

MEDIA KIT

2025-2026



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An artist's impression of the central lagoon surrounded by luxury hotel rooms as part of the proposed Port Douglas Lagoon & Resort project. Picture: Hunt Design/Gunner Group

CEO
recruiting
begins

PARRAMATTA PARK

I Nick Dalton
ALL Cairns regional councillors will all drop out on a new chief executive officer after a short list is drawn up.

Councillors at Wednesday's meeting voted to remove Mayor Jenny Eden, her deputy Ben Odeh, experienced councillor Cathy Zeiger and councillor Matthew Ticker, a recent panel for a replacement for Mica Martin who resigned last week. An external consultant will also manage the search.

Acting chief executive officer Christine Povall said the role would be advertised within Queensland and across Australia to ensure "the widest pool of candidates".

She said if any applicants had "a close relationship" with any of the panel then the council would deal with a conflict of interest issue.

Cy Eden said Cy Ticker had "selected for the panel as a new councillor" and

Deputy Mayor Ben Odeh

had "no conflict of interest".

Cy Ticker, a recent

candidate for a seat on the

Port Douglas Shire Council, had

been a member of the panel

that selected Mica Martin

as the new chief executive

officer.

Mr Ticker, 41, had been

involved in the Port Douglas

Local News campaign

and was a member of the

Port Douglas Shire Council

and Port Douglas Shire

Local News campaign

and Port Douglas Shire

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Locally owned and operated, we're fiercely independent. Our focus is on local news for locals, with stories that affect the people in our coverage area. We host full up-to-the-moment web and social media platforms, keeping you informed on what is important in our region.

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EVERY WEEK**

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**FOR WHAT
MATTERS MOST**

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Cairns Local News

A group of dedicated and local professionals bringing local news and local views to Cairns and the far north.

CARL PORTELLA managing director
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Carl has a passion for all things media and champions the importance of local, independent newspapers. In 2010 Carl founded *The Express* on the Tablelands and then *Cairns Local News* in 2020. Carl ensures that the teams deliver local, relevant news across the far north.

NICK DALTON editor
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Nick has more than 40 years' experience in media, mostly in newspapers in New Zealand and Australia. He joined the *Cairns Local News* team in 2023 as editor and using his extensive experience he continues to give a voice to the Cairns community.

HUGH BOHANE journalist
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Hugh has extensive experience reporting from conflict zones and global hotspots, as well as in Australia, with more than 15 years across television, print and digital media. Hugh thrives on reporting community-based stories that matter, believing that good local journalism can still make a difference.

LISA HARRIS production
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Lisa has a background in art, design and training, and uses her experience in graphic design and her keen attention to detail to ensure the paper is produced to the highest standard each and every week.

AMELIE COURTNEY reception / sales support
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Amelie, a Cairns local born and bred, is the first point of contact at Cairns Local News and Douglas Gazette. Her strong organizational skills and approachable demeanour support the sales and editorial teams, helping to ensure smooth communication and efficient operations.

KATH MACLEAN sales executive
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Kath has over 35 years in communication and marketing, including national and international business management experience, and is also a small business owner. She uses that wealth of experience and local knowledge to work closely with you to develop the best marketing solution for your needs.

ALMANDO ANTON sales executive
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Almando brings over 25 years experience in the advertising and marketing industry. He joined the *Cairns Local News* team in 2022, after making a tree change to the tropics with his family. He offers impartial advice and is committed to delivering products that are right for you.

DAVID GALEANO sales executive
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David likes to take the time to understand his clients business, and working with them to develop marketing plans that really work for them in both the newspaper and digital platforms of the paper. He is incredibly proud of the marketing success he has achieved for his many clients in sales over the past 30 years.

Advertising information

DISPLAY Advertising

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| CASUAL | \$29.50 per module |
| MONTHLY | \$28.00 per module |
| FORTNIGHTLY | \$26.00 per module |
| WEEKLY | \$25.00 per module |

CLASSIFIED Advertising

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| CASUAL | \$10.00 per col/cm |
| MONTHLY | \$9.00 per col/cm |
| FORTNIGHTLY | \$8.50 per col/cm |
| WEEKLY | \$8.00 per col/cm |
| LINAGE | \$5.50 per line (min. 3 lines) |
| COLOUR | \$20.00 per ad |

CAIRNS local directory

ONE SIZE full colour

PRINT From \$50.00/ week
PLUS you receive a free online listing on
www.cairnslocal.com.au
(min. 13 week booking)

ONLINE From \$7.00/ week

INSERTS

PER 1000 \$120.00
(min. 4000)

*Local people,
local stories*

PUBLICATION day

***FRIDAY**

DEADLINES (prior to publication)

CLASSIFIEDS & directory

FINAL proofing 4pm Wednesday

DISPLAY

BOOKINGS 1pm Tuesday

MATERIAL supplied 12pm Wednesday

FINAL proofing 4pm Wednesday

DIMENSIONS

TOTAL page dimensions

380mm (height) x 266mm (width)

DISPLAY 6 column

CLASSIFIEDS 8 column

PAGE loading

PAGE 1 100%

PAGES 2-11 25%

OTHER 25%

DISTRIBUTION

10,500+ newspapers delivered

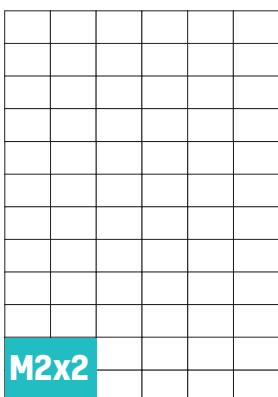
From Mossman and Port Douglas in the north, across the greater Cairns region, then south through the Cassowary Coast.

