Festivals and Events 2012/13

12 Month Calendar

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This calendar covers the towns of Cooktown, Rossville, Bloomfield, Lakeland, Laura, Coen and Surrounding Districts

See the exact date and contact detail for these major events within this calendar.

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Major Events in the Cook Shire

January
Australia Day

February
Barramundi fishing season opens

April
Anzac Day

May
Lakeland Horse Sports

June
Art Exhibition - Cooktown School of Art
Discovery Festival
Laura Races and Rodeo

July
Just for Kids Charity Motor Trail
Bloomfield Agricultural Show

August
Cooktown & District Country Show

September
Wallaby Creek Festival
Cardiac Challenge (charity cycle race)
Cooktown Hog Hut

October
Cooktown Bullride
Crocodile Trophy International
Mountain Bike Race

November
Total Solar Eclipse 2012
Cooktown Races

December
Christmas Activities

Disclaimer:
Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of information within this guide; however details should always be verified with the contact person for each event as shown.

June 2012

11th Queens Diamond Jubilee
25th - 29th School Holidays (continues 1st week July)

Tue & Thur	Swim 4 Your Life	Cooktown Pool	Roz Smith	4069 6928
Tue & Thur	Cricket 10yrs +	Queens Park	Benno	4222 1871
Tuesday	Little Athletics	School Oval	Sue Clark	
Friday	Futsal/Soccer	Events Centre	David Barker	0477 479 044
Saturday	Tennis coaching Under 5s & 6yrs +	Garden Street Court	Carmen Forward	4069 5333
Wednesday	Junior Rugby	John Street Oval	Nadia	0447 240 677
8th – 11th	Discovery Festival	Cooktown Sieverding	Bronwyn 0467 058 731	
9th	Poets Breakfast	Natures PowerHouse	Bev Grant	4069 6013
11th – 15th	Safety in Schools Day			
14th	Country Show Schedule available	Cooktown & District	Kimberley	4069 5444
15th & 16th	Community Art Workshop	Coen Cultural Centre	Waratah Nicholls	0429 695 533
18th - 20th	Ordinary Council Meeting	Council Chambers	Bob Norris	4069 5444

Date	Event	Location	Contact	Phone
June Cont…				
20th &23rd	Working with Children Workshops	Gungarde Hall	PaCE	0439 011 045
22nd	Country Show entry Forms available	Cooktown & District	Kimberley	4069 5444
23rd	Community Art Workshop	Cooktown PCYC Events Centre	Waratah Nicholls	0429 695 533
29th	Red Nose Day	SIDS www.rednoseday.com.au/		
30th - 1st	Laura Rodeo, Races & Horsesports	Laura	TBA	
30th – 1st	Ladies Bowls – Orchid Festival	Cooktown Bowls Club	Peg Watson	4069 5819

July 2012

1st – 8th School Holidays (continued from June)
Cooktown Community Pool – Winter opening hours commence

Cooktown Pool Hours - Monday to Friday 6am -7am & 1pm – 4pm Monday - Sunday

Mondays	Netball	Events Centre	Clare	4069 5444
Tue & Thur	Swim 4 Your Life	Cooktown Pool	Roz Smith	4069 6928
Tue & Thur	Cricket 10yrs +	Queens Park	Benno	4222 1871
Tuesday	Little Athletics	School Oval	Sue Clark	
Wednesday	Junior Rugby	John Street Oval	Nadia	0447 240 677
Friday	Futsal/Soccer	Events Centre	David Barker	0477 479 044
Saturday	Tennis coaching Under 5s & 6yrs +	Garden Street Court	Carmen Forward	4069 5333
Saturday	Aqua Aerobics	Cooktown Pool	Must book	4069 6928
1st – 31st	Georgina Friend Photo Exhibition	Nature's Exhibition PowerHouse	Bev Grant	4069 6004
1st	Laura Rodeo, Races	Laura	Quinkan Centre	4060 3457
2nd	Winter opening hours commence	Cooktown Pool	Roz Smith	4069 6928
2nd	Remote Jobs and Communities Program	Gungarde Community Hall	DEEWR	13 62 68
2nd – 13th	Australian Dirt Bike Adventures	Cook Shire	Ray Buchanan	044 7012 400
7th	Seasonal Food Exchange	Cooktown Markets	Clare	4069 5444
8th	Community Art Workshop	Lakeland Hall	Waratah Nicholls	0429 695 533
16th – 18th	Ordinary Council Meeting	Council Chambers	Bob Norris	4069 5444
21st	'Wearable Art' Fundraiser	Cooktown Shire Hall	Diana Burns	4069 5009
23rd	Cooktown Neighbourhood Watch meeting	Council chambers	Anne Williams	4030 7045
24th	Skate Park Fun-raiser	Top Pub	Endeavour Lions	

Date	Event	Location	Contact	Phone
August Cont…				
25th	Cooktown & District Country Show	Events centre	Kimberley Roberts	4069 5444
25th	Seasonal Food Tastings & cooking demo	Cooktown racecourse	Clare	4069 5444

