



## International Women's Day 2026

Over 80 ladies enjoyed an afternoon celebrating International Women's Day on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March at the Cloncurry Community Precinct.

Hosted by Cloncurry Shire Council and mining companies MMG and Evolution Mining, the event was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The afternoon featured keynote speaker Fiona Cullen, a former Olympic athlete, communications professional, and leadership facilitator, who captivated the audience with her insights and personal experiences. Fiona spoke passionately about leadership, growth, and the importance of supporting one another to achieve collective success.

Fiona was also joined by panel member *Susan Curley* (Lilly Jane Owner, Community Leader), *Danielle Doyle* (Business owner and proud mum), *Samantha Campbell* (Rosebud Station Owner and proud mum). Together, they explored a range of topics relevant to women today, sharing their personal journeys, challenges, and successes.

A key focus of the discussion was the 2026 International Women's Day theme, "Give to Gain," with panel members and attendees reflecting on what this message means in their own lives. The conversation highlighted the power of generosity, mentorship, and community support, reinforcing the idea that by lifting others up, we all benefit. Overall, the event was a celebration of connection, inspiration, and community spirit, leaving attendees feeling empowered and motivated long after the afternoon concluded.

## What's Coming Up?

### Easter Fair and Markets

- Thursday, 2 April

### School Holidays

- Friday, 3 April to Sunday, 19 April

### Commins Contracting Curry 10's and Ladies 7's

- Saturday, 11 April

### Youth Week

- Saturday, 11 April to Thursday, 16 April

### Ordinary Council Meeting

- Tuesday, 21 April

### ANZAC Day

- Saturday, 25 April

### Historical Society Markets; Council's Wellness Walk

- Sunday, 26 April

## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year break. 2025 certainly left its mark, when we saw around a year's worth of rain fall in a few days. The ongoing very wet, wet season has had its challenges. While the majority of the shire is experiencing an amazing season, there were a number of properties hit very hard by the big rain and flooding. Roads and the rail line have been badly damaged causing freight issues, and many businesses adversely affected with either few customers or no deliveries, or both.

I am grateful for the politicians who have visited to show their support and willingness to help. The Premier, David Crisafulli was calling regularly to check on the community, then travelling to Cloncurry to get an understanding firsthand. Ministers Ann Leahy, Tony Perrett, Brent Mickelberg and Assistant Minister Sean Dillon have all been on the ground supporting the Premier and Queensland Treasurer, David Janetzki.

The Prime Minister, Anthony Albanese travelled to Cloncurry early January along with the Treasurer, Jim Chalmers and Emergency Management Minister Kristy McBain. The Prime Minister announced \$11.5 million to go towards repairs at the airport as well as a further package of funding for the North West flood affected graziers and businesses.

The Council team worked hard over a very wet period to keep the Water Treatment Plant, Sewage Treatment Plant and Landfill operational as best as possible. Any disruption to services has been minimal which is an excellent effort considering the amount of rain.

I have heard a couple of stories about the dam being unsafe or something to that affect. That is simply untrue. The dam is fine and is operating as it has to under the rules. Those rules are ANCOLD and were updated a few years ago. To quote the regulator these rules require owners of referable dams to implement rigorous safety programs, including operational maintenance, emergency action plans (EAPs), regular surveillance, and safety reviews to mitigate risks from floods and aging. These changes meant dams now have to withstand a 1 in 1000-year event, not just a 1 in 100-year. Meeting these rules meant that potentially \$10-20 million would have had to be spent on the dam wall, including most likely lowering it - storing even less water. This outcome wasn't acceptable, so a different option was needed to meet the rules. What we were asked to do was prove the structural integrity of the dam wall by taking core samples and concrete testing, as well as providing accurate data on the number of people within the flood zone. Following this, it was a few cameras installed around the dam, and the alarm system that were the only infrastructure upgrades needed. The dam Emergency Action Plan (EAP) is a process standard for all referable dams. In our area, Corella Dam, Lake Julius, Lake Moondarra and Rifle Creek all have EAPs. It is simply the process that needs to be followed when dams spill over top.

Councils' projects are all progressing along, the daycare is getting close to completion; Dajarra playground; shade at the Equestrian Centre; shade at the Saleyards; Business Incubator Sheds and the Airport upgrade. Scarr Street will be the most obvious project and likely to cause some impact on most residents and impact on the businesses. Please persevere through the construction period and keep shopping local - even more than normal if you can! This project lays the foundation for the CBD area to thrive for decades to come.

