



## For immediate release

# Join the 14 hour feast

*Foodie Friday + Unity FESTIVAL = a 14 hour feast of culture and cuisine*

The inaugural Foodie Friday will offer a feast of fine foods on Friday 21 October at the Murwillumbah Showground. Starting at 6pm, local chefs' and culinary enthusiasts in the Tweed and Byron Shires will offer gourmet tapas and plated cuisine while The Whopping Big Band, SpeakEasy, Sweethearts of Swing and Lil Fi pump out the rhythms and have you dancing under the stars.

Group bookings of 10 are encouraged for this community feast with awards for best dressed table.

Foodie Friday is followed by the visually colourful and rich Unity FESTIVAL on Saturday 22 October. In its third year, Unity is a spectacular sensory feast of culturally infused dance and music and food.

Visitors will witness traditional Indian and Bollywood dancing, Indonesian dancers, Indigenous Australian and African tribal dancing to name a few, plus local identities Loren with his rhythms and vibes, Hello Africa's dynamic dance beats, the big bold brassy sounds of Samba Blisstas and the infectious Middle Eastern organic dance music of Ali Baba. A full program is available online.

Unity FESTIVAL is a family event and 'Little Unity' provides kids with interactive performances, art & music workshops face painting & circus performances free of charge.

Unity FESTIVAL kicks off at midday and wraps up at 10pm. Add Foodie Friday and begin your 14 hour feast of culture and cuisine.

Tickets for both events are available online at [www.unityfestival.com.au](http://www.unityfestival.com.au)

Unity FESTIVAL only - \$20 if purchased before the show or \$25 at the gate

Children under 16 are free.

Foodie Friday only - \$10

Festival Pass - Foodie Friday & Unity \$30

Both events aim to bring the Tweed and Byron Shire food producers and creative industries together in a celebratory weekend of food, music and dance. Foodie Friday and Unity FESTIVAL are plastic free events.

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