September 2012

22nd – 30th School Holidays (Continues 1st week October)
2nd Fathers Day

Cooktown Pool Hours - Monday to Friday 6am -7am & 1pm – 4pm Monday - Sunday

Mondays	Netball	Events Centre	Clare	4069 5444
Tues	Seasonal Food Adventure	Events Centre	Clare	4069 5444
Tue & Thur	Swim 4 Your Life	Cooktown Pool	Roz Smith	4069 6928
Saturday	Aqua Aerobics	Cooktown Pool	Must book	4069 6928
Bicentennial	National Trail – Richard Bowles Charity Run Healesville (Vic) to Cooktown			
1st	Seasonal Food Exchange	Cooktown Markets	Clare	4069 5444
7th	White Balloon Day	supporting victims of child sexual assault www.whiteballoonday.com.au/		
12th	Visit to Cooktown Bruce and Denise Morcombe	Cooktown	Alice Linton	5443 2566
13th	R U OK? Day			
14th	RADF Rd 1 closes	Cook Shire	Bev Grant	4069 6004
17th - 19th	Ordinary Council Meeting	Council Chambers	Bob Norris	4069 5444
20th	P&C AGM	Cooktown P-12	Administration	4082 0222
22nd	Super 8's Cricket	Queens Oval	Wal Walsh	0400 525 894
24th	Cluster Cross Country Get a Grip Production	Cooktown P-12 Events Centre	Administration Tyson Hang	4082 0222
28th - 30th	Cooktown Hog Hunt	Cooktown & Surrounds	TBA	
28th – 30th	Cape York Sustainable Futures (CYPDA)	Musgrave Telegraph station/Roadhouse	Penny Johnson	0427 696 229
28th – 30th	Wallaby Creek Festival	Rossville	Kathy Powell	4069 5871

October 2012

1st - 7th School Holidays (continued from September)
1st Queens Birthday long weekend

Cooktown Pool Hours - Monday to Friday 6am -7am & 1pm – 4pm Monday - Sunday

Mondays	Netball	Events Centre	Clare	4069 5444
Tues	Seasonal Food Adventure	Events Centre	Clare	4069 5444
Tue & Thur	Swim 4 Your Life	Cooktown Pool	Roz Smith	4069 6928
Wed & Sat	Aqua Aerobics	Cooktown Pool	Must book	4069 6928
Friday	Futsal/Soccer	Events Centre	David Barker	0477 479 044

Date	Event	Location	Contact	Phone
July Cont…	Auction	(Just for Kids)	& Kerin Hannan	0427 991 900
25th	Just 4 Kids Breakfast	Big 4	Kerin Hannon	0427 991 900
	TBA	Photo Exhibition	Nature's	
		PowerHouse	Bev Grant	4069 6013
25th	Cluster Athletics	Cooktown P-12	Administration	4082 0222
27th	Stress Down Day			
	Fundraiser	Society	Diana Burns	4069 5322
28th	Seasonal Food Tastings	Bloomfield Show	Clare	4069 5444
28th	Bloomfield Ag Show	Bloomfield	Amelia Fagan	4060 8102
29th	Brollies Group	Lions Park	Faye Pini	4069 5444

August 2012

18th Vietnam Veterans Day - Long Tan Day
24th Cook Shire Show Holiday

Cooktown Pool Hours - Monday to Friday 6am -7am & 1pm – 4pm Monday - Sunday

Mondays	Netball	Events Centre	Clare	4069 5444
Tue & Thur	Swim 4 Your Life	Cooktown Pool	Roz Smith	4069 5444
Tue & Thur	Cricket 10yrs +	Queens Park	Benno	4222 1871
Tuesday	Little Athletics	School Oval	Sue Clark	
Wednesday	Junior Rugby	John Street Oval	Nadia	0447 240 677
Friday	Futsal/Soccer	Events Centre	David Barker	0477 479 044
Saturday	Aqua Aerobics	Cooktown Pool	Must book	4069 6928
Saturday	Tennis coaching	Garden Street		
	Under 5s & 6yrs +	Court	Carmen Forward	4069 5333
2nd	Coen Grazing			
	industry Workshop	Coen	AgForce Projects	3238 6048
3rd	Events Qld funding applications close (Events held Jan 1st 2013 to Sept 30th 2014)			
4th	Seasonal Food Exchange	Cooktown Markets	Clare	4069 5444
4th	Jeans for Genes Day			
11th	Beginning to End:			
	Writing Popular Fiction	Events Centre	Perry Woodward	3842 9956
11th	QCWA 90th Birthday			
13th	Garden Comp Closes	Cooktown & District	Vicki Kirk	4069 5444
17th	Under 8s Day	Event Centre	Admin P-12	4069 0222
18th	Shane Webke fundraiser	Events Centre	Carmen Forward	4069 5333
18th	Garden Comp Judging	Cooktown & District	Vicki Kirk	4069 5444
18th – 24th	Children's Book Week			
20th - 22nd	Ordinary Council			
	Meeting	Council Chambers	Bob Norris	4069 5444
21st	Seasonal Food Adventure	Events Centre	Clare	4069 5444
24th	Cooktown & District	Cooktown racecourse	Kimberley Roberts	4069 5444
	Country Show			
24th	Seasonal Food Tastings			
	& cooking demo	Cooktown racecourse	Clare	4069 5444

