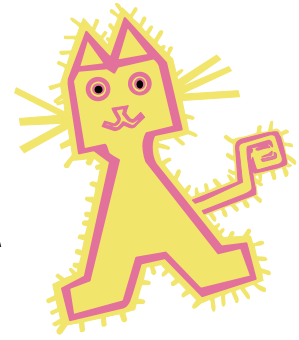




Lucy Dillon **for BRIDES**

**Crafty Cat**



*Mackay's original invitation and papercraft specialist...*

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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Calling all brides-to-be

The Mackay Wedding Showcase is on again this year.

More than 50 exhibitors from Mackay and the surrounding region will be exhibiting under one roof at the Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre on Sunday, 3 July from 10 am.

Event organiser Lucy Dillon, from Lucy Dillon for Brides/Crafty Cat, said wedding essentials and the latest trends will be on display and brides will have a chance to win great prizes.

Mrs Dillon said the event aims to show brides and their families and friends that it is possible to organise a wedding in the region.

“So many people seem to think they need to go to Brisbane to get good quality or order online to get cheap products, but you can really find both here – If you don’t believe me, come to the Showcase,” she said.

“Bring pictures you’ve found on the internet or in bridal magazines. Local businesses may have the product or be able to create something similar.”

“Your money will stay within the community that way too and that benefits everyone.”

Mrs Dillon said brides should also bring along their “significant other.”

“In the lead up to the big day, most of the focus is on the bride and a lot of the organising is done by her, but it is the groom’s day too.”

“Having so many products and services in the one place makes it easier for couples to discuss options with the experts, in person, together.”

“And blokes, if that doesn’t sound like your idea of fun, at least come to sample the sweets.”

Proceeds from the day’s gold coin entry donation goes to Breast Cancer Support Services.

Further information is available at [www.lucydillonforbrides.com.au/wedding-showcase.html](http://www.lucydillonforbrides.com.au/wedding-showcase.html)

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