

Projects Update

Recently completed projects

Curry Kids Improvements

Council has recently undertaken a range of improvements to its Curry Kids Early Learning Centre. These works have included the installation of new outdoor play equipment, shade shelters, new fencing to allow better use of the outdoor areas, external and internal painting and other minor rectification works.



New shelter and fencing



New play equipment

Clean Yards Upgrades

On completion of the access road upgrade (upgrade from gravel surface to a heavy-duty asphalt pavement), new cattle unloading walkways have been installed above the existing concrete ramp. The completed works have delivered a safer working environment, during times of wet weather, for livestock operators loading and unloading at this facility.



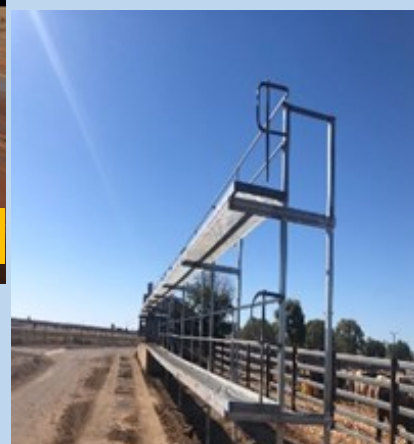
Clean Yards access road

Irrigation Upgrades

Council has completed irrigation upgrades at both Mary Kathleen Park and the Recreation Grounds. Both these areas have upgraded irrigation systems and have been switched from town supply to bore. The systems are working well and showing significant savings (estimated at up to 25,000kL per year) to the town potable water supply. Preliminary designs are already being worked on to upgrade the current irrigation at the Equestrian Centre.



New tank at Mary Kathleen Park



New walkways at the Clean Yards

Current Projects



Concept drawing western approach



Hollywood-style concept drawing

Other Projects Underway

Council has a range of other projects (some in concept/design stages) that it is progressing with and looks forward to providing updates on these in the coming months.

Some of the more notable ones are:

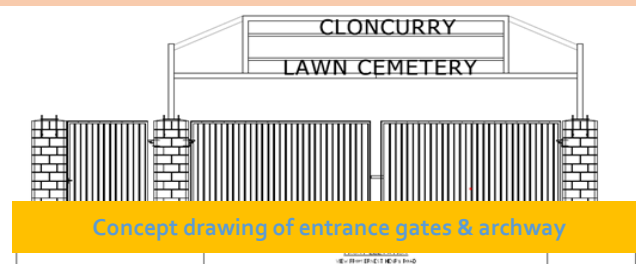
- Main Well Replacement
- Path to Chinaman Creek Dam
- Chinaman Creek Dam Master Plan
- Upgrade to Sir Hudson Fysh Drive from Alice Street to Carl Katter Bridge (works will include two additional sections of footpath which will connect Alice Street to Andrew Daniels Drive).
- Scarr Street Development
- Curry Kids Learning Centre Expansion
- Sealing of the Access Road to Dajarra Airstrip
- Coppermine Creek Bridge Replacement

Entrance Signage

New signage is being planned for both eastern and western entrances to Cloncurry. Council has opted for two different styles for each approach. A "Hollywood" style signage option has been selected for the eastern entry.

Lawn Cemetery Upgrade

The Lawn Cemetery Upgrade is progressing well. The Memorial Wall (for Cremation Ashes) has now been installed, along with contemplation seating. Materials for the 3 new Gazebos have now arrived in Cloncurry and construction of these will commence in October. The designs for the new gates and archway are now finished and are expected to be installed in the near future, along with irrigation and remediation of the existing internal roadway. The project remains on track for completion in late December.



Concept drawing of entrance gates & archway

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MAYOR

Greg Campbell

YOUR LOCAL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER FOR THE CLONCURRY SHIRE

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How much has been happening since our last edition in July!

The Stockmans Challenge, Quamby Rodeo, and Merry Muster were all huge, big numbers, and big fun.

Another awesome event delivered recently was the Beat The Heat Festival. We have received some great feedback on how enjoyable a night at the street party was, totally family friendly and a lot of fun. Note for next year, the mine cart rally isn't just for mines to enter, even though they are having a good time. The event is open to all, especially as the race highlights our rail and cattle industries, it would be great to see them represented.

The Curry Cook Off was a hit again and congratulations to The Spice Girls and Korma Chameleons, the joint winners. All teams did an amazing job and had some fun too. Followed by a fantastic afternoon of country racing at Schumacher Park. A big crowd enjoyed the lovely spring weather. The Sunday markets were the perfect way to wrap up and action packed few days.

Dajarra State School celebrated a major milestone on 18 September – 100 years. A big crowd of locals, staff and students, past and present, attended a special day. It was a big weekend in the southern part of the shire, because the campdraft and rodeo was on too. Lots of competition and visitors were having a ripper time.

As always, it's worth the time to say thankyou to the committees and volunteers who do an amazing job of delivering these wonderful events, especially with the extra work to make them Covid compliant.

As always, there is a lot going on in and around Cloncurry. An industry briefing recently saw close to 150 business people hear from some of the miners in the shire, some very positive stories. Reiterating yet again our mining, beef, and transport industries continue to power the region, state and nation.

How good is Cloncurry!

Cheers,
Cr Greg Campbell
Mayor

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Cloncurry Shire Council

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Shopfront Revitalisation Grants

Online portal opens 1 October.

The current round is open to all shopfronts within the Cloncurry Shire.

Go to cloncurry.qld.gov.au for more information

Want to have a chat?



If you have ideas you want to share or a problem you would like to discuss, keep an eye out for the Smoko with the Mayor events.

Held every six weeks in Florence Clark Park, subject to weather and urgent commitments

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Don't Let the Dogs Out Woof, Woof, Woof?