Date	Event	Location	Contact	Phone
October Cont…				
1st	Cardiac Challenge	Cooktown	Vicki Kirk	4069 5444
	(CNS to CTN Bike Race)			
1st – 7th	Be Kind to Animals Week			
2nd & 3rd	Lakeland Horse Sports	Lakeland	Beth	4080 2197
6th	Seasonal Food Exchange	Cooktown Markets	Clare	4069 5444
6th	Memorial Bull Ride	TBA	Penny Johnson	0427 696229
7th – 13th	Mental Health Week			
7th	Cluster Athletics	Cooktown P-12	Administration	4082 0222
9th	Swimming Club Sign on	Cooktown Pool	Abby Johnson	0408 701 747
13th	Learn to Swim Starts	Cooktown Pool	Roz Smith	4069 5444
14th – 20th	Anti-Poverty Week	www.antipovertyweek.org.au,		
16th	planning workshops on	Events Centre	Caz Barker	4069 5444
	volunteer management/succesful meetings			
15th – 17th	Ordinary Council			
	Meeting	Council Chambers	Bob Norris	4069 5444
20 - 28	2012 Children's Week	Leigh Shenfield	President	3269 8648
20th – 28th	Crocodile Trophy	Lions Park	David Barker	4069 5444
	(International Bike Race)			
21st – 27th	Safe Work Australia Week			

November 2012

11th Remembrance Day

Mondays	Netball	Events Centre	Clare	4069 5444
Tues	Seasonal Food Adventure	Events Centre	Clare	4069 5444
Tue & Thur	Swim 4 Your Life	Cooktown Pool	Roz Smith	4069 6928
Wed & Sat	Aqua Aerobics	Cooktown Pool	Must book	4069 6928
Friday	Futsal/Soccer	Events Centre	David Barker	0477 479 044
1st – 30th	Movember			
3rd	Seasonal Food Exchange	Cooktown Markets	Clare	4069 5444
8th	National Sunnies Day			
8th	Cooktown and District	PCYC Events Centre	Fran Maddern	4082 2205
	Jobs and Training Expo			
TBA	Solar Eclipse Exhibition	PowerHouse	Bev Grant	4069 5444
10th	Cooktown Races	Cooktown	Sue Staig	0418 128 991
TBA	"Just Macbeth"	Events Centre	Darcie Sieverding	0467058 731
	Young people theatre			
14th	Total Eclipse	Palmer River	David Barker	4069 5444
19th – 21st	Ordinary Council			
	Meeting	Council Chambers	Bob Norris	4069 5444
TBA	Total Eclipse	Re-enactment	Loretta Sullivan	4069 6861

December 2012

25th Christmas Day – All Council Facilities Closed
26th Boxing Day
15th - 31st School Holidays (continues through to January)

Wed & Sat	Aqua Aerobics	Cooktown Pool	Must book	4069 6928
Mondays	Netball	Events Centre	Clare	4069 5444
Tues	Seasonal Food Adventure	Events Centre	Clare	4069 5444
Tue & Thur	Swim 4 Your Life	Cooktown Pool	Roz Smith	4069 6928
1st	Seasonal Food Exchange	Cooktown Markets	Clare	4069 5444
2nd	Breakfast with Santa	CTN Pool	Vicki Kirk	4069 5444
TBA	Photo's with Santa	Lions Park	Vicki Kirk	4069 5444
TBA	Christmas Markets	Lions Park	Vicki Kirk	4069 5444
TBA	Wishing Tree	IGA	CDCC	4069 6098
TBA	Letters to Santa	Cook Shire	CDCC	4069 6098
TBA	Senior Christmas Lunch	Endeavour Lions	Bowls Club	
December Cont…				
TBA	Carols in the Park	Lions Park	Combined Churches	4069 5287
TBA	Christmas lights Comp	Cooktown	Vicki Kirk	4069 5444

January 2013

1st – New Years Day – All Council Facilities Closed
1st – 29th School Holidays

Tues	Seasonal Food Adventure	Events Centre	Clare	4069 5444
5th	Seasonal Food Exchange	Cooktown Markets	Clare	4069 5444
18th	RADF Rd 2 closes	Cook Shire	Bev Grant	4069 6004
26th	Australia Day	Cooktown	Vicki Kirk	4069 5444

Community Grants Program

Council has a twice yearly donations program for funding requests up to $2000.00, this includes in-kind support. The next Community Grants Program will open in October for activities commencing 1st January 2013 – June 30th 2013

Donation categories are:

Community Development; Community Events; Economic Development;

Sport and Recreation; Heritage and History; Environment

Round 2 2012/13 application forms will be available on Councils website www.cook.qld.gov.au/53. Please contact Council's Community Development & Grants Officer, Fiona Brady on (07) 4069 5444 for further information.

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