

# What's On In Cloncurry

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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 Tournament

- Saturday 18 October

Cloncurry Commerce Awards Night

- Saturday 25 October

Sunday Markets

- Sunday 26 October





# Council Out & About

## 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.

Congratulations to our winners:

- 🥇 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.







## PROJECT UPDATE

# 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 2025 EVENT CALENDAR

### JANUARY

**10 Friday**

Australia Day Awards Nominations Close

**26 Sunday**

Australian Citizenship and Awards Ceremony  
Pool Party and Community Cricket

### FEBRUARY

**8 Saturday**

Curry Day



**19 Wednesday**

Seniors Morning Tea

**23 Sunday**

Sunday Markets

### MARCH

**2 Sunday**

Clean Up Australia Day

**8 Saturday**

International Women's Day



**15 Saturday**

Cloncurry & District Races

**29 Saturday**

Burke & Wills Meet & Greet Community Cricket

**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 Ball

**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**

Rockhiana Gem, Mineral & Mining Field Day



**8-13 Tuesday - Sunday**

Cloncurry Stockmans Challenge and Campdraft

**14 Monday**

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 Festival



**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**

Beat the Heat Festival Street Party



**13 Saturday**

Cloncurry & District Races

**14 Sunday**

Sunday Markets

**19-20 Friday - Saturday**

Dajarra Campdraft and Rodeo



### OCTOBER

**15 Wednesday**

Seniors Morning Tea

**17 Friday**

Cloncurry State School Trivia Night

**25 Saturday**

Cloncurry Commerce Awards Night

**26 Sunday**

Sunday Markets

### NOVEMBER

**1 Saturday**

Launch Australia Day Awards

**11 Tuesday**

Remembrance Day



**18 Tuesday**

Dajarra Community Christmas

### DECEMBER

**3 Wednesday**

Seniors Christmas Luncheon

**5 Friday**

Cloncurry Community Christmas Party & Markets

**6 Saturday**

Christmas Markets  
Free photo with Santa (Bob McDonald Library)





# Bob McDonald Library Activities Calendar

# OCTOBER 2025

MONDAY <i>Open 9am - 5pm</i>	TUESDAY <i>Open 9am - 5pm</i>	WEDNESDAY <i>Open 9am - 5pm</i>	THURSDAY <i>Open 9am - 5pm</i>	FRIDAY <i>Open 9am - 5pm</i>	SATURDAY <i>Open 9am - 12pm</i>
		1 School Holiday Activity Collage Art 2pm - 4pm	2 School Holiday Activity STEM Activities 2pm - 4pm 	3 School Holiday Activity Colour by Numbers 2pm - 4pm	4 Saturday Fun Time Create your own Chain People 9am - 12pm 
6 Public Holiday Library Closed 	7 First 5 Forever Baby Rhyme Time 10am	8 Senior Chatter Yahtzee 10am 	9 First 5 Forever Story Time Animal Adventures 10am	10 Afternoon School Tween Time Paper Craft 3pm - 4pm 	11 Saturday Fun time Sand Play 9am - 12pm
13 Afternoon School Tween Time Cotton Ball Art 3pm - 4pm	14 First 5 Forever Baby Rhyme Time 10am 	15 Senior Chatter Seniors Morning Tea 10am	16 First 5 Forever Story Time Rainbow Reads 10am 	17 Afternoon School Tween Time Button Art 3pm - 4pm	18 Saturday Fun Time Paper Crafts 9am - 12pm
20 Afternoon School Tween Time DIY Stress Ball 3pm - 4pm 	21 First 5 Forever Baby Rhyme Time 10am	22 Senior Chatter Seashells Decorating 10am 	23 First 5 Forever Story Time Hotel for Bees 10am	24 Afternoon School Tween Time Paddle Pop Stick Art 3pm - 4pm 	25 Saturday Fun Time Canvas to Gallery 9am - 12pm
27 Afternoon School Tween Time Canvas to Gallery 3pm - 4pm 	28 First 5 Forever Baby Rhyme Time 10am	29 Senior Chatter Button Creations 10am 	30 First 5 Forever Story Time Goblins & Ghosts 10am	31 Afternoon School Tween Time Halloween Crafts 3pm - 4pm 	



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# YOGA BY THE DAM

FOR ALL  
AGES

For more information, please  
contact Council's Events and  
Activities Coordinator on 07  
4742 4100 or  
[council@cloncurry.qld.gov.au](mailto:council@cloncurry.qld.gov.au)

Join us for a peaceful sunrise YOGA session to  
breathe, stretch and recharge your way into  
Mental Health Week!

Chinaman Creek Dam | Saturday 4 October 6am  
\*Light Breakfast Provided\*



Queensland  
Mental Health  
Week



CHECKUP







15 October 2025  
Community Precinct  
10am-1pm

# Spring Racing

Seniors' Morning Tea  
& Stuart McIntosh Memorial  
Garden Competition Awards



Join us for morning tea at the Spring Racing Senior's Cup



SCAN THE QR CODE TO RSVP  
BY MONDAY 13 OCTOBER 2025.

*The Fashions Categories are:*



Lady of the Track



Man of the Track



Best Millenary



Best Dressed Couple



Best Tie

**Dress up not required**



For more information about the event, contact  
4742 4100 or [council@cloncurry.qld.gov.au](mailto:council@cloncurry.qld.gov.au)

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# CLONCURRY COMMERCE

*Business Awards Gala*

## NOMINATIONS OPEN NOW



**Nominate a  
Business Here**

### Event Detail

25 October 2025

Cloncurry

Community Precinct

### AWARD CATEGORIES

Start-Up Superstar

Workforce Warrior

Stellar Small Business

Construction & Trades Titan

Hospitality Highflyer

Movers & Shakers

Community Champions

Tourism & Events Award for Excellence

Radical Retail

Mining Master

For more information please call council at 4742 4100 or email  
[CommerceC@Cloncurry.qld.gov.au](mailto:CommerceC@Cloncurry.qld.gov.au)





# BUSINESS AWARDS GALA

Let's celebrate Cloncurry's local businesses and  
keep building success together.



**SATURDAY**

25 October, 2025



**START AT**

6.30pm



**LOCATION**

Cloncurry Community  
Precinct



**DRESS CODE**

Cocktail Attire

\$55 per ticket, includes canapes, main, dessert and wine  
on table.

**PURCHASE TICKETS**



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**SHERRIFF ELECTRICAL WHOLESALE**

PRESENTS THE

**CURRY HEAT BOXING CLUB INC**

**SMALL TOWN SHOWDOWN**

**OCTOBER 18TH**

**PCYC HALL**

**5PM**

**ADULT \$20 U18 \$10 U8 FREE**

**BAR & FOOD**

 **SHERRIFF ELECTRICAL WHOLESALE** 





# TRIVIA NIGHT 2025

GET READY TO PUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE TO THE  
TEST! JOIN US FOR OUR  
2025 TRIVIA NIGHT.

10 PEOPLE TO A TABLE  
PRIZES FOR THE BEST DECORATED TABLE

**SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**@ CLONCURRY PRECINCT**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM**  
**TRIVIA STARTS AT 7 PM**  
**ENTRY : \$20.00 P/P**

BAR AND CANTEEN AVAILABLE  
CASH OR EFTPOS

## ADVERTISE HERE

### 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 [media@cloncurry.qld.gov.au](mailto:media@cloncurry.qld.gov.au)

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TO SUBMIT  
A STORY**

## 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](#)