



## Childers Festival 2016 Performer Expression of Interest Application

APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE ATTENDANCE

Performers wishing to become part of the entertainment program at the Childers Festival in 2016 are asked to complete this form and return by **31 March 2016**.

<b>Stage Name</b>			
<b>Who do we contact?</b>	Are you a:- <input type="checkbox"/> Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Booking Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Group/Band Member		
<b>Contact Person</b>			
<b>Phone</b>		<b>Mobile Phone</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>			
<b>Postal Address</b>			
<b>Performance Description (max 50 words)</b>			
<b>Link to recent film clip or live performance</b> (YouTube preferred)			
<b>Number of Performers</b>			
<b>Number &amp; Duration of Sets</b>			
<b>Preferred Days / Time</b>			
<b>Performance Fee</b>	Your performance fee to include travel (ground transport to Childers)		
<b>Do you collect GST?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Technical Requirements</b>			
<b>Number of pieces (if band)</b>		<b>Number of microphones</b>	
<b>Number of DI units (if required)</b>			
<b>Drum Kit required</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Other requirements</b>			

**Application Check List** - Please attach to this application:-

- a Certificate of Currency for Public Liability Insurance
- a current biography including details of other events performed at during past 12 months
- two or three current promotional images (high resolution)
- signed the Agreement on page 3

**Please complete and return to:-**

Perry Bacon  
Strategic Events Coordinator  
Bundaberg Regional Council  
PO Box 3130  
Bundaberg QLD 4670

or **email** to [events.admin@bundaberg.qld.gov.au](mailto:events.admin@bundaberg.qld.gov.au)  
or **fax** to 4150 5410.

Enquiries phone 4130 4176 or 0427 080 407

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Childers Festival – The Childers Festival will operate over Saturday 30 July and Sunday 31 July in 2016. The festival commences in Crescent Street with only one stage, the Main Stage, operating on Saturday from 2pm to 10pm. The main Festival day is Sunday where there will be five stages in operation from 9am to 3.30pm. Generally speaking the crowd is considerably larger on Sunday than Saturday.
2. Stages – The three main stages in operation at the festival include the Main Stage and Stage Three which are suitable for bands and include back line, while Stage Two is a smaller stage which is suited to smaller acts such as duos and solo acts. Please note dedicated personnel will coordinate AV, sound and lighting at these stages for the duration of the festival. Both Stages Four and Five (indoor) have limited or no AV.
3. Entertainment Program – In general, the festival will program a number of performers on each stage throughout the festival. Wherever possible, performers will be programmed to use the same stage for all their acts. However this may not always be possible, particularly as only one stage is used on Saturday and five on Sunday.
4. Duration of Performances - The Festival recognises that each performer and often each act may require different duration times for the performance. In general, the accepted times for bands is from 45 to 60 minutes, duos and solo performers from 30 to 45 minutes, and dancing acts generally from 15 to 30 minutes. Please note that this is a guide and the panel is prepared to consider duration of acts that fall outside these times.
5. Roving Performers – Roving performers have traditionally been part of the festival, and are therefore welcome to complete the Performer EOI Application.
6. Water – Water is provided for performers at each stage.
7. Smoking – The Childers Festival is a Smoke-free event. However allowances have been made for smokers in designated areas outside the event area.
8. Pets – Pets, with the exception of Guide Dogs for the blind are not allowed at the festival.



## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. Selection of Groups - All EOI's will be evaluated by a selection panel, on the following criteria:-
  - Suitability of act / performer with respect to the overall festival
  - Quality and type of performances / presentations
  - Participant details, group size and performance type
  - Previous inclusions and range of applications received
  - Budgetary considerations
2. Sound Checks - Please be aware that sound check times will be advised directly by the respective AV company.
3. Dressing Room - Two dressing rooms (3m x 3m marquees) will be provided for performers at two stages. This space is to be shared between all performers and therefore change times should be kept to a minimum and the dressing rooms remain tidy at all times. Please ensure that valuables are not left unattended in the marquees.
4. Alcohol and Drug Policy - The performers shall not consume, use, be under the influence of or have in their possession or allow any member of its staff to consume, use or have in their possession, alcohol or illegal drugs anywhere within the Childers Festival event site.
5. First Aid – Queensland Ambulance Service will be in attendance at the event to provide First Aid services. All accidents and incidents must be reported to a Council Events staff member or directly with QAS.
6. All performances are expected to be professional and not undertake any behaviour of acts that may be seen as offensive, including the use of live music using offensive language.
7. Weather - In the event of wet weather during the Childers Festival, performers are required to continue operating at the event, providing it is safe to do so. The event may be cancelled and the event site closed by the Event Coordinator if the weather becomes dangerous and it is no longer safe to operate on the day.
8. Payment - Performers are required to complete a Creditor Details Form to be eligible for payment. Performers will receive payment after the event.
9. APRA – Performers must complete the APRA Statement of Musical Works Performed two weeks before the commencement of the festival. Please note the information collected is forwarded to APRA to ensure the respective songwriters can be properly recognized and remunerated for the material played at the festival.
10. Marketing and Promotion - The performer/s give/s consent for Bundaberg Regional Council to use their details in the 2016 and future Childers Festival marketing and promotional campaigns.
11. Accommodation – Accommodation only may be offered to artists who live outside the Bundaberg, Fraser Coast & North Burnett Council regions, particularly if they are playing both days of the festival.
12. Public Liability Insurance - The Performer is required to ensure they have a minimum level of Public Liability cover of \$10 million, and provide a copy of their Public Liability Certificate of Currency if this EOI application is successful.
13. Cancellation Policy – Bundaberg Regional Council reserves the right to cancel the event at any time.

I have read and agree to comply with the Childers Festival Terms and Conditions.

**Signed**

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*(Type full name if completing electronically)*

**Name**

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**Group / Company**

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**Date**

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