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Auswide Bank helps spread the Christmas cheer with the Mayor's Christmas appeal

Auswide Bank announced today during a media event that it will again be a sponsor and donation point for the 2015 Mayors Christmas Appeal.

Each year Council calls on the community to help raise money for families in need with all funds raised distributed through Salvation Army and St Vincent de Paul Society to supply food vouchers, hampers and toys throughout the festive season.

Cr Forman urged Bundaberg residents to support the appeal in any way possible.

“The holiday season is a time for joy and spending time with family however some residents who are struggling under the weight of financial hardship can feel additional strain during this time.”

“The community can support them by participating in any of our Christmas Appeal events or by making a donation at any Council Service Centre, any Bundaberg branch of Auswide Bank or at participating businesses.”

Key dates for the 2015 Mayor's Christmas Appeal include:

- The Old Bags Lunch – November 26, noon – 2pm Cost \$35
- Mayoral Christmas Concert – December 6, 1pm – 3.30pm Cost \$5
- Go Christmassy Day – December 18

Martin Barrett, Managing Director of Auswide Bank said it was the 10th year the local banking institution had sponsored the appeal “We're delighted to assist a worthy cause that goes directly to those people in our community in need”

For more information about the Mayor's Christmas Appeal & associated event head to bundaberg.qld.gov.au

Donation can be made at your Auswide Bank branch.

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Even though we are a smaller bank, we believe that it's the small things that make us different and can make a big difference for our customers and communities.

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