

Sunshine Coast First Nations Business Showcase 2026

Celebrating First Nations enterprise, excellence and economic prosperity

Tuesday 6 October 2026 | Free entry
Venue 114, Bokarina | Kabi Kabi Country

2.15–3.30pm Business Masterclasses

Exclusive for First Nations businesses

Gain practical insights into working with government and position your business for future opportunities across the Sunshine Coast.

3.45pm onwards Arrival and registration

Enjoy a **Yaala Sparkling** drink on arrival and native-inspired canapés from **Saltwater Eco Tours**.

Entertainment by Torres Strait Islander musician **Alister Bartholomew**

4.30–5pm Opening

Master of Ceremonies | Mandy Draper, Deadly Dot Pots

Welcome to Country | Uncle Lyndon Davis & Gubbi Gubbi Dancers

Opening address | Mayor Rosanna Natoli

5–5.30pm Panel: Local and Connected

Hear from a panel of First Nations leaders sharing their stories, knowledge and practical tips to support First Nations enterprise and economic prosperity.

Paul Graham | CEO, Queensland Indigenous Business Network

Debbie Hoyer | Founder and CEO Riley Callie Resources

Kylie Bradford | Founder and CEO, Kakadu Organics

Ramone Close | Managing Director, PLANZZ

5.30–6.15pm First Nations business pitches

Get to know the local First Nations businesses as they share who they are, what they do and who they are looking to connect with.

6.15–7.30pm Showcase and networking

Minister's address | The Honourable Fiona Simpson MP, Minister for Women and Women's Economic Security, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships of Queensland.

Connect, network and discover First Nations businesses showcasing their services and products along with information and resources from industry and services.

Grab a burger and chips from **Hooper's Tucker**.

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