



**Mayor's
Message**

October in the Bundaberg Region is buzzing with excitement!

Seniors Month is here, offering a variety of events celebrating community connection and encouraging active community involvement across the region.

This month we also observe Queensland Mental Health week, reminding us to support one another and to prioritise the

mental wellbeing of ourselves, and those around us.

October also marks the commencement of this year's Milbi Festival – a vibrant cultural celebration connecting our community running from October 27- November 5.

Wishing you all a wonderful October filled with unity, compassion, and celebration.

All the best,

Jack

Seniors

**Seniors Month—
Connectfest! Yarning Circle**

Date: Wednesday 4 October
Time: 9.30am

Venue: Bundaberg Multiplex—1 Civic Avenue, Bundaberg West
For more information call 4130 4150 or comdev@bundaberg.qld.gov.au

Youth

Zoo Keeper Talks

Date: 1 October
Time: 10.35am, 11am & 12.30pm

Venue: Alexandra Park Zoo | 33 Quay St, Bundaberg West
For more information [click here](#)

Community

**Bundaberg Fraser Coast
Relay for Life**

Date: Saturday 21 October
Time: 6.30pm **Cost:** Various

Venue: Bundaberg Recreational Precinct - University Drive Bundaberg
For more information call 1300 65 65 85 or email relayforlife@cancerqld.org.au

All Abilities

**All Abilities Alliance—
Options Day**

Date: Thursday 5 October
Time: 9am—2pm **Cost:** FREE

Venue: Bundaberg Recreational Precinct, University Drive, Branyan
For more information call 4153 1614 or info@bundabergneighbourhoodcentre.org.au

Mental Health

The Big Sing

Date: Tuesday 10 September
Time: 7pm—9pm | **Cost:** \$5

Venue: Moncrieff Entertainment Centre 177 Bourbong Street Bundaberg
For more information [Click Here](#)

Cultural Diversity + Youth

Milbi Festival

Date: Friday 27 October— Sunday 5 November 2023

The Bundaberg Region comes alive for an immersive 10 day program of events celebrating local arts, culture, environments and Milbi.

For more information [Click Here](#)

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



Frequently asked questions and general information
bundaberg.qld.gov.au/council/faqs-general-information



Community Participation
Have your say
bundaberg.qld.gov.au/participation



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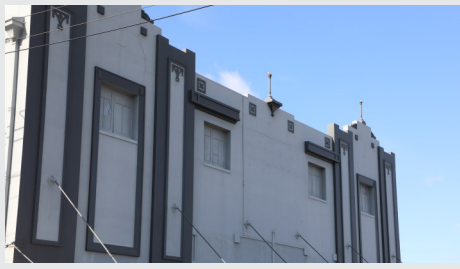


Disaster Management
bundaberg.qld.gov.au/disaster-management

Council venues and facilities

Wintergarden Community Hub

This iconic building in Bundaberg's CBD is currently undergoing renovation works which will see it become a mixed-use community centre incorporating spaces for hire. Once construction works are complete, the Wintergarden Community Hub will add to the range of facilities for hire through Council's online booking system *Bookable*. You can follow the progress of



Wintergarden Community Hub and find out more via the *Our Bundaberg Region* website [here](#)

Grants and funding opportunities

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

Applications open every month with Round 4 closing 27 October 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!

Ski for Life Grants

Applications open and closes on Tuesday 31 October, 2023.
To apply [click here](#)

Gin Gin and Childers Neighbourhood Centres

Gin Gin Neighbourhood Centre | Morning Tea with Fashion Parade

Date: Monday 30 October 2023 | **Time:** 9.30 am–11.30 am | **Cost:** Free
Where: Gin Gin Hub, 4 Dear St

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

Childers Neighbourhood Centre | Over 50's Expo—Making Connections

Date: Wednesday 25 October 2023 | **Time:** 9.30am–12pm | **Cost:** Free
Where: Isis Cultural Centre, 49 Churchill St | **RSVP:** Monday 23 October To **RSVP** phone **4126 4690** or email cnc@bundaberg.qld.gov.au

Community Arts Development

Art Exhibition | Nature's Therapy

Date: 23 September –26 November 2023 | **Time:** Everyday 9 am–4pm
Cost: FREE

Location: Childers Arts Space—72 Churchill Street Childers

Sport and Recreation

Be Active Be Alive Program—Term 4

Commences: Monday 16 October –Saturday 9 December 2023

Where: Pools and Parks in the Bundaberg Region

For more information [click here](#) to view Be Active Bundy Region Facebook page or [click here](#) to view the Bundaberg Regional Council's Website

What's ON

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Marine Debris Beach Clean-up

Saturday 7 October, 2023
9am–11.30am
Elliot Heads

For more information click [here](#)

Shayda | Travelling Film Festival

Saturday 7 October, 2023
4pm – 6pm

Moncrieff Entertainment Centre
177 Bourbong Street Bundaberg
For more information click [here](#)

Creating Wellness | Weaving Workshop

Tuesday 10 October, 2023
9 am – 11.30 am

Childers Neighbourhood Centre
For more information click [here](#)

Lighthouse Rock

Saturday 14 October, 2023
12 pm – 10 pm
Lot 2 Hermans Road, Burnett Heads

For more information click [here](#)

Guided tour and morning tea at Hinkler Hall of Aviation

Thursday 19th October, 2023
9:30 am – 11:30 am

Hinkler Hall of Aviation
Mount Perry Road & Young Street
Bundaberg

For more information click [here](#)

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Parks

Gorman Park playground on Kelly Street at Burnett Heads has re-opened to the community in time for the school holidays with a new fence around the perimeter of the playground and picnic shelter. The park also features barbecue facilities, a basketball court and toilet which are located outside of the fenced area. Kids can enjoy slides, swings, climbing apparatus and a rocker. For more information on Council Projects click [here](#)

For more information please contact:

Bundaberg Regional Council Community Development Unit
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