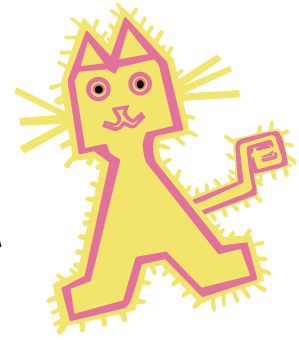




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Planning your Dream Wedding? Do not miss this event!

Mackay's Premier 26th Annual Bridal is on again and it is an event that should not be missed by brides and grooms-to-be preparing for their big day.

The event is Mackay's longest running Bridal Fair, and 2000 visitors are expected to walk through the doors and talk to over 60 exhibitors, organise quotes or book products and services.

"There aren't many other wedding expos of this size in regional Queensland," one of the event organisers Lucy Dillon, from Lucy Dillon for Brides said.

"And although we have over 60 exhibitors, they are not the same thing over and over again – we aim for variety."

All of the essentials will be on display including gowns, shoes, hairdressers, beauty and make-up artists, decorators, photographers, cake decorators, florists, ceremony and reception venues and entertainers.

Other exhibitors including a financial institution, party plan services, and artists will also be on hand to discuss aspects of your day that you may not have thought of.

"We have even managed to secure a Limousine Hire Service, which Mackay couples have had difficulty sourcing in recent years," Mrs Dillon said.

Mrs Dillon suggests couples bring along as many of their family and friends as they can.

"A lot of these businesses offer services that aren't just for weddings; it is a really useful event for showing both locals and new arrivals just some of what is available in the local area," Mrs Dillon said

"And as all proceeds from entry go to Breast Cancer Support Services, the more people we have visit, the more we can donate to this worthy cause!"

"Intimo have also told me they will also be donating a percentage of any sales made on the day to the charity, which is wonderful."

Brides-to-be should register at the door to receive an exhibitor list and for the chance to win great prizes including a jewellery voucher from Greg Neill Jewellers, a holiday voucher from Escape Travel, a diamond from John Ward Jewellers, and an island getaway for two people courtesy of Daydream Island and Cruise Whitsundays.

Mackay's Premier 26th Annual Bridal Fair will be held at the Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre on Sunday February 5. The doors will open from 10 am and entry is a gold coin donation to Breast Cancer Support Services. For more information, visit [www.lucydillonforbrides.com.au](http://www.lucydillonforbrides.com.au)

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