



## Mayor's Message

Our days may be getting cooler, but the Bundaberg Region is preparing for a winter filled with vibrant festivities and opportunities for everyone in our community. The annual Childers Festival, set for the last weekend in July, is an iconic event which showcases our rich cultural tapestry with music, delicious food, and local artisans. Additionally, with school holidays at the start of the month, families can take advantage of the numerous activities available for young ones. I encourage everyone to participate & enjoy the events that make our community special.

### Childers Festival

#### Childers Festival Day

The festival that shuts the Bruce Highway is back again! | **Date:** 28 July | **Time:** 9am–3:30pm | **Location:** Bruce Highway, Childers  
**For more information click [here](#) or call 1300 883 699**

### School Holiday Fun

#### Ocean in an Egg Carton

Come along to some school holiday fun! **Date:** 4 July  
**Time:** 10am –10:30am  
**Location:** Bundaberg Regional Libraries | **For more information click [here](#) or call 4130 4140**

### Have Your Say

#### Changing Places Survey

Inviting community feedback on changing places facilities within the region | **Date:** Survey closes 14 July **For more information or to take the survey click [here](#) or call the Parks Team on 1300 883 699**

### NAIDOC Week

#### The New Boy—Movie Screening

Movie Screening at the Moncrieff | **Date:** 10 July | **Time:** 6pm –8pm | **Venue:** Moncrieff Entertainment Centre | **For more information click [here](#) or call 4130 4100**

### School Holiday Fun

#### Zoo Keeper Talks

Come along to some school holiday fun! **Date:** 22 June–7 July **Time:** Between 10:35am–3:30pm **Location:** Alexandra Park Zoo | **For more information click [here](#) or call 1300 883 699**

### Moncrieff

#### Australian Vocal Ensemble with Katie Noonan

Come along & enjoy this visionary performance  
**Date:** 26 July | **Time:** 7:30pm –9pm **Venue:** Moncrieff Entertainment Centre | **For more information click [here](#) or call 4130 4100**



Frequently asked questions and general information  
[bundaberg.qld.gov.au/council/faqs-general-information](http://bundaberg.qld.gov.au/council/faqs-general-information)



Community Participation  
Have your say  
[bundaberg.qld.gov.au/participation](http://bundaberg.qld.gov.au/participation)



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Disaster Management  
[bundaberg.qld.gov.au/disaster-management](http://bundaberg.qld.gov.au/disaster-management)

## Council venues and facilities

New Council fees which came into effect on 1 July 2024 have seen a number of fees reduced for the hire of Council facilities. Residents and not-for-profit groups can benefit from reduced fees at a selection of venues and parks for hire. To find out more about the range of facilities for hire and obtain a quote visit the Venue Hire section on Council's website [here](#)



## Grants and funding opportunities

**SmartySearch** – *SmartySearch* is a free platform with access to a search database with nationwide coverage of grants for not-for-profits, businesses, individuals, schools, & more. Click [here](#) for further information or call 4130 4150

**Bundaberg Regional Council RADF Community Grants Program**—Applications open and close on Sunday 7 July 2024. To apply click [here](#).

**Bundaberg Regional Councils Micro Grants Program—Grants up to \$1000**— Applications close on the last Friday of each month. For more information click [here](#).

## Gin Gin and Childers Neighbourhood Centres

### **Gin Gin Neighbourhood Centre – Glow in the Dark Firefly**

Make your own fun firefly that really glows in the dark!

**Date:** 5 July **Time:** 10am–11am **Cost:** FREE | **Venue:** Gin Gin Neighbourhood Centre, 4 Dear Street Gin Gin | **For more information** phone 4130 4630 or email [ggnc@bundaberg.qld.gov.au](mailto:ggnc@bundaberg.qld.gov.au)

**Childers Library – Family Movie**—All ages welcome, bookings required

**Date:** 5 July **Time:** 10am **Cost:** FREE **Venue:** Childers Library | **For more information** phone 4130 4650 or email [library@bundaberg.qld.gov.au](mailto:library@bundaberg.qld.gov.au)

## Community Arts Development

**Painting Masterclass: Abstract Landscape Painting with Kym Barrett**— developing dynamic abstract compositions. Cost includes materials, light lunch & private tour of Contemplate Exhibition | **Date:** 6 July | **Time:** 10am–3pm | **Cost:** \$150 | **Location:** Bundaberg Quay St Training Room **For more information** click [here](#) or call 4130 4750

**XX Exhibition** —A celebration of contemporary female ceramicists and the power of the female touch in shaping this medium as a vessel for self-expression. | **Date:** 12 July | **Cost:** FREE **Location:** Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery | **For more information** click [here](#) or call 4130 4750

For more information please contact:

Bundaberg Regional Council Community Development Unit  
**Phone:** 1300 883 699 **Email:** [comdev@bundaberg.qld.gov.au](mailto:comdev@bundaberg.qld.gov.au)

# What's ON

## BUNDABERG

### From Campfire to Stage Light

This play is an epic journey toward self-determination and Indigenous pride

**Date:** 6 July | 7:30–9pm | **Cost:** From \$20

For more information click [here](#) or call 4130 4100

### James Reyne—The Hits of Australian Crawl 2024 Tour

Overweight Lightweight on the road after playing to sold out audiences across the Melbourne International Comedy Festival.

**Date:** 19 July | 7:30pm–10pm

**Cost:** \$70 | For more information click [here](#)

## Childers Festival

### Sugar Mill & Cane Fire Tour

Experience the journey of sugar can from crop to crystal on this popular, entertaining and informative tour

**Date:** 25 & 26 July | **Cost:** From \$27 | **Location:** Tour begins at Isis Golf Club | **For more information** click [here](#)

### Opera by the Lake

Witness the banks of Lake Redbrook transform into a beautiful, picnic style affair

**Date:** 27 July | **Time:** 2–4pm **Cost:** \$59 | **Location:** Lake Redbrook, Childers | **For more information** click [here](#)

### Crescent St Presents: Bollywood

A vibrant multicultural celebration as Crescent St comes alive with the tastes & sounds of India

**Date:** 27 July | **Time:** 2pm–9pm | **Cost:** FREE | **For more information** click [here](#)