

# startupBundaberg

## Program Details & Events



### Background

startupBundaberg officially launched in December 2015 and is led by like-minded business and technology professionals who share the belief that innovation and technology are key elements to our region's long-term future. The startupBundaberg group meets on a monthly basis, and from these meetings, ideas are born and inspiration is passed on from one entrepreneur to the next.

### Program Details

As a means to support startups and entrepreneurs on their journey, a number of workshops, events and one-on-one mentoring will be facilitated under startupBundaberg. The Bundaberg Business Enterprise Centre, with the support of the Bundaberg Regional Council, secured a \$30,000 grant from the Queensland Government under the [Queensland Startup Events and Activities Fund](#) to help drive startup programs in our region.

Under this program, Colin Graham of [Causeway Innovation](#) has been engaged to deliver a series of workshops and one-on-one mentoring for local startups and entrepreneurs. Colin was the founding CEO of the Innovation Centre Sunshine Coast where he supported the startup and growth of 83 businesses mainly in tech sectors, creating over 350 jobs and helping to raise over \$23m in capital investment.

### Calendar of Events

Date	Event Name	Event Type
3 Nov 16	Build a Better Startup	Workshop
24 Nov 16	Meet the Entrepreneur, with Lorraine Pyefinch of <a href="#">Best Practice Software</a>	Meet the Entrepreneur
23 Feb 17	Meet the Entrepreneur, with Martin Barrett of <a href="#">Auswide Bank</a>	Meet the Entrepreneur
22 Mar 17	Pitching for Investment	Workshop
5 May 17	Queensland's Chief Entrepreneur – <a href="#">Mark Sowerby</a>	Meet the Entrepreneur

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