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## Be part of history with Cooktown Expo 2020

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**COOKTOWN**

Locals are invited to be part of the next chapter of Cooktown's history, as volunteers at Cooktown Expo 2020 next year.

Cooktown Expo 2020 runs from July 17 to August 4 2020, and will showcase Cooktown's unique story of 250 years of shared Indigenous and European history, stemming from the 1770 arrival of explorer James Cook. The three week regional showcase will put the spotlight on the history, adventure, culture and natural beauty of Cooktown and Cape York. Volunteers will also have the chance to work with internationally-experienced festival director Merryn Hughes. "This is an exciting opportunity for someone looking to boost their experience in the events sector or just be part of a once-in-a-lifetime event," Cook Shire Council Community, Economy and Innovation Director Lawrence Booth said. "The Expo is a diverse, vibrant event and we would like to attract people with a broad range of skills to join our events team."

Volunteer tasks include precinct set up and pack down, traffic and pedestrian management, information booth, hospitality and ticketing support, Expo and market stall holder support, artist and performer support, sponsor and VIP support and ground transport. Volunteers are needed from July 5 to August 7 2020.

Cooktown Expo 2020 is proudly supported by the Queensland Government and Cook Shire Council. For more information on Cooktown Expo 2020 or to volunteer, visit the website at [www.cooktown2020.com](http://www.cooktown2020.com) or contact the Expo team via email at [info@cooktown2020.com](mailto:info@cooktown2020.com) or phone on 4082 0500.

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