

Cook Shire's Got Talent – Terms and Conditions

Who can apply?

Applications for Cook Shire's Got Talent are open to all young people aged 5-25 years, currently residing in Cook Shire.

What consent will I require to participate?

All participants aged under 18 years of age, must obtain parent/guardian consent to participate in Cook Shire's Got Talent. All performers under the age of 18, must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the duration of the event and not left with siblings or other family members and friends – your child is your responsibility.

You will be required to:

- Participate in Cook Shire's Got Talent on Friday 5 June 2026.
- Read and agree to the Terms and Conditions on the Cooktown Discovery Festival website.
- Participate in dress rehearsals in the lead up to the performance date.

How do I apply?

Applications for Cook Shire's Got Talent can be made by completing an application form online via the Cooktown Discovery Festival website.

- Applications open on 20 April 2026 and close on 22 May 2026.

Application Fees

- Individual performance - \$5.00 per person + booking fee
- Group performance - \$10.00 per group + booking fee
- Registration fees are not refundable should you or your child decide they no-longer want to participate.

Terms

If an act has more than one person that performs in it, the act will be allocated to the age bracket of the **ELDEST** child in that group.

A child cannot perform in more than **TWO** acts in total.

All performances must be PG rated with no offensive content, as this is a family friendly event.

Age Categories

- 5-11 years
- 12- 17 years
- 18-25 years

Will I get paid for the performance?

Applicants will not be paid for their performance at Cook Shire's Got Talent. This is a voluntary performance.

Will there be prizes?

Yes, there will be cash prizes for each age category.

What do I need to bring with me to the performance?

Applicants must supply their own equipment such as musical instruments, costumes, props, backup music on USB drive or phone.

What time do I need to attend and where is the performance located?

Cook Shire's Got Talent will be held at the Cooktown Events Centre on Friday 5 June 2026. Doors open at 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start and the event will finish by 9.30pm.

Will there be dress rehearsals?

Performers will need to rehearse in their own time either at;

- Home or
- Cooktown Events Centre, call **4069 5890** to arrange a day and time

There will also be scheduled dress rehearsals (times and days to be advised) at the Cooktown Events Centre in the weeks leading up to the performance. Dress rehearsals are a great way for performers to make themselves familiar with the performance stage and space prior to the big day!

What happens to the online consent form once it is filled out?

The consent form is retained by Cook Shire Council.

Media Consent:

By participating in Cook Shire's Got Talent you (or your child) acknowledge and authorise Cook Shire Council to take and use any photographs, video or sound recordings of you / your child and any other reproductions or adaptations of you / your child's likeness ("the material"), either in full or part, in conjunction with any wording or drawings, in any Council publications, productions or presentations. You acknowledge that you have / the child has no rights in the material or in any Council publications productions or presentations that include the material.

What happens if I cannot attend the performance?

If performers cannot make Cook Shire's Got Talent they must notify Cook Shire Council mail@cook.qld.gov.au or 07 4082 0500.