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**Burdekin Shire Council acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land on which we live, work and play, the Birra Gubba nation, and pays respect to elders past and present.**

Welcome to the latest edition of the Burdekin Shire Council Community Development Newsletter!

Spring has well and truly arrived, bringing warmer days and a fresh buzz of activity to our region. We've already had a fantastic start to the season with the recent Burdekin Water Festival, and it was wonderful to see so many members of our community out enjoying the festivities. Now, as the season continues, we have even more exciting events and programmes to share with you!

Seniors Expo and Luncheon tickets are now on sale! Join us for a fun-filled day featuring information stalls, bingo, entertainment, prizes, and giveaways. Plus, all tickets include a delicious roast lunch and dessert. Tickets are available now through the Burdekin Theatre.

The Burdekin Library has just released its school holiday programme, and bookings are open! From Nintendo and Minecraft gaming to movie sessions and creative craft activities, there's something for every young mind to enjoy.

The Burdekin Theatre has an exciting line-up of performances coming your way, with something for everyone to enjoy! From the mesmerising magic of Celtic Illusion to the hilarious comedy of Kevin Bloody Wilson, and the next Morning Melodies instalment, Livvy and Pete, celebrating Aussie icons Olivia Newton-John and Peter Allen. All attendees to the Livvy and Pete performance will have first access to tickets for the free Christmas Morning Melodies, Andrews and Bing Christmas Swing.

With so much happening, make sure to book early and enjoy everything this vibrant season has to offer. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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## Young People

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#### WEDNESDAY

10:30am

##### Toddler Time

Every Wednesday except  
the last of the month  
Ayr Library

10:30am

##### Play Time

Last Wednesday of  
the month  
Ayr Library

#### THURSDAY

10:30am

##### Baby Rhyme Time

Every Thursday except  
the last of the month  
Ayr Library

10:30am

##### Messy Play

Last Thursday of the  
month, starts March  
Ayr Library

#### FRIDAY

10:30am

##### Story Time

Every Friday  
Ayr Library

No bookings  
required. Programs  
run during school  
term only.



## Community

### **Burdekin Shire Council Senior's Expo & Luncheon - Tickets on Sale Now!!**

Due to the overwhelming popularity of this community event, this year's Expo will be held at the Burdekin Memorial Hall in Home Hill.

The Senior Expo and Luncheon is a key event in our community's calendar, dedicated to providing seniors with essential resources, engaging activities and opportunities to connect with local services.

This year's event will feature a variety of information stalls offering valuable resources and services tailored specifically for seniors. Attendees will also be treated to a delectable roast lunch and dessert.

With the event's growing popularity, Council encourages everyone to secure their tickets early to avoid missing out. Don't miss out on the opportunity to be part of this fantastic event. Join us at the Burdekin Memorial Hall for a day filled with valuable information, delicious food, and great company.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit [burdekintheatre.com.au](http://burdekintheatre.com.au) or call 4783 9880.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR  Burdekin Shire Council

# Senior's Expo & LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY 10.30AM **16** OCTOBER 2024

Roast Lunch & Dessert  
Information Stalls  
Regis Bingo  
Entertainment  
Prizes & Giveaways

**Tickets \$15 per Person**

**NEW VENUE!**  
BURDEKIN MEMORIAL HALL, HOME HILL

Tickets must be pre-purchased via the Burdekin Theatre.  
Visit the box office, online at [burdekintheatre.com.au](http://burdekintheatre.com.au) or phone 4783 9880.

Please note any dietary requirements at time of booking.

[Book Here >>](#)

## Community

**Connect and Celebrate Music, Crafts, Wellness and Fund this Mental Health Week**

Join us to connect and celebrate Mental Health Week on Saturday 12 October at the Burdekin Theatre.

Celebrations will kick off at 3pm with the Burdekin Shire Youth Council's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary followed by a fun family event including free face painting, art and craft activities, wellness information stalls, live music and so much more.

Stay into the evening for a free sausage sizzle and enjoy a family movie night under the stars.

There will be something for all the family!

**CONNECT & CELEBRATE**  
*Music, Crafts, Wellness & Fun*

**Burdekin Shire Council**

**SAT 12 OCTOBER BURDEKIN THEATRE FORECOURT**

**3PM** Celebrate 30 years of Burdekin Shire Youth Council  
*\*free tickets required*

**FROM 4PM** Connect through a range of craft activities and health & wellness information stalls

**Free Face Painting**  
**Sausage Sizzle Live Music**

There will be free face painting for the kids, live music & a free sausage sizzle from 5pm.

