



Media Release

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Supporting Australia's largest Shakespeare Festival

The Public Trustee is bringing Australia's largest Shakespeare Festival to Brisbane.

Organised by radio 4MB the festival features events in Bulimba, Toowong and Sandgate from Saturday 10 September 2011.

The Public Trustee of Queensland, Peter Carne said the festival had something for everyone and there were a number of free events open to the public.

'There's Shakespeare for children, film, live theatre, readings of sonnets and musical performances,' Mr Carne said.

'Our support for the Shakespeare festival is an important way of giving back to the community.

'Each year we provide over \$24M in free support and services to Queenslanders through our Community Service Obligations. These are provided at no cost to the Government or the taxpayer.

'The Public Trustee will have an information stand at the free Shakespeare performances at Bulimba Memorial Park Sunday 11 September and Einbunpin Lagoon Park at Sandgate Sunday 18 September.

'As the largest Will maker in Australia, we were very interested to discover that a copy of Shakespeare's Will still exists today.

'The Will is believed to have been drafted in 1616 and was amended shortly before the bard's death. In his Will, Shakespeare bequeathed to his wife, his second best bed,' Peter Carne said.

Every Queenslanders over 18 requires a Will and a valid Enduring Power of Attorney. The Public Trustee is self funding our Wills are prepared 100% free of charge at no cost to the Queensland taxpayer.

Visit www.pt.qld.gov.au for event details or phone 1300 360 044.

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