

council update

Coming Up

October 12

Learn to Swim registrations due
P | 4069 6928

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Cooktown Pool closed for mowing
7.30am-8.30am
P | 4069 6928

October 12

Free Mary Poppins theatre show, PCYC

October 12-14

Cooktown Hotel Hog Hunt
P | 4069 5308

October 14

Cooktown CWA membership drive 3pm

October 16

Free Gypsy Caravan concert,
Nature's PowerHouse
P | 4069 5763

October 17

Free Get Online morning tea,
Bloomfield Library 10am-12pm
P | 4060 8342

October 18

Free Get Online morning tea,
Cooktown Library 10am-12pm
P | 4069 5009

October 26

Cape York NRM Annual General Meeting
P | 1300 132 262

October 26-28

Sovereign Resort Barra Comp
P | 4043 0500

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Cooktown Pool closed for mowing
7.30am-8.30am
P | 4069 6928

October 27

Legal Assault 11 fundraiser, PCYC
W | www.fullboar.org

October 29

Cooktown waterfront opening stallholder
expression of interest due
P | 406 5444

November 10

Cooktown Races

November 17

Cooktown waterfront opening event, 3pm
P | 4069 5444



CALLING ALL LEGO CREATORS!
Lego Club at the Cooktown Library is the place to be for all things Lego.

On every Thursday afternoon from 3.30pm to 4.30pm, Lego Club is open to all school aged children (those under 8 must be supervised).

The library is also taking expressions of interest from school aged children for Lego WeDo, planned to be held later this year. Lego WeDo combines technology and traditional Lego, introducing children to simple programming and robotics.

Contact the Library on 4069 5009 for more information or to register your child for Lego WeDo.

BE GREAT AND NOMINATE FOR AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Do you know an unsung hero who deserves recognition? Nominations are open 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 November 19, 2018. The awards ceremony will be held at the Cooktown PCYC on Saturday, January 26, 2019.

COEN BLITZ TO TARGET ISSUES IDENTIFIED BY COMMUNITY

A team of Council staff are headed to Coen from October 29 for the 'Coen Blitz'.

The week-long maintenance and improvement project, dubbed the 'Coen Blitz', will target issues identified by the community such as abandoned vehicle removal, building maintenance, flagpoles, fences and greening public spaces.

Council is also sponsoring a poster competition at the Cape York Aboriginal Australia Academy Coen Campus, with students asked to design a poster around how they would improve their community and who they would ask to help them with those improvements.

TINY TOTS' STORYTIME MOVES TO MORNINGS AT LIBRARY

Interactive Storytime has moved to a morning slot at the Cooktown Library.

Come along and share the joy of reading as we bring your favourite books to life!

Interactive Storytime is for children aged 0-5 years old and their carers, and is from 10.30am to 11am at Cooktown Library every Tuesday, and 10.30am to 11am at Bloomfield Library every Wednesday.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

Our nine week Learn to Swim program is starting this Saturday, and Friday is the last chance to register.

The program aims to increase water awareness, safety, confidence and skills for babies, toddlers and children and is run by Austswim qualified instructors.

The program costs \$54 for nine weekly lessons, which includes the accompanying adult's pool entry. Register with the pool by this Friday, October 12 in person, by email to pool@cook.qld.gov.au or phone on 4069 6928.

HAVE A CUPPA AND LEARN ABOUT GETTING ONLINE

It's Get Online Week next week, and you're invited to a free morning tea at your local library to learn more.

Get Online Week is an initiative of the Good Things Foundation, and aims to give more people access to the online world. There will be a free morning tea at the Bloomfield Library on Wednesday, October 17 from 10am to 12pm and Cooktown Library on Thursday, October 18 from 10am to 12pm.

For more details phone the Cooktown Library on 4069 5009.

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.

WANTED: STALLHOLDERS FOR THE WATERFRONT OPENING

Council is seeking stall holders to be part of the Cooktown waterfront's official opening event on November 17.

Food, non-alcoholic drinks, fundraising, service organisations, information tents and retail stalls are encouraged to apply.

Stall spaces are free, however all stallholders must be registered with Council, and if a food permit is required a fee will apply. Successful stallholders will be notified by November 2, and will be allocated a stall space by Council.

Expressions of interest should be sent to Council, attention to the Environment Health Officer at mail@cook.qld.gov.au or posted to PO Box 3, Cooktown, 4895 by October 29, 2018.

COMMUNITY, ECONOMY AND INNOVATION DIRECTOR STARTS

Council has a new Director of a new team, the Community, Economy and Innovation team.

Experienced local government leader Lawrence Booth has joined Council, bringing a wealth of experience from his most recent appointments in Pormpuraaw and Mackay.

The CEI team has a strong focus on developing partnerships and opportunities with Cook Shire communities.

WATERPARK HOURS EXTENDED

As the days get longer and the weather heats up, Council has extended the hours at the Cooktown Waterpark.

The park is now open from 9am to 7pm - remember, to turn the water on, press the flower button. To ensure everyone enjoys our waterfront, please abide by the rules - walk your dogs on a lead and pick up after them, do not play on the rocks and do not ride or scoot through the waterpark.

All children should be accompanied by a responsible adult.

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.



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