



Community Noticeboard

Fortnightly Publication - Wednesday 16 July 2008

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

COMING UP

- 18th July – Concert at Nature's Powerhouse – see below
- 18th & 20th July—Scenario Planning Workshop— 2 day community planning for the future
- 19th July - Cooktown Amateur Turf Club Inc. Cup and Bracelet Meeting
- 21st July - A Special Meeting of the Council of the Cook Shire
- 21st-22nd-23rd July - An Ordinary Meeting of the Council of the Cook Shire
- 4th Aug - Changes to Commercial wheelie bin services - see below
- 25th August - Cook Shire Agricultural Show Day

Notice Of Meeting

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SHIRE OF COOK will be held on Monday 21st July 2008 commencing at 1.00 pm at the Administration Building, 10 Furneaux Street Cooktown to consider the 2008/2009 Budget.

Notice Of Meeting

AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SHIRE OF COOK will be held on 21st, 22nd and 23rd July 2008 at the Administration Building, 10 Furneaux Street Cooktown.

Ordinary Meeting commences Monday 21st July from 9.00 am - 2.00 pm – open to public. Recommencing Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd July at 9.00 am - open to public.

For further enquires please contact Bob Norris, Executive Assistant on 4069 5444.

Positions Vacant

HRMCS01/0809—Manager Corporate Services - closes 8th August 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 or downloaded from www.cooktowns.com. Cook Shire Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Concert at Nature's Powerhouse

Outstanding international musicians are coming to Cooktown. Kathron Sturrock (piano) and Yuko Inoue (viola) are staff members of the Royal College of Music, London, and Julian Farrell is Principal Clarinet with The Academy of St. Martin in the Fields.



They will be playing works by Bach, Bruch, Brahms, Enesco and Mozart.

DATE: Friday 18th July 2008, 6-8 p.m.

PLACE: Vera's Café on the verandah of Nature's PowerHouse

COST: Adults - \$32 Children (under 15) - \$17 For bookings Ph. 4069 6004.

Scenario Planning Workshop— planning for the future, Friday 18th and Sunday 20th July

Planning for the future is a two-day workshop with Ron Johnston from Sydney University, one of Australia's leading thinkers about the future, to construct possible futures of Cooktown for the next twenty years. These futures will reflect the global, regional and local influences that we identify as likely to have a big impact on us. From these we will identify opportunities and reduce risks for our businesses and our community. This project is being coordinated locally by South Cape York Catchments and Cooktown's Future Group.

For more information contact Wendy Seabrook 40695058 or wendyseabrook@bigpond.com



Cooktown Amateur Turf Club Inc. Cup and Bracelet Meeting on Saturday, 19th July 2008

\$25,000 Prize Money Plus Added Trophies and Bonuses

Race 1 - Mitavite Stock Feeds - Maiden Plate (2 year old and up - set weights)

Race 2 - West Coast Hotel Handicap (Class 4)

Race 3 - Cooktown RSL Memorial Club Cup Open (Weight for Age)

Race 4 - Cooktown Business Proprietor's Handicap (Class B)

Race 5 - Sovereign Resort Hotel P/I Bracelet, QTIS Added Stakes Class 3 Plate (Set Weights)

Sky Channel on course

Entry: Adults \$7.00 - School Children \$3.00 - Aged Pensioners & Ex Service Personnel Free Gate Prize - Return flight Cairns/ Cooktown

Fashions on the Field

Categories: Local Lady—Visiting Lady & Best Ladies Hat

Friday night Calcutta - Held at the R.S.L. Memorial Club

Saturday Night - Presentation Dinner Dance at the race course - live band

Admission: Adults \$6.00 - High School Children \$3.00

Expenses Reimbursement Policy

At its June 2008 meeting Council adopted an Expenses Reimbursement Policy in accordance with Section 250AS of the Local Government Act 1993. The policy may be viewed at Council's Administration Building, 10 Furneaux Street, Cooktown, or at Council's libraries at Cooktown, Ayton, Lakeland, Laura and Coen. For further enquires please contact Bob Norris, Executive Assistant on 4069 5444

Tenders and Quotes

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



Cook Shire Agricultural Show Day

The Cook Shire Agricultural Show will be held on **Monday the 25th of August 2008** on the Cook Shire Council grounds.

There will be displays, raffles, prizes, food, competitions, fun activities and much more. Competition categories will be advertised on Wednesday the 23rd June 2008. Entrance and expressions of interest forms will also be available next week.

For further enquires please contact Council's Arts, Culture and Event Officer, Beverley Grant on 4068 5444.



Water Meters and Mailing Addresses

Water meters were read on 26th June 2008 for the end of the billing period 1st July 2007 to 30th June 2008. All those property owners who consumed more than their annual allocation have been advised of their consumption and the charge that will be included on the next Rate Notice.

Please ensure your mailing address for the issue of the next rates notice is up to date. Change of address advice should be made in writing to Council.

If you have any questions regarding your water meter reading or rates notice please contact Gisela Whithear, Rates Officer on 4069 5444.

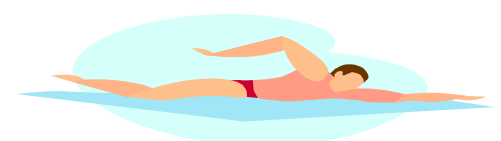
Changes in the number of commercial wheelie bin collections

Council has decided to reduce the number of wheelie bins that ratepayers are required to pay on their rates for commercial and industrial premises to a single bin per annum. Businesses that require more than one wheelie bin collection per week may enter into private arrangement with a garbage contractor or make other arrangements that suit their individual circumstances. In addition to the garbage contractor's charge, disposal of additional waste at the Cooktown Landfill will attract a fee based on the commercial waste disposal fee schedule. This change will take effect as of the **4th August 2008**. For further information contact Council's Environmental Health Officer, Shiels Barra on 4069 5444.

Winter Cooktown Pool Opening Hours

Monday – Friday 6.30am - 7.30am
Monday - Sunday 1.00pm - 4.00pm

For further information or to discuss the above please contact the Pool on 4069 6928.



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
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