



Community Noticeboard

Fortnightly Publication - Wednesday 28th January 2009

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

COMING UP

31st January -21st March 2009 - Learn to Swim starts (see below)
3rd February - Oztag Sign on Evening
3rd March — Discount period for payment of Rates closes

Oztag Sign on Evening

There will be a **sign on evening at 5.30pm on the 3rd Feb at John St Oval** so get your teams together and come on down to sign up. Oztag competition starts on the 10th Feb. For further details contact Cook Shires Sport and Rec Officer Kellie on 4082 0508 or email ktulacz@cook.qld.gov.au

Private Swimming Lessons

Private Swimming lessons are now available at the Cooktown Swimming Pool with qualified Aus Swim Instructors. Please contact the Pool on 4069 6928 for further details.



Learn to Swim/Water Awareness Program 2 – REGISTER NOW Learn to Swim lessons start Saturday 31st January and ends 21st March 2009. Lessons are ½ hour long and held on Saturdays over 9 weeks. Babies, Toddlers and Children programs will be \$50.00 for 9 lessons (includes pool admission for accompanying adult).

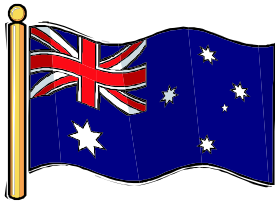
Registration is essential

Please contact Council to book your space on 4069 5444. If you would like to discuss which program would best suit your child please call Roz, Learn to Swim Instructor at the pool on 4069 6928.

Q150 Mosaic Project, Cooktown Library

As part of Queensland's 150 celebrations the State Government is asking all Council's to contribute to a giant mosaic to be permanently displayed in Brisbane. Community members have an opportunity to paint/draw images that best represent Cook Shire. If you would like to contribute to Cook Shire's mosaic piece please drop into the Cooktown Library and ask the librarians how. For further information please contact Council's Manager of Cooktown Library on (07) 4069 5009

Australia Day



Council would like to congratulate all nominees and recipients of the 2009 Cook Shire Australia Day Awards. Council would also like to thank the Endeavour Lions Club for cooking the community BBQ also the CWA for all their help. The weather was almost perfect and the Australia Day Ambassador, Nick Earls, assisted the Mayor with the presentations. Nick was very impressed with the local scenery and commented that he will definitely be back for a longer stay next time. The day was a great success, with a huge community turn-out in support of this special occasion.

Positions Vacant

- ◆ HRMCSC25/0809 Records Officer - closes 30th January 2009.
- ◆ HRM27/0809 - Survey Assistant - closes Wednesday 11th February 2009.

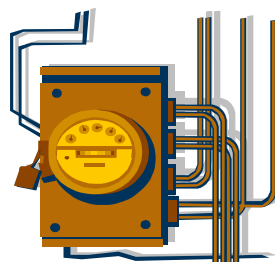
Applicants must obtain information kits and address the specific selection criteria. All applications should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and marked Confidential Job Application with the relevant HRM No. Information kits are available by contacting: 4069 5444 or via email at mmulhall@cook.qld.gov.au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

Rate Notices/Water Meters

Rate notices for the period 1st January 2009 to 30th June 2009 have now been issued. Discount period will end close of business **Tuesday 3rd March 2009.**

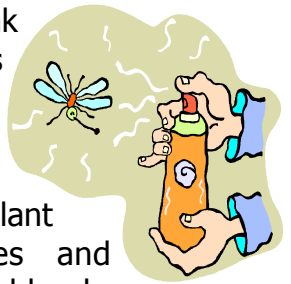
Water meter readings for the half year from July 2009 to December 2009 were carried out in early January. Letters advising your water consumption for this period against your annual allocation have also been included.

If you have not received your rate notice by 30th January 2009, or if you have any questions regarding water meter readings or rates notices, please contact Gisela Whithear, Rates Officer on 4069 5444.



Dengue Fever Outbreak in the Far North

Although there is no outbreak in the Cook Shire, residents should avoid being bitten by mosquitoes and get rid of breeding sites such as old tyres, buckets, toys and pot plant bases around their homes and workplaces. Residents should also ensure that roof gutters are not blocked and breeding mosquitoes.



Residents are advised to:

- ◆ Once a week, check your yard for mosquito breeding.
- ◆ Tip out, flush out, throw away or store dry any containers holding water in which mosquitoes can breed.
- ◆ Wear insect repellent if being bitten, especially during the day.
- ◆ Use surface spray, mozzie zappers and coils around the house to discourage mosquitoes.

For more info about dengue, visit: <http://www.health.qld.gov.au/dengue>

Tender T37 – Depot Redevelopment

Cook Shire Council seeks Tenders for:

- ◆ 2 x Washdown Bay **and/or** Electric Fence (anti-personnel) **and/or** Stores Warehouse inc. Slab + Frame + Fit-Out **and/or** Office (tilt up) inc. Fit-Out **and/or** Workshop Extension + Internal Modification **and/or** 2 x Car Park Sheds **and/or** 2 x Archiving Container + Roof + Fit-Out + Footing.

Tenders for project in its entirety or in part, **close 2.00 PM Tuesday 9th February 2009.**

Tender Documents are available by contacting Council's Procurement Officer on 4069 5444 or via email on egilson@cook.qld.gov.au or by writing to PO Box 3 Cooktown QLD 4895.

Cr Charlie Martin

Cr Martin will be available to meet with residents and ratepayers to discuss any issues.

- ◆ 12-5pm every Friday at the Council Chambers Cooktown.
- ◆ From 7.30am at the Lakeland Hall and Bloomfield Library meeting room each alternative Friday e.g. Friday 30th January at Lakeland, Friday 6th February at Ayton.

These dates and times will stay in place unless through sickness, other Council commitments that would have priority, or weather conditions. Please call Cr Martin on 0407 158 256 to book a time.

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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