

**CAIRNS CELEBRATES 150 YEARS OFFICIAL PROGRAM UPDATE**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council:

1. Notes the update to the Cairns Celebrates 150 Years Official Program.
2. Delegates authority to the Chief Executive Officer in accordance with the *Local Government Act 2009* to finalise any and all matters relating to the above matters.

**INTERESTED PARTIES:**

Cairns Celebrates 150 Years Advisory Committee	
George Bell	Member
Janine Bowmaker	Member
Jon Fearon	Member
Henrietta Marrie	Member
Russell Milledge	Member
Sandi Robb	Member
Ranjit Singh	Member
Kesa Strieby	Member

**Cairns Celebrates 150 years Advisory Committee**

On 20 November 2024, Council endorsed the establishment of the Cairns Celebrates 150 Years Advisory Committee and adopted the Committee's Terms of Reference. This Committee was established to support the development of the Cairns Celebrates Official Program. At the same meeting, the appointment of Mayor Eden as Chair and Cr Zeiger as Deputy Chair of the Advisory Committee was endorsed.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Cairns is celebrating 150 Years in 2026. In honour of this occasion, Council and the community is delivering a year-long program of celebratory events and activities to represent the diversity of the Cairns population and to celebrate the achievements and highlights of the region over the past 150 years.

The Cairns Celebrates 150 Years Official Program provides the opportunity for the residents of Cairns to celebrate the achievements of the region throughout history. The year-long program includes Council-led celebrations as well as events and activities

delivered by community groups and businesses.

The Official Program has a lifespan of one year with amendments and additions to the program requested on a regular basis. These updates provide additional experiences for residents and visitors alike to enjoy.

### **BACKGROUND:**

From First Nations histories to pioneering industries and iconic moments, Cairns marks an extraordinary milestone in 2026; 150 Years since its official founding in 1876.

This once-in-a-lifetime celebration is more than just a commemoration, it is a bold, city-wide opportunity to honour our past, embrace our present, and shape the future of one of Australia's most vibrant and diverse regional centres.

With a year-long calendar of events and initiatives, the Cairns Celebrates 150 years Official Program showcases the cultural richness, community spirit and enduring legacy of the people, places and industries that have shaped Cairns over a century and a half.

The Program provides the platform for local businesses and organisations to be highlighted, foster new partnerships, and strengthen civic identity.

All activities contained within the Program fit into one or more of the programs three pillars. These are:

- **Recognising Cairns' past:** Honouring the stories, traditions, and achievements that built the foundations of the city – From First Nations histories to pioneering industries and iconic moments.
- **Celebrating Cairns today:** Showcasing the vibrant, diverse, and creative spirit of modern Cairns – its people, schools, communities, businesses, and natural beauty.
- **Looking forward to the next 150 years:** Imagining the future we want to create – through innovation, sustainability, inclusion, and bold community vision.

### **COMMENT:**

On 10 December 2025, Council endorsed the Cairns Celebrates 150 Years Official Program.

The Cairns Celebrates 150 Years Official Program contains events and activities delivered by Council, businesses, and community groups from 1 January – 31 December

The program contains a mixture of community, business, and civic events. Community groups have received support from Council to assist with the delivery of their event or activity while other businesses and organisations have self-funded their celebrations. Council's civic events are also part of the Cairns Celebrates Official Program and are funded through Council's annual budget.

Given the length of the year-long celebrations, it is expected that amendments and additions to this program will occur. These changes will be presented to Council on a

regular basis.

