



Community Noticeboard

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

COMING UP

1st September-conservation measures take effect
8th–12th September Cook Shire Tour
12th September – RADF Round 1 funding round closes
13th – 14th September AUSTSWIM Course (see below)
4th October—Cruise Ship Visit (see below)

Positions Vacant

- **HRMCSC04/0809** - Casual Builder's Labourer - closes Friday 29th August 2008.
- **HRMCSC05/0809** - Foreperson (Water and Sewerage) - closes Friday 5th September 2008
- **HRMCSC06/0809** - Casual Labourers for Roadworks and Casual Labourers Water and Sewerage - closes Friday 5th September 2008
- **HRMCSC08/0809** - Relief Casual Cook/Waitress – Closes 5th September

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.

Attention Rate Payers

Property owners, don't miss out on this years Rates discount. **Payments by cheque** must be received by Council on Tuesday 2nd September, other Payment options are via Credit Card over the phone, Bpay or in person.

All payments must be processed by Close of business on **Tuesday 2nd September** 2008.

For further information please contact Council's, Rates Officer, Gisela Whithear on 4069 5444.



RADF Round 1 2008/9 is now OPEN

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a local and State Government based funding program that supports local people and organisations. Project based financial assistance for cultural and arts development in Cook Shire is now available.

The funding round closes Friday 12th September 2008. Application forms are available from the Cook Shire office, Cook Shire libraries or from www.cook.qld.gov.au.

For further information please contact Council's RADF Liaison Officer, Beverley Grant on 4069 5444 or email bgrant@cook.qld.gov.au.

Cook Shire Agricultural Show Day



The Cook Shire Agricultural Show Day 2008 was a great success. Council thanks all sponsors and community members for their support on the day and congratulates all category winners. Council is also keen to receive feedback from the community on how the event may be improved.

If you have any thoughts or comments please contact Council's Arts, Culture and Events Officer, Beverley Grant, on 4069 5444 or bgrant@cook.qld.gov.au.

Conserving Water in the Shire



In January 2008 Council adopted a Drought Management Plan (DMP) as part of its obligations under the Water Act 2000. The plan identifies the supply and demand of water sources for Cook Shire's reticulated water areas in both drought and non-drought situations. An important part of the plan that will be introduced are "Permanent Conservation Measures" to conserve water across the Shire.

As of 1st September 2008 the following conservation measures will take effect:

- Water Wise Wednesdays - No watering of public and private gardens with sprinklers or hand held hoses on Wednesdays.
- Vehicle Washing - All Car, Truck, Boat & Trailer washing must be done with a trigger control nozzle fitted to the hose.
- Pools - Filling Pools with a capacity of 10,000KL or greater needs written permission. This must be obtained from Council. Topping up of pools and filling of pools less than 10,000KL can be done as per garden watering times.

For further information please contact Council's Manager, Engineering Services, Tony Lickiss on 4069 5444

Learn how to read your water meter

Check it regularly as it may save you thousands of dollars.

A simple way to check for water leakage is to turn off all your taps, hoses and outlets. Watch the extreme right hand side (Red Numbers) on your water meter for a few minutes, with all outlets turned off these numbers should be stationary; any movement could indicate a leak.



2008 Cook Shire Tour

Cook Shire will be holding Public meetings the following areas:

Lakeland

- 8th September, held at the Library from 9.00am till 10.30am

Laura

- 8th September, held at the Library from 11.30am till 12.30am

Coen

- 9th September, held at the Community Hall starting 9.00am

Portland Roads

- 11th September held at the Community Hall starting at 3.00pm

Port Stewart

- 12th September starting 11.30am

All community Members Welcome

For further information, or if you wish to submit agenda items for these meetings, please contact either: Council's Executive Assistant, Bob Norris on 4069 5444 or Council's Administration Officer Engineering, Robyn Veitch on 4069 5444 or via email rveitch@cook.qld.gov.au

Cruise Ship Visit Saturday 4th October

The 'Sun Princess' is due to visit Cooktown again on 4th October.

This visit will be on a Saturday, so the markets will be in full swing. The first tender is due to dock at 9:15.



For further information on the day please contact Council's Arts, Culture and Events Officer, Beverly Grant on 4069 5444.

Roadworks in Harrigan Street, Cooktown

Cook Shire Council will undertake roadworks in Harrigan Street commencing Monday 4th August. Savage Street will be closed at the Harrigan Street end during the duration of the roadworks.

This closure is expected to be for approximately six weeks.

For further details please contact Tony Lickiss Manager, Engineering Services on 4069 5444.

AUSTSWIM Course—Bookings close soon! Community members are invited to take part in an AUSTSWIM accredited Learn to Swim Instructors Course.

Support our community while updating your skills. The theory part of the 2 day course will be held in the Student house (opposite the Cooktown Swimming Pool) over the weekend of 13th & 14th September, 8.30pm – 5.00pm.

For bookings call Vicki Kirk, Community Services Administration on 4069 5444.

COUNCIL OPENING HOURS

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

Cooktown Community Pool:
6:30am to 7:30am Monday to Friday
1pm – 4pm Monday to Sunday
Aqua Aerobics: Wednesday 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Saturday 12.00noon - 1pm
Bookings essential 4069 6928

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 [fortnightly]

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