Council has noticed an increase of dogs wandering the streets. Not only is it against the law to allow your dog to wander, but pets also wandering at large can pose a serious public health and safety risk.

They can create a traffic hazard or may become aggressive and cause harm to other people, animals, or wildlife. Wandering dogs can also spread diseases and parasites to other animals in the area, so please ensure your pet is vaccinated and treated. If your pet is found wandering you could be up for fines in excess of \$170.00.

Dogs Wander for several reasons:

- Being left alone for extended periods and not exercised or socialised with the family may seek out the company of other animals
- Entire animals (not desexed) will wander to seek out a partner
- Some animals may wander in search of food

Fear or anxiety from loud noises such as fireworks or thunder can cause animals to flee their yards to seek safety.

Get Storm Ready Kerbside Collection Coming Soon

We wish to advise that Council will be holding Kerbside Collection from 11 October 2021 to and including 29 October 2021. Residents of Cloncurry will receive a notice in the mail advising the dates and schedules. If any questions, please feel free to contact the Council Administration office.



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Swimming Pool Opens Friday 3rd September 2021

Opening hours

| Day | During School Term | During School Holidays |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Monday | 6:00am – 9:00am, 3:00pm – 7:00pm | 7:00am – 5:00pm |
| Tuesday | 6:00am – 9:00am, 3:00pm – 7:00pm | 7:00am – 5:00pm |
| Wednesday | 6:00am – 9:00am, 3:00pm – 7:00pm | 7:00am – 5:00pm |
| Thursday | 6:00am – 9:00am, 3:00pm – 7:00pm | 7:00am – 5:00pm |
| Friday | 6:00am – 9:00am, 3:00pm – 7:00pm | 7:00am – 5:00pm |
| Saturday | 8:00am – 5:00pm | 8:00am – 5:00pm |
| Sunday | 8:00am – 5:00pm | 8:00am – 5:00pm |
| Public Holidays | 8:00am – 4:00pm | 8:00am – 4:00pm |



More info, including opening hours and fees, go to our website
www.cloncurry.qld.gov.au/community/facilities/swimming-pool

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

Caravans and Community BBQ

Sunday 10 October

A free breakfast BBQ for the community and visitors to the Shire. 9am to 11am at Mary Kathleen Park.

All Abilities WaterSports – Open Day

Tuesday 12 October

9am from to 4pm at Chinaman Creek Dam

Queensland Ballet Regional Tour

Classes are scheduled as follows:

Teacher Professional Development

Tuesday 12 October, 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Community Classes (6-11yrs)

Tuesday 12 October, 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Repertoire (8+yrs)

Tuesday 12 October, 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Petit Pointers (2-5yrs)

Wednesday 13 October, 4:00pm to 4:30pm

Ballet for Seniors

Wednesday 13 October, 5:00pm to 6:00pm

To register <https://qldballet.eventsair.com/qb-regional-tour---cloncurry/register/Site/Register/>

Stuart McIntosh Memorial Seniors Garden Competition

Entries are open now and close on

Tuesday 19 October

Backyard Bird Count

Council has signed up to be a part of the Aussie Backyard Bird Count. Tracking birds in backyards, via app, 18-24 October.

Seniors Month Morning Tea

Wednesday 27 October at 10:00am in the Cloncurry Community Precinct

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

NOVEMBER

Smoko with the Mayor

Monday 1 November

9:30am to 10:30am in Florence Clark Park

Goldilocks Rocks

Tuesday 2 November in Shire Hall

More details to follow

Community Forum

Tuesday 9 November in the Cloncurry Community Precinct from 6pm

Remembrance Day

Thursday 11 November

Service at the Cenotaph from 10:45am

Dajarra Christmas Party

Tuesday 16 November

An afternoon of children's activities, a visit from Santa and BBQ dinner. More details coming soon.

Bigger and Blacker by Steven Oliver

Saturday 27 November at 7:00pm in Shire Hall.

Bigger & Blacker is a comedy cabaret guaranteed to get you laughing, thinking and shimmying in your seats. Steven Oliver, the star of ABC's hit television series Black Comedy, is Faboriginal fabulous in this must-see production, based on his own life, with all his original songs.

Australia Day Awards launch

Late November

DECEMBER

Seniors Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday 1 December

More details coming soon.

Cloncurry Christmas Festival and Markets

Friday 3 to Sunday 5 December

More details coming soon.

For more information on any of Cloncurry Shire Council's events, please contact Community Activities Officer, Celene Franklin, on 07 4742 4100 or council@cloncurry.qld.gov.au.

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COMMUNITY FORUM

6:00pm
Tuesday 9 November 2021
Cloncurry Community Precinct
37 Scarr Street, Cloncurry

AUSSIE BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

Join the biggest citizen science project in the country.

Help us track how Aussie birds are doing: count how many birds you see in your area!



#aussiebirdcount
aussiebirdcount.org.au
18-24 October 2021

birdlife
AUSTRALIA

Cloncurry Shire Council presents Caravans & Community BBQ

A free breakfast BBQ for the community and visitors to the Shire



SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER 9AM - 11AM
MARY KATHLEEN MEMORIAL PARK



Beat the Heat Festival

The Beat the Heat Festival Street Party brought visitors and locals to together to showcase life in Cloncurry and the mining and pastoral history that has shaped the Shire. There were performances by Paw Patrol, The Wet Whistles and Brad Cox as well as a curry cooking masterclass by celebrity chef Dominique Rizzo.

Away from the stage, five teams competed in the Curry Cook Off and four teams competed in fan favourite, the Mine Cart Rally. There were also food vendors, market stall holders and free amusements for the whole family.



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