As of 8 June 2026, 138 events are included in the Cairns Celebrates 150 Years Official Program. 70 new events have been added to the program since 10 December 2025 including the following highlights:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
03/07/2026	Cairns NAIDOC Friday in the Park
04/07/2026	CLAMS Masters Swimming Charity Relay Swim
06/06/2026	Harmony Cup 2026
08/07/2026	Cairns NAIDOC Ebor Carnival
09/07/2026	Cairns Indigenous Art Fair (CIAF)
10/07/2026	Nate Myles Cup
11/07/2026	Cairns Museum Exhibition: Marsh's Butcheries - A Fourth Generation Butchery! Louise and Nick Marsh
23/07/2026	Cairns Italian Festival - Italy in the Tropics
24/07/2026	Australian Festival of Chamber Music
24/07/2026	Cairns Businesswomen's Club Gala Awards
25/07/2026	FNQ Short Course Championships
30/07/2026	HMAS Cairns Ceremonial Sunset
29/07/2026	St Andrew's Catholic College - 25th Anniversary Celebrations
31/07/2026	Thunder in the Canefields 2026
01/08/2026	HMAS Cairns Open Day
01/08/2026	The Woolworths Great Pyramid Race
08/08/2026	Kenfrost Homes Northern Pride Women in League Round
14/08/2026	Horizon by Bangarra Dance Theatre
22/08/2026	Freshwater Festival 'Tropical Street Fiesta'
04/09/2026	South Side Celebration
11/09/2026	In Her Name Exhibition and WOW Cairns Program Launch
12/09/2026	Moon Over Machans
19/09/2026	Cairns 150 Year Ball
26/09/2026	Mudcrabs 7s Tournament
27/09/2026	PNG's Family & Cultural Day - 51st Independence Anniversary
18/07/2026	Cairns Filipino Barrio Fiesta
09/10/2026	Cairns Pride Festival
17/10/2026	Barron River Food Fest
18/10/2026	Rotary Beach Vibe
24/10/2026	Big Talk One Fire Cultural Festival
06/11/2026	Cairns Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards
21/11/2026	Celebrate the 8th Cairns Thai Cultural Loy Krathong Festival

The updated Cairns Celebrates 150 Years Official Program is contained in Attachment 1.

### **OPTIONS:**

Council has the following options:

#### Option 1(Recommended):

That Council:

1. Notes the updated Cairns Celebrates 150 Years Official Program.
2. Delegates authority to the Chief Executive Officer in accordance with the *Local Government Act 2009* to finalise any and all matters relating to the above matters.

OR

#### Option 2:

That Council does not endorse the recommendation and adopts an alternative course of action.

### **CONSIDERATIONS:**

#### Risk Management:

The delivery of all events and activities contained within the Cairns Celebrates 150 Years Official Program is the responsibility of the event proponent.

Given the one-year duration of the Program, it is anticipated that amendments to the Program will occur from time to time. Every consideration will be provided to ensure that these changes are communicated to the community and relevant stakeholders.

The Official Program provides the opportunity to align the marketing of events and activities held within the Cairns Region next year. It provides the opportunity for increased promotional opportunities of these activities.

#### Council Finance and the Economy

The delivery of the Cairns Celebrates 150 Years Official Program is within existing budget. It is anticipated that the broader program will have positive economic and social benefit to the community.

The Council programs will be delivered within existing budget parameters with recent additions added to support marketing activities.

## Budget spend at 12 May 2026

<b>Item</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual to 12 May</b>	<b>Remaining</b>
Cairns Local News Program printing and distribution	34,500	12,750	21,750
ARN package	4,800	1,600	3,200
Promotional Clip	5,000	668	4,332
Ambient promotion	10,000	18,614	-8,614
Merchandise/gifts/special items	5,000		5,000
Other items		138	
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,300</b>	<b>33,700</b>	<b>25,530</b>

### Community and Cultural Heritage:

The Cairns Celebrates 150 Years program celebrates the achievements and milestones of our region over the past 150 years and provides the opportunity for residents to participate in and enjoy a year-long celebration of the region.

### Corporate and Operational Plans:

The application recommended in this report aligns with Council's Corporate Plan 2025 - 2030; specifically

- Focus One – Robust Economy  
Strategy: Optimise visitation and tourism opportunities.
- Focus Four – Community Culture  
Strategy: Support diverse sport, cultural and community groups that contribute to wellbeing.

### **CONSULTATION:**

The opportunity for community groups, organisations, and businesses to have their events and activities included in the Cairns Celebrates 150 Years Official Program has been promoted through Council channels, the Cairns Chamber of Commerce, Advance Cairns, elected members, TTNQ, Go Clubs Members and the general community. The Cairns Celebrates 150 Years Advisory Committee has been consulted regularly on the content of the Program.

Members of the Cairns Celebrates 150 Years internal Stakeholder group have also been regularly consulted on the content of the Official Program.

### Attachments

Attachment 1: Cairns Celebrates 150 Years Official Program



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## **ATTACHMENT 1: CAIRNS CELEBRATES 150 YEARS OFFICIAL PROGRAM:**

- Events added to the program since 10 December 2025 are highlighted in **BOLD *Italic***.

