



FIRST NATIONS BAILAI, GURANG, GOORENG GOORENG, TARIBELANG BUNDA PEOPLES

# 2025

..... FIRST NATIONS .....

# DORRIE DAY

GATHERING FOR FUTURES

PROVIDE YOUR BUSINESS WITH EXPOSURE TO A DYNAMIC  
AND RAPIDLY GROWING INDIGENOUS WORKFORCE



## GLADSTONE

THURSDAY

31 JULY  
10am to 3pm

Philip Street Communities & Families Precinct  
1 PENGELLY STREET, GLADSTONE

## BUNDABERG

THURSDAY

28 AUGUST  
10am to 3pm

Central Queensland University CQU  
6 UNIVERSITY DRIVE, BRANYAN



The First Nations Bailai, Gurang, Gooreng Gooreng & Taribelang Bunda Peoples invite you to

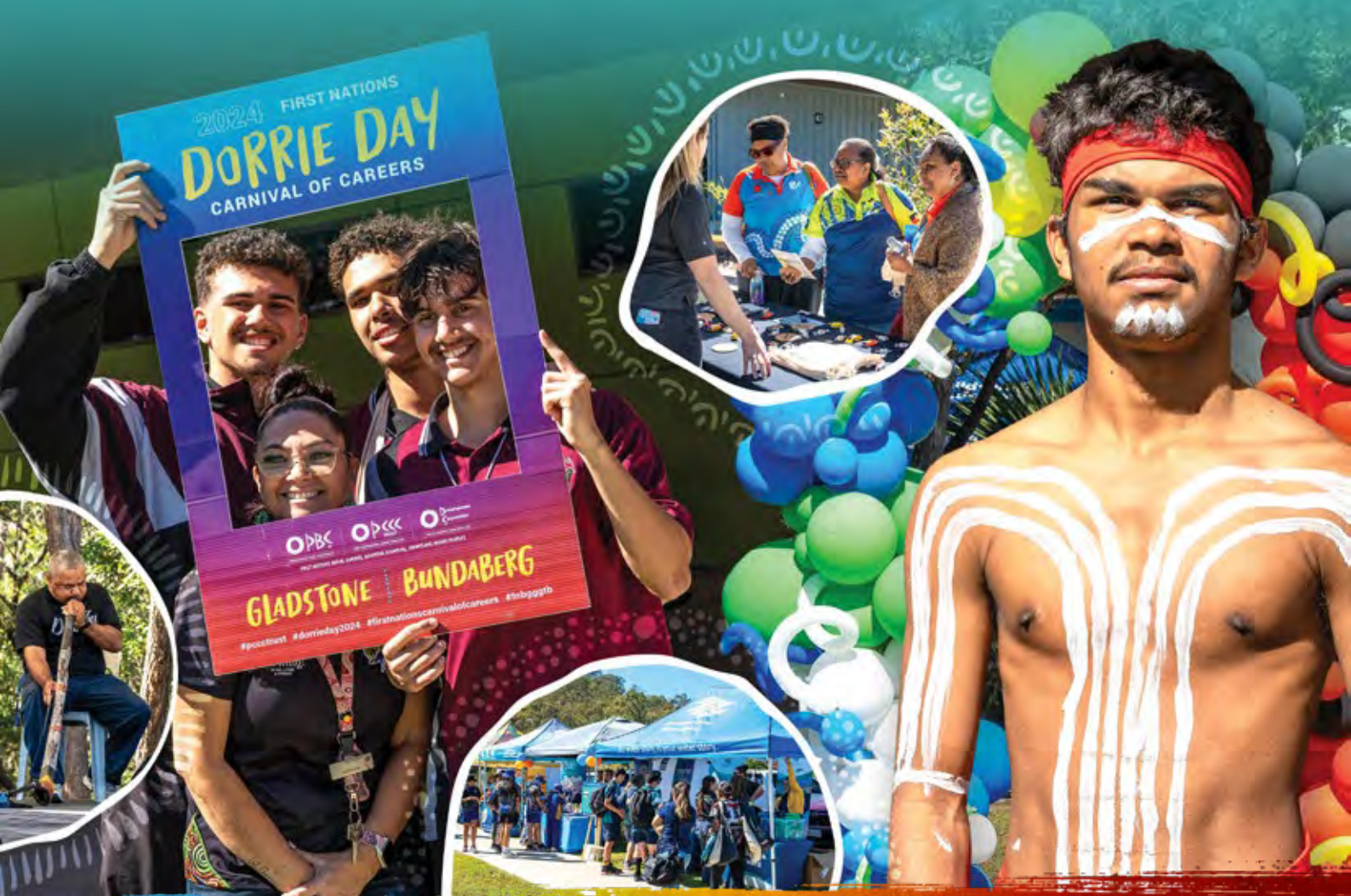
# CONNECT AND ENGAGE WITH WOB AT THE

# 2025 FIRST NATIONS DORRIE DAY

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Join us for the 5th annual First Nations Careers Expo for the Bundaberg and Gladstone regions.

