

council update

Coming Up

July 14

Rossville markets, Hatfield marketplace
P | 4060 3112

July 17

Cook Shire Council ordinary meeting
P | 4069 5444

July 17

Registrations for Cook Shire Emergency
Services Cadets close
W | <https://pcyc.formstack.com/forms/escnewunit>

July 17

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

July 18

Naidoc Day celebrations, Cooktown PCYC,
10am-2pm
P | 4069 5412

July 19-21

Cooktown Hotel Hog Hunt
P | 4069 5308

July 19

Cook Shire public holiday
P | 4069 5444

July 23

Cook Shire Emergency Services Cadets
information night, pre-registration essential
W | <https://pcyc.formstack.com/forms/escnewunit>

July 26

RADF and Community Grants open
P | 4069 5444

July 28

Rossville markets, Hatfield marketplace
P | 4060 3112

August 4

Grow your own mushrooms workshop,
Rossville
W | www.facebook.com/NQshrooms/

August 17

Grow your own mushrooms workshop,
Cooktown
W | www.facebook.com/NQshrooms/

August 24

Grow your own mushrooms workshop,
Ayton
W | www.facebook.com/NQshrooms/

August 30

RADF and Community Grants close
P | 4069 5444



COUNCIL GRANTS OPEN July 26-August 30

MULCH AVAILABLE AT THE TIP

Now is the time to mulch your gardens before the dry season sets in, and Council has you covered.

Mulch is now available at the Cooktown Waste Transfer Station either to self load, or you can get the friendly Council team to load your vehicle. You can also get mulch delivered right to your door.

Mulch costs \$5 per cubic metre for self loading, \$10 per cubic metre for Council loading, or \$5 per cubic metre plus a \$30 delivery fee for a ute load or \$95 delivery fee for a truck load.

Contact the Waste Transfer Station or visit our website for more information.

COUNCIL FUNDING STREAMS OPEN THIS MONTH

Council's Community Grants and Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) programs open for applications this month.

The Community Grants Program aims to provide assistance to local organisations in a number of ways, including purchase or equipment, supporting event delivery and workshops and economic development.

The RADF program promotes the role and value of arts, culture and heritage as key drivers of diverse and inclusive communities and strong regions.

Applications open on July 26, and close on August 30. For more information on Council's grant programs, including how to apply, visit our website.

MUSHROOM WORKSHOPS

You can learn how to grow your own mushrooms next month, thanks to local gardener Ori Albert-Mitchell and a successful Cook Shire Council Community Grant.

Ms Albert-Mitchell will be holding the workshops in Ayton, Cooktown and Rossville, and teaching others how to grow oyster mushrooms in recycled containers. The workshops will be on in Rossville on August 4, Cooktown on August 17 and Ayton on August 24.

For more information, or to book, visit the North Queensland Mushroom Club's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/NQshrooms/

COOKTOWN POOL UPDATE

The Cooktown Pool upgrade is nearly finished and we can't wait to re-open and share our sparkling new facility with you.

The final step is painting the pool, which is expected to take place next week. We hope to re-open the pool to the public later this month. Aqua aerobics is still on 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.

CELEBRATE NAIDOC DAY IN COOKTOWN

Everyone is welcome to Cooktown's Naidoc Day celebrations on July 18.

The event, run by Gungarde Community Centre, runs from 10am to 2pm at the Cooktown PCYC Events Centre and features a sausage sizzle, kids' corner and jumping castle, spear throwing and much more.

For more information, contact the Gungarde Centre on 4069 5412.

FIRST OF MANY NETWORKING EVENTS A SUCCESS

The first of a series of networking events presented by the Regional Arts Services Network and Cook Shire Council was held at the Sovereign last month.

The event aimed to bring together businesses, arts groups, artists and the community. Guest speaker Jenny Carmichael, Microenterprise Development Manager, from Many Rivers, shared tales of her rise from manager of a small business to how that developed into a large business. Many Rivers is a not-for-profit organisation that supports aspiring business owners with microenterprise development support and access to finance in order to see the potential of people and communities realised.

There are several networking events planned for Cape communities in the coming months. The next networking event in Cooktown will be held in early August, with Council's 2020 Project Director Merryn Hughes as guest speaker. Watch this space for details.

SPONSORSHIP AND IN KIND SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Council's Sponsorship and In Kind Support Program is open for applications year round.

The program aims to support community groups in a number of ways, including by providing mentoring opportunities, promoting community awareness and value of cultural and community events, enhancing the profile and appeal of the region and attracting new visitors, facilitating community interaction and stakeholder relationships and generating local economic activity, tourism and development.

For more information, visit Council's website.

REGISTER NOW FOR CADETS

The Cook Shire Emergency Services Cadets are having a sign on night at the Cooktown SES Shed on July 23.

Potential cadets must be registered for the sign on by July 17. Visit <https://pcyc.formstack.com/forms/escnewunit> to register now. For more information on the Cook Shire Emergency Services Cadets, please contact the Local Cadet Coordinator on email at esccookshire@pcyc.org.au

DISCOVERY FESTIVAL MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

If you missed out on one of our awesome Cooktown Discovery Festival tee shirts or stubby coolers, head to the Council office now to pick out your official merchandise for next year's event. We have plenty of sizes available to choose from.

BE CONSIDERATE WHEN USING THE BOAT RAMP

Did you know that it's an offence for a boat to be tied at the Cooktown boat ramp pontoon for more than 15 minutes, or to obstruct traffic at the boat ramp?

Breaches may result in an infringement notice being issued, or the boat being impounded at the owner's expense. Please be considerate with this shared facility, and abide by the rules so all users can enjoy the boat ramp safely.

For more details about using the boat ramp, contact Council's friendly local laws team.



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