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### Free movie night for Earth Hour

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COOKTOWN

The Cooktown PCYC Events Centre will be transformed into a glowing moonscape on March 24 as Cook Shire Council promotes Earth Hour.

Earth Hour is a global environmental movement aimed at increasing awareness around Climate Change, and Council is bringing the award winning family movie Mune: Guardian of the Moon to town, along with a climate change presentation. Regular lights are out, and black lights are in for the movie night, with a fundraising sausage sizzle and snacks run by not-for-profit Cooktown Full Boar Thai Boxing Club. "We wanted to have a fun event which embraces Earth Hour's symbolic hour-long lights off theme and the need to do our part to halt climate change," Cook Shire Council Environmental Health Officer Pamela Maher said. "Come and get painted with glow in the dark paint, enjoy our short climate change video, then settle back to watch Mune and grab a sausage sizzle and snack under the black lights."

The free family movie night starts at 6pm at the PCYC Events Centre on Saturday, March 24 2018. Mune tells the story of a small creature who is the guardian of the Moon in a fantastical imaginary world, and won the Young People's Jury Award at the TIFF Kids International Film Festival and the Best Film Award at the Tokyo Anime Awards. All children must be supervised by an adult and everyone is encouraged to wear white or fluoro colours which glow in the dark.

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