



19-21 JUNE 2026

Friday

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9:00am - 11:30am

Botanic River Cruise*
Riverbend Tours

11:00am - 12:00pm

Dr Hubble's Bubbles Show
Cooktown Events Centre

12:00pm - 9:30pm

Markets Open
Festival Village

12:00pm

Cooktown Discovery Quest*
Entries open until 3pm Saturday

1:00pm - 1:45pm

Gold Rush Presentation*
Cooktown Museum

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Dr Hubble's Bubbles Show
Cooktown Events Centre

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Guided Tour of Cooktown Botanic Gardens
Botanic Gardens

4:00pm - 4:15pm

Hope Vale Kids Choir
Festival Village

4:00pm - 9:00pm

Marvellous Miss Mary Kids Corner
Festival Village

4:15pm - 4:25pm

Barefoot Ballerinas
Festival Village

4:25pm - 4:30pm

Cook Shire's Got Talent Winner
Festival Village

4:30pm - 4:50pm

Cooktown State School Band
Festival Village

5:00pm - 5:30pm

Junior Burger
Festival Village

5:00pm - 7:30pm

Sunset River Cruise*
Riverbend Tours

5:00pm - 7:30pm

Automotive Muster Sound and Light Show
Cnr of Green St & Charlotte St

5:00pm - 7:30pm

Kids Disco
Sovereign Resort Hotel

5:30pm - 6:00pm

Reconciliation Re-enactment
Reconciliation Rocks

6:20pm - 6:30pm

Official Event Opening
Festival Village

6:30pm - 6:35pm

Firing of Muskets
Festival Village

6:35pm - 7:20pm

High Tide
Festival Village

7:30pm - 8:15pm

Art Soul
Festival Village

8:30pm

Live Music
Cooktown Bowls Club



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Saturday

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7:00am - 9:00pm

Markets
Festival Village

7:00am - 9:00am

Big Run for Little Athletics*
Bicentennial Park - Grassy Hill

7:45am - 10:00am

Guided Walk Gallop Botanic Reserve
Cooktown Botanic Gardens

8:30am - 3:30pm

Busking Competition
Charlotte Street

9:00am - 2:00pm

CWA Tea House*
CWA

9:30am - 10:30am

Face Painting and Balloon Twisting
Sovereign Resort Hotel

9:45am - 10:30am

Little Athletics Big Run Awards
Festival Village

10:00am - 1:00pm

Marvellous Miss Mary Kids Corner
Festival Village

10:00am - 4:00pm

Children's Craft
Cooktown Creative Arts Association

10:30am

Dr Hubble Bubble Roving
Festival Village

10:45am - 11:30am

Niki Nasa
Festival Village

11:00am - 11:30am

Banana Eating Competition
Country University Centre
Charlotte St

11:00am - 3:00pm

Wine and Food Tasting
Sovereign Resort Hotel

11:30am - 12:00pm

Gold Delivery
Charlotte Street

11:45am - 12:15pm

Fashion Parade
Festival Village

12:30pm - 1:00pm

Stronger Together Community Choir
Festival Village

12:30pm - 2:45pm

Cape York Automotive Muster
Cnr of Green St & Charlotte St

1:00pm - 1:30pm

Spaghetti Eating Competition
Seagrens Restaurant

1:00pm - 1:45pm

History of the Cooktown Convent Presentation*
Cooktown Museum

1:45pm - 2:30pm

Junior Burger
Festival Village

2:00pm

Electric Dreamers
Sovereign Resort Hotel

3:30pm - 4:00pm

Regional Street Parade
Charlotte Street

4:00pm - 4:45pm

Rob Longstaff
Festival Village

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Unfenced Asylum Challenge*
West Coast Hotel

4:00pm - 9:00pm

Marvellous Miss Mary Kids Corner
Festival Village

4:45pm - 5:05pm

Red Valley Farms Dancers
Festival Village

5:05pm - 5:15pm

Busking and Street Parade Awards
Festival Village

5:15pm - 6:00pm

Burger Joint
Festival Village

5:30pm - 8:30pm

Sunset and Fireworks Cruise*
Riverbend Tours

6:15pm - 7:00pm

Djarray
Festival Village

7:15pm - 8:15pm

Jeremy Fletcher
Festival Village

8:15pm - 8:25pm

Fireworks
Endeavour River

8:30pm - 9:30pm

Kingswood
Festival Village



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Sunday

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7:00am - 12:00pm

Markets
Festival Village

9:00am - 11:00am

Marvellous Miss Mary and Zippity Zac
Festival Village

8:30am - 9:30am

Combined Church Service
Festival Village

8:30am - 10:30am

Buffet Breakfast*
Sovereign Resort Hotel

9:00am - 2:00pm

CWA Tea House*
CWA

9:30am - 10:00am

United Tableland Pipe Band
Festival Village

10:00am - 11:30am

Cook's Landing Re-enactment
Bicentennial Park

1:00pm

Live Music
Cooktown RSL Memorial Club

1:30pm - 5:00pm

Bingo*
Cooktown Bowls Club

2:00pm

Busking Winners live
Shipwreck Cafe & Bar

2:00pm - 5:00pm

Electric Dreamers
Sovereign Resort Hotel

5:00pm - 7:30pm

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Riverbend Tours



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