**7PM** Bring your chairs, blankets & all the family!!  
**OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**  
Join us in the Theatre Forecourt for an outdoor movie night hosted by PCYC & Burdekin Shire Youth Council

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT COUNCIL'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TEAM ON 4783 8800**

Queensland **Mental Health** Week  
BSYC  
PCYC

Book for Youth Council Anniversary Here >>

# 2024 Giru Show - Saturday 14 September 2024

Join in the excitement of the 2024 Giru Show

## Giru Show Entry Dates



Every entry must be entered with an entry form.

Section Title	Closing Date for Entry Forms and/or Exhibits	
1 Cut Flowers	Friday 13th Sept or Saturday 14th Sept (between 7am-8am)	
1A Roses	Friday 13th Sept or Saturday 14th Sept (between 7am-8am)	
1B Gerberas	Friday 13th Sept or Saturday 14th Sept (between 7am-8am)	
1C Bush House	Friday 13th Sept or Saturday 14th Sept (between 7am-8am)	
1D Orchids	Friday 13th Sept or Saturday 14th Sept (between 7am-8am)	
1E Decoratives	Friday 13th Sept or Saturday 14th Sept (between 7am-8am)	
1F Gardens	Saturday 7th Sept	
2 Fruit	Friday 13th Sept or Saturday 14th Sept (between 7am-8am)	
2A Vegetables	Friday 13th Sept or Saturday 14th Sept (between 7am-8am)	
3 Cooking	Friday 13th Sept or Saturday 14th Sept (between 7am-8am)	
3A Confectionery & Preserves	Friday 13th Sept or Saturday 14th Sept (between 7am-8am)	
Section Title	Closing dated for Entry Forms	Closing date for Exhibits
4 Needle Work	Wednesday 11th Sept	Friday 13th Sept or Saturday 14th Sept between 7am-8am
5 School Work	Thursday 22nd Aug	
6 Art & Craft	Wednesday 11th Sept	Friday 13th Sept
6A Scrapbooking	Wednesday 11th Sept	Friday 13th Sept
6B Papertole	Wednesday 11th Sept	Friday 13th Sept
6C Diamond Art	Wednesday 11th Sept	Friday 13th Sept
6D Lego	Wednesday 11th Sept	Friday 13th Sept
Section Title	Entry Forms and Exhibits	
7 Photography	Saturday 24th Aug.	
Section Title	Entry Forms and Exhibits	
8 Cane	5pm Friday 13th Sept.	

If you are unable to make the closing date for an entry, please contact Katlyn on 0447 144 374 to make arrangements.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



**GIRU SHOW**

**ENTRY FEE**

SINGLE	\$5
PENSIONER	\$3
SECONDARY STUDENT	\$3
PRIMARY STUDENT WITH ADULT	FREE

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**Giru Show** 

**Events of the Day 2024**

<b>7AM to 8AM</b>	<b>Hall is open for exhibit entries only</b> Please see schedule for information on what sections are allowed to be entered on day of show
<b>12PM</b>	<b>Gates Open</b>
<b>1PM</b>	<b>Hall opens to public to view exhibits</b>
<b>2:30PM</b>	<b>Burdekin Band plays</b> at shed
<b>3PM</b>	<b>Official Opening</b> at shed
<b>3:30PM</b>	<b>Burdekin Band plays</b> at shed
<b>4PM</b>	<b>Lolly Drop</b> grass area in front of hall
<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>Games</b> grass area in front of hall
<b>4PM to 6PM</b>	<b>Balloon Creations</b> by Blake Balloonist
<b>2PM to 5:30PM</b>	<b>Hwa Rang Do Display</b> in front of Hwa Rang Do stall
<b>6PM</b>	<b>Presentations</b> in hall

# Community Capacity Building & Grant Opportunities

## Sport and Recreation - FairPlay Vouchers for all Queensland kids



Sport and Recreation's popular [FairPlay program](#) will open to all Queensland children aged from 5 to 17 years from 1 July 2024, with the voucher value increasing per child to \$200 to offset the rising cost of junior sport for families.

Announced as part of the Queensland Budget for the 2024-2025 financial year, the injection of an additional \$33.5 million has expanded the [FairPlay program](#) to \$40 million, addressing cost-of-living pressures faced by families as they juggle the household budget with the rising prices of registering their children for organised sport and recreation activities.

Through the Queensland Budget, the value of vouchers will increase from up to \$150 to up to \$200 for every voucher, to help reduce the cost of sports memberships, registration and participation fees for families.

The number of vouchers for the program has also increased from up to 50,000 to up to 200,000.

The additional 150,000 vouchers will be available for Queensland children and young people aged between 5 and 17 years to participate in sport and active recreation.

