

council update

Coming Up

November 14

Sunset with Santa registration closes
P | 4069 5444

November 17

Cooktown waterfront opening event, 3pm
P | 4069 5444

November 18

Last day for free pre-cyclone dumping
P | 4069 5444

November 19

Charlotte Street Banks to Seaview
roadworks start
P | 4069 5444

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Australia Day Award nominations close
P | 4069 5444

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Interactive Storytelling at Playgroup
P | 4069 6098

November 21

Interactive Storytelling at Wujal Wujal
Playgroup
P | 4069 6098

November 23

PCYC Outside School Hours Care survey
closes
P | 4069 5890

November 24

CDCC White Ribbon family fishing day
P | 4069 6098

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Cooktown Community Gold Network
meeting
P | 0411 607 440

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SCYC Walker Bay Beach Clean Up
P | 4069 5443

December 1

Sunset with Santa family Christmas event
P | 4069 5444

December 8

Lakeland Christmas Fair and Carols
P | 0404 297 344

December 16

Carols by Candlelight



LAST CHANCE TO NOMINATE FOR AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Do you know an unsung hero who deserves recognition? Nominations are closing soon for the 2019 Cook Shire Australia Day Awards.

Our local Australia Day Awards are a great way to recognise a group or person who is doing good things in your community. Categories are: Citizen of the Year; Volunteer of the Year; Sports; Arts and Culture; and Environment. Nomination forms are available at Council's office, the Cooktown and Ayton libraries or on our website.

Nominations close on Monday, November 19, 2018. The awards ceremony will be held at the Cooktown PCYC on Saturday, January 26, 2019.

HAVE YOU PREPARED YOUR DISASTER PLAN?

Bushfire season is underway, and cyclone and storm season are around the corner.

Now is the time to check your emergency kit, prepare your evacuation plan and make sure your rural number is easy to see. For more tips on being well prepared for fire, storm, flood and cyclone, visit our disaster dashboard, on the Council website.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Do you have a good idea? Or constructive feedback or a complaint?

Contact Council via Facebook, phone, post or email and we will respond as soon as we can.

INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING GETS MOBILE

Our First Five Forever Interactive Storytelling is going walkabout.

Gail will be visiting playgroup at the Cooktown District Community Centre on Monday, November 19 and Wujal Wujal on Wednesday, November 21.

There will also be an extra storytime at the Cooktown Library when the Family As First Teachers group visits on Monday, December 3.

Regular Interactive Storytime sessions are held at Cooktown Library every Tuesday from 10.30am to 11am and Bloomfield Library every Wednesday from 10.30am to 11am.

COOKTOWN FORESHORE GRAND OPENING THIS WEEKEND

The Cooktown Foreshore on Webber Esplanade is the place to be this Saturday, with a gala grand opening event planned.

The site will be officially named and opened with a free community event, including bands, entertainment, food and other stalls, children's fun fair and much more. The fun starts at 3pm and finishes at 9pm.

Please be aware that parking on the waterfront will be limited, and visitors are encouraged to car pool and walk.

TICKETS CLOSING TODAY FOR FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVENT

Tickets are almost booked out for our free family Christmas event, and are closing today!

Children aged 0-12 can receive a free present if they register by 5pm today - those who miss out are welcome to attend, but will not be on Santa's list.

There will be a free family movie, a visit from Santa, and free refreshments. For information or to register, visit our website.

CHARLOTTE STREET REVITALISATION WORKS START

Council is beginning works on the Charlotte Street revitalisation, with re-forming and sealing of a section from Banks Street (next to Jackey Jackey Herbs and Spices) to the Seaview Motel.

The work is expected to start on November 19 and continue for four weeks. There will be changed traffic conditions, including temporary access for properties in the area and minor delays. There will also be no parking on this section of road for the duration of the works, so please keep this in mind when accessing the markets and businesses along this section. Increased traffic, including trucks, can be expected on Charlotte Street, Endeavour Valley Road and the Mulligan Highway.

Please obey signage and drive slowly through the construction site. Thank you for your patience while we improve your infrastructure.

CENTENARY IMAGES WANTED

Cook Shire Council is turning 100 in January 2019, and as part of the celebrations we want to share images from our 100 years of service.

Council was formed in 1919, and Council is seeking images from then until now, which showcase everything that Council has been involved in, including our towns and communities, facilities such as libraries, pools, playgrounds and halls, staff, road works and community events.

Images can be emailed to Council, or hard copies can be posted or taken to Council and will be scanned and returned. The Cooktown History Centre on Charlotte Street can also scan hard copy images and pass them on to Council. The History Centre is at 121 Charlotte Street, and is open 9am to 3pm Monday to Saturday.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE SURVEY OPEN NOW

The Cooktown PCYC is surveying parents and guardians about their outside school hours care needs to help determine whether an outside school hours service would be viable.

The survey is available from the PCYC by email at cooktown@pcyc.org.au or hard copies are available at the PCYC. Completed surveys must be returned to the PCYC by Friday, November 23.

PRE-CYCLONE FREE DUMPING ENDS THIS WEEKEND

Make sure your property is prepared for cyclone season by taking advantage of Council's free dumping.

All sorted domestic waste can be disposed of for free at any Cook Shire waste transfer station until November 18. For information on sorting your waste, or disaster preparation, visit our website.

TOYOTA COMING TO COOKTOWN TO FIX RECALL ISSUES

Pacific Toyota will be travelling to Cooktown at a date to be advised to undertake repairs for Toyotas with recall issues.

If you own a Toyota and have a recall notice, or think your car may have an outstanding recall, please contact Pacific Toyota by email at recall@pacifictoyota.com.au or phone on 4030 7444.



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