

council update

Coming Up

September 15

Senior Unit applications close
P | 4069 5444

September 15-20

BreastScreen Queensland at Hope Vale
P | 4083 8100

September 16-18

Cardiac Challenge charity bike ride
P | 4226 6327

September 18

Community, Economic and RADF grants close
P | 4069 5444

September 18

Cooktown Pool summer hours start
P | 4069 6928

September 22-24

Cooktown Hog Hunt
P | 4069 5308

September 22

Mungumby Mountain Bike Muster
P | 4060 3158

September 22-October 12

BreastScreen Queensland van in Cooktown
P | 4043 0176

September 29

Proposed Lakeland Area Plan feedback due
P | 4069 5444

September 29-October 1

Wallaby Creek Festival
W | www.wallabycreekfestival.org.au

September 29-October 1

Conquer the Corrugations Mental Health
Awareness Walk
P | 4060 3210

September 30- October 1

Cooktown Jackpot Barrels and Bullride
P | 0437 729 070

October 20

Sovereign Resort Barra Comp
P | 4043 0500

October 21-28

Lizard Island Black Marlin Classic
P | 0428 440 842

October 28

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

November 11

Cooktown Amateur Turf Club Races
P | 4069 6000

COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC and RADF GRANTS CLOSE September 18



CALL FOR FEEDBACK ON LAKELAND AREA PLAN

Cook Shire Council, Lakeland residents and other stakeholders have been working together with Reel Planning to create a proposed Lakeland Local Area Plan to guide future development in the area. A need for future planning was identified with the recent unprecedented growth at Lakeland due to the primary industry expansion in the area. Reel Planning has prepared a background report to support the proposed Local Area Plan, and Council is calling for feedback. Feedback must be submitted in writing to Cook Shire Council by September 29, 2017. The plan is available to view on Council's website.

FREE BREAST SCREENING

BreastScreen Queensland's mobile van is offering free breast cancer screening in Cooktown and Hope Vale.

The van is in Hope Vale from September 15-20 (phone 4083 8100 to book) and Cooktown from September 22-October 12 (phone 4043 0176 to book).

Bookings can also be made online at www.breastscreen.qld.gov.au

LAST CHANCE TO APPLY FOR COUNCIL FUNDING

Council's Community, Economic Development and Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) programs are closing soon.

The Community and Economic Development Grant program aims to assist local groups, businesses or projects through funding of up to \$5000 for activities which promote community and/or economic improvement within the region.

RADF is a partnership between state and local governments, which invests in arts and cultural experiences based on locally determined priorities.

Applications for all Council grant programs close on Monday, September 18. Contact Council's Grants Officer for more information, or to discuss your proposed application.

NEW PROGRAMS, NEW HOURS FOR COOKTOWN POOL

Things are heating up at the Cooktown Pool, literally, and summer hours are starting this month.

From September 18, the pool will be open from 6am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, and 1pm to 6pm on weekends. The inflatable obstacle course will also be in the pool on Tuesday and Thursday of the school holidays (September 19, 21, 26 and 28).

The Transition to Swim Club classes also kick off next week, from 9.30am between September 18 and 22 and there are free Learn to Swim classes for children 6 months to 5 years old from September 24 to October 2.

For youngsters who aren't quite ready for Learn to Swim, there are toddlers' water introduction sessions, for children aged 6 months to 4 years old, every Thursday at 10am. Toddler sessions start on October 5, and no bookings are required.

There are also two new programs aimed at adults, with the Senior Swans program tailored to suit mature women with a leisurely, social swim squad. Adult Squad is for all adults who like a focused group swim training program aimed at improving stroke and fitness.

NEW RESERVOIR FOR LAKELAND TOWN WATER

Lakeland's town water supply has been given a new lease on life, with the old rusting reservoir replaced with a new larger tank.

The old 160kL tank was about 50 years old, and was replaced with a new 270kL tank to meet the increased demands for town water in the growing community.

Council is also working with the community and stakeholders to develop a long term sustainable water supply and usage plan for the area, with an \$825,000 feasibility study underway.

COOKTOWN AVIATION PARK WORKS UNDERWAY

A new taxiway linking the runway with the Cooktown Airport Aviation Park lease area is underway.

The \$1.85 million project is funded by the Department of State Development's Building Our Region's Fund and the Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning's Works for Queensland program.

The 550m taxiway, which runs parallel to the runway, has been designed to comply with requirements for the large passenger Dash 8 aircraft and will include double layer cement stabilised pavement topped with double coat bitumen.

POSITIONS VACANT

Council is seeking motivated and experienced individuals to join our team in a number of rewarding roles.

Council is seeking a Biosecurity Officer, Senior Animal Management Officer and Planning Coordinator. Applications can be made via Council's website, and close on Wednesday, September 20.

The Casual Customer Service Officer position previously advertised has been placed on hold, to be re-advertised at a later date. Contact Council's Human Resources team for more information, or apply online now.

SENIOR UNIT VACANCY

Council is seeking expressions of interest to fill a vacant unit at the Endeavour Lodge Senior Accommodation at Howard Street, Cooktown.

Applicants must be aged 60 or older, be Cook Shire residents, able to care for themselves and have no pets.

Applications close on Friday, September 15, 2017. 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 more information contact Council's Senior Units Coordinator.



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