



Community Noticeboard

Fortnightly Publication - Wednesday 7th January 2009

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

COMING UP

- 9th January – Australia Day Nominations Close
- 7th January — Cooktown Swimming Pool, Party and games
- 10th & 11th January- Tai Chi Workshops
- 14th January — Cooktown Swimming Pool, Party and games
- 20th January – Australia Day, Free Community Breakfast (see below)
- 21st January — Cooktown Swimming Pool, Party and games
- 26th January – Australia Day Celebrations
- 31st January -21st March 2009 - Learn to Swim starts (see below)
- 3rd February - Oztag Sign on Evening (see below)

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

Tai Chi Workshops

Free Tai Chi Workshops on Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th January will now be conducted in the Shire Hall on Helen St, Cooktown. This is due to high levels of sand flies and mozzies at the market site.

Times:

- ◆ Morning Workshop 8:30-11am
- ◆ Afternoon Workshop 2.00-4:30pm.

Pre Registration is preferred. For further information or to register your interest contact the Cooktown District Community Centre on 4069 6098 from Monday 5th January 2009.

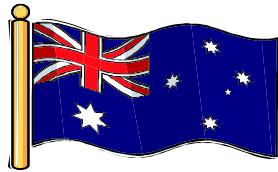
Positions Vacant

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

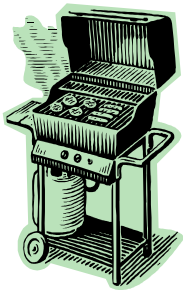
Applicants must obtain information kits and address the specific selection criteria. All applications should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and marked Confidential Job Application with the relevant HRM No. Information kits are available by contacting: 4069 5444 or via email at mmulhall@cook.qld.gov.au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



National Australia Day



Cook Shire Council will be sponsoring a Community BBQ on Tuesday, January 20th 2009 at the fishing lease from 6:30am to 8.30am to help kick-off the National Australia Day Council celebrations.



Bring the kids and enjoy breakfast down near the wharf and celebrate Australia Day festivities with family, friends and the following special Guests.

Adam Gilchrist

The Chairman of the National Australia Day Council and Australian cricketer

Lee Kernaghan

2008 Australian of the Year

David Bussau

2008 Senior Australian of the Year

Jonathon Welch

Australia's Local Hero 2008

Australia Day Celebrations

Cook Shire Council would like to invite the community to celebrate what's great about Australia. Australia Day will be celebrated on Monday 26th January 2009 starting at 10.00am at the Water Front, Cooktown. Should the weather not be conducive, the event will be held at Natures PowerHouse.



Activities include:

- ◆ Presentation of Australia Day Awards by special guest Nick Earls the author of best selling novels such as Zigzag Street, Bachelor Kisses, Perfect Skin and World of Chickens.
- ◆ Cutting of the Australia Day cake
- ◆ All community clubs stands and displays welcome
- ◆ Cooktown CWA – tea and coffee
- ◆ Endeavour Lions Club – sausage Sizzle
- ◆ Backyard cricket match

For further information please contact Council's Arts, Culture and Events Officer, Beverley Grant on 4069 5444

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.



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.

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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