<b>OPENING DATE</b>	<b>CLOSING DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
31/12/2025		New Years Eve Family Concert & Launch of the 2026 C150 Program	Fogarty Park
10/01/2026	02/03/2026	Cairns Museum Exhibition: Yirraganydji: Saltwater Art - Patricia Singleton, Aboriginal Artist & Curator	Cairns Museum
23/01/2026	08/03/2026	2026 Cairns Chinese New Year Celebrations	Various
26/01/2026		Australia Day Awards & Family Concert	Munro Martin Parklands
31/01/2026		Harry James Angus & Friends	Tanks Arts Centre
12/02/2026		Cairns Taipans - Cairns Celebrates 150 Years Home Game	Cairns Convention Centre
14/02/2026		The Terrys	Tanks Arts Centre
16/02/2026		Morning Melodies - Bloom sings Eva Cassidy	CPAC
21/02/2026		Example (UK)	Tanks Arts Centre
21/02/2026		Cairns Historical Society Free Public Lectures: When two worlds collide contact in the Cairns region, Dr Alice Buhrich and Dr Sandi Robb from the Indian Empire to Far North Queensland: Indians in Cairns, Dr Sandi Robb	Cairns Museum
24/02/2026		Where is the Green Sheep?	CPAC
27/02/2026	29/03/2026	Flame 2026 Exhibition: Future 150	Tanks Arts Centre
28/02/2026		The Grogans	Tanks Arts Centre
07/03/2026		International Women's Day Awards	
07/03/2026	04/05/2026	Cairns Museum Exhibition: Twin Beginnings: First Settlement at Smithfield - Dr Sarah Collins, Curator	Cairns Museum
12/03/2026		Willie Watcon	Tanks Arts Centre
13/03/2026		Mad Professor Dubs Down Under	Tanks Arts Centre
14/03/2026		Kevin Borich Express	Tanks Arts Centre
<b>30/04/2026</b>		<b><i>Copperlode Falls Dams 50th Birthday Morning Tea</i></b>	<b><i>Copperlode Falls Dam</i></b>
<b>29/03/2026</b>		<b><i>Friends of Botanic Gardens Large Plant Sale</i></b>	<b><i>Saltwater Depot Nursery</i></b>
02/04/2026		Steve Poltz	Tanks Arts Centre
13/04/2026		Morning Melodies - Beggars sing the The Seekers	CPAC

<b>16/04/2026</b>	<b>19/04/2026</b>	<b>Cairns Rainforest Rumble</b>	<b>Smithfield Mountain Bike Park</b>
17/04/2026		Regurgitator jukeboxin' TOUR 2026	Tanks Arts Centre
18/04/2026		Cairns Churches Celebrate 150 Years	Fogarty Park
18/04/2026		Cairns Historical Society Free Public Lectures: The History of Cairns from 1876 to 1896 Will Always Be a Moving Feast, Michael Brumby Not for the Faint Hearted: Women of FNQ Dr Jan Wegner	Cairns Museum
24/04/2026	26/04/2026	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow	CPAC
25/04/2026		ANZAC Day & Anzac Day Regional Events	Various locations
02/05/2026		Eric Bibb	Tanks Arts Centre
02/05/2026		Foley Shield 2026	Jones Park
05/05/2026	31/12/2026	150 Years of Farming in the Cairns Region Exhibition	Babinda Museum
<b>09/05/2026</b>	<b>06/07/2026</b>	<b>Museum Exhibition: Fostering the Junior Performing Arts: 70 Years of Cairns Eisteddfod: Cairns &amp; District Junior Eisteddfod Association</b>	<b>Cairns Museum</b>
09/05/2026		Book Launch: Cairns: A Tropical Town Takes Shape: Michael Brumby and the Cairns Historical Society	Cairns Museum
16/05/2026		CARMA Multicultural Festival	Fogarty Park
<b>16/05/2026</b>	<b>16/05/2026</b>	<b>POD - CPAC Presents (Cairns Children's Festival)</b>	<b>CPAC</b>
<b>16/05/2026</b>	<b>16/05/2026</b>	<b>The Alphabet of Awesome Science - CPAC Presents (Cairns Children's Festival)</b>	<b>CPAC</b>
<b>16/05/2026</b>	<b>16/05/2026</b>	<b>Night at the Library: The Unwritten Story by Box Jelly Theatre Co (CCF)</b>	<b>Cairns City Library</b>
17/05/2026	17/05/2026	Cairns Children's Festival	Tanks Arts Centre
<b>24/05/2026</b>		<b>Rotary Beach Vibe</b>	<b>Vasey Esplanade, Trinity Beach</b>
28/05/2026	22/06/2026	Flickers of Time: Stories from Living Spaces Exhibition	Tanks Arts Centre
29/05/2026		Flickers of Time: Stories from Living Spaces Exhibition Launch	Tanks Arts Centre
31/05/2026		Cairns Celebrates 150 Years Tanks Market Day	Tanks Arts Centre
31/05/2026	06/06/2026	2026 Hekili Great Barrier Reef Ocean Challenge & Mini G	Yorkeys Knob to Ellis Beach
02/06/2026		Cairns City Heritage Walk	City Library
04/06/2026		Celebrating 25 years - BLA Cairns Careers Expo 2026	Cairns Showgrounds
<b>05/06/2026</b>		<b>Cairns Cenotaph 100th Commemoration</b>	<b>Cairns Cenotaph, Esplanade</b>

