

# 2009 COOK SHIRE EVENTS CALENDAR

## **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

1st January New Years Day	26th January Australia Day
10th April Good Friday	11th April Easter Saturday
13th April Easter Monday	5th May Labour day
8th June Queens Birthday	
24th August CSC Show Holiday	25th December Xmas Day
26th December Boxing Day	

## **PLANNING & ENVIROMENT STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING**

3RD February	3rd March	7th April
5th May	2nd June	4th August
8th September	6th October	3rd November

## **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Term 1 27th January to 3rd April	
Term 2 21st April to 26th June	Pupil Free Day 20th April
Term 3 14th July to 18th September	Pupil Free Day 13th July
Term 4 5th October to 11th December	Pupil Free Day 12th October

## **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

19-20-21 January	16-17-18 February	16-17-18 March
20-21-22 April	18-19-20 May	15-16-17 June
20-21-22 July	17-18-19 August	21-22-23 September
19-20-21 October	16-17-18 November	14-15-16 December

**During January—Holiday Activities (check Cooktown Swimming Pool for details)**

**26th January—Australia Day Celebrations Lions Park starting**

**February—Program 2 Learn to swim Starts**

**4th February—World Cancer Day**

**27th February—Sunnies for Sight Day**

**24th February—National Pancake Day**

**March—Cooktown Amateur Swimming Club including Learn to Swim—Swimming Carnival**

**1st March—Clean up Australia Day**

**6th March—International Women's Day**

**12-14th March—World Greatest Shave to Care & Cure day**

**21st March— World Forestry Day**

**22—28th March—World Playgroup Week**

**25th March—National Ride to School Day**

**27th March—National Youth Tobacco Free Day**

**31st March—Cruise Ship**

**April— Program 2 Learn to Swim ends**

**9th April— Cruise Ship**  
**10th April—Good Friday**  
**11th April— Old Bank Re-Opens**  
**11th April—Easter Saturday**  
**12th April—Easter Sunday**  
**13th April—Easter Monday**

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**8th May—World Red Cross Red Crescent Day**  
**10th May— Mothers Day**  
**10—17th May—National Trust World Heritage Day**  
**28th May— Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Day**

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**June—Cook Shire Community Donation Grants Close (round 1)**

**6-8th June—Discovery Festival - contact 4069 5381 or [cooktowndiscoveryfestival@gmail.com](mailto:cooktowndiscoveryfestival@gmail.com) for more information**  
**6th June— Cooktown Re-enactment Committee Costume Ball, Cook Shire Town Hall 8.00pm till 11.30pm.**  
**15th-21st June—International Men's Week**  
**19th-21st June—Laura Aboriginal Dance Festival - For information contact (07) 4060 3457**  
**27th June—Laura Amateur Turf Club**  
**28th June—Laura & District Rodeo and Camp draft Assoc. Inc**

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**June/July Charity fundraiser ATV/ Motorcycle Tour**

**18th July—Cooktown Amateur Turf Club - For information contact Colleen Fenn (07) 4069 5397**

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**1st August—QLD Music Festival—for information contact Council's Arts, Culture and Events Officer, Beverley Grant on 4069 5444.**

**2nd August— National Tree Day**

**14—16th August—Cooktown Art Festival - For information contact Cooktown School of Arts on (07) 40 695 322**

**15-23rd August—Seniors Week Celebration**

**15-16th August—International Lighthouse Weekend**

**22nd August—Cooktown Horse Sports Annual Fun Day**

**24th August— Cook Shire Agricultural Show Day — For information contact Council's Arts, Culture and Events Officer, Beverley Grant on 4069 5444.**

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**September—Wallaby Creek Festival**

**6th September—Father Day**

**11th September—Cooktown Icon 29 "Icons of Queensland" Trek overnight in Cooktown**

**October—Swimming Club Sign On**  
**October—Learn to Swim**  
**October—Sporting Shooters Association of Australia and Cooktown Branch , John King Memorial Shoot**  
**7th October—Less Stress Day**  
**4-10th October—Mental Health Week**  
**10th October—Mental Health Day**  
**20-29th October—Crocodile Trophy Bike Race**

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**5th November—Melbourne Cup Day**  
**23rd November—National EB Butterfly Day. (Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB), rare genetic condition causes the skin to blister at the slightest friction or even spontaneously).**

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**December—Cooktown Community Donation Grants Close (round 2)**  
**December—Breakfast with Santa**  
**December—Carols by Candle- Light**  
**December—Christmas Light Competition**

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