

council update

Coming Up

October 11

60s and Better Seniors Big Day Out
P | 4069 6098

October 12

John Street Oval Community Consultation
P | 4069 5444

October 17

Council's monthly meeting in Coen
P | 4069 5444

October 17-21

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

October 17-18

Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey available at Council's office
W | marriagesurvey.abs.gov.au

October 20

Sovereign Resort Barra Comp
P | 4043 0500

October 21-28

Lizard Island Black Marlin Classic
P | 0428 440 842

October 21

Ladies Afternoon Kindy Fundraiser
P | 0447 240 677 or 0429 062 262

October 22

Free swim teacher training
W | www.qld.swimming.org.au

October 22

Rossville markets

October 25

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

October 28

Legal Assault 10 charity fight night
W | www.fullboar.org

November 11

Cooktown Amateur Turf Club Races
P | 4069 5262

November 15-19

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

November 30

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

December 3

Breakfast with Santa at Cooktown Pool
P | 4069 5444



FREE SWIM TEACHER TRAINING

Do you want to become a swimming teacher? Then don't miss Swimming Queensland's free swim teacher workshop on Sunday, October 22.

Held at the Cooktown Pool from 10am to 6pm, the course is free and open to anyone interested in becoming a swimming teacher.

For more information, or to register for the course, visit www.qld.swimming.org.au or phone 3390 2011.

CORAL REEF FIN FISH CLOSURE

Coral reef fin fish are off the catch list from October 17 to 21 and November 15 to 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.

KINDY FUNDRAISER THIS MONTH

The Cooktown Kindergarten's biggest annual fundraiser is on Saturday, October 21 at the PCYC Events Centre from 1pm.

The fun event is a Ladies Afternoon and Fashion Parade, with lucky door prize, best dressed lady prize, afternoon tea, licensed venue, displays from all over the region and much more.

Tickets cost \$25, and bookings are essential. To book phone Nardia on 0447 240 677 or Sylvia on 0429 062 262.

FULL BOAR CHARITY FIGHT NIGHT ON OCTOBER 28

Don't miss out on Legal Assault 10, the Cooktown Full Boar Thai Boxing Club's annual fundraiser fight night.

As well as featuring an exciting line up of local and visiting muaythai athletes, the night marks the Full Boar Thai Boxing Club's 20 anniversary.

Visit www.fullboar.org for tickets or 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 OPEN THIS MONTH

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

Nominations for Cook Shire's Australia Day awards open on October 25, and will be advertised in the *Cape York News* and via our website, social media and noticeboards.

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

BIG DAY OF FUN FOR SENIORS

The biggest seniors event on the calendar is on this Wednesday, October 11.

The 60s and Better Seniors' Big Day Out runs from 10am to 3pm at the Cooktown PCYC Events Centre, with information stalls, health checks, entertainment and a free lunch.

For more information phone Sigal at the Cooktown District Community Centre on 4069 6098.

MOVIE NIGHTS KICK OFF AT PCYC

All the fun of the big screen is coming to the Cooktown PCYC on Thursday nights, with a weekly movie open to all.

The free movies are advertised weekly on the PCYC's Facebook page, and run from 6.30pm to 8pm.

The movies are supervised, and parents can drop their children off. For more information on the PCYC and the range of sporting and other activities on offer, visit their Facebook page.

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Mosquito control around the home is vital to reducing insect numbers and curbing the risk of the transfer of mosquito-borne diseases, such as dengue fever and zika virus.

Council advises residents to check their property weekly for potential breeding sites and tip out, flush, dispose of or store inside any containers which could hold water.

Typical breeding spots can include pot plant bases, vases, buckets, tarpaulins, toys, old tyres, boats and trailers, blocked gutters, rainwater tanks, birdbaths and even palm fronds, bromeliads and fish ponds.

You can also use electric mosquito zappers, coils and surface spray under tables, chairs and beds to help get rid of mosquitoes around the home and wear light, loose long-sleeved clothing and insect repellent when outdoors.

LAST CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR SAY ON MARRIAGE LAW

If you did not receive the Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey, or your survey was damaged, you can pick up a survey from the Council offices.

Australian Bureau of Statistics staff will be at the Council office at 10 Furneaux Street on October 17 and 18, from 8.30am to 4.30pm.

If you can not attend the offices, visit marriagesurvey.abs.gov.au or contact the information line on 1800 572 113 for more information.

JOHN STREET OVAL COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Cook Shire Council has received funding to prepare a Master Plan for developing the John Street Oval.

We would like you to have input into the future development of the oval. All interested sporting clubs and community organisations are invited to attend a community consultation session at the Cooktown PCYC Events Centre this Thursday, October 12, from 5.15pm to 6pm.



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