



Mayor's message

May is Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month which is being recognised through a number of Council and community events.

Its purpose is to raise awareness of domestic and family violence while also sharing the message that it is not tolerated by the Bundaberg Region community.

Council has recently assigned portfolios and committee representations to elected members and I am pleased to announce that both Councillors

Carmen McEneaney and Deb Kestlake nominated to represent Council on the Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Council.

In a new-look distribution of portfolio responsibilities Deputy Mayor Cr Tracey McPhee will be the portfolio spokesperson for Community Resilience and Connection while Cr McEneaney was assigned to the Community, Liveability, Sport and Recreation portfolio.

Youth

Careers Expo 2024

Date: 8 May, 9am – 3pm,
Location: Bundaberg Multiplex,
1 Civic Ave, Bundaberg West
Cost: FREE

The event will showcase career opportunities, employment and pathways, whilst being highly engaging.

For more information click [here](#)

Workshops

THRIVE –Healthy Relationship Workshops

Date: 11 April–6 June, Every Fortnight | 9:30am–2:45pm | **FREE**
1 hour workshop aims to educate and empower young women about red flags of domestic violence and coercive control.

For more information and to register, click [here](#)

Hinkler Hall of Aviation

Bimblebox 153 Birds

Bimblebox 153 Birds is a unique installation inspired by the birdlife of the Bimblebox Nature Refuge in Queensland. Each bird species is explored by a writer, an artist and a musician

Date: 10 May–27 July | 9am – 5pm **Cost:** FREE entry to exhibition

For more information click [here](#)

Community

Upcoming “Living in Place” survey

Part of Council’s Community Engagement strategy Council is encouraging residents to participate in an upcoming survey which aims to seek input from residents about our the livability of our local area.

For more information click [here](#)

DV Prevention

“Boiling Point” –Domestic Violence Prevention Movie

Council & Impact Community Services will be hosting a documentary called “Boiling Point” as part of Domestic & Family Violence Prevention Month

Date: 21 May | **Cost:** Free, donations to Small Steps 4 Hannah Foundation welcomed

Venue: Moncrieff Theatre | **For more information** call 4130 4150 or email comdev@bundaberg.qld.gov.au

Arts

Artist Talk with Curator Kate O’Hara and Artist Gail Mabo | Post World

Join POSTWORLD Curator, Kate O’Hara and renowned Meriam artist, Gail Mabo, as they speak about the exhibition, and Gail’s extensive arts practice.

Date: 11 May | **Time:** 11am–12pm
Cost: FREE

Location: Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery | **For more information click [here](#)**



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



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Council venues and facilities

Council's online reservation system **'Bookable'** is a quick and easy way to check availability and place bookings for Council owned facilities. Organisations and individual hirers can log in at any time and start planning their event. To find out more about our venues and register for Bookable visit the Venue Hire section on Council's website [here](#)



Grants and funding opportunities

Bundaberg Regional Council's Community Services Program up to \$5,000!

Applications close 30 June 2023 at 5 pm. To apply click [here](#) as we are waiting on your application!

Gambling Community Benefits Fund – Round 121 30th Anniversary Super Round– \$100,000

Applications open and close midnight on Friday 3 May 2023.

To apply click [here](#).

Bundaberg Regional Councils Partnership and Sponsorship Program – grants over \$5,000

Applications close 4 pm on Friday 30 June 2023.

For more information click [here](#).

Gin Gin and Childers Neighbourhood Centres

Gin Gin Neighbourhood Centre – Family Frolics Fun Day

Date: Wednesday 15 May 2024 **Time:** 9:30am–11:30 am **Cost:** FREE

Venue: Gin Gin State School, 13 May St Gin Gin For more information phone 4130 4630 or email ggnc@bundaberg.qld.gov.au

Gin Gin Neighbourhood Centre – Domestic & Family Violence BBQ

Date: Tuesday 7 May **Time:** 11am–1pm **Cost:** FREE **Venue:** Mulgrave Street Park | **For more information** phone 4130 4630 or email ggnc@bundaberg.qld.gov.au

Childers Neighbourhood Centre – Domestic & Family Violence BBQ

Date: Friday 17 May **Time:** 11am–2pm **Cost:** FREE **Venue:** Millennium Park, Churchill Street | **For more information** phone 4130 4690 or email cnc@bundaberg.qld.gov.au

Community Arts Development

Creating Contrast: Community Installation

Date: 10 May–8 September | **Time:** Everyday 9:30am–4pm | **Cost:** FREE

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

Transformed through community and school workshops, the anonymous letters from our former Message in a Bottle project have been reimaged as an installation experience Creating Contrast.

For more information click [here](#)

For more information please contact:

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

What's ON

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The Rubens—Black Balloon Tour

To celebrate the release of their latest new music, The Rubens head back out on the road for their Black Balloon QLD tour.

Date: 9 May | 8pm–11pm

Cost: From \$46.10

For more information click [here](#)

Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow

Showcasing the finest talents from the 2024 Melbourne International Comedy Festival, we're delivering a dose of laughter right to your doorstep!

Date: 7 May | 7pm–9:15pm

Cost: From \$20

For more information click [here](#)

The Tap Pack 2024

Following sold-out shows and rave reviews on London's West End, at Sydney Opera House and around the world, Australia's hottest tap dance sensation, The Tap Pack is coming to Bundaberg!

Date: 3 May | 7:30pm –8:50pm

Cost: From \$79.90

For more information click [here](#)

Disaster Management

Free Movie Night!

Get Ready for Storm Season with The Disaster Management Team by coming along to two FREE screenings this month. Bookings essential

First screening is 1996 classic *Twister* on 10 May at 6:30pm at the Moncrieff Entertainment Centre,

To book click [here](#)

Followed by *Titanic* on 18 May at 3:30pm at the Paragon Theatre, Childers

To book click [here](#)