

- THE BEST -

Beers & Burgers

Whether it's a takeaway dinner to feed the family or a gastropub feed for a crowd, Toowoomba takes the combination of beers and burgers very seriously. We've rounded up some of our favourite combinations across the city, with options for families, Sunday sessions and sports bar traditionalists.

PHATBURGERS

Fully licensed, Phat Burgers pumps out gourmet burgers all with delightfully cheeky names – try the Redneck (beef patty, bacon, egg and pineapple), the Foghorn (crumbed chicken, bacon, cheese and chilli jam) or the famous Burghoffer (which is 'bigger than Clive'). They are huge supporters of local produce; all their beef is grass-fed and sourced from the Darling Downs.

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@phatburgers.com

THE ROYAL ON RUTHVEN

With a beer garden practically begging for a Sunday session, The Royal has a huge menu of all your regular pub favourites, including a steak sandwich,

a beef burger and a crumbed chicken burger. Settle into the outdoor courtyard with a pint and you might happily lose your whole afternoon that way.

189 Ruthven Street
theroyalonruthven.com.au
4632 4665
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THE FEDERAL HOTEL

The Fed has a great family bistro of classic pub favourites and affordable kids meals. The Sports Bar is perfect for a casual drink or catching up with friends – along with whatever is playing on FOX Sports. The steak sandwich with caramelised onion is legendary, as is the pulled pork burger. There's even a vegan burger if that's more your style!

111 James Street
federalhotelmotel.com.au
4632 3262

THE SOUTHERN HOTEL

The Southern offers several dining options, including family bistro Fire+Ice, the sports-loving Bar 839 and casual Café Inferno. The Big Southern burger has a 200g house-made angus beef patty (and all the toppings), which the Southern Fried Chicken burger will have you dreaming of the South (or at least the Southern!). There's also a vegetarian-friendly burger with portobello mushroom.

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GPO BAR & CAFE

The Old Post Office is a heritage-listed sandstone building in the inner-city. With three delicious burgers to choose from (beef, chicken and pork) and a

strong beer list of craft and premium brews, GPO is just as much a classic as ever. If the weather is nice, try for a table outside or on the verandah, which is always a beautiful vibe.

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THE MET HOTEL

The newly refurbished Met has a cheeseburger and a buttermilk fried chicken burger – both with optional bacon (that would be a yes from us!). The short and simple menu here is in keeping with this trendy pub owned by a young local family in town. There's an emphasis on craft beers, and the live music will round out the night nicely.

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