

council update

Coming Up

April 16

Crystal Symphony cruise ship scheduled to arrive, 8am

April 17

Cook Shire Council ordinary meeting, Council Chambers, 9am
P | 4069 5444

April 18

Applications for Community Grants and RADF program close
P | 4069 5444

April 19-22

Easter long weekend

April 21

Rossville markets, Hatfield marketplace
P | 4060 3112

April 25

Anzac Day Dawn Service, William Daku Park, 6am and morning service, Anzac Park, 11am

April 29

Cooktown Pool closed for approximately two months for maintenance

May 5

Rossville markets, Hatfield marketplace
P | 4060 3112

May 13

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

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Early bird discount for Discovery Festival market stalls closes
P | 4069 5444

May 19

Rossville markets, Hatfield marketplace
P | 4060 3112

June 2

Rossville markets, Hatfield marketplace
P | 4060 3112

June 7

Weipa Fishing Classic
W | www.weipafishingclassic.com

June 10

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

June 14-16

Cooktown Discovery Festival
W | www.cooktowndiscovery.com

COUNCIL FUNDS CLOSING SOON!

APPLY ONLINE AT
COOK.QLD.GOV.AU/COMMUNITY/GRANTS

EASTER AND ANZAC HOURS

Cook Shire Council's main office, libraries and works depot will be closed from Easter Friday, April 19 through to Easter Monday, April 22.

The Cooktown Pool will be closed on Easter Friday and Monday only, and will remain open on Easter Saturday and Sunday, and close on Anzac Day.

The Cooktown and Laura Waste Transfer Stations will also be closed on Easter Friday only.

The main office, libraries and works depot will also close on Thursday, April 25 for Anzac Day.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AT COOKTOWN POOL AND LIBRARY

If you're looking for something to do these school holidays, head to the Cooktown Pool and Library.

There is Lego and craft at the Cooktown Library every Tuesday and Thursday during the school holidays. Craft is on Tuesdays from 10.30am to 11.30am. Lego is on Thursdays, also from 10.30am to 11.30am.

The inflatable obstacle course will be in the pool (weather dependent) during the second week of the holidays. The fun runs from 1pm to 4pm on April 16 and 18, and is open to children under age 15 who are competent swimmers. For more information contact the Cooktown Pool.

ANZAC DAY IN COOKTOWN

Cooktown's Anzac Day dawn service will be held at William Daku Park on the waterfront on April 25, from 6am.

The morning service will begin with a march from the Cooktown RSL Memorial Club at 10.30am, followed by the service from 11am at Anzac Park.

COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANTS CLOSING SOON

Council's Community Grants programs and Regional Arts Development Fund are closing on April 18.

Visit the Grants, Sponsorship and Donations page for more information, including eligibility criteria.

If you would like to discuss your application, contact Council's Grants Officer for a confidential discussion.

CONSIDER NEED FOR PERMIT BEFORE VERGE WORKS

Residents are reminded that permits may be needed for work on footpaths and road verges around Cook Shire.

Works which could require a Council permit, formal risk assessment and traffic management include concreting, tree lopping or digging.

Residents are not expected to obtain a Council permit to mow or prune their verges, however care should still be taken for the safety of pedestrians and vehicles as well as noise considerations before 7am and after 5pm.

For more information, contact Council's works department on 4069 5444.

COOKTOWN POOL CLOSED

The Cooktown Swimming Pool is undergoing maintenance in April and May.

The pool will be closed from April 29 for approximately two months for tile and painting work and pipe installation.

Council would like to acknowledge the partnership between Council, the Cooktown State School and Education Queensland.

HALF BOAT RAMP CLOSURE

The seaward side of the Cooktown boat ramp will be closed on April 16.

The boat ramp will be used to offload up to 800 passengers from the Crystal Symphony cruise ship, scheduled to arrive at 8am, weather dependent.

LIBRARY WORKSHOP SPACE

The Cooktown Library is inviting anyone who would like to host a workshop or start a creative club or group to make use of our new central space.

The library central space, thanks to funding from the State Library of Queensland, was used for the first time last week by the Cooktown District Community Centre's 60s and Better program.

Cooktown Library receives financial assistance from the Queensland Government through the State Library of Queensland.

To book the space, contact the library on 4069 5009.

REGISTER NOW TO BE PART OF COOKTOWN EXPO 2020

Locals have a golden opportunity to be part of the events team working on the Cooktown Expo 2020, under the guidance of internationally-experienced festival producer Merryn Hughes.

Council is calling for expressions of interest for a casual talent pool to work with our events team in the lead up to the Expo, which will be held between June and August 2020. Council is seeking candidates with skills in the following areas: administration, project management and coordination, contracts and insurance, operations management, event management, venue management and arts and culture.

For more information contact Council's Human Resources team or visit our website to download a briefing pack.

MEN'S HEALTH WEEK EXPRESSIONS INTEREST

Council is calling for local fitness and health instructors to be part of the Council's Men's Health Week events.

Council will be holding a wellness event from 6.45am to 7.15am on Tuesday, June 11 and would like local instructors to hold short five or 10 minute demonstrations.

Instructors are also asked to provide images to be part of a slideshow.

For more information or to express your interest, contact Council's health and safety team.

GET IN EARLY FOR DISCOVERY MARKET STALL DISCOUNT

Council is now accepting applications for market stalls at the Cooktown Discovery Festival.

Existing market stall permit holders will receive a discount, and further incentives are available to those using compostable products and no single-use plastics.

Apply by May 13 to receive a 10 per cent early bird discount. Final applications close on May 31, 2019.

Visit Council's website for more information, including a market stall map, full market stall fees and charges information and to download an application form.



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