On Saturday 28 February, it was an honor for us to host the 24<sup>th</sup> Governor-General, Her Excellency Sam Mostyn in Cloncurry. The Governor-General had a warm presence and was interested in our area and keen to hear from the people she met, to relay our message to the policy makers she meets with.

We've had a number of events already beginning with Australia Day, Curry Day, and Senior's Morning Tea. Congratulations to all the Australia Day award recipients, especially Judy Robertson, a very humble but deserved recognition as our citizen of the year.

Cheers,  
Mayor Greg Campbell

## Council Out & About

### COUNCIL PROJECTS

#### EQUESTRIAN CENTRE SHADE STRUCTURE

Auzsot have commenced works on the Equestrian Centre shade structure.

The project is supported through the Regional Economic Future Fund (CREFF) and internal funding from Cloncurry Shire Council. The shed structure will be 60m in length and 9.5m in width.

This will attract more tourists, extend stay duration for events, and boost economic activity during key events like the Cloncurry Merry Muster and Stockman's Challenge.



#### SCARR STREET REDEVELOPMENT

The Cloncurry Shire Council is progressing the Scarr Street Revitalisation Project, delivering upgraded infrastructure and footpaths in staged works to improve safety, accessibility, and streetscape amenity.

##### Stage 1 – South East (Currently Underway)

###### Works Include:

- Installation of stormwater, electrical, sewer, and telecommunications services
- Hard landscaping including paths and kerb construction

###### What Residents Can Expect:

- Temporary fencing to ensure safety
- Driveway and pedestrian access maintained
- Noise, dust, and increased construction vehicles and concrete truck activity
- Most Stage 1 verge works are expected to be completed by the end of March, with concrete works commencing after live water main connections

##### Stage 2 – North West (Commencing 7 April 2026)

###### Works Include:

- Installation of stormwater, electrical, sewer, and telecommunications services
- Hard landscaping including paths and kerb construction

###### Timeline & Impacts:

- **First Week of April:** Temporary fencing installed; Phase A extends from the Post Office carpark to the Cloncurry Community Precinct boundary
- **Following Week:** Demolition and trenching for stormwater installation
- **Subsequent Weeks:** Electrical, communications, and water main works; pedestrian access redirected safely
- Noise, dust, and machinery movement expected
- Regular updates will be provided to affected businesses

## COUNCIL PROJECTS con't

### CURRY KIDS - NEW BUILD

Works are progressing well, with all external windows, cladding & car parking now completed. Internal works are moving along with the installation of all internal doors, cabinetry, lighting & air conditioning. Painting works to both internal & external areas are now 80% completed.

Landscaping is progressing with the installation of sandpits 1 & 2 and the main plaza along with shade structures.

The facility is made up of seven classrooms which will accommodate ages 0-1 to 5 years old, with a total capacity of 106 children.

The project is funded by Council, the Australian Government (Growing Regions Program) and the Queensland State Government (Resource Communities Infrastructure Fund) & Evolution Mining (Ernest Henry Mining)



## COMMUNITY Grants

Cloncurry Shire Council  
Community Grants next  
round opens 1 April!

For more information  
visit our website!



# 2026

## DR DAVID HARVEY-SUTTON GALLERY PROGRAM



### CLONCURRY'S ART SCENE

70 YEARS OF "ERNEST HENRY  
ART COMPETITION" WINNERS

1 APR - 16 MAY

Dr David Harvey-Sutton Art Gallery  
43 Scarr Street, Cloncurry QLD 4824  
07 4742 4100

Further details on exhibition opening events  
will be released closer to opening dates

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# EVENTS AND COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

## CLONCURRY 2026 EVENT CALENDAR

This calendar is updated throughout the year. Please check regularly for new events and changes.

