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MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND

The Dingo Creek Wine, Jazz and Blues Festival at Traveston located in the beautiful Sunshine Coast Hinterland brings together a stellar line up of the finest musicians and showcases wine that is grown and produced in the region.

Since it started 2004, the festival has continued to grow with an abundance of entertainment from around the country and a smorgasbord of tantalising food and wine from the surrounding region.

This year, be sure to check out new additions to the program which include indigenous health workshops and young Indigenous music workshops.

One of this Government's Toward Q2 ambitions is to create a diverse economy powered by bright ideas. That is why we support events like the Dingo Creek Jazz and Blues Festival through the Queensland Events Regional Development Program.

This program has provided more than \$13.6 million to over 645 regional events since it started as a world-first initiative in 2001.

These events bring in business, create jobs, attract tourists, fuel growth and prosperity and give a tremendous sense of pride for the local host communities.

Across the State, thousands of individuals, community groups, local councils and in some cases entire towns, put countless hours into ensuring their events are a success.

The Queensland Government shares the passion and the achievements of the State's regions through this program. Enjoy the scenery and musical treats – I hope you will have an opportunity to discover more of Queensland's great events in the coming year.

**ANNA BLIGH MP
PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND
MINISTER FOR THE ARTS**