# What's On In

## October Issue 2025



## 2025 Beat The Heat - Street Party Success

Cloncurry's main street came alive on Friday 12 September for the 2025 Beat the Heat Festival Street Party. From The Smurfs' live show and meet-and-greets, to delicious flavours in the Curry Cook Off and the thrills of the Auzcot Construction Mine Cart Rally, the night had something for everyone.

**Mine Cart Rally Champions:** Rock 'n' Trollies – Dylan Buckingham & Luke Juillerat (Evolution Mine)

Curry Cook Off Champions: Liki's Spice Corner – Likhita Nimmagadda & Geetha Ghanta

The evening closed with Furnace and the Fundamentals and Outback DJ Joe Lewis, keeping the crowd dancing late into the night. Thank you to all entrants, judges, sponsors and the community for making the Street Party a true celebration of Cloncurry's spirit.



## What's On In October?

2025 Cloncurry Cup TAB Race Day

Friday 10 October

Cloncurry State School Trivia Night

Saturday 11 October

Seniors Morning Tea

• Wednesday 15 October

**Curry Heat Boxing Tournamnet** 

• Saturday 18 October

Cloncurry Commerce Awards Night

• Saturday 25 October

Sunday Markets

• Sunday 26 October



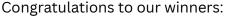




#### **Ernest Henry Art Competition Opening Night**

The 2025 Ernest Henry Art Competition kicked off in spectacular fashion at the Dr David Harvey-Sutton Gallery. A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for the exhibition opening, it was a fantastic evening celebrating creativity, talent, and community.

Thank you to all the incredible artists who entered this year's competition, we are proud to showcase such an inspiring range of talent from across the country.



🏅 First Place – Louise Dean

🏅 Second Place – Earl Jones







## **Meeting Of The Mines**

Cloncurry once again took centre stage as the nation's attention turned to the North West Minerals Province for the third Meeting of the Mines 2025 conference. More than 200 delegates and 40 expert speakers gathered in town to discuss the future of mining in our region, and what it means for our community.

We were honoured to welcome Senator Susan McDonald and Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm, along with Federal Minister for Resources and Northern Australia, Madeleine King, who made her first official visit to the North West for the event. In her keynote, Minister King acknowledged the traditional lands of the Mitakoodi, Kalkadoon, Yulluna, Waluwarra, and Pitta Pitta peoples and highlighted our region's crucial role in Australia's economic future through copper, rare earths, and emerging technologies.

For Cloncurry, the conference was an opportunity to connect with national leaders, have our voices heard, and strengthen the case for future investment and community benefits.









# COPPERMINE CREEK BRIDGE



Cloncurry Shire Council is pleased to announce that the Coppermine Creek Bridge has officially reopened.

We sincerely thank the community for their patience during the construction period and are proud to see this important project now complete.

The \$8.53 million project was delivered through a partnership between the Australian Government's Bridges Renewal Program and Cloncurry Shire Council.



An official opening was held at the bridge with Councillors, Senator Susan McDonald, and Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm in attendance, marking a significant milestone for our community.

The new bridge provides two 3.5-metre traffic lanes, 1.1-metre shoulders, and a 3.3-metre shared pedestrian and cyclist pathway. Built to accommodate Type 2 Road Trains, the bridge will improve safety, accessibility, and connectivity for all road users, particularly for residents living on the southern side of Coppermine Creek.



The inclusion of pedestrian and cycling infrastructure also encourages active transport and creates new opportunities for community connection.

Council is proud to deliver this long-term investment for the Cloncurry community and looks forward to seeing the bridge benefit residents for many years to come.



