

SEPTEMBER ISSUE 2022

Council Catch Up

G'day from the Mayor's desk

The 2022 event season did not disappoint, and there is still more to come! Our major events were excellent, drawing record crowds, and the hardworking committees lifted the level of entertainment and fun. There is still plenty of awesome events to come; the Cloncurry Beat the Heat Festival, Dajarra Campdraft and Cloncurry & District Races, to name a few.

I was pleased to welcome the new North West Health and Hospital Service (NWHHS) board to Cloncurry recently, after extending an invitation. The board attended the Community Advisory Network meeting, and Chair Cheryl Vardon officially opened the new dialysis chairs at the Cloncurry Hospital. The chairs have been a long time coming; the hospital staff, community members and myself have been lobbying strongly to achieve this great service for our community. During their visit, we showed the NWHHS board reasons why we need major upgrades to the hospital; putting forward plans now that will support the needs of our growing community over the next 20 – 30 years.

Council recently awarded the tender for construction of the Chinaman Creek Dam Recreation Area Upgrade to local company Auzscot Constructions. The project is now underway and we can't wait to enjoy the new recreation area at the dam.

The Cloncurry Beat the Heat Festival is this weekend, and is sure to be a great event for the whole family. I look forward to seeing everyone out enjoying the Street Party, Cloncurry Races, Sunday Markets and the first PCYC Digger Dash.

Cheers,

Mayor Greg Campbell

Cloncurry
Shire Council

Council Projects

Council is continuing to deliver its Priority Projects, along with upgrades to other key community projects, as per the 2021 - 2026 Corporate Plan. Below is a snippet of projects in progress and recently completed ones.

Projects in Progress

CHINAMAN CREEK DAM RECREATION AREA UPGRADE

Auzscot Constructions have been awarded the contract for the civil construction and installation of the key elements for this project. Construction commenced on 29 August 2022. In the interest of public safety, and to enable the contractors to complete the project in the shortest timeframe possible, Council

has closed the Chinaman Creek Dam Recreation Area to the public until 30 December 2022. An alternate access road is available, so the community can continue to access Chinaman Creek Dam during the project. Council recognises the inconvenience this may cause and would like to thank everyone for their patience during the construction phase of this project.



PERKINS STREET HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

The Perkins Street Housing Development project is well underway. Whilst the civil component of the subdivision takes shape, Council has released a tender for the design and construction of the nine affordable, family-style homes. To facilitate the installation of infrastructure associated with the subdivision, a section of Perkins Street was required to be closed temporarily. Council would like to thank residents and businesses impacted by this road closure for their patience during this time.



PATH TO CHINAMAN CREEK DAM

Construction of Stage 1 of the Path to Chinaman Creek Dam is now complete. A new 2.5m wide shared pathway along part of Daintree Street was constructed during this stage. Stage 2 will add a further 4.4km of shared pathway, connecting town to the Chinaman Creek Dam Recreation Area. Council will be releasing a tender for the construction of Stage 2 shortly.



Completed Projects

SIR HUDSON FYSH DRIVE UPGRADES

Council would like to thank everyone for their patience during the construction of the upgrade works on Sir Hudson Fysh Drive. These works involved:

- the reconstruction of part of the road
- a new 2.5m wide pathway
- new sealed car parks at the Lawn Cemetery



CLONCURRY LAWN CEMETERY

Upgrade of the infrastructure at the Lawn Cemetery has been completed. The finished project included a new memorial wall, 3 gazebos, new entrance archway and gates, additional bench seating and rehabilitated internal roads and kerbing.



Council Events

CLONCURRY BEAT THE HEAT FESTIVAL

The Cloncurry Beat the Heat Festival will kick off on Friday, 9 September, with the Street Party. This year Australian musical duo Bubsy Marou will be headlining the event, supported by the lovable Bluey and festival favourites, the Hillbilly Goats. Be sure to be part of all the action by nominating for the Mine Cart Rally or Curry Cook Off. There will be free amusement rides, food stalls and much more. It is sure to be a fun, family night out!