### JANUARY

**Saturday 10**  
Australia Day Awards  
Nominations Close  
**Monday 26**  
Australia Day

### FEBRUARY

**Wednesday 11**  
Seniors Morning Tea  
**Saturday 21**  
Curry Day

### MARCH

**Sunday 1**  
Clean Up Australia Day and  
Historical Society Markets  
**Saturday 7**  
International Women's Day



**Saturday 14**  
Cloncurry and District Races  
**Saturday 21**  
Curry Heat Boxing Tournament  
**Saturday 28**  
Burke and Wills Cricket Meet  
and Greet TBC

### APRIL

**Thursday 2**  
Easter Fair and Historical  
Society Markets and Family  
Movie Night



**Saturday 11**  
Curry 10's  
**Saturday 11 - Thursday 16**  
Cloncurry Youth Week  
**Saturday 25**  
ANZAC Day  
**Sunday 26**  
Historical Society Markets

### MAY

**Saturday 16**  
CSS Fundraiser Ball  
**Friday 22**  
Cloncurry Commerce  
Networking Event  
**Saturday 30**  
Cloncurry and District Races  
**Sunday 31**  
Historical Society Markets

### JUNE

**Wednesday 3**  
Seniors Morning Tea  
**Friday 12 & Saturday 13**  
Cloncurry and District Show

### JULY

**Saturday 4**  
Rockhana Festival  
**Sunday 5**  
Historical Society Markets



**Tuesday 7 - Sunday 12**  
Cloncurry Stockman's  
Challenge and Campdraft  
**Monday July 6 - Tuesday 13**  
NAIDOC Week  
**Sunday 12 - Sunday 19**  
NAIDOC Week Events  
(continued)  
**Monday 13**  
Stuart McIntosh Memorial  
Garden Competition Launch -  
Closing 27 August  
**Saturday 25**  
Quamby Rodeo  
**Sunday 26**  
Historical Society Markets  
**Thursday 30 - Friday 31**  
Curry Merry Muster Festival

### AUGUST



**Saturday 1 - Sunday 2**  
Curry Merry Muster Festival  
(continued)  
**Friday 21**  
St Josephs School Fete  
**Sunday 30**  
Historical Society Markets

### SEPTEMBER

**Wednesday 9 - Friday 11**  
Meeting of the Mines  
**Friday 11**  
Beat the Heat Festival Street  
Party  
**Saturday 12**  
Beat the Heat Races  
**Sunday 13**  
Beat the Heat Markets  
**Friday 18 - Sunday 20**  
Dajarra Campdraft Rodeo and  
Gymkhana



### OCTOBER

**Wednesday 14**  
Seniors Morning Tea  
**Sunday 25**  
Historical Society Market  
**Saturday 31**  
Cloncurry Commerce  
Business Awards

### NOVEMBER

**Sunday 1**  
Australia Day Awards  
Nominations open  
**Wednesday 11**  
Remembrance Day  
**Tuesday 17**  
Dajarra Christmas Party

### DECEMBER

**Wednesday 2**  
Seniors Christmas Luncheon  
**Friday 4**  
Community Christmas Party  
**Saturday 5**  
Free Santa Photos and BBQ  
Breakfast  
**Friday 18**  
MMG and Evolution Christmas  
Party





# Bob McDonald Library

'open up to new ideas'

A Service of Cloncurry Shire Council

# ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

## APRIL 2026

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>
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
		<b>Seniors Chatter</b> Easter Thumb Print Art 10am 	<b>First 5 Forever</b> Story Time Five Little Easter Bunnies 10am 	<b>CLOSED</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 	<b>CLOSED</b> <b>EASTER</b> <b>SATURDAY</b> 
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>CLOSED</b> <b>EASTER</b> <b>MONDAY</b> 	<b>First 5 Forever</b> Baby Rhyme Time 10am 	<b>Seniors Chatter</b> Stickers by Numbers 10am 	<b>First 5 Forever</b> Story Time Feelings 10am 	<b>Tween Time</b> School Holidays Group Painting 3pm-4:30pm 	<b>Weekend School</b> Holiday Fun Making Collages 9am-12pm
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Tween Time</b> School Holidays Making Stress Balls 3pm-4:30pm	<b>First 5 Forever</b> Baby Rhyme Time 10am 	<b>Seniors Chatter</b> Rangoli Sand Art 10am 	<b>First 5 Forever</b> Story Time Duck in the Truck 10am 	<b>Tween Time</b> School Holidays Making Kaleidoscope's 3pm-4:30pm 	<b>Weekend School</b> Holiday Fun Bubble Painting 9am-12pm 
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>After School</b> Tween Time Decorating Wind Spinners 3pm-4:30pm 	<b>First 5 Forever</b> Baby Rhyme Time 10am 	<b>Seniors Chatter</b> Pin Wheel Poppies 10am 	<b>First 5 Forever</b> Story Time Each Peach, Pear Plum 10am 	<b>After School</b> Tween Time Scrunch Art Poppy Plate 3pm-4:30pm	<b>CLOSED</b> <b>ANZAC DAY</b> 
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		
<b>After School</b> Tween Time Making Pom Poms 3pm-4:30pm 	<b>First 5 Forever</b> Baby Rhyme time 10am 	<b>Seniors Chatter</b> Weather Brooches 10am 	<b>First 5 Forever</b> Story Time Big Fella Rain 10am		

