

Win at the Noosa show

Familiar faces from across Council will be back at the Noosa Country Show on 11-12 September, keen to connect with the community at the Pomona Showgrounds.

Among the teams greeting visitors this year will be our Local Laws team and popular mascot Butch.

Local Laws Officer Ryan Woodforde said the annual show is one of the team's favourite opportunities to connect with residents in a relaxed setting.

"We love meeting and chatting with people at the show, promoting responsible pet ownership and helping residents with their questions. We can't wait to catch up with everyone at this year's show," Officer Woodforde said.

Anyone who visits the Local Laws team and has a registered dog gets a free entry into the \$200 Greencross Vets voucher draw. Registering on the day also earns an entry.

The Council marquee will be buzzing with activity again this year, offering plenty to see, do and win just to the left of the main entrance gate at the Pomona Showgrounds.

For details on this year's show, visit noosashowsociety.org.au



Council staffers Simon, Natalie, Ian, Ryan, Hannah, Amy, Kate and Renata ready for the show.

Council brings fun to the Noosa Country Show

Join in the fun at The Pomona Showgrounds with a range of exciting activities, giveaways and demonstrations at Council marquee

The Noosa Country Show returns to Pomona Showgrounds on 11 and 12 September, and Council's marquee will be jam packed with activities, giveaways and fun for the community.

Visitors can grab free family swim passes to the Noosa Aquatic Centre, enter to win tickets to Grease at The J and go into the draw for a Noosa Aquatic Centre

20-visit fitness pass valued at more than \$300. Noosa Regional Gallery's team will dazzle visitors with colourful balloon-themed art activities.

Our Noosa Libraries team will have cowboy hats to decorate, seeds to collect from the Noosa Seed Library and Heritage Library services to explore. The Mobile Library will be at the

show on Friday. You'll also find Council's Disaster Management team in the marquee, armed with information to help you get prepared for storm and bushfire season and with free Get Ready Noosa emergency information packs.

Visitors can also see live fire ants and speak with the National Fire Ant Eradication team.

Council Public Relations Officer Heather Williams said the marquee offered something for everyone.

"We love the opportunity to connect in person with our community at the Noosa Show and share practical information and plenty of family-friendly fun," Ms Williams said.

Priceless value of volunteering



Cooroy Pomona Lions Club President and Lions Eye Health Program District Chair Nick Cooke.

Did you know there's a simple way to boost your physical and mental wellbeing, meet new people and find greater purpose in your day-to-day life?

More than 9.5 million Australians have discovered it through volunteering and you can explore the possibilities at the Noosa Connect Volunteers Expo on 26 September at the Noosa Leisure

Centre from 10am-2pm.

The free event will bring together more than 50 local not-for-profit organisations, creating a one-stop shop for residents to explore volunteer opportunities with sporting clubs, environmental groups, emergency services and community organisations.

It's a chance for volunteers like Cooroy Pomona Lions Club

President and Lions Eye Health Program District Chair Nick Cooke to share the benefits of being part of something bigger and helping make the community a better place.

"Among the many highlights of volunteering for me include being part of the historic King of the Mountain, the Pomona Night of Lights, and projects close to my heart like the Lions Eye Health Program, which has helped hundreds of children locally with their vision," he said.

Volunteering with community radio station Noosa FM has struck the right chord for Tyler Harford, giving him a creative outlet to share his passion for music and people.

"One of the highlights has been hearing from listeners who enjoy the music or who are learning of new styles and music that I play. It's also been great getting to know other volunteers who are passionate about what they do," he said.

"I'd encourage anyone who's thinking about volunteering to jump in. You never know who you'll meet, what you'll learn, or where the experience might take you.

In Brief

Living foreshore work underway

Work has begun on the Hilton Esplanade Living Foreshore Pilot, following community feedback that strongly supported protecting the river and foreshore.

At a community pop-up on 20 August, Council shared more information about the planned revegetation and sand nourishment works, which will trial nature-based approaches to improving foreshore resilience. The pilot is being delivered as part of the Living Foreshore workstream within Council's Hilton Esplanade Street Improvement Project.

The project is supported by QCoast2100 funding from the Queensland Government, delivered by the Local Government Association of Queensland in association with Noosa Council.

Learn about the project and next phase on street safety at yoursay.noosa.qld.gov.au.

Listening to Sundial Park users

Community feedback to guide our draft master plan

Noosa Council is inviting the community to share their experiences of Sundial Park as the first step in planning for its future.

This early listening phase is about understanding what matters most to the people who use the park. "We want to hear what residents value, how they use Sundial Park today and what they would like us to consider as planning gets underway," Council Communications and Engagement Manager Ken Furdek said.

Whether you visit the pump track, to walk, relax or spend time with family and friends, your feedback will help identify local

priorities and opportunities for improvement.

Residents and park users are encouraged to share what they enjoy, what may be missing and what could make the park more welcoming and enjoyable in the years ahead.

Community pop-ups will also be held at Sundial Park on Saturday 12 September and Wednesday 23 September, providing an opportunity to speak with Council staff in person and share your ideas.

The listening phase is open until 6 October 2026, with feedback

helping inform the next stage of planning. Have your say and help shape the future of Sundial Park – yoursay.noosa.qld.gov.au



Pop-ups will be held on 12 and 23 September.

What the tech?!

Do you need help using a device, a program or a platform? Drop in to one of our Tech Help sessions at the Cooroy and Noosa Libraries.

These free sessions are held every Saturday from 9am to 11:30am and can help you troubleshoot simple issues and enable you to get the most out of your device.

There's no need to book, just bring along your device and our friendly tech experts will help get you sorted.

Since launching in February 2024, the Tech Help program has helped approximately 1,500 community members build confidence and overcome everyday technology challenges.