

# council update

## Coming Up

**March 10**

Community, Economic Development and RADF grant applications close  
P | 4069 5444

**March 11**

International Women's Day dinner  
W | [www.facebook.com/events/1756398534674290/](http://www.facebook.com/events/1756398534674290/)

**March 15**

Sport and Recreation workshop, Matty Bowen Centre Hope Vale  
W | [www.npsr.qld.gov.au/news-events/events/?id=1499](http://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/news-events/events/?id=1499)

**March 17**

Rates are due today  
P | 4069 5444

**March 21**

February Council meeting, Ayton  
P | 4069 5444

**March 25**

Switch off lights for Earth Hour, 8.30pm

**April 24-26**

April Council meeting, Cooktown  
P | 4069 5444

**April 29**

Cooktown Multi Cultural Festival

**April 31**

Bloomfield welcome sign photo comp closes  
P | 4069 5444

**May 6-7**

Lakeland Horsesports and Bullride  
P | 4060 2155

**May 7**

Remembrance Walk  
P | 4069 6353

**May 10**

Sport and Recreation workshop, Cooktown PCYC Events Centre  
W | [www.npsr.qld.gov.au/news-events/events/?id=1534](http://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/news-events/events/?id=1534)

**June 9-11**

Cooktown Discovery Festival  
W | [www.cooktowndiscovery.com](http://www.cooktowndiscovery.com)

**June 15**

Cooktown Careers Expo

**June 23**

Mungumby Mountain Bike Muster  
P | 4060 3158

**June 23-25**

Laura Campdraft, Races and Rodeo  
P | 0417 716 835

## Cook Shire Council rates due for payment March 17



### LAST CHANCE FOR COUNCIL GRANT APPLICATIONS

Council's Community and Economic Grants Program and Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) are both closing on Friday, March 10.

The Community and Economic Grants Program aims to assist local groups, businesses or projects through funding of up to \$5000 for activities which promote community and/or economic improvement within the region.

The Regional Arts Development Fund is a partnership between the State Government and local councils, and aims to support arts and culture activities that provide value for the community and build cultural capacity, innovation and community pride.

Applicants are encouraged to contact Council's Grants Officer for more information or to discuss their application.

### RATES DUE MARCH 17

Rates notices for Cook Shire will be issued on Wednesday, February 15.

If you have not received your rates notice by Friday, February 24, please contact Council's Finance team.

Rates paid by the Friday, March 17 due date are eligible for a 10 per cent discount on general rates.

### WELCOME TO BLOOMFIELD PHOTO COMPETITION

Council is installing new welcome signage at Ayton and is inviting the public to submit images which are representative of the area.

Two different images will be chosen for each entry to Ayton, and each winner will receive a \$100 Ayton IGA X-press voucher and have their image framed at the Ayton Library. Images must be landscape orientation and at least 2Mb and 300dpi.

Entries close on March 31, 2017 and can be sent to [mail@cook.qld.gov.au](mailto:mail@cook.qld.gov.au) with attention to the Tourism and Community Services Team Leader.

### JOIN THE COUNCIL TEAM

Cook Shire Council is seeking an electrician and carpenter, with applications closing on March 8, 2017.

Council is also seeking a casual airport reporting officer, with applications closing on March 10, 2017.

Council is also seeking a plumber and labourer in the water and wastewater section, an assets support officer and an administration and events officer, with applications for these positions closing on March 20, 2017.

Apply online via Council's website.

### COUNCIL'S MARCH MEETING TO BE HELD IN BLOOMFIELD

Cook Shire Council's March general meeting will be held in Ayton. Members of the public are welcome to attend from 9am, with a free morning tea and lunch provided.

For catering purposes please RSVP by Friday, March 17 to Council's Executive Assistant.

### COUNTDOWN ON TO FINISH 10,000 STARS FOR COOK SHIRE!

Cook Shire Council has less than 1500 stars to go to reach a 10,000 pledge to help end violence.

The Cooktown Library has a weaving station and we are inviting you to help us reach our star weave target for the One Million Stars to End Violence project. Thanks to all our dedicated weavers, we now only have 1300 stars to go!

The stars are being woven across the world, and will be installed at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

### DAYCARE CENTRE CALLING FOR NOMINATED SUPERVISOR

Cooktown's only childcare centre, Barrier Reef Childcare, which is managed by Catholic Early Learning and Care, is seeking a nominated supervisor. Applications for the position close on March 12, 2017. Contact [barrierreef@ccelc.catholic.org.au](mailto:barrierreef@ccelc.catholic.org.au) to apply.

### HOPE VALE AND COOKTOWN SPORT AND RECREATION WORKSHOPS

The Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing is running a strength and conditioning workshop at Hope Vale on Wednesday, March 15.

The workshop provides a basic level of information for those working at the beginner coaching level. Register online at [www.npsr.qld.gov.au/news-events/events/?id=1499](http://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/news-events/events/?id=1499) by March 14.

The Department is also running a social media workshop in Cooktown on May 10. The workshop will explore the pros and cons of various social media tools, how clubs can use them to aid communication and the pitfalls clubs need to consider and prepare for.

Register online at <http://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/news-events/events/?id=1534> by May 9 2017.

### MAGICAL STORYTIME COMES TO THE COOKTOWN LIBRARY

Every Friday the Cooktown Library will transform into a magical realm as teacher Emily Kamholtz brings Interactive Story Time to town.

Children aged 0 to 5 and their carers are welcome to attend the free sessions, which are every Friday at the library from 2.15pm to 3pm. Join Mrs Kamholtz as she brings your favourite children's stories to life each week.

Cook Shire's libraries receive financial assistance from the Queensland Government through State Library of Queensland.

### CALISTHENICS NOW AVAILABLE AT COOKTOWN PCYC

A new program, calisthenics, has started at the Cooktown PCYC Events Centre and is now available to PCYC members. Calisthenics is a team based competitive performing art, combining elements of rhythmic gymnastics, ballet and theatre.

Visit [www.pcy.org.au/cooktown](http://www.pcy.org.au/cooktown) for more information on activities and times at the Cooktown PCYC Events Centre.



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