**BOB MCDONALD LIBRARY**  
 43 Scarr Street, Cloncurry QLD 4824  
 07 4742 1588  
 bob.mcdonald.library@cloncurry.qld.gov.au

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# Cloncurry's Art Scene

"Ernest Henry Art Competition" Previous Winners Exhibition



Dr David Harvey-Sutton Gallery  
1 April to 16 May, 2026

Cloncurry  
Shire Council



JOIN US FOR OUR

# Easter Fair

THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2026

MARY KATHLEEN PARK

5PM - 7PM

**Bonnet Parade, Easter Hunt,  
Twilight Markets, Outdoor Movie  
Free BBQ Dinner**

**Special Guest....The Easter Bunny**



For more information please contact council  
on 07 4742 4100 or [council@cloncurry.qld.gov.au](mailto:council@cloncurry.qld.gov.au)





# CLONCURRY YOUTH WEEK

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR  
THE WHOLE COMMUNITY

**11-16**

APRIL 2026



**MOVIE  
NIGHT**

SATURDAY  
**11 APRIL**



**SUPERHERO  
SUNDAY**

SUNDAY  
**12 APRIL**



**SCAVENGER  
HUNT**

MONDAY  
**13 APRIL**



**COLOUR  
BLAST**

TUESDAY  
**14 APRIL**



**POOL  
PARTY**

WEDNESDAY  
**15 APRIL**



**U-18  
DISCO**

THURSDAY  
**16 APRIL**

**STAY TUNED  
FOR MORE INFO**

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# BURKE & WILLS MEET & GREET

## CRICKET



**SATURDAY 18 APRIL 2026**  
**1PM START**

**NOVELTY GAMES AND GREAT PRIZES**

Prizes for first, second and best dressed teams!

**COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDERS STALLS**

**BAR. MUSIC. MC.**

**NO BYO. LICENSED VENUE**

**NOMINATE A TEAM**



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# WELLNESS MORNING WALK

Florence Clark Park to Mary K Park  
(Historical Society Markets)

26 April 2026



**Walk Commences at 8:30 AM**

**Shirt Collection from 7:45 AM**

**FREE BBQ AT COMPLETION!**

**BUS RETURNING TO PARKED CARS  
FROM Mary K Park**

- Scan QR Code to Register & Secure Your Spot!
- Free Shirt for Walk Participants

**REGISTER HERE!**



\*Free Shirt is for participants of the walk. Register via QR Code to secure your spot and free shirt.

GET YOUR  
**GLOVES ON** 2026



GIVE BACK TO THE  
PLACE WE CALL HOME

EVENT: CloncurryCleanUp AustraliaDay

LOCATION: Florence Clark Park

DATE: Sunday 31 May      TIME: 0800 - 1000

CONTACT: council@cloncurry.qld.gov.au or 4742 4100



**CLEANUP.ORG.AU**



# ROCKHANA

GEM, MINERAL AND MINING **FIELD DAY**

## SAVE THE DATE

# SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026

THE CLONCURRY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY MARKETS  
SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026

**FOR MORE INFO**



COME JOIN US FOR  
**EASTER SERVICES**

**9AM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**  
3RD APRIL  
ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

**6AM SUNDAY SUNRISE SERVICE**  
5TH APRIL  
CHINAMAN CREEK LOOKOUT

**& 9AM RESURRECTION SUNDAY**  
ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

**ALL WELCOME**  
**FAMILY FRIENDLY SERVICES**  
92 UHR ST, CLONCURRY



**For Kids 0-5**

**9am-11am Fridays**  
during school term

At St Andrew's Church Hall,  
92 Uhr Street

*Come join us for singing,  
dancing & playtime.*

\$5 per family  
Tea & coffee provided

Contact Jill for more details on  
0400 557 951



*Mainly Music is a Christian program  
organised by St Andrew's Church Cloncurry.*

