



Noosa Country Show

The theme for this year's Noosa Country Show is cartoon. There will be attractions for all ages and this year's grand parade will showcase a range of cartoon-themed floats.

Held on 13&14 September at the Pomona Showgrounds, visitors will be entertained by *Skylighter Fireworx* on the first evening. There will also be reptile awareness and animal displays, a street science show and workshops on both days, along with equine events, rides galore and sideshow alley. Visit: noosashowsociety.org.au.

Art to take over Cooran

Cooran will host the Tall Trees Art Exhibition on 21&22 September. Besides the 12 venues along the main street full of artworks, there will be a display in the hall of 4 wearable art creations from the recent Australian Wearable Art Festival. The winner in the Sustainable Nature section – *Tigresa* by Vivien Eardley – is made totally of natural materials.



The exhibition will showcase artists living and practising in the Sunshine Coast and Noosa Hinterland region and any artists of the Kabi Kabi, Jinibara, Butchella and Waka Waka peoples. There will be a 'Small Trees' component for 8-12yo. Enjoy a mini-art market and craft workshops in the park and a guided heritage town walk. Find the full program at: talltreesart.com/program.

Heart of Gold Film Festival

The Heart of Gold International Short Film Festival screens from 27-29 September at the University of the Sunshine Coast Gympie Campus.

This festival is gathering a great reputation with talks, workshops, panels and over 100 short films. All films compete for a range of prizes including Best International Film, Best Australian Film, Best Student Film, Most Inspiring Film, and many more craft prizes. A selection will go on tour playing at other events across Qld. Visit: heartofgold.com.au.



Orchids everywhere

The Noosa District Orchid and Foliage Society is holding its annual Spring Show at Cooroy Memorial Hall on 13 September from 8.30am-4pm and on 14 September from 8.30am-2pm. There will be orchids for sale, a workshop on potting your own orchids and advice from experienced growers. Entry is \$4. There are some beauties to be seen! Visit: noosaorchidsociety.com.au.



It's on again!

The Spring Plant Sale at the Noosa Botanic Gardens at Lake MacDonal is on again on 7 September between 7am-12pm.

The sale provides a great chance to buy plants grown locally by the Friends of Noosa Botanic Gardens. Sales take place three times a year and are always popular.

Become a Member of the Friends of Noosa Botanic Gardens and get discounts on plant purchases and from other local Cooroy businesses. Make the most of your visit and stroll around the gardens afterwards. Visit: noosabotanicgardensfriends.com.