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## **New residents invited to welcome weekend**

Residents new to the Dalby region are invited to attend a free Community Welcome Weekend hosted by Dalby Town Council and the Dalby Chamber of Commerce and Industry on Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 October.

The welcome weekend follows on from Brisbane's successful Country Week Expo by inviting people considering a tree-change to experience modern country living in Dalby firsthand as well as inviting new residents to discover more about their new community.

Dalby Mayor Warwick Geisel said the welcome itinerary was carefully planned to showcase the best of Dalby living, with special attention given to ensuring participants received a taste of local hospitality.

"We have a great weekend planned and I invite all new residents who would like to learn more about Dalby through local knowledge to register today - places are limited," Cr Geisel said.

"The welcome commences Saturday with morning tea in Thomas Jack Park followed by a bus tour of Dalby, with myself as the tour guide.

"Lunch at the RSL will be followed by an afternoon of networking with local business and industry at a living and working @Dalby forum.

"A highlight will be a BBQ dinner sponsored by Rotary, to be enjoyed around the campfire at the Dalby Tourist Park with entertainment by Dalby's own singer songwriter Dick Martin.

"Sunday morning tea at Thomas Jack Park will include an informal question and answer time with Council and Chamber representatives.

"To conclude the weekend, Dalby Beautification Association President Rob Parsons will host a tour of the town's award-winning spring gardens," he said.

The free event has been made possible through funding awarded to Council by the Department of Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs under its *Living in Harmony* programme.

"We already have 25 people travelling from Brisbane for the welcome and hope to match this number with new local residents," Cr Geisel said.

Places are limited and participants must register to attend by contacting Council's Corporate Services Customer Service Officer Ann Shepherd on 4672 1109 by Wednesday 10 October.

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