

council update

Coming Up

November 10

Breakfast with Santa bookings close
P | 4069 5444

November 11

Remembrance Day

November 11

Cooktown Amateur Turf Club Races
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November 11

Free food safety info stall at markets
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November 15-19

Coral reef fin fish closure
W | www.fisheries.qld.gov.au

November 16

Free food safety workshop RSVP due
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November 17

Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan
feedback due
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November 18

Free food safety workshop
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November 24

Botanic Gardens Master Plan feedback due
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November 30

Australia Day nominations close
W | www.cook.qld.gov.au

December 3

Breakfast with Santa at Cooktown Pool
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December 11

Christmas Lights Competition closes
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December 14

Council depot closes for Christmas
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December 15

Christmas Lights Competition judging
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December 22

Council office closes for Christmas
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December 25

Christmas Day



FREE FOOD SAFETY WORKSHOP

Cook Shire Council is holding a free Food Safety Workshop on Saturday, November 18 from 1pm to 3pm at the Lion's Hall as part of Food Safety Week.

This workshop will cover topics such as:

- Who needs a food licence;
- Temperature control for food; and
- Risks associated with eggs.

Council's Environmental Health team will also be at the Cooktown Markets on Saturday, November 11 with an information stall for those who would like to know more about food safety.

To attend the workshop, RSVP by Thursday, November 16, to Council's Environmental Health team.

BOTANIC GARDENS PLAN CONSULTATION OPEN

Cook Shire Council is calling for feedback on key features planned as part of the Cooktown Botanic Gardens Master Plan.

The key documents can be viewed on Council's website, at Council's office or the Cooktown Library. Feedback is due by Friday, November 24, 2017.

Feedback should be sent to the Botanic Gardens Curator.

YOUR STOCK IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Stock owners are responsible for ensuring their animals are securely enclosed on their property.

Wandering livestock may be impounded by Council, and subject to a release fee. All impounded animals are available to view on Council's website. Wandering stock can pose a serious safety risk to themselves or others, and can be a traffic hazard and spread noxious weeds and cause damage to property.

For more information on animal management and compliance in Cook Shire, contact Council's Animal Control team.

COEN REGENT STREET CLOSURE

There will be changed traffic conditions at the Regent Street intersection in Coen this month.

There will be a partial road closure until November 16, due to culvert removal and replacement works. Long vehicles are advised not to use the intersection during this time.

COOK SHIRE 2018 SHOW DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Cook Shire's annual show day public holiday will be held on Friday, July 20 next year.

As Cook Shire no longer has an annual show, the holiday will coincide with the Cairns Show for those who would like to attend.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TO BRIGHTEN COOK SHIRE

Entries are open for the 2017 Light Up Cook Shire Christmas light competition.

Entry is free and open to all residents, businesses and community organisations in Cook Shire. Entrants will be judged according to artistic, visual and creative elements and there are fantastic prizes to be won.

There are two categories: best business/club/organisation and best residential. Entries close on December 11, with judging on December 15, 2017.

For details or to enter, visit the Council's website or forms are available at Council's main office and libraries.

LAST CHANCE FOR BREAKFAST WITH SANTA BOOKINGS

Get in quick to get your little person's free registration to Breakfast with Santa.

Registration for this free event closes this Friday, November 10, and places are limited. Breakfast with Santa is on Sunday, December 3 at the Cooktown Pool from 7am to 10.30am and includes a free present for children, free breakfast for all and a visit from Santa Clause.

The event is open to children aged 0 to 8.

CORAL REEF FIN FISH CLOSURE

Coral reef fin fish are off the catch list from next Wednesday, November 15 to Sunday, November 19.

Closures are vital to allow fish stocks to replenish, and fines of up to \$121,000 could apply for those caught doing the wrong thing during the closure.

Coral reef fin fish include cods, groupers, emperor, parrotfish, sweetlip, wrasse, coral trout, fusiliers, surgeonfish, tropical snappers and seaperch.

Visit www.fisheries.qld.gov.au for more information.

NO WIFI OR INTERNET AT LIBRARY DURING TECH SAVVY

There will be no internet or WiFi available at the Cooktown Library on Tuesdays from 10am to 11.30am and Fridays from 12pm to 1.15pm.

This is due to the Tech Savvy Seniors program running during those times.

Internet and free WiFi are available at other library opening times.

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD NOMINATIONS CLOSING SOON

Put your thinking caps on and start planning who you could honour with an Australia Day award nomination.

Nominations for Cook Shire's Australia Day awards are open, with forms available on Council's website, at Council's office and at Shire libraries.

Don't miss the chance to recognise a worthy individual or group. Nominations close on November 30.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON COUNCIL'S WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING PLAN

Council invites you to contribute to the development of a new Waste Reduction and Recycling Plan.

A short survey is available to fill in online, at Council's office, libraries and waste transfer stations. Feedback is due by Friday, November 17, 2017.



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