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**CAIRNS**  
*State High*  
The best we can be.



### Australia Day Awards (JANUARY)

Cairns Regional Council's annual Australia Day Awards recognise citizens who have made a major contribution to the community. This is your opportunity to nominate a friend, colleague, or relative who deserves recognition for their achievements and contributions to the Cairns community.



### Australia Day in the Park (JANUARY)

Celebrate Australia Day on Monday 26 January 2026 with a FREE fun-filled afternoon of free activities and entertainment for the whole family! Bring your family and friends, soak up the tropical atmosphere, and join the Cairns community for a day of celebration, community, and fun.



### Chinese New Year (FEBRUARY)

Lunar New Year is a time of great joy, excitement and goodwill. In Cairns, these celebrations are brought together by CADCAI as the Cairns Chinese New Year Festival, to share our region's rich Chinese history and culture.



### International Women's Day (MARCH)

Cairns Regional Council's annual International Women's Day Awards recognise women who have demonstrated leadership, providing inspiration as a role model within our local community. Join us to recognise and celebrate women who make a positive impact in our community.



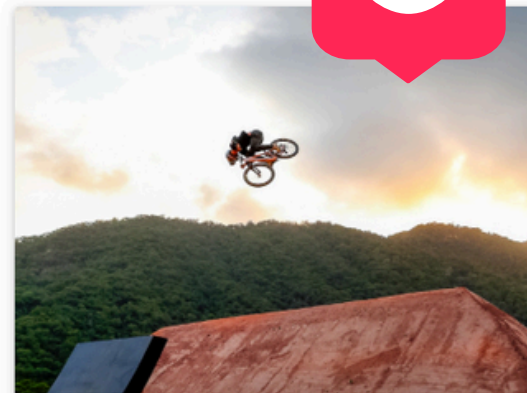
### Anzac Day (APRIL)

Anzac Day is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand, to honour the members of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps who served and died in military operations for their countries. Events will be held across the Cairns region to recognise the spirit of Anzac and remember those who served and died in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.



### Cairns Children's Festival (MAY)

The Cairns Children's Festival is an annual celebration for children aged 12 years and under. It puts our youngest creatives in the spotlight whilst also creating a safe and fun environment for families explore, create and imagine.



### Crankworx Cairns (MAY)

Crankworx is the ultimate mountain biking experience. Head to Smithfield Mountain Bike Park for the Crankworx World Tour featuring elite competition, amateur and CWNEXT next generation racing, Kidsworx events plus a vibrant expo and festival vibe.



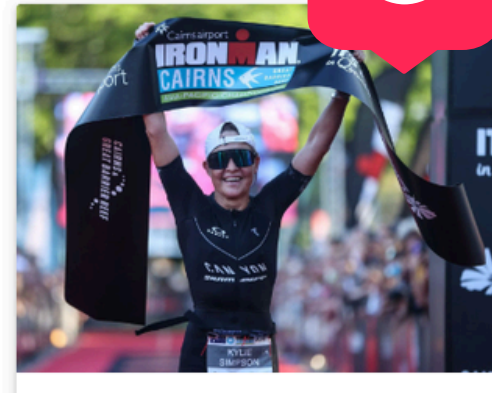
### Great Barrier Reef Masters Games (JUNE)

The Great Barrier Reef Masters Games is held every two years in Cairns. Athletes and supporters from across Australia and Oceania come to participate in their chosen sports and enjoy a great social program over three fantastic nights.



### Cairns Ecofiesta (JUNE)

Cairns Ecofiesta is Queensland's premier sustainability festival. This free, family-friendly event features performances, workshops, community and conservation groups, environmental agencies and eco-businesses. Explore clean tech, chat with experts in the net zero transition and wander through market stalls offering sustainable living solutions.



### Ironman Cairns (JUNE)

Swim in the warm waters of Tropical North Queensland, ride one of the most scenic coastal roads in the world and finish in the heart of the Cairns with the crowds calling your name. It's easy to see why the Cairns Airport IRONMAN Asia-Pacific Championship Cairns earned the title of World's Best IRONMAN in the 2022 Athlete Choice Awards.



