



## Media Release

### Major bank supports the commUNITY

Unity FESTIVAL Inc. is proud to announce its newest sponsor is a household name across the nation. ANZ is supporting the Unity FESTIVAL financially and in-kind. The annual festival, now in its third year, is being held at the historic Murwillumbah Showground on 22 October.

Local ANZ Branch Manager David Kavanagh said the company supports local community initiatives “It’s about building a sustainable tourist attraction, building economic capacity, providing training opportunities for our youth and supporting and promoting cultural diversity in our region.”

The local team at ANZ are also contributing skills and resources by volunteering on the day of the event. “Volunteering is one of the four elements of ANZ’s GIVE program (Giving, Investing and providing Emergency support), said Mr Kavanagh. “My team welcomes the opportunity to get out there, to connect with our community and to give something back.”

Unity FESTIVAL Project Manager, Kerry Turner is excited about ANZ’s involvement at this year’s event. “We are so delighted to welcome the ANZ team, whose customer service skills will be much appreciated at our ticket gates and in the production office. Unity FESTIVAL is all about commUNITY and we share a common goal of community engagement with ANZ.”

Unity FESTIVAL celebrates diversity through exotic dance, world music and food from around the globe. Traditional dancers in vibrant costume from Indonesia, Australia, Africa and India will entertain visitors on the Dance Stage while the music buffs can enjoy local identities such as Loren with his rhythms and vibes, Hello Africa’s dynamic dance beats, the big bold brassy sounds of Samba Blisstas and Ali Baba’s infectious Middle Eastern dance music to name a few.

Tickets are now available at [www.unityfestival.com.au](http://www.unityfestival.com.au)

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