

council update

Coming Up

June 13

Lakeland water valve replacement - minor disruptions to supply
P | 4069 5444

June 14

Free writing workshop, Cooktown Library
P | 4069 5009

June 14-16

Cooktown Discovery Festival
W | www.cooktowndiscovery.com.au

June 14

RSVP for networking event
P | 4069 5444

June 16

Rossville markets, Hatfield marketplace
P | 4060 3112

June 19

Cook Shire Council ordinary meeting
P | 4069 5444

June 20

Networking event, Sovereign Resort,
5.30pm
P | 4069 5444

June 28-30

Laura Races and Rodeo
P | 0417 716 835

June 30

Rossville markets, Hatfield marketplace
P | 4060 3112

July 8

Book Club, Cooktown Library, 2pm
P | 4069 5009

July 14

Rossville markets, Hatfield marketplace
P | 4060 3112

July 17

Cook Shire Council ordinary meeting
P | 4069 5444

July 17

Free autism understanding workshop,
Cooktown District Community Centre
P | 4082 1400

July 19

Cook Shire public holiday
P | 4069 5444

July 28

Rossville markets, Hatfield marketplace
P | 4060 3112



NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY

Join guest speaker Jenny Carmichael from not for profit business support organisation Many Rivers at a networking event next week.

The event will be an opportunity to connect with fellow business people, artists and arts organisations, identify new opportunities and bring your ideas.

The event is upstairs at the Sovereign Resort on Thursday, June 20 from 5.30pm to 7pm. RSVP to Council's Regional Arts Officer by 5pm Monday, June 17.

JOHN STREET WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

Water main replacement on John Street is scheduled to be finished this week.

Contractors Celtic Construction and Utility Services will be re-instating driveways and cleaning up the area this week. There are expected to be minor disruptions to service while the water supply is changed to the new main.

The next stage is Howard Street from John Street to Kimberley Street, which is planned to start this week. The final main to be replaced is on Walker Street from John Street to Helen Street, which is scheduled to start next week. There will be a detour on Hope Street at the Walker Street intersection, and motorists are asked to be mindful of changed traffic conditions in the area.

PLANNED BURNS AT ANNAN AND ENDEAVOUR RIVERS

The Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS) will be conducting planned burns in the Annan and Endeavour river national parks until September.

The aim of the burns is to reduce the volume of forest fuels and to create a mosaic pattern of burnt and unburnt areas. This will help reduce the intensity of any wildfires and provide favourable conditions for natural forest regeneration.

Motorists are urged to drive to conditions if smoke has reduced visibility on the Mulligan Highway in the vicinity of the burns. For more information contact Craig Hall at QPWS Cooktown on 4069 5777.

LAKELAND WATER VALVES TO BE UPGRADED

There will be minor interruptions to Lakeland's town water supply this week while Council upgrades valves.

The valves will allow town water to be isolated into sections, minimising disruption to residents in the event of scheduled works or damage repairs.

Water will be turned off intermittently between 1pm and 6pm this Thursday, June 13.

HELEN STREET SEALING

Council has started works to seal the short gravel section of Helen Street, from the Green Street intersection.

There will be disruptions to property access in the area during this time, and motorists are urged to obey traffic signage and drive slowly past the works area.

COOKTOWN POOL UPDATE

New tiles are in and drainage pipes have been installed at the Cooktown Pool as part of a major upgrade.

Remaining scheduled works include painting, change room upgrades, an office re-fit and shed storage extension. To minimise disruption to pool users, aqua aerobics will be held at the River of Gold Motel pool on Wednesdays at 5.15pm and Thursdays at 11.30am.

Due to limited space, bookings are essential and can be made by contacting Council.

DISCOVERY ROAD CLOSURES

There will be several road closures for this weekend's Cooktown Discovery Festival.

Sherrin Esplanade, from Charlotte Street to the Cooktown Bowls Club, will be closed from 12noon on Friday to 9pm on Saturday. Charlotte Street from Walker Street to Mrs Watson's Monument will be closed on Saturday from 7am to 1pm.

Charlotte Street from Walker Street to the West Coast Hotel will be closed on Saturday from 1pm to 4.30pm, and some parking spaces will be restricted at Bicentennial, Lions and Endeavour parks.

DON'T MISS ALL THE ACTION OF THE DISCOVERY FESTIVAL

Cooktown's annual Discovery Festival is on this weekend, with family entertainment, rides, displays, workshops, competitions, markets and much more.

Highlights include the funfair, warrma, street parade, fireworks and re-enactment of James Cook's landing on the Endeavour River and interaction with the local Indigenous people.

Printed programs are available at businesses around Cooktown, or visit www.cooktowndiscovery.com.au for the online version.

BOOK NOW FOR FESTIVAL WORKSHOP TICKETS

Don't miss out on an amazing experience during the Cooktown Discovery Festival this weekend, with tickets on sale now for Solander's Artists workshop.

Artist Julie McEnery is holding the botanical drawing workshop this Friday, June 14 from 10am to 4pm at Nature's PowerHouse. The workshop costs \$30 per person, and booking are essential.

Visit www.trybooking.com/BBTTV to book online.

DISCOVERY FIREWORKS EXCLUSION ZONE

All boat users are reminded there is an exclusion zone this Saturday, June 15 for the Cooktown Discovery Festival fireworks.

Boat users must not moor or boat within the exclusion zone, which is a 200m diameter circle adjacent to Bicentennial Park, between 5.30pm and 8.30pm.

BOOST YOUR WRITING SKILLS WITH FREE WORKSHOP

Join award winning author Craig Cormick for a FREE writing workshop this Friday from 1pm to 3pm at the Cooktown Library.

Craig's "Writing skills: how to lift your writing to the next level" workshop is for anybody wishing to improve their writing skills, whether they are writing fiction, non-fiction or blogging.

RSVP to the Cooktown Library on 4069 5009.



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