08/06/2026		Morning Melodies - Live at Frankies: The Songs of Valli & Sinatra	CPAC
<b>11/06/2026</b>	<b>14/06/2026</b>	<b>Cairns Airport IRONMAN Cairns</b>	<b>Cairns Esplanade, Palm Cove, Great Barrier Reef Drive</b>
<b>12/06/2026</b>		<b>Canegrowers Sugar Shin Dig - Dinner &amp; Dance</b>	<b>Junior Leagues Club</b>
<b>13/06/2026</b>		<b>Gordonvale Sugar Solstice Country Fair</b>	<b>Norman Park, Gordonvale</b>
<b>19/06/2026</b>		<b>Freshwater Festival</b>	<b>Richmond Park, Freshwater</b>
20/06/2026		Cairns Historical Society Free Public Lecture: Meston's Wet Dream in the Scottish Tropics, Dr Jonathan Richards William Bairstowe Ingham: Cairns' first entrepreneur, Dr Sarah Collins	Cairns Museum
21/06/2026		Ecofiesta	Munro Martin Parklands
<b>02/07/2026</b>	<b>05/07/2026</b>	<b>2026 U14 Boys State Basketball Championships</b>	<b>Cairns Basketball</b>
<b>03/07/2026</b>		<b>Cairns NAIDOC Friday in the Park</b>	<b>Fogarty Park</b>
<b>04/07/2026</b>		<b>CLAMS Masters Swimming Charity Relay Swim</b>	<b>Tobruk Memorial Pool</b>
<b>04/07/2026</b>		<b>Cairns Canine Carnival</b>	<b>Cairns City Kennel Club</b>
<b>06/06/2026</b>		<b>Harmony Cup 2026</b>	<b>Walker Road Sports Precinct</b>
07/07/2026		Cairns City Heritage Walk	City Library
<b>08/07/2026</b>		<b>Cairns NAIDOC Ebor Carnival</b>	<b>Watsons Oval</b>
09/07/2026	12/07/2026	<b>Cairns Indigenous Art Fair (CIAF)</b>	Tanks Arts Centre
10/07/2026		UNITY CUP 2026 - Multicultural Soccer Carnival	Leichhardt Jr Soccer Club
<b>10/07/2026</b>	<b>11/07/2026</b>	<b>Nate Myles Cup</b>	<b>Alley Park, Gordonvale</b>
<b>11/07/2026</b>	<b>07/09/2026</b>	<b>Cairns Museum Exhibition: Marsh's Butcheries - A Fourth Generation Butchery! Louise and Nick Marsh</b>	<b>Cairns Museum</b>
12/07/2026		<b>7Cairns Marathon Festival</b>	Cairns Esplanade
15/07/2026	17/07/2026	Cairns Show	Cairns Showgrounds
15/07/2026	17/07/2026	Celebrating 150 Years – Cairns Regional Council Exhibition	Cairns Showgrounds
23/07/2026	02/08/2026	<b>Cairns Italian Festival - Italy in the Tropics</b>	Fogarty Park and Various Locations
<b>03/07/2026</b>		<b>Boy &amp; Bear</b>	<b>Munro Martin Parklands</b>
24/07/2026	01/08/2026	<b>Australian Festival of Chamber Music</b>	CPAC Precinct & Bulmba-ja
<b>26/07/2026</b>		<b>VEXPO</b>	<b>Tanks Arts Centre</b>

