



## Mayor's Message

This year is flying by with August here already and Christmas will be here before we know it!

Throughout the month there's so much to see and do in the Bundaberg Region.

The upcoming NRL Bulldogs game is set to provide a significant boost to the region and is a fantastic opportunity for locals to see top-tier footy right here in Bundaberg.

The annual 10-day Taste Bundaberg Festival starts at the end of August with tickets to the highly-anticipated events flying out the door. Check out more local events on Council's [What's On Bundaberg](#) website.

### Cultural Diversity

#### Multicultural Fair

Celebrating our many cultures through food, dance & entertainment | **Date:** 17 August | **Time:** 10am–2pm | **Location:** Bargara Cultural Centre | **Cost:** FREE | **For more information click [here](#) or call 4153 1614**

### Sports & Recreation

#### Dolphins vs Bulldogs NRL Match

Footy Fans get excited as the NRL is coming to Bundaberg! | **Date:** 17 August | **Time:** 3pm –6pm | **Cost:** Various | **Location:** Salter Oval

**For more information click [here](#)**

### Arts

#### Moore Park Beach Arts Festival

A Day full of art, markets, entertainment & family fun!

**Date:** 17 August **Time:** 10am –7pm | **For more information [here](#) or contact 0411 594 433**

### Moncrieff Theatre

#### Bundaberg Youth Orchestra In Concert

Uplifting music from the next generation of musicians | **Date:** 10 August | **Time:** 7:30pm – 8:30pm | **For more information click [here](#) or call 4130 4100**

### Flickerfest

#### Flickerfest 2024 Best of Australian Short Films

Showcasing the best of Australian Short Films | **Date:** 10 August | **Cost:** \$20 | **Time:** 7pm– 9pm | **Location:** Burnett Heads Community Hall | **For more information click [here](#)**

### Homelessness Week

#### Sleepbus—Bundaberg Project

Raising funds & awareness of the impacts of homelessness

**Date:** Homelessness Week is 5–11 August | **For more information click [here](#) or call 4130 4150**



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



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## Council venues and facilities



Council is continuing to enhance public safety at its facilities by installing defibrillators in various venues & public parks thanks to a generous donation of equipment from JRZ Homes.

Sites that already have defibrillators include Bundaberg Recreational Precinct, Bargara Turtle Park, & Woodgate Community Hall.

To find out more, including how to locate defibrillators, click [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 Community Services Grants Program—Round 2** applications currently open and close on Friday 30 August 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 – Paint Gin Gin READ Book Week Event** – Dress up as your favourite book character & join in on the fun! Local business have displays set up based on their favourite story books | **Date:** 17–23 August | **Venue:** Gin Gin Community Hub, 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 Neighbourhood Centre – Yarnbombing**— Seeking knitted & crocheted squares or lengths to yarn bomb the area in conjunction with Cancer Council's Daffodil Day  
**Date:** Daffodil Day 22 August **For more information** phone 4130 4690 or email [cnc@bundaberg.qld.gov.au](mailto:cnc@bundaberg.qld.gov.au)

## Community Arts Development

**Creative Crowd: Underglazing Workshop with Bonnie Hislop**— Explore & learn with Bonnie Hislop the fundamentals of ceramic illustration using under glazes to decorate a ceramic bud vase | **Date:** 10 August **Time:** 2pm–4pm | **Cost:** \$85 | **Location:** Bundaberg Quay St Training Room **For more information** click [here](#) or call 4130 4750

**Magic Clay Workshop with Bonnie Hislop** – Young art lovers will use airdry clay & craft materials to make a bright & colourful vase | **Date:** 10 August | **Cost:** \$25 **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

## What's ON BUNDABERG

### Kids 8 Week Yoga Course

Calling all little yogis for fun fitness & relaxation

**Date:** Weekly classes | 4pm – 5pm | **Cost:** \$80 | For more information click [here](#)

### Square Dancing

Cane Country Squares presents guest square dance caller, James Reid **Date:** 3 August | 2 pm–4pm

**Cost:** From \$7 | For more information click [here](#)

### AusBike Learn to Ride

Designed by expert coaches to give kids bike skills | **Cost:** \$120 | **Date:** 14 July– 8 Sept **Time:** 8am–8:45am | For more information click [here](#)

## Taste Bundaberg Festival

### Fri-YAY!

Launch event for Taste Bundaberg. Live music, food trucks & beverage suppliers  
**Date:** 30 August | **Cost:** \$25  
**Location:** Jayteens Park, Bargara | **For more information** click [here](#)

### Flowers & Bubbles

Create your own floral arrangement to take home with a glass of bubbles & afternoon tea  
**Date:** 31 August | **Cost:** \$145  
**For more information** click [here](#)

### The Mayor's Beach Ball

This gala event is set to impress with great food, fire performers & live entertainment! Cost includes canapes, three course meal, five hour beverage package & a cocktail per person  
**Date:** 31 August | **Time:** 5:30pm–10:30pm | **Cost:** \$179 | **For more information** click [here](#)