



# Community Noticeboard

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

## COMING UP

- 12<sup>th</sup> November till 1<sup>st</sup> December - Cooktown Library Exhibition (see below)
- 7<sup>th</sup> December - Breakfast with Santa, Cooktown Pool
- 8<sup>th</sup> December - Cruise Ship Visit - 'Rhapsody of the Sea'
- 17<sup>th</sup> December - Cyclone Season Information Session, 5.30pm Shire Hall, Cooktown
- 19<sup>th</sup> Shire Administration Office—Closed 11.45am for the Annual Staff Mayoral Awards.
- 21<sup>st</sup> December - Carols by Candle-light

## Prepare for Cyclones

The Cyclone Season between November and April is now here. Copies of the "Preparing for Cyclones" booklet are available from the Council's Administration Offices or can be downloaded from [www.emergency.qld.gov.au](http://www.emergency.qld.gov.au)



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

## Breakfast with Santa

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 7am to 11am, free gifts from Santa for children 0 - 8 years; Cooktown swimming pool; children must be supervised; tickets available from Far North Photos now.



## Carols by Candle-Light

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 7pm - Endeavour Park, Free Sausage Sizzle from 6pm & Carols commencing at 7pm.



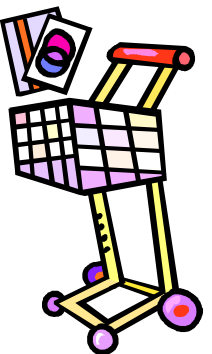
## Christmas Light Competition

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](mailto: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.



## State Library of Queensland exhibition

The State Library of Queensland has developed a travelling kit exhibition, *Broken Links: the Stolen Generations in Queensland*.

This kit exhibition is based on a larger version of the exhibition that was originally displayed at the State Library of Queensland. Cooktown Library will be host to this exhibition from 12<sup>th</sup> November till 1<sup>st</sup> December inclusive.

For further information please contact Cooktown Library on 4069 5009

## Traineeships on offer

- ♦ Boiler making Apprenticeship (HRMCSC21/0809) - closes Friday 12th December 2008.
- ♦ Certificate III in Civil Construction (Bridge Construction and Maintenance) Traineeship (HRMCSC22/0809) - closes Friday 12th December 2008.

## Positions Vacant

- ♦ HRM23/0809 - GIS Technician/Survey Assistant - closes Friday 5th December 2008.
- ♦ HRM24/0809 - Administration Support Officer (CYWAFAP) Limited Tenure - closes 10th December 2008.

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](mailto:mmulhall@cook.qld.gov.au) or downloaded from [www.cooktowns.com](http://www.cooktowns.com). Cook Shire Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## Tenders and Quotes

Cook Shire Council invites the following Tenders:

- T38** - Supply of Council Vehicles / Plant. Tenders Close 2.00 PM Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2008
- T39** - Sale of Council Plant / Vehicles. Tenders Close 2.00 PM Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2008
- T40** - Supply of Modular Bridge. Tenders Close 2.00 PM Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2008.
- T19** - Construction of Cooktown's Neighbourhood Centre. Tenders Close 2.00 PM Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2008.

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

## Cruise Ship Visit Monday 8th December 2008

The next cruise ship to visit Cooktown will be the 'Rhapsody of the Sea' on the 8th December 2008.

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



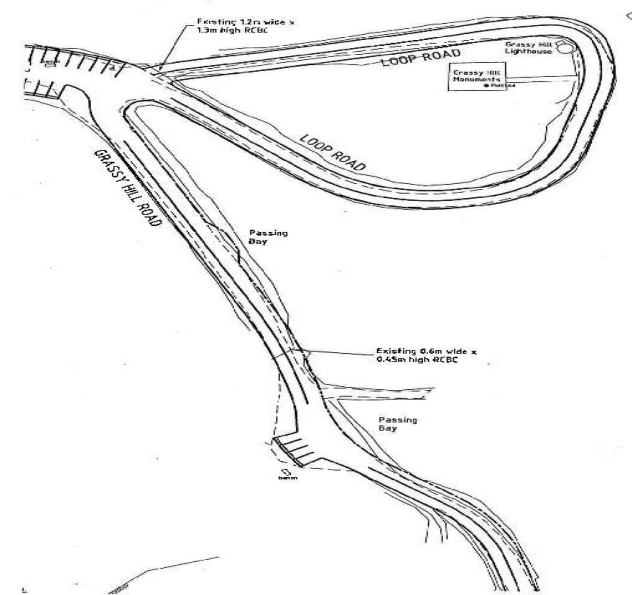
## Grassy Hill Road Upgrade Information

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.

## Nominations for Australia Day Awards 2009 are OPEN

Nominations are invited for the Cook Shire Australia Day 2009 Awards. 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](http://www.cooktowns.com), Shire Libraries or by contacting Council's Arts, Culture and Events Officer, Beverley Grant on 4069 5444.

## Expressions of Interest for Physical Culture Instructors

Physical Culture is a sport for girls and women from 4 yrs and up which aims to build confidence, good posture, strength, fitness and flexibility through exercise.

Any further inquiries or if you would like to train to become a Physical Culture Instructor, register your interest with Kellie Tulacz, Council's Sport & Recreation Officer on 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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