## EVENTS AND COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

## CLONCURRY ZOZ5 EVENT CALENDAR



#### **JANUARY**

#### 10 Friday

Australia Day Awards Nominations

#### 26 Sunday

Australian Citizenship and Awards

Pool Party and Community Cricket

#### **FEBRUARY**

#### 8 Saturday





#### 19 Wednesday

Seniors Morning Tea

#### 23 Sunday

Sunday Markets

#### MARCH

Clean Up Australia Day

#### 8 Saturday

International Women's Day



#### 15 Saturday

#### 29 Saturday

Burke & Wills Meet & Greet Community

#### 30 Sunday

Sunday Markets



#### APRIL

#### 17 Thursday

Easter Fair & Markets

#### 25 Friday

ANZAC Day

#### MAY

#### 8 Thursday

Cloncurry State School Fete

#### 17 Saturday

Cloncurry State School P-12 & MMG Charity

#### 25 Sunday

Sunday Markets

#### 29 Thursday

LBN Sips & Sliders

#### 31 Saturday

Cloncurry & District Races

#### JUNE

#### 4 Wednesday

Seniors Morning Tea

#### 13-14 Friday - Saturday

Cloncurry & District Show

#### 29 Sunday

Sunday Markets

#### JULY

#### 5 Saturday

Rockhana Gem, Mineral & Mining Field



#### 8-13 Tuesday - Sunday

Cloncurry Stockmans Challenge and Campdraft

Launch Stuart McIntosh Memorial Garden Competition

#### 14-25 Monday - Friday

NAIDOC Art Exhibition

#### 17 Thursday

NAIDOC in the Park

#### 26 Saturday

Quamby Rodeo

#### 27 Sunday

Sunday Markets

#### **AUGUST**

1-3 Friday - Sunday

Curry Merry Muster Festiv



#### 28 Thursday

Stuart McIntosh Memorial Garden Competition Nominations Close

#### 31 Sunday

Sunday Markets

#### **SEPTEMBER**

#### 5 Friday

Stuart McIntosh Memorial Garden Competition Judging

#### 10-12 Wednesday - Friday

Meeting of the Mines

#### 12 Friday



#### 13 Saturday

Cloncurry & District Races

#### 14 Sunday

#### 19-20 Friday - Saturday



#### **OCTOBER**

#### 15 Wednesday

Seniors Morning Tea

Cloncurry State School Trivia Night

Cloncurry Commerce Awards Night

#### 26 Sunday

Sunday Markets

#### NOVEMBER

#### 1 Saturday

Launch Australia Day Awards

#### 11 Tuesday

Rememberance Day



#### 18 Tuesday

Dajarra Community Christmas

#### **DECEMBER**

#### 3 Wednesday

Seniors Christmas Luncheon

#### 5 Friday

Cloncurry Community Christmas Party &

#### 6 Saturday

Christmas Markets Free photo with Santa (Bob McDonald



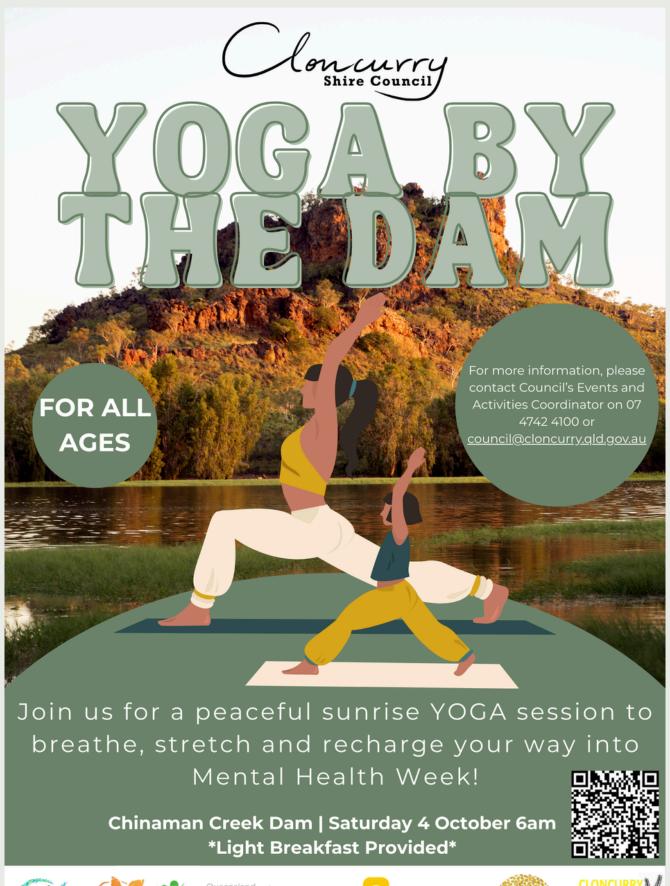


## Bob McDonald Library Activities Calendar

## **OCTOBER 2025**





























### **Event Detail**

25 October 2025 Cloncurry Community Precinct

## **AWARD CATEGORIES**

Start-Up Superstar

Wand Call Connection

Wovers & Shakers

Community Champions

Stellar Small Business

Tourism & Events Award for Excellence

Construction & Trades Titan

Radical Retail

Hospitality Highflyer

Mining Master

For more information please call council at 4742 4100 or email CommerceC@Cloncurry.qld.gov.au















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#### Want to put something in our next e-newsletter?

Do you have an event, a job vacancy, or something else you'd like to share with the community? Email us your advert to see it published in our next edition.

\*Adverts are to be no longer than 350 words. Posters need to be portrait A4 size, JPEG or PDF files. All adverts need to include details about who/where the public can go to for more information.

Cloncurry Shire Council reserves the right to decide what content is published.

Keep an eye out for our next monthly edition!

Deadline for submissions is COB Thursday, 25 September 2025.

If you have any questions about advertising in Council's e-newsletter please contact Council's Media and Public Relations Officer on 07 4742 4100 or <a href="mailto:media@cloncurry.qld.gov.au">media@cloncurry.qld.gov.au</a>



## **KEEP IN TOUCH**

Keep up to date with Council and community news through Council's social media channels. Like and follow our pages.



#### #experiencecloncurry

Help Council promote our unique corner of the Outback by tagging us on social media. We want to share photos of Cloncurry Shire far and wide, to encourage more people to stop in and say g'day.





## **USEFUL LINKS**

- Cloncurry Shire Council
- Local Events
- Public Notices
- Local Disaster and Recovery Information