Importantly, 50,000 vouchers remain guaranteed to those under the current eligibility criteria of children and young people aged between 5 and 17 who hold, or whose parent, carer or guardian holds a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card with the child's name on it. Vouchers will need to be redeemed by June 2025, enabling summer and winter sports and activities to be accessed.

[Find out more >>](#)



## Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)

The Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF) is Queensland's largest one-off community grants program and distributes approximately \$60 million each year to not-for-profit community groups. The GCBF funding helps these groups to provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities.

The GCBF will have 3 funding rounds in 2024:

1. Round 120—\$35,000 standard grant round—**closed 29 February**
2. Round 121—\$100,000 30th Anniversary super round—**closed 3 May 2024.**
3. Round 122—\$35,000 standard grant round—**closes 30 November.**

To check eligibility requirements and understand your organisation's responsibilities throughout all stages of the grant funding process, read the [guidelines for GCBF applicants](#) and [instructions for applying for the GCBF grant](#). Contact the GCBF team on phone [1800 633 619](tel:1800633619) if you need help.



## RACQ Foundation: Community Recovery & Resilience Grants - Open now

As you may know, the RACQ Foundation Community Grants Program was established to help Queensland communities impacted by natural disasters. In keeping with this objective, we've created a new grant category for resilience-based projects. This new category will help Queensland communities build resilience for the future.

With this new category we continue to focus on supporting First Nations communities and grass roots organisations. Eligible groups include sporting clubs, community groups, charities and First Nations councils. This marks the first year First Nations councils will be eligible to apply for our grants.

With up to \$50,000 available to individual projects, RACQ Foundation encourages eligible organisations/councils to apply.

Find out if you are eligible and how to apply by clicking the link below.

[Find out more >>](#)

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## **Burdekin Shire Council - Community Grants Program - Upcoming Rounds**



This program is designed to support and empower local community organisations and groups by providing financial and in-kind assistance for projects that enhance community wellbeing and development.

Recognising the diverse needs of our community and the importance of equitable access to funding, Burdekin Shire Council has undertaken a thorough review of the Community Grants Guidelines.

Burdekin Shire Council Mayor Pierina Dalle Cort said the adjustments are specifically tailored to maximise the number of eligible community organisations and groups that can benefit from the available funds.

"The community is at the heart of everything we do, and it is essential that our grant programs reflect the diverse needs and aspirations of our residents," Cr Dalle Cort said.

"By updating the guidelines, we aim to make the application process more inclusive and accessible, ensuring that more community groups can benefit from this vital support."

The new forms and updated guidelines are now live on Council's website. Community organisations and groups are encouraged to review the updated information and apply for funding to support their initiatives.

### **Round 1**

Now closed

### **Round 2**

Open 1 October - 14 October 2024

### **Round 3**

Open 1 January - 14 January 2025

#### Round 4

Open 1 April - 14 April 2025

For further information, please contact the Community Development Team at (07) 4783 9800.

[Guide for Applicants](#)

[Apply for Cash Assistance](#)

[Apply for In-Kind Assistance](#)

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### Strengthening Rural Communities - Round 22



Closes 5pm AEST, 5 December 2024 (funding announced mid-November 2024).

- [SRC Small & Vital](#) - specific funding is available via this stream for grants focused on environmental sustainability. Contact us for more information.
- [SRC Prepare & Recover](#) - specific funding is available via this stream of the SRC program to support recovery from the floods and bushfires that ravaged so many communities. If your community group has a project in mind to help rebuild your community's connections or infrastructure, please get in touch with us.

[Prepare & Recover](#)

[Small & Vital](#)

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### Emerging Athlete Pathways (EAP)



The Emerging Athlete Pathways (EAP) program supports eligible young athletes, coaches and officials aged 10-18 years to progress on a development pathway by providing financial assistance to help alleviate the costs associated with attending state, national and international events.

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Event	Amount
State or state school events	\$500
National or national school event	\$600
International event	\$800

Find out more >>



## Bravus Mining & Resources - Community Partnership Program

Bravus are supporters of the North Queensland Cowboys, regional Queensland's only National Rugby League team, as a Platinum Partner and presenting partner of the Cowboy's longest running community program, Adopt-A-School.

They are committed to providing grants and sponsorship to support regional Queensland communities and create opportunities that they otherwise would not have had.

The Community Partnerships Program assists not-for-profit organisations and community groups with initiatives and events within our project footprint. This annual program is awarded quarterly.

