

# Central Queensland News

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### August of Arts and Activity



If there's a season of our year where everything happens at once then we are surely in it.

Our region hits the road with its finest food and produce to the gates of the EKKA this week, selling the incredible agricultural diversity of the Central Highlands to the rest of the nation, and in some cases the world, through our 'Farm to Fine Dining' concept. Government Ministers, industry stakeholders and peak bodies will be able to hear and, more importantly, eat their way through the best our region has to offer.

At home, we celebrate 30 years for Gemfest this weekend, a wonderful event on our calendar that showcases everything that is great and unique about the Sapphire Gemfields. We will also be officially opening the Sapphire Gemfields Interpretive Trail to the public, right in the peak of our tourist season. This trail aims to enhance the Gemfields experience and keep our visitors for another day or two!

And across the month of August and across the breadth of the Highlands our Arts in August program offers art exhibitions, photography, astronomy, poetry, music festivals and science events.

August is also down to the finals in sports competitions across CH and the locations of the seasons biggest games is about to be decided.

So let's stay busy, get to an event and support the committees, clubs and volunteers that make these activities happen.

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