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Book from August 6 to attend free Mayor's Seniors Week Morning Tea

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett is inviting regional residents, aged 55 and over, to a free Mayor's Seniors Week Morning Tea on Saturday, August 25.

The social event will be held at the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre (GECC) from 10am as part of the region's celebrations for Queensland Seniors Week from August 18 to 26.

"Our senior residents are highly respected for their knowledge, skills and their workforce contributions and many offer their time volunteering for local groups and organisations," Councillor Burnett said.

"Hosting the morning tea on a Saturday enables our senior residents who work or have commitments during the week to attend.

"In the week leading up to the event there will also be plenty of Seniors Week activities on offer across the Gladstone Region."

Cr Burnett said the Mayor's Seniors Week Morning Tea was a popular annual event in Gladstone Regional Council's Seniors Week program.

"Each year hundreds of our senior residents are keen to attend and enjoy free entertainment, morning tea, socialise, catch up with friends and meet others," he said.

"The contributions of our senior residents within our communities is greatly appreciated and we look forward to welcoming lots of residents aged 55 and over through the doors," Cr Burnett said.

Bookings to attend the Mayor's Seniors Week Morning Tea are essential and can be made alongside general bookings for activities in the Seniors Week program from August 6 online at www.gladstoneentertainment.com or by phoning the GECC on 4972 2822.

The full Seniors Week program for regional activities on offer from August 18 to 26 can be viewed online at www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/seniors-week with copies of the program available at the Community Advisory Service, 142 Goondoon Street, Gladstone, or at regional libraries.