

council update

Coming Up

May 18

Bloomfield Library closed
P | 4069 5444

May 18

Federal Election polling day, 6am-6pm.
Booths at Cooktown PCYC Events Centre
and Coen school

May 19

Archer Point beach clean up, 8am-1pm
P | 0408 577 193

May 19

Rossville markets, Hatfield marketplace
P | 4060 3112

May 22

Nominations for Cooktown's Got Talent
close
P | 4069 5890

May 22

Registrations for Cooktown Golf Open close
P | 4069 5800

May 22

Cook Shire Council ordinary meeting
P | 4069 5444

May 22

Paint the Sky domestic violence awareness
event, Laura
P | 4069 6098

May 24

Under 8s Day, Cooktown PCYC, 9am-11am

May 27-June 17

Poison Creek Road closed for works
P | 4069 5444

May 31

Cooktown Discovery Festival market stall
applications close
P | 4069 5444

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Cooktown's Got Talent, PCYC
P | 4069 5890

June 1

Paint the Sky domestic violence awareness
event, Laura
P | 4069 6098

June 2

Rossville markets, Hatfield marketplace
P | 4060 3112

June 7

Weipa Fishing Classic
W | www.weipafishingclassic.com



FEDERAL ELECTION MAY 18

Pre-polling for the federal election is open and can be completed at the Cooktown PCYC Events Centre on Wednesday, May 15 from 8.30am to 6pm; Thursday, May 16 from 8.30am to 5.30pm and Friday, May 17 from 8.30am to 6pm.

Voting on Saturday, May 18 starts at 6am, with the polls closing at 6pm. There are polling booths in Cook Shire at the Cooktown PCYC Events Centre and Coen school.

DON'T MISS CHANCE TO GET FESTIVAL WORKSHOP TICKETS

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

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

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

JOHN STREET WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

There will be changed traffic conditions on a section of John Street, starting this week.

Council is replacing a water main on John Street between the Howard Street intersection and the John Street Oval, which is expected to take two weeks.

The work will take place on the footpath side of the street, with access to properties and the footpath maintained. Please be aware of changed conditions in the area and obey any signage.

COOKTOWN'S GOT TALENT

Cooktown's Got Talent is back on Friday, May 31 at the Cooktown PCYC Events Centre.

This fun event is run by the PCYC, with prizes for solo, group performance, lip sync and air band, people's choic, best act Years 6 to 10 and best act open. Entry costs \$5 per person, with food and drinks available on the night.

And it's not too late to nominate an act for the night - register by Wednesday, May 22 at the PCYC.

SENIOR UNIT VACANCY

Expressions of interest are being called to fill a unit at the Endeavour Lodge Senior Accommodation at Howard Street, Cooktown. Guidelines for candidates apply, including: must be aged 60 or older; Cook Shire residents only; must be able to live independently; strictly no pets.

Applications close this Friday, May 17 2019. Application for housing assistance forms can be found at www.hpw.qld.gov.au or from Council. Applicants must also submit a confidential medical report.

For further information contact Council's Senior Units Coordinator.

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.

WORKSHOPS WANTED FOR LIBRARY CENTRAL 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.

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.

COOKTOWN GOLF OPEN NEAR

One of Cooktown's biggest weekends is coming up, with the Cooktown Golf Club Open on May 25 and 26.

There is a massive \$10,000 hole in one prize on Saturday, and entry is \$65 per player. On Friday there will be a Back 9 Red Tee Prawn Run, as well as prizes for daily gross, stableford, long drive and NTP.

Nominations are now open, closing on Wednesday, May 22. To nominate, contact the club on 4069 5800.

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.

POISON CREEK ROAD CLOSED FOR CULVERT WORKS

A section of Poison Creek Road, between the Minke Road and Wilton Access Road intersections, will be closed while Council undertakes culvert works at No Name Creek.

The work is expected to start on May 27 and continue for approximately three weeks. The section will be closed to all traffic during this time.

Access to properties in the works area will be maintained for residents only, although No Name Creek will not be trafficable. Motorists are advised to use Minke Road and Railway Avenue East as alternative routes during the works period.

LAURA CEMETERY EXPANSION

Work is starting next week on an expansion of the Laura Cemetery.

Laura residents are respectfully asked to avoid visiting the cemetery from Monday, May 20 to Wednesday, May 22 while initial clearing work is underway. A section to the rear of the existing burial area will be cleared, with large trees left for shade. A new fence and cement grave marker strip will be installed at a later date.

For more information on Cook Shire cemeteries or any cemetery services, contact Council's Environmental Health Officer.



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