- Round 1 – 1 January – 15 March 2024
- Round 2 – 1 April – 15 June 2024
- Round 3 – 1 July – 15 September 2024
- Round 4 – 1 October – 1 December 2024

Complete the application form (link below) and return to [carmichael.project@bravus.com.au](mailto:carmichael.project@bravus.com.au) before the closing date for each round.



[Read the Guidelines](#)

[Application Form](#)

## What's on @ the Burdekin Theatre

**Celtic Illusion - The Magic Returns**



**Saturday 14 September 2024 @ 7.30pm - see website for ticket prices**

Immerse yourself in the Irish Dance and Grand Illusion sensation that has taken Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Canada, and the USA by storm, on its nationwide tour for 2024.

Even fans who have seen our previous shows won't dare miss the 2024 tour that is set to raise the bar once again. This exhilarating production has broken barriers by fusing unparalleled art forms and is more spectacular than ever before. With new spellbinding illusions, entrancing music and choreography, Celtic Illusion is an awe-inspiring night of family entertainment.



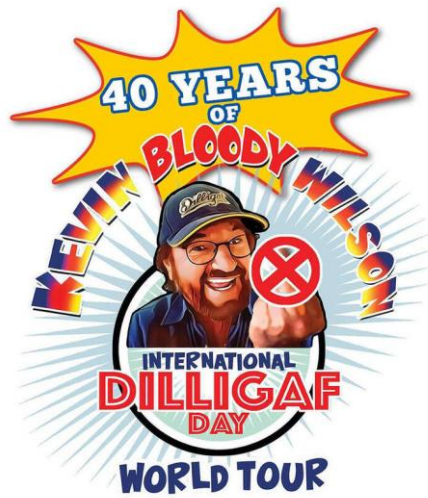
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## Kevin Bloody Wilson - World Tour



**Saturday 18 September 2024 @ 7.30pm - see website for ticket prices (18+ Only)**

There are few international comedians today who shoot down political correctness with such pinpoint accuracy as Australia's Kevin Bloody Wilson!! While today's Age Of Outrage has his contemporaries ducking for cover in fear of being cancelled, Kev crushes PC eggshells with the grace and diplomacy of a wounded buffalo. Kev's famous DILLIGAF approach to PC is a breath of fresh air, direct, clever and outrageously funny. INTERNATIONAL DILLIGAF DAY is every day according to Kev and he's looking forward to bringing the new album and show to fans around the world as he tackles political correctness head on. Social Justice warriors, Snow flakes and PC Advocates are invited to stay home...The rest of us are gonna have a ball!



**BURDEKIN THEATRE**  
18 SEPTEMBER 2024

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### **Morning Melodies - Livvy & Pete**

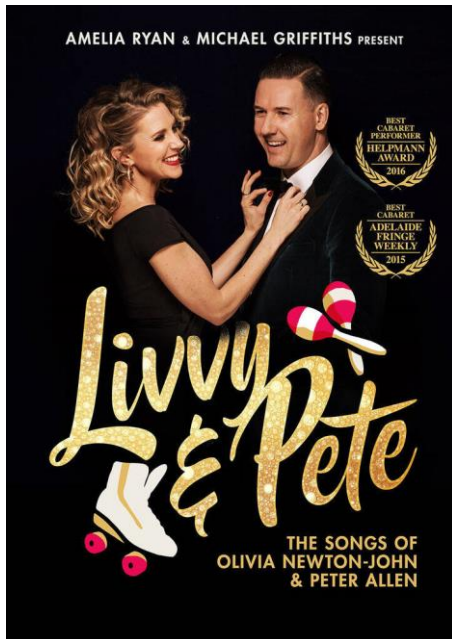


**Wednesday 2 October 2024 @ 11.00am - \$15 per ticket**

Helpmann award winner Michael Griffiths and acclaimed cabaret darling Amelia Ryan celebrate the songbooks of Aussie icons Olivia Newton-John and Peter Allen.

From their humble small-town beginnings to world domination in sequins and jumpsuits, revisit all of their sing-a-long classic from Rio to Tenterfield, all the way to Xanadu and beyond. As camp as maracas and tender as Pete's gift to Livvy "I Honestly Love You", there promises to be rollerskates, T-Birds, Pink Ladies, 80s jazzercise and an Oscar winning song to boot!

Livvy & Pete made its debut in 2016 at the Ballarat Cabaret Festival, and Adelaide's Feast Festival. Since then it has delighted audiences at The Adelaide Fringe Festival (Garden of Unearthly Delights), The Hobart Spiegeltent, The Wollongong Spiegeltent, Vivaldi's Canberra, Slide Sydney, Adelaide Fringe Roadshow, and the Brisbane Cabaret Festival.