The Cloncurry and District Race Club will be hosting the Bell Rural Contracting Ladies Day Races on Saturday with over \$47,000 dollars worth of prize money up for grabs. The 5 race program will be complemented by round 3 of the Fashions on the Field competition.

To finish the weekend, on Sunday there will be markets and the inaugural Cloncurry PCYC Digger Dash.

Tickets are now on sale! Purchase tickets to the Street Party online or at the Council administration office. For more information visit the Beat the Heat Festival website: www.experiencecloncurry.com/beattheheat.



CLONCURRY
Beat the Heat
FESTIVAL

9 TO 11 SEPT 2022

STREET PARTY
CLONCURRY RACES
PCYC DIGGER DASH
SUNDAY MARKETS

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TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

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STUART MCINTOSH
MEMORIAL SENIORS

Garden Competition

Open to all senior residents in the Cloncurry Shire Council area.

Entries open
8 August 2022

Entries close
14 September 2022

Judging Commences
19 September 2022

Free Entry

For further information please contact Council's Community Activities Officer, Celene Franklin on 07 4742 4100 or council@cloncurry.qld.gov.au.

Seniors Month

Morning Tea

Join us for a free morning tea to celebrate Seniors Month and the announcement of the Stuart McIntosh Memorial Seniors Garden Competition winners for 2022.

Time & Date
**10:00am Wednesday,
5 October 2022**

Venue
**Cloncurry
Community Precinct**

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Council's Community Activities Officer, Celene Franklin, on 07 4742 4100 or council@cloncurry.qld.gov.au.



Rates, Rates, Rates!

HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR RATES NOTICE?

Cloncurry Shire Council would like to advise that the half-yearly rates notices are expected to start arriving in mailboxes from 30 August 2022. If you have not received your rates notice by Friday, 9 September 2022, please contact Council on 07 4742 4100 or council@cloncurry.qld.gov.au.

ARE YOUR DETAILS UP TO DATE?

It is important to keep your contact details up to date with Council to ensure you receive your rates and water consumption notices. These notices are posted or emailed to the last known address registered with Council at the time of issue. It is the property owner's responsibility to notify Council in writing of any changed contact details. You can notify Council about changed contact details by completing the *Update Personal Details Form*, found on Council's website. Please complete the form and return to Council in-person at the Administration Office, via email, post or fax.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR RATES NOTICE VIA EMAIL?

Council can send ratepayers their notices via email. If you would like to receive your notices via email in the future, please complete the *Update Personal Details Form* or send Council an email request. Council must receive your request in writing to be able to send notices via email.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR A PENSIONERS RATES REBATE?

You could be eligible for a rebate of 20% (to a maximum of \$200 per annum) of the gross rates and charges levied. At Council's discretion, a rebate may be granted to aged, widowed, invalid or other pensioners who are eligible to receive the State Government Pensioner Rate Subsidy. This rebate/concession compliments the subsidy that is offered under the State Government's Pensioner Rate Subsidy Scheme. Visit Council's website or speak to Council's Rates Officer to find out if you meet the eligibility criteria.

Do not forget to register your pet!

50% DISCOUNT PERIOD ENDS 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

If you have a dog over 12 weeks old living in the Cloncurry township, it must be registered with Council. To register your dog, visit Council's website and complete the *Dog Registration Form*. Alternatively, you can visit Council's administration office and ask for a hard-copy of the form.

Dogs registered between 1 July 2022 - 30 September 2022 will receive a 50% discount off the standard fees.

Dog Registrations assist Council in providing key services aimed at keeping you and your dog safe when out and about in the community.



Do I need to
pay my
registration
fees?

SAVE THE DATE

ACA National Finals 2023

The ACA National Finals will be Hosted by
The Cloncurry Stockmans Challenge &
Campdraft Committee in 2023.

11 - 15 APRIL

Keep an eye on our social media
platforms as more information will be
available in the coming months.



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