers Chamber of Commerce) who have supported it since.

Lori Mackay ran this event with a volunteer committee for seven years from her home. 15 years later, "Gourmet in Gundy", held over the second weekend in September, is now the largest and most popular event in the Goondiwindi region annual events calendar.

It has now grown into a weekend event with one part time employee.

The Gourmet in Gundy Saturday morning event is the town's biggest Saturday trade weekend, with the population increasing by 33% in 2012.

A collage of three images: a couple walking on a path, a street scene with a hotel and cars, and an emu in a field.

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