[Book Here >>](#)

**Grinspoon - Whatever, Whenever, Wherever Australian Tour**



**Friday 11 October 2024 @ 7.30pm - Burdekin Memorial Hall**

Unknown Pretenders marks the first new music from the band in 12 years. The track's unbridled power is quintessentially Grinspoon – heavy riffs, pounding drums, and charismatic vocals from one of Australia's most highly-regarded front men, Phil Jamieson.

This single ushers in a new era for Grinspoon: their 8th studio album titled whatever, whatever will arrive on August 9. It's an album of ferocity; an injection of adrenaline that marks a period of rejuvenation and a new peak for the band, who've spent recent years touring nationwide celebrating their untouchable seven album-strong discography and legacy to date.

Unknown Pretenders kicks off this new chapter in Grinspoon's enduring story. With 13 ARIA nominations and 2 wins, countless Platinum accolades and a live reputation that is untouchable, contemporary Australian rock bands regard the band as a blueprint of enduring success. It's clear with Unknown Pretenders that the band were ready to unleash some pent-up creative energy.





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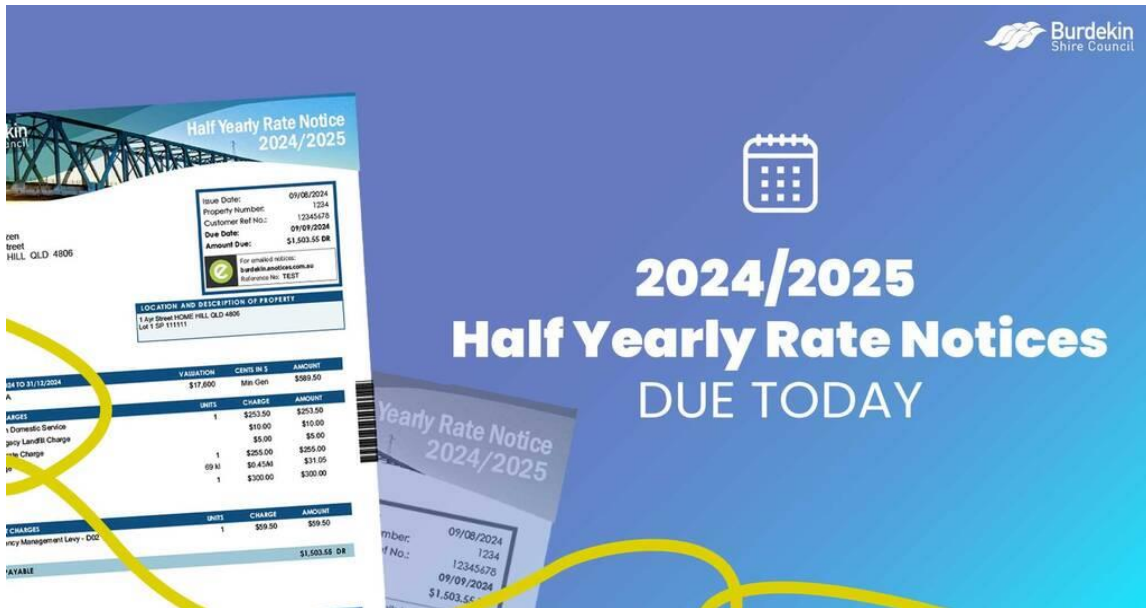
# Reminder - Half Yearly Rates Notices due 09/09/2024

**2024/2025 Half Yearly Rates Notices - due 9 September 2024**



Your 2024/2025 Half Yearly Rate Notices are due today, Monday 9 September 2024.

If you are experiencing difficulties paying your Rate Notice, please contact Council's Customer Service Centre on (07) 4783 9800 to organise a Payment Plan.



**2024/2025  
Half Yearly Rate Notices  
DUE TODAY**

VALUATION	CENTS IN \$	AMOUNT
\$17,000	589.50	\$9,821.50

UNITS	CHARGE	AMOUNT
1	\$253.50	\$253.50
1	\$10.00	\$10.00
1	\$5.00	\$5.00
1	\$255.00	\$255.00
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1	\$300.00	\$300.00

UNITS	CHARGE	AMOUNT
1	\$59.50	\$59.50

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## Burdekin Community Directory and Diary

### Update your information regularly!

[Log in here](#) to update your listing

### Do you have events planned?

Make sure you're entering them to appear on the [Burdekin Community Diary](#)

### Need help with your listing?

Visit the [Help Center](#)

Or call the Help Desk Team 1300 726 515

### Have you downloaded the My Community Info app?

Stay connected and access information when you need it!

Text "Burdekin" to 0488 884 151 to download

[Burdekin Community Directory](#)

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