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Community concert to raise funds for Vinnies Queensland disaster appeal

Rock enthusiasts are invited to the Bryce Amphitheatre at Pine Rivers Park this Saturday 21 September to rock out and raise money for victims of the recent bushfires in Queensland.

Rocking for Bushfire Relief is a family friendly event with all funds raised supporting the Always There – Vinnies Queensland Disaster Appeal.

Whiskey Protocol front man Gabriel Buckley has promised a fun-filled arvo as south east Queensland's hottest musicians rock out to rockabilly, country, folk and pub tunes.

"Losing your home, your business or being displaced by bushfires is just brutal and we want to ensure those affected get the support they need," Gabriel said.

"We encourage everyone to come down to Pine Rivers Park on Saturday afternoon to enjoy the music, buy some food and donate generously."

Attendees will be able to purchase food from local food trucks and a sausage sizzle. There will be plenty of fun activities like a jumping castle, face painting and outdoor bowling for families to enjoy.

St Vincent de Paul Society Brisbane Diocese President Larry Mann urged the local community get down to the event in their droves to help the charity make a difference.

"Donations will help us provide food, clothing and immediate support for those who have been displaced," he said.

"We are on the ground now helping people who have lost everything.

"Our volunteers are all local community members themselves, understand the needs of those affected, and often they face threats to their own homes and livelihoods while helping others."

"We will always be there, fire, flood or drought and we always will be."

What: Rocking for Bushfire Relief

When: Date: Saturday 21 September 2019, 1pm – 9:30pm

Where: Bryce Amphitheatre, Pine Rivers Park, 125 Gympie Road, Strathpine

More information on the Rocking for Bushfire Relief event can be found here:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/534218313991922/>

Businesses who would like to sponsor the event can contact Richard Todd on 0403 430 373.

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