



## Mayor's Message

September promises an exciting month with a range of events on offer in our community.

The Taste Bundaberg Festival is underway with a celebration of local produce, delicious food and the popular market returns to Alexandra Park. A number of other events this month includes the free Options Day, R U OK? Day, and Flourish Family Fun Day and Welcome Baby which was rescheduled to 26 September.

These events highlight the spirit of the Bundaberg Region and I encourage everyone to participate and make this September a month to remember!

### All Abilities

#### Options Day

Free expo showcasing disability services & support for all ages & abilities | **Date:** 10 September | **Time:** 9am – 1pm | **Location:** Bundaberg Recreational Precinct | **Cost:** FREE | **For more information call 4153 1614**

### Taste Festival

#### Taste Bundaberg Market Day

Vibrant showcase of the regions best produce. Something for everyone! **Date:** 7 September 7am – 1pm **Location:** Alexandra Park | **Cost:** FREE | **For more information click [here](#)**

### Families

#### Flourish Family Fun Day & Welcome Baby Celebration

Come along to this all-inclusive family-friendly event **Date:** 26 September **Time:** 9am – 1pm | **For more information [here](#) or contact 4130 4150**

### Conference

#### Bundaberg Bioeconomy Conference

Join insightful sessions with local, state & national speakers **Date:** 3 September | **Time:** 8am – 5pm | **For more information click [here](#) or call 1300 883 699**

### Seniors

#### Seniors Alliance Guest Speakers

Seniors come along to new guest speaker each month! **Where:** Civic Centre Supper Room | **Time:** 1pm **When:** 2nd Monday each month **For more info call 4130 4150 or click [here](#)**

### R U OK? Day

#### R U OK? Day

Come along & enjoy yard games & activities or just to have a chat. Everyone welcome **Date:** 12 September **Time:** 10am – 2pm **For more information click [here](#) or call 4130 4150**



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## Council venues and facilities

September signals the start of swim season at Council's regional swimming pools. While the Isis War Memorial Pool in Childers reopened on 22 July, the pool complexes at Norville Park and Gin Gin are scheduled to reopen on September 1 and 14 respectively. Residents and visitors can find out more about pool facilities including opening hours and admission fees on



## Grants and funding opportunities

**Volunteering Gateway** – Supports people who manage volunteers by providing access to a comprehensive range of resources, relevant technology solutions, and nationwide training opportunities. Check [here](#) for more information.

**Bundaberg Regional Council Community Services Grants Program—Round 3** applications currently open and close on Friday 29 November 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—Marvellous Milestones Morning Tea**—Come celebrate seniors aged 90+ years old with a wonderful morning tea. Friends & Family members welcome | **Date:** 19 September | **Venue:** Gin Gin Community Hub | **For more information** phone 4130 4630 or email [ggnc@bundaberg.qld.gov.au](mailto:ggnc@bundaberg.qld.gov.au)

**Childers Neighbourhood Centre – Babysitting Course**  
This 3day workshop aimed at engaging teenagers to learn new skills. Hosted at the Child & Family Building in Hinkler St  
**Date:** 16-18 September | **Time:** 10am-3pm | **For more information** phone 4130 4690 or email [cnc@bundaberg.qld.gov.au](mailto:cnc@bundaberg.qld.gov.au)

## Community Arts Development

### Exhibitions Openings at BRAG

Come celebrate the opening of 3 exciting new exhibitions  
**Date:** 13 September **Time:** 5:30pm-7:30pm | **Cost:** FREE  
**Location:** Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery **For more information** click [here](#) or call 4130 4750

### The Gathering: First Nations Collection

Showcasing 25 years of works by First Nations artists  
**Date:** 13 September | **Cost:** FREE | **Location:** Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery | **For more information** click [here](#) or call 4130 4750

# What's ON

## BUNDABERG

### Community Movie Night

Everyone welcome to come enjoy some live entertainment, BBQ, raffles & a movie!

**Where:** South Kolan State School | **Time:** 5pm **Cost:** \$20 per family

**When:** 6 September | For more information click [here](#)

### Veteran Car Club Rally

Come along & see amazing vehicles & machinery from pre 1918!

**Date:** 5-11 Sept, Everyday from 8:30am-9:30am

For more information click [here](#)

## National Child Protection

### Week

#### Rainbow Day

Come along to this annual event for a fun-filled family friendly morning with free activities, sausage sizzle & jumping castle | **For more information** click [here](#)

**Where:** PCYC Bundaberg

**When:** 6 September

**Time:** 9am-12pm

#### Annual Dinner

Dinner & Guest Speakers on this year's theme 'Every conversation matters'

**Where:** The Waves Sports Club | **Time:** 5:30pm **When:** 6 September | **Cost:** \$50 **For more information or to book your ticket** click [here](#).

#### Understanding Emotions

Learn self-awareness & coping strategies through this art activity hosted by Edon Place & Bundaberg Child Protection Week Action Group | **Where:** Alexander Park | **Date:** 4 September | **Time:** 2-4pm | **Cost:** FREE **For more information** click [here](#).

For more information please contact: Community Development  
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