*Except Good Friday when it is published on Thursday.

RATE CARD

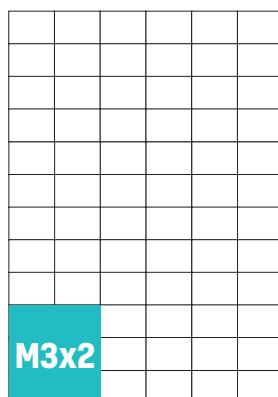
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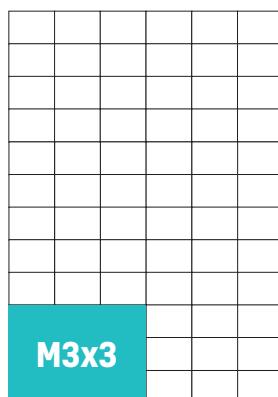
60mm **h** x 86mm **w**

\$118 casual
\$112 monthly
\$104 fortnightly
\$100 weekly



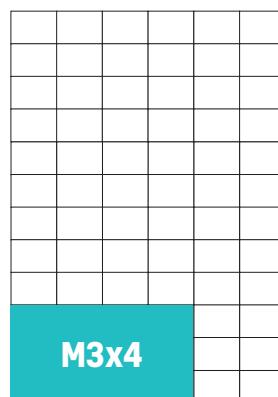
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\$177 casual
\$168 monthly
\$156 fortnightly
\$150 weekly



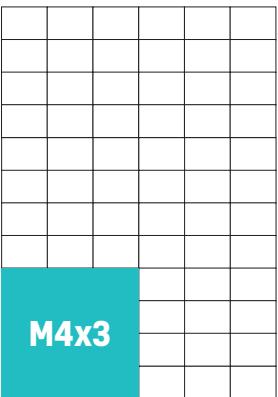
92mm **h** x 131mm **w**

\$265.50 casual
\$252 monthly
\$234 fortnightly
\$225 weekly



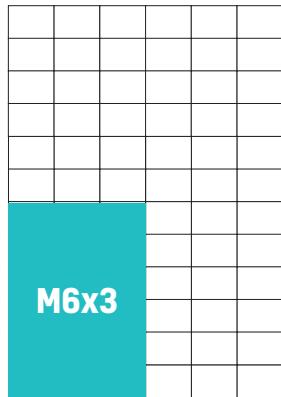
92mm **h** x 176mm **w**

\$354 casual
\$336 monthly
\$312 fortnightly
\$300 weekly



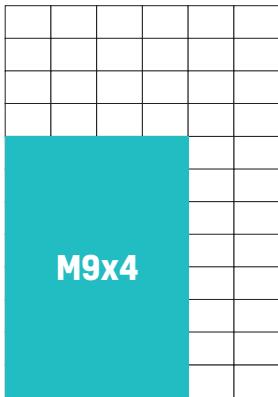
124mm **h** x 131mm **w**

\$354 casual
\$336 monthly
\$312 fortnightly
\$300 weekly



188mm **h** x 131mm **w**

\$531 casual
\$504 monthly
\$468 fortnightly
\$450 weekly



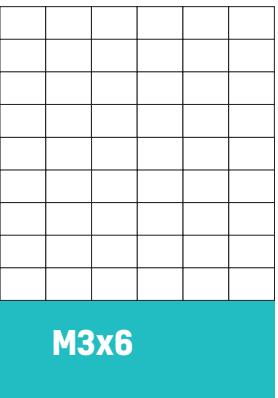
284mm **h** x 176mm **w**

\$1062 casual
\$1008 monthly
\$936 fortnightly
\$900 weekly



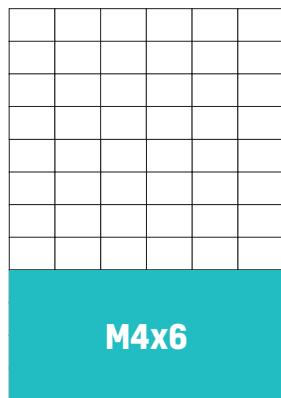
380mm **h** x 131mm **w**

\$1062 casual
\$1008 monthly
\$936 fortnightly
\$900 weekly



92mm **h** x 266mm **w**

\$531 casual
\$504 monthly
\$468 fortnightly
\$450 weekly



124mm **h** x 266mm **w**

\$708 casual
\$672 monthly
\$624 fortnightly
\$600 weekly



188mm **h** x 266mm **w**

\$1062 casual
\$1008 monthly
\$936 fortnightly
\$900 weekly



380mm **h** x 266mm **w**

\$2124 casual
\$2016 monthly
\$1872 fortnightly
\$1800 weekly

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