



Community Noticeboard

Fortnightly Publication - Wednesday 17th December 2008

...The latest Council News, Community Events, Job Vacancies, Tenders...

COMING UP

- 17th December – Cyclone Season Information Session, 5.30pm Shire Hall, Cooktown
- 17th December – Entries close for the Christmas Lights Competition
- 18th December – "Oztag" Come and Try Day
- 20th December – Judging takes place for Christmas Lights competition
- 21st December – Carols by Glow-light

Christmas in Cooktown Group are getting into the Christmas spirit with the following events in 2008.



Carols by Glow-Light

Sunday 21st December
Endeavour Park,
Free Sausage Sizzle from 6pm
Carols commencing at 7pm.

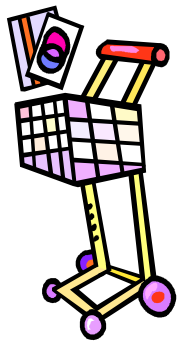
Christmas Light Competition

Register your entry now -
Categories are Small & Large
Residential, Business & Best of
the Best. Call Cook Shire Council
on 07 4069 5444 or mail @cook.
qld.gov.au



Monster Christmas Raffle

To raise funds for the ongoing funding
of our Christmas in Cooktown.
Donations of grocery items for this can
be left at IGA from early
December and tickets will
be on sale in the
Supermarket complex
on Thursdays, Fridays
and Saturday mornings.



Nominations for Australia Day Awards 2009

Nominations for Cook Shire Australia Day 2009
Awards close 9th January. These Nominees must
be Cook Shire residents (or closely affiliated to
Cook Shire) who have contributed significantly to
Cook Shire.

Nomination forms can be downloaded from www.
cooktowns.com, Shire Libraries or by contacting
Council's Arts, Culture and Events Officer,
Beverley Grant on 4069 5444.

Christmas activities on the Library

Cooktown Library has A Help Yourself Christmas
Activity Trolley available for all
those Mums and children who would like
to cool off and have something to
occupy themselves with in the
lead up to Christmas.



Children under 8 have to be
accompanied by a parent or carer.
For more information please call
Diana at the Cooktown Library on 4069 5009

The Local Disaster Management Group invites you an information session

"Preparing for Cyclones"

- What:** Preparing for cyclone season and what to do during and after a cyclone.
- Who:** All members of the community are invited
- When:** 5.30pm Wednesday 17th December, 2008
- Where:** Shire Hall, Helen Street, Cooktown
- Other:** Cyclone tracking maps, "Preparing for Cyclone" booklets will be available.

Members of the Local Disaster Management Group will be available to discuss the above and any questions from the community.



For further information please contact Mrs Sian Nivison, Community Services Manager, Cook Shire Council on 4069 5444

Positions Vacant

- HRM19a/0708 Ganger, Water and Sewerage (Re-advertised) - closes Friday 16th January 2009.
- HRMCSC25/0809 Records Officer - closes 30th January 2009.

Applicants must obtain information kits and address the specific selection criteria. All applications should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and marked Confidential Job Application with the relevant HRM No. Information kits are available by contacting: 4069 5444 or via email at mmulhall@cook.qld.gov.au or downloaded from www.cooktowns.com. Cook Shire Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Tenders and Quotes

T40 - Supply of Modular Bridge. Tenders Close 2.00 PM Wednesday 17th December 2008.

T19 - Construction of Cooktown's Neighbourhood Centre. Tenders Close 2.00 PM Tuesday 23rd December 2008.

Tender Documents are available by contacting Council's Procurement Officer on 4069 5444 or via email on egilson@cook.qld.gov.au, or by downloading from www.cooktowns.com (See Council, Tenders), or by writing to PO Box 3 Cooktown QLD 4895.



Grassy Hill Road Upgrade Information

Council wishes to advise that the Grassy Hill road will be upgraded as a two staged project in 2009. The new road will be a single lane road with vehicle passing opportunities and a pedestrian walkway. Bollards, solar lights, pavers (available through the Cooktown Kindergarten) and seating will also be installed as part of the project.

Parking at the lighthouse areas will change with a drop off zone only and no parking. **Parking for all cars and buses** will be available at the bottom of the loop road.

Stage 1 will commence after the wet and before the tourist season 2009 and will involve bulk earthworks and total road closures. There will be **no access** to Grassy Hill during the construction phase. The road will then be re-opened for the tourist season to allow visitors and tour operators to visit the top of Grassy Hill. Please be aware that the road will be in a rough condition during this time.

Stage 2 will involve sealing of the road and will commence after the tourist season and be completed by the end of 2009.

Detailed design of the road is underway. To view the concept plans for the road upgrade or for further information please contact Tony Lickiss, Manager Engineering Services on 07 4069 5444.

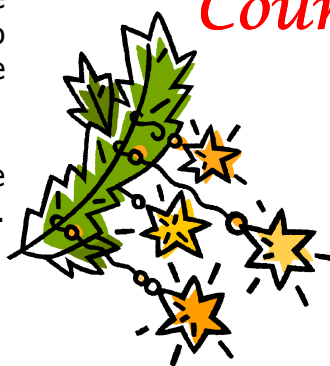
Cook Shire Council Festive Season Opening Hours:

Cook Shire Council wishes to advise the following office closures over the Christmas period:

- Cape York Weeds and Feral Animals Program Office – Closed 11.45am Friday 19th December until Monday 5th January.
- Depot workshop - Closed 11.45am, 19th December until 12th January.
- Administration Office, Cook Shire Libraries - Closed 12 noon, 24th December until 5th January.
- Cooktown Swimming Pool plus Aqua classes. - Closed 24th reopens 27th December. Closed 1st January.

All Council Facilities and Offices including Cooktown Library and Swimming Pool will be closed from 11.45am on Friday 19th December.

Council wishes everyone a very
Merry Christmas
and a safe and happy
New Year



COUNCIL OPENING HOURS

Main Council Administration Office:
8:45am to 4:45pm Monday to Friday

Cooktown Community Pool:
6:00am to 7:30am Monday to Friday
1pm – 6pm Monday to Sunday
Aqua Aerobics: Wednesday 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Saturday 12.00noon - 1pm

Cooktown Library:

10am to 1.15pm – 2pm to 5pm Monday to Friday
9am to 12.30pm Saturday

Ayton Library: 9:00am to 1.00pm Tuesday
2.00pm to 5.30pm Thursday
9.00am to 1.00pm Saturday

Coen Library: 10.00am to 12.00noon Thursday
4.00pm to 6.00pm Thursday

Lakeland Library: 3.00pm to 7.00pm Wednesday
Laura Library: 11.30am to 3.30pm Wednesday

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