

Media Release

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Finish the year with a bang at Gladstone Regional Council's New Year's Eve Party

Gladstone Regional Council's New Year's Eve Party is back with a bang in 2020 with an even bigger line-up of entertainment to celebrate the end of what has been a challenging year.

This year's event has more on offer for people of all ages with Gladstone's Memorial Park set to become a vibrant party space with activities, entertainment and everything in between from 5pm on Thursday, 31 December.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said Council's New Year's Eve Party will feature live music, licensed bars, mini golf, food vendors, a VIP Beer Garden Experience and spectacular fireworks at 8pm and midnight.

"We'll have live entertainment from cover band Funk n Stuff, who will be supported by local musicians, a mini golf course constructed by Gladstone Men's Shed and three different ticketing options – Priority Admission, General Admission and the VIP Beer Garden Experience," Councillor Burnett said.

"General Admission is free with no booking required, Priority Admission is also free but ticketed, while the VIP Beer Garden Experience is set to be popular for adults, offering a designated space with catering and table service.

"It was fantastic to see the community come together at last year's New Year's Eve Party – the first Council-run New Year's Eve event held since 1999 – and I look forward to seeing that same level of community connectedness this year."

TICKET DETAILS

VIP Beer Garden Experience (ages 18+ only)

\$75 per person. Book together to sit together.

Inclusions:

Complimentary drink on arrival

Five course menu consisting of exquisite canapes, mini meals and petite sweets

Table service from dedicated VIP Beer Garden waiters

Exclusive beer garden space with seating

Important:

Booking required. Must be pre-purchased.

Limited tickets available. Event space capped at 100 attendees.

Tickets are required to be booked in groups of up to 10.

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Priority & General Admission

Free – booking required for Priority Admission

Positioned close to stage

BYO picnic rugs and chairs – limited furniture provided

Access to food vendors and licensed bar

Mini golf

Important:

Tickets capped at 2500 attendees

General Admission is on a first come, first served basis – tickets not required but entry may be refused if attendance capacity is reached

NOTE: If Priority Admission tickets sell out residents can call the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre (GECC) Box Office to be added to the waitlist.

EVENT DETAILS

WHEN: 5pm-late, Thursday 31 December (Gates open at 5pm and close at 12.30am)

WHERE: Memorial Park, Gladstone City (near PCYC)

BOOKINGS: Can be made via Council's website (www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/nye-party) or phoning the GECC Box Office on 4972 2822.

FURTHER INFORMATION

- Due to the ongoing COVID-19 health emergency, conditions surrounding this event are subject to change
- Venue capacity limits are in place
- Social distancing is to be adhered to
- Do not attend if you have returned from overseas or a COVID-19 hotspot in the last 14 days, have a cold or flu-like symptoms or have been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days
- Council's New Year's Eve Party is a no BYO alcohol event.

Please direct any questions relating to the NYE Party to the Community Events team via phone on 4970 0700 or email to info@gladstone.qld.gov.au.

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