This comprehensive Careers Day, taking place in July and August 2025 is focused on empowering and providing our First Nations community with Employment and Educational opportunities.





# WHAT IS DORRIE DAY?



A "dorrie" is to have a "sticky beak" or sneak peak and that's exactly what you get to do on **Dorrie Day!**

Dorrie Day is an exciting First Nations careers event, bringing together local businesses and organisations from Bundaberg, Gladstone, Calliope, and beyond! This is the perfect day to discover and explore a world of First Nations-identified roles in our community. Whether you're a job seeker, student, or employer, you'll have a chance to meet and greet with inspiring businesses, unlocking new possibilities and career paths.

Dorrie Day experienced excitement and commitment in 2024, with an enthusiastic turnout of First Nations job seekers and students from various Bundaberg and Gladstone regions. The event attracted 2000 attendees and hosted over 100 exhibitors, offering plenty of employment opportunities and meaningful conversations.





# DORRIE DAY | GROWTH

2020



**150**

PEOPLE  
ATTENDED THE  
BUNDABERG  
EVENT



**40**

STUDENTS  
ATTENDED



**22**

EXHIBITORS  
ATTENDED



**5**

FIRST NATIONS  
BUSINESSES  
DISPLAYED AND  
SERVICES USED



**100%**

FIRST TIME  
ATTENDEES



**75%**

WOULD ATTEND  
FUTURE  
EVENTS

2022



**940**

PEOPLE  
ATTENDED BOTH  
THE BUNDABERG  
AND GLADSTONE  
EVENTS



**630**

STUDENTS  
ATTENDED



**55**

EXHIBITORS  
ATTENDED



**8**

FIRST NATIONS  
BUSINESSES  
DISPLAYED AND  
SERVICES USED



**37%**

FIRST TIME  
ATTENDEES



**80%**

WOULD ATTEND  
FUTURE  
EVENTS

2023



**2000**

PEOPLE  
ATTENDED BOTH  
THE BUNDABERG  
AND GLADSTONE  
EVENTS



**1035**

STUDENTS  
ATTENDED



**150**

EXHIBITORS  
ATTENDED



**23**

FIRST NATIONS  
BUSINESSES  
DISPLAYED AND  
SERVICES USED



**47%**

FIRST TIME  
ATTENDEES



**89%**

WOULD ATTEND  
FUTURE  
EVENTS







# 2024 DORRIE DAY IMPACT



**40**  
COMMUNITY SERVICE  
ORGANISATIONS  
ATTENDED



**22**  
MAJOR INDUSTRY AND  
MINING COMPANIES  
ATTENDED



**17**  
TRAINING  
ORGANISATIONS  
ATTENDED



**27**  
HEALTH  
SERVICES  
ATTENDED



**34**  
GOVERNMENT  
ORGANISATIONS  
ATTENDED



**29**  
EDUCATION  
ORGANISATIONS  
ATTENDED



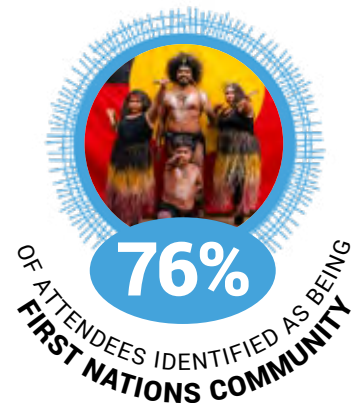
**25%**  
OF ATTENDEES  
WERE FIRST TIMERS  
AT DORRIE DAY



**91%**  
OF ATTENDEES  
SAID THEY WOULD  
ATTEND IN 2025



Local business engaged with services, and provided goods and support across the two events, thus building local economy.







Our Gladstone and Bundaberg events are the hotspot for connecting with locals, getting the inside scoop, and kicking off your journey to success. And let's not forget - there are plenty of good vibes, delicious food, and fun activities to explore too. Get ready for a day full of epic moments!

Dorrie Day is an educational event that aims to revolutionize people's perception of employment and serve as a catalyst for change. Our goal is to alter the way individuals view their employment skills and encourage them to pursue their aspirations. While we don't guarantee job placements, we strive to impart knowledge that will help individuals make informed decisions regarding their future employment choices. Dorrie Day stands out as a unique event that fosters the spirit of curiosity and endless possibilities. It features a diverse range of activities, including music, dance, team sports, demonstrations, and colourful displays. Attendees will have the opportunity to connect with others who share a passion for transforming their lives and those of their families. This event creates a platform for businesses and communities to come together cohesively and explore new opportunities that can benefit all parties involved.

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In loving memory of all our old people,  
we acknowledge their fight and their hard work  
to get recognition of our country and for us  
to be standing here together today.

As we acknowledge them we share our  
responsibility to work together for a strong,  
empowered and connected community  
who share the prosperity  
of our country.



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With love and respect to all  
our people, we ask you to  
join us in working together  
to help all our mob today  
and into the future.