### Charity Fundraising Event (JUNE)

Join us for a relaxed and elegant afternoon at the Mayor's Christmas Charity Long Lunch, set in the lush surrounds of the Cairns Botanic Gardens, raising vital funds to provide Christmas food hampers to local families and seniors in need.



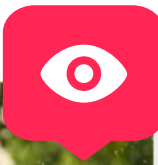
### Relay for Life (JULY)

Relay For Life is a fun and moving experience that raises vital funds for the Cancer Council's research, prevention, information and support services. Relay is a chance for the Far North QLD community to recognise and celebrate local cancer survivors, patients and their carers, to honour and remember loved ones lost to cancer and to raise money to help save more lives.



Students could watch event – high risk activities form required for any participation.

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**Channel 7 Cairns Marathon (JULY)**

With a distance to suit every ability and age group, this community-focused event caters to all. Event distances in the 7 Cairns Marathon include the Marathon, Half Marathon, 10km, 5km and the 2km. On-course and post-race entertainment in Fogarty Park is an integral element of the participants' overall event experience.



**Cairns Show (JULY)**

The annual Cairns Show is a budget-friendly event catering to all ages and backgrounds. Enjoy entertainment, competition entries, educational displays, exhibits, food stalls, animals of all shapes and sizes, and thrilling rides in Sideshow Alley!



**Reef to Reef (JULY)**

Reef to Reef is an MTB stage race taking place over four days in the heart of Tropical North Queensland. Starting on the reef-fringed Coral Sea coast it quickly heads inland across a network of trails through tablelands, hinterland, farm lands, MTB parks, and tropical rainforest before finishing back at the coast four days and 190 km's later.



**Cairns Indigenous Art Fair (JULY)**

CIAF is Australia's premier Indigenous art fair, attracting national and international collectors and curators. It strengthens and celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, and creates pathways for emerging visual and performance artists.



**Cairns Italian Festival (JULY)**

The Cairns Italian festival is an event that encompasses the entire North Queensland. The Cairns Italian Festival is a celebration rich in Italian history, culture, food, wine, song, and dance.



**The Great Pyramid Race (AUGUST)**

The Great Pyramid Race endurance event has been held in Gordonvale each year since 1959. Take part in the arduous 12km Great Pyramid Race, 9km Half Pyramid Race, 6km Race to the Base, 3km Cross Country, 1800m Juniors Race and the Charity Fun Run.



**Cairns Festival (AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER)**

Cairns Festival is an annual 10-day celebration of art, culture and the beauty of living in Tropical North Queensland. Cairns Festival proudly hosts a kaleidoscope of culture, arts, music, comedy, visual arts, and family events celebrating the beauty and rich cultural heritage of living where the sun and sand meet the city.



**Babinda Harvest Festival (SEPTEMBER)**

In this small sugar town, the festival celebrates the start of the sugarcane harvest as well as celebrating the harvesting of other tropical produce from our region - bananas, pawpaws, tropical flowers and vanilla to name a few.



**Clean Up Cairns (SEPTEMBER)**

Each year Council partners with Clean Up Australia to host a series of clean ups across the Cairns region. September is the best time for litter clean-ups in our region; it's still relatively cool and the wet season hasn't yet arrived. Lend a hand by volunteering at one of the community clean-ups this September.



**Shine on Gimuy (OCTOBER)**

Shine On Gimuy is an immersive First Nations-led, multi-arts Festival which showcases the wealth of Indigenous arts and culture in Tropical North Queensland — a celebration of art, culture, language and history.



**Understory Film Festival (NOVEMBER)**

The Understory Film Festival is for local independent, student, emerging and professional film makers in the North Queensland region to compete for experience, screening opportunities, awards and prizes. The competition culminates in a red carpet event - the Understory Film Festival Screening and Awards Night.



**Cairns Fashion Week (NOVEMBER)**

Cairns Fashion Week is a mesmerizing journey into the vibrant world of style and creativity. This annual celebration of fashion in the heart of Far North Qld is where innovation, artistry, and culture unite to create an unforgettable experience.



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# PLACES FAR NORTH OLD