<b>16/07/2026</b>	<b>25/07/2026</b>	Shadows From the Past	<b>McLeod Street Pioneer Cemetery</b>
<b>24/07/2026</b>		<b>Cairns Business Women's Club Gala Awards</b>	
25/07/2026	19/09/2026	Lani's Story	Northsite Contemporary Arts
<b>25/07/2026</b>	<b>26/07/2026</b>	<b>FNQ Short Course Championships</b>	<b>Tobruk Memorial Pool</b>
<b>26/07/2026</b>		<b>BDO Arrow Experience: Wangetti Edition 2026</b>	<b>Ellis Beach to Palm Cove</b>
<b>30/07/2026</b>	<b>30/07/2026</b>	<b>HMAS Cairns Ceremonial Sunset</b>	<b>Cairns Cenotaph, Esplanade</b>
<b>29/07/2026</b>	<b>14/08/2026</b>	<b>St Andrew's Catholic College - 25th Anniversary Celebrations</b>	<b>St Andrews Catholic College</b>
<b>31/07/2026</b>	<b>08/08/2026</b>	<b>Thunder in the Canefields 2026</b>	<b>Cairns Speedway</b>
01/08/2026	02/08/2026	Celebrating Aviation Weekend including the 75th Anniversary of the 104th Squadron City of Cairns, Aviation Careers Day, and various RAAF Events	Various
<b>01/08/2026</b>	<b>01/08/2026</b>	<b>HMAS Cairns Open Day</b>	<b>HMAS Cairns Facility</b>
<b>01/08/2026</b>		<b>Community Fun Day</b>	<b>Marlin Coast Neighbourhood Centre, Trinity Park</b>
<b>01/08/2026</b>		<b>The Woolworths Great Pyramid Race</b>	<b>Norman Park, Gordonvale</b>
03/08/2026		Morning Melodies - Rocketman Flying Solo	CPAC
<b>08/08/2026</b>		<b>Kenfrost Homes Northern Pride Women in League Round</b>	<b>Barlow Park</b>
<b>08/08/2026</b>		<b>Trash To Treasure 2026</b>	<b>Portsmith Transfer Station Buy Back Shop</b>
12/08/2026		Cairns City Heritage Walk	City Library
<b>21/08/2026</b>		Positive Ageing Expo	<b>CPAC</b>
<b>14/08/2026</b>		<b>Horizon by Bangarra Dance Theatre</b>	<b>CPAC</b>
15/08/2026		Cairns Historical Society Free Public Lectures. Roads to Cairns from the mining fields 1876-77, Dr Ruth Kerr. The Cannon Family, David Cannon	Cairns Museum
<b>15/08/2026</b>		<b>Cairns Japan Bon Dance Festival</b>	<b>Cairns Esplanade</b>
<b>15/08/2026</b>		<b>50th Anniversary Celebration of Bayview Heights Community Kindergarten</b>	<b>6-8 Japer St, Woree</b>
21/08/2026	29/08/2026	Cairns Super Carnival	<b>Ladbrokes Cannon Park</b>
<b>22/08/2026</b>		<b>Freshwater Festival 'Tropical Street Fiesta'</b>	<b>Richmond Park, Freshwater</b>

