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Cooktown Discovery Festival: two weeks to go!

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COOKTOWN

Excitement is mounting, rehearsals are in full swing and accommodation is booking out, with only two weeks until the town's biggest event, the annual Cooktown Discovery Festival.

The three day festival swings into action on Friday, June 15, with a night of glamour, fine dining and big band sounds at the festival's official opening, the Discovery Ball. Tickets for the gala event are on sale on the festival website until 4pm on Monday, June 4.

The weekend is a feast for all ages, tastes and budgets, with laid back family fun including amusement park rides, street parade, markets, fireworks and busking. To catch a glimpse of history and culture, don't miss the botanical drawing workshops, Indigenous Warrma, cultural tours and of course the famous re-enactment of the meeting between the local Indigenous people and Lt James Cook on the banks of the Endeavour River in 1770. If you are after something a bit more adventurous and active, we have you covered, with helicopter rides, an adventure orienteering course, the billy kart races, truck pull and tug of war.

Cook Shire Council would like to acknowledge the generous support of our sponsors, the National Trust of Australia (Queensland), Tourism and Events Queensland, Cairns Hardware, Alive Pharmacy and the Cooktown Bowls Club.

Visit www.cooktowndiscovery.com.au for more information on the festival, including the full three day program and tickets for the Ball and other paid events. Hard copies of the program will be available throughout town closer to the festival.

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