



Mayor's Message

August is here, and it brings with it a range of events happening right across the region.

Our Bundaberg Region community thrives on the active participation and collaboration of its residents. That's why I'm encouraging everyone to take part in Council's Community Development Strategy 2024-2028 consultation survey, to have your say

towards fostering an inclusive and prosperous future for all.

Let's embrace opportunities to connect with each other this month, share joy and make memories with friends and family.

Wishing you all a wonderful August.

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Seniors

Bundaberg Regional Libraries Technology Help

Coffee and Computers Call to book your one-on-one session

Technology lectures—variety of topics

Date: Thursday mornings 9:30am

For more information call 4130 4140 to register

Youth

\$3,000 Kickstart your dreams Optus grants—13-19 year olds

Due Date: 11:59pm 20 August 2023

What: In 100 words or less, explain how the grant will help achieve your goal—[Check it out](#)

*Under 18's need parent/guardian permission

For more information <https://www.optus.com.au/connected/topic/sport/grants>

Community

Community Development Strategy 2024-2028 Consultation Survey**

Date: Closes 31 August 11:59pm

Time: Various Times

Venue: Various Locations

For more information on consultation locations and to **COMPLETE SURVEY ONLINE** [click here](#)

All Abilities

Moore Park Beach Arts Festival

Date: Saturday August 19, 2023

Time: 10am-7pm | **Cost:** Free

Venue: Moore Park Beach Community Centre Club Avenue Moore Park Beach

For more information [click here](#)

or email info@mooreparkbeachartsinc.com.au

Mental Health

Marcus Mission Men's FREE Breakfast + Resilience Building

Date: Monday 28 August 2023

Time: 8am-11.30am | **Cost:** Free

Venue: Bundaberg Neighbourhood Centre

For more information call 4153 1614 | email info@bundabergneighbourhoodcentre.org.au

Cultural Diversity + Youth

PCCC 2023 DORRIE DAY

First Nations Careers

Date: Thursday 24 August

Time: 10am-3pm

Cost: FREE

Venue: Central Queensland Uni-6 University Dr, Branyan

For more information call 4167 0037 or email shay.pearce@pcccctrust.com.au



Frequently asked questions and general information

bundaberg.qld.gov.au/council/faqs-general-information



Community Participation Have your say

bundaberg.qld.gov.au/participation



Latest News

bundabergnow.com



Disaster Management bundaberg.qld.gov.au/disaster-management

For information on various **network meetings** held in the Bundaberg Region click [here](#)

Council venues and facilities

Council Tennis Courts

Among the range of sporting facilities maintained by Council there are a number of tennis courts scattered throughout our region.

To find out where the tennis courts are located and to make a booking [click here](#)

For more information on the full range of sporting places and spaces [click here](#)



Grants and funding opportunities

Bundaberg Regional Council's Micro Grant Program up to \$1,000

Applications open every month with Round 2 closing 25 August 2023

To apply [click here!](#)

Bundaberg Regional Council's Community Services Program up to \$5000!

Applications close 27 October 2023 at 5 pm. To apply [click here](#) as we are waiting on your application!

Gambling Community Benefits Fund - Round 118 - \$35,000

Applications open and close Midnight on Wednesday 31 August, 2023.

To apply click [here](#)

Gin Gin and Childers Neighbourhood Centres

Paint GIN GIN Read—Book Week 21-27 August, 2023

Date: Wed 23 Aug—0-15yo dress up as your favourite book character and visit the most displays to go in the prize draw.

Submit entries: Gin Gin Hub, 4 Dear St, by 30 August

For more information phone **4130 4630** or email ggnc@bundaberg.qld.gov.au

Childers: Creating Wellness—Painting in the park with Nita Rosher

Date: Tuesday 15 August 2023 | **Time:** 9:30am

Where: Millenium Park, Churchill St, Childers | **Cost:** FREE

To RSVP phone **4130 4690** or email cnc@bundaberg.qld.gov.au

Community Arts Development

Message in a Bottle

Date: 3 April—27 August 2023 | **Time:** Everyday 9:30am—5:00pm

Cost: FREE

Location: Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery, 1 Barolin St, Bundaberg

Sport and Recreation

Term 3 Be Active Be Alive Program—[Click Here](#) to see what's on!

Eat, Breath, Move—The CO2 Diet: a panel discussion on lessons in health and nutrition from the ICU

Date & Time: Tue 15 Aug, 6-7:30pm

Where: CQUniversity Bundaberg, 6 University Dr, Branyan.

For more information and to book your spot [click here](#)

What's ON

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Busby Marou

Saturday 19 August, 2023

8 pm - 10.30 pm

Moncrieff Entertainment Centre

For more information click [here](#)

West Side Story

Wednesday 16 August, 2023

10.30 am - 1.10 pm

Moncrieff Entertainment Centre

177 Bourbong Street Bundaberg

For more information click [here](#)

Oz Rock Trivia

Friday 25 August, 2023

5.30 pm - 8 pm

Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery

1 Barolin Street Bundaberg

For more information click [here](#)

Mayoral Chaplaincy Breakfast

Thursday 17th August, 2023

6:30 am - 8:30 am

Bundaberg Multiplex Sport &

Convention Centre | 1 Civic Ave,

Bundaberg West.

For more information click [here](#)

Taste Festival

4-13 August, 2023

Various locations

For more information click [here](#)

Economic Development

Bundaberg Region Youth Scholarship Awards—OPEN

Nominations close: Mon 7 August

Please [click here](#) to learn more about how you can nominate a young person or sponsor an award that will go on to provide continued education or training

Mock Interviewers needed!

Where: Bundaberg State high School, Year 10

When: Fri 18 August

Time: 8:30am-2:40pm

What: 10 min interviews with Year 10 students

Those interested please contact:

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