26/08/2026	31/08/2026	<del>**CANCELLED EVENT** Cairns Ukulele Festival – Reunion Edition</del>	Various Cairns venues
28/08/2026	06/09/2026	Cairns Festival	Various locations
28/08/2026	06/09/2026	Canvas of Cairns by Laservision	Cairns Esplanade/ Festival Hub
28/08/2026		QSO Symphony Under the Stars	Munro Martin Parklands
29/08/2026		Grand Parade	Esplanade
30/08/2026		<b>ARCO Jnr/Snr</b>	<b>CPAC</b>
04/09/2026		<b>South Side Celebration</b>	<b>Ravizza Park, Edmonton</b>
05/09/2026		<b>FNQ Dogs Day Out</b>	<b>Barron Waters Park, Caravonica</b>
05/09/2026		<b>Dirty Fame Flash Candles Club</b>	<b>CPAC</b>
05/09/2026		<b>Jazz Under the Stars</b>	<b>Botanic Gardens</b>
06/09/2026		<b>Are you Lonesome Tonight by Opera Queensland</b>	<b>CPAC</b>
06/09/2026		Carnival on Collins	Tanks Arts Centre
11/09/2026	12/09/2026	<b>In Her Name Exhibition and WOW Cairns Program Launch</b>	<b>Bulmba-ja Arts Centre</b>
12/09/2026		<b>Moon Over Machans</b>	<b>Keith Edwich Park, Machans Beach</b>
12/09/2026	09/11/2026	Cairns Museum Exhibition: Decades of Dedication: CAFNEC's Legacy of Environmental Stewardship, Cairns & Far North Environment Centre	Cairns Museum
13/09/2026		<b>Two Feet &amp; A Heartbeat</b>	<b>Cairns Esplanade</b>
19/09/2026		<b>Cairns 150 Year Ball</b>	<b>Cairns Esplanade, Eastern Events Lawn</b>
19/09/2026		<b>Ganeshotsav 2026</b>	<b>Edge Hill State School</b>
19/09/2026	21/09/2026	<b>Australian Retirement Trust Cardiac Challenge 2026</b>	<b>Cairns to Cooktown</b>
21/09/2026		Morning Melodies - What's New Pussycat?	CPAC
25/09/2026	27/09/2026	Three Moons 150 Years Cairns Chinese Celebration	Cairns Esplanade
26/09/2026	27/09/2026	<b>Mudcrabs 7s Tournament</b>	<b>Yorkeys Knob</b>
27/09/2026		<b>PNG's Family &amp; Cultural Day - 51st Independence Anniversary</b>	<b>Fogarty Park</b>
01/10/2026	04/10/2026	Ski to Wakeboard World Stage Weekend	Cairns Wake Park
06/10/2026	06/10/2026	<b>Macbeth by Bell Shakespeare Co</b>	<b>CPAC</b>
18/07/2026	17/10/2026	<b>Cairns Filipino Barrio Fiesta</b>	<b>Fogarty Park</b>
09/10/2026	25/10/2026	<b>Cairns Pride Festival</b>	<b>Fogarty, Tank 4. Tank 3</b>

<b>17/10/2026</b>		<b>Barron River Food Fest</b>	<b>Stratford Dolphins Football Club, Cnr Arnold &amp; Magazine Street, Stratford</b>
17/10/2026		Cairns Historical Society Free Public Lectures. Recent Archaeological Investigations of Chinese Gold Mining Communities in the North, Dr Kevin Rains. Architecture of Cairns, Roger Mainwood	Cairns Museum
17/10/2026		Great Barrier Reef Ocean Swim	Moore Reef
<b>18/10/2026</b>		<b>Rotary Beach Vibe</b>	<b>Vasey Esplanade, Trinity Beach</b>
<b>23/10/2026</b>		<b>TNQ Tourism Industry Excellence Awards</b>	
<b>24/10/2026</b>		<b>Cairns Diwali Mela (Fair) 2026</b>	<b>Fogarty Park</b>
<b>24/10/2026</b>		<b>Big Talk One Fire Cultural Festival</b>	<b>Munro Martin Parklands</b>
<b>30/10/2026</b>	<b>31/10/2026</b>	<b>Cairns 7s Rugby Tournament 2026</b>	<b>Stan Williams Park, Cairns</b>
<b>06/11/2026</b>		<b>Cairns Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards</b>	<b>Cairns Convention Centre</b>
14/11/2026		MRF Open Day	Cairns Regional Council Material Recovery Facility
14/11/2026	08/03/2027	Cairns Museum Exhibition: - Future Tense, Cairns Historical Society	Cairns Museum
21/11/2026		Understory Film Festival: Screening and Awards Presentation	Tanks Arts Centre
<b>21/11/2026</b>		<b>Celebrate the 8th Cairns Thai Cultural Loy Krathong Festival</b>	<b>Cairns Esplanade</b>
29/11/2026		<b>Christmas Tree Light Switch-on</b>	Cairns Esplanade
30/11/2026		Morning Melodies - The Best of Buble Christmas Experience	CPAC
<b>06/12/2026</b>		<b>Friends of Botanic Gardens Large Plant Sale</b>	<b>Saltwater Depot Nursery</b>
13/12/2026		Carols in the Park	Munro Martin Parklands
31/12/2026		<b>New Years Eve Family Concert &amp; Closing of the Cairns Celebrates 150 Years Program.</b>	Cairns Esplanade