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT  
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0403 481 944 | CLONCURRYRUGBY@GMAIL.COM



**SATURDAY 11 APRIL 2026**  
TEAM REGISTRATIONS OPEN

**COMMINS CONTRACTING**  
**CURRY 10'S**  
**& LADIES 7'S**



**COMMINS**  
CONTRACTING

**CBS**  
**CLONCURRY**  
BULL SALE

**120**  
DROUGHTMASTER  
**BULLS**

APRIL 21 2026

**GLENLANDS D**  
DROUGHTMASTERS  
DARREN 0427 158 569

**CROWN M**  
DROUGHTMASTERS  
EDDIE 0428 468 772



**AGENT**  
**ELDERS CLONCURRY**  
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Lives Lived Well

Cloncurry

Wellbeing Roadshow

Lives Lived Well is hitting the road across Western Queensland, visiting over 20 towns to connect with communities, share a meal, and talk about local supports.

Come along for a FREE cuppa or snack and enjoy an informal chat with one of our team members — no pressure, no judgement, just a safe space to connect and feel supported.

What to expect



Meet the team



Info sessions



Lucky door prizes

WEDNESDAY, 8 APRIL 2026

Free Coffee



11AM - 12:30PM



RedDoor Cafe  
32 Short Street Cloncurry

Free BBQ Dinner



5:30PM - 7PM



Florence Clark Park  
27 Scarr Street Cloncurry

Chance to win YETI packs valued at \$240 or local shop gift vouchers



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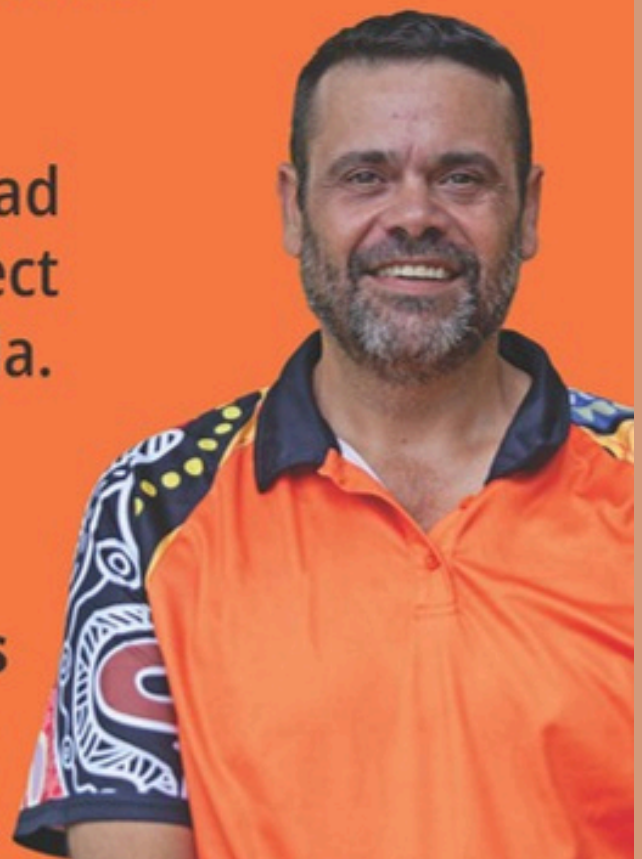
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Census



- ✓ Lead local engagement
- ✓ Manage a team
- ✓ Support diverse communities

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and respected when  
participating in the Census.

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Cloncurry AND DISTRICT  
HISTORICAL  
AND MUSEUM Society Inc.

# Markets 2026

## Mary Kathleen Park, Cloncurry

- Sunday 1st March
- Thursday 2nd April Easter Festival (Twilight)
- Sunday 26th April
- Sunday 31st May
- Sunday 5th July (following Rockhana on 4th)
- Sunday 26th Jul
- Sunday 30th August
- Sunday 13th September (Beat The Heat)
- Sunday 25th October



**Jewellery, clothes, crafts, gifts & more**  
**Coffee & BBQ by The Lions Club**

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