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Palm Island Spring Festival **26-27** **September**



Palm Island Spring Festival: A Celebration of Culture, Community and Connection



The Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council is proud to confirm the 2025 Palm Island Spring Festival will go ahead on Friday 26 and Saturday 27 September 2025.

FULL DETAILS, INCLUDING PROGRAM, INSIDE...!



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10:30am - 11:00am	Opening Ceremony; Acknowledgement & Welcome to Country
11:00am - 11:30am	Bwgcolman Dance Group Performance
11:30am - 11:45am	Pacific Flowers
11:45am - 12:25pm	Zennith
12:25pm - 13:00pm	Mayi Wunba
14:00pm - 15:00pm	Jess Mauboy
15:15pm - 16:15pm	Normey Jay
16:30pm - 17:30pm	QLD Arts Topology, Deline Brisco
17:45pm - 19:00pm	Lil Mase, Bemo Baby, DJ Vybes
19:10pm - 19:50pm	Great Northern Dances
20:00pm - 20:08pm	Fireworks + Goodnight



MARKET STALLS AND FOOD VENDORS 10:30AM - 20:00PM

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The Festival will bring together music, dance, sport and cultural experiences that showcase the spirit, talent and hospitality of Palm Island.

Mayor Alf Lacey said he was honoured to welcome locals and visitors to share in this unique community festival.

“The Palm Island Spring Festival is more than an event, it’s a celebration of who we are as a community,” Mayor Lacey said.

“We are proud of our history, our culture and our people, and this Festival is a chance to share that with the world.

“Alongside my fellow Councillors, I am incredibly proud to see our community

come together to create something so special.

“This Festival reflects the strength, resilience and creativity of Palm Island, and we warmly invite everyone to join us for this unforgettable experience.”

He said the Festival would feature headline act Jessica Mauboy, alongside an impressive line-up of artists including Zennith, Lil Mase, Bemo Baby, DJ Vybes, Bwgcolman Dancers, Great Northern Dances and many more.

Market stalls, food vendors, cultural performances and the Palm Island Rugby League football grand final, capped off with fireworks and community

celebrations, were all part of the two-day event.

Mayor Lacey said he had encouraged visitors to make the short journey to Palm Island by ferry and experience the warmth of the community firsthand.

The 2025 Palm Island Spring Festival was supported and delivered by the Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council with the guidance and commitment of community leaders, Elders and partners.

For more information, program details and updates, please visit www.palmislandspringfestival.com.au or contact the Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council on [07] 4770 0200.

SATURDAY

10:00am - 10:35am	MC & Show Kevin Kropinyeri
10:35am - 11:00am	TSI Descendants
11:00am - 11:25am	Bwgcolman Dancers
11:30am - 12:05pm	Djawarray
12:05pm - 12:35pm	Dwayne Dubzone Wyles
12:40pm - 1.15pm	ZMK, JKMLS, Brothers Production
13:15pm - 13:45pm	Mayi Wunba
13:45pm - 14:00pm	Pacific Flowers
14:00pm - 14:30pm	Yarrabah Dance Group-Errol Neal
14:30pm - 15:00pm	Walter Foster & Friends
15:00pm - 16:00pm	Karaoke-Valmay Doomadgee
16:00pm - 18:00pm	Football Grandfinal at Palm Island Sports Precinct
18:00pm - 19:00pm	Palm Island Bistro - Networking function Evening entertainment held at Palm Island Bistro
19:00pm - 20:00pm	Zennith
20:00pm 21:00pm	Lil Mase, DJ Vybes
21:00pm - 22:00pm	ZMK, JKMLS, Brothers Production



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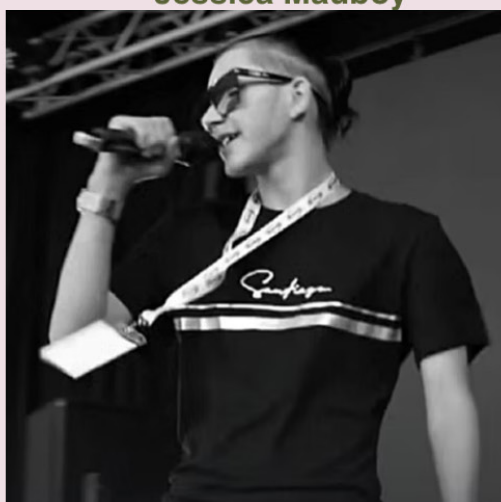
Jessica Mauboy



Lil Mase Official



Walter Foster & Friends



Bemo Baby



TSI Descendants



Bwgcolman Dancers



DJ Vybz



DJAWARRAY



Bemo Baby, Lil Mase

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