



Community Noticeboard

Fortnightly Publication - Wednesday 30 July 2008

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

COMING UP

Until 22nd August - "Mangroves" exhibition at the Natures Powerhouse

1st August - Rossville Bulk Waste Pickup

4th August, Savage Street will be closed at the Harrigan Street end (see below)

4th August - Changes to Commercial wheelie bin services

6th August - Lakeland Playground and Lakeland Library Open Day

15th August - Expressions of Interest close for RADF Committee members

25th August - Cook Shire Agricultural Show Day

12th September - RADF Round 1 funding round closes

Positions Vacant

HRMCS01/0809—Manager Corporate Services - closes 8th August 2008.

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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.

Tenders and Quotes

Cook Shire Council Seeks Tenders for a Panel of Preferred Suppliers for the Supply of Road Transport Services between Cairns and Cooktown (Tender T35) - Closes Wednesday 27th August 2008.

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

Abandoned Vehicles – Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that under Section 100 of the Transport Operations (Road Use Management Act 1995) the following vehicles, which are suspected by Cook Shire Council of being abandoned and have been removed from:

23 Howard Street - Toyota Lite Ace Van – No Registration Plates

Racecourse—Toyota Lite Ace Van—108 HEB,

They are detained at Cook Shire Council's Charlotte Street Depot.

If these vehicles are not claimed and released within one (1) month from the date of this notice the Council proposes to dispose of the said vehicles in accordance with the provisions of section 44 of the said act. For further information, call Sue O'Toole, Manager Corporate Services on 4069 5444.

Public Auction – Abandoned Vehicles

To the owner/s of the following apparently abandoned vehicles:

Type	Colour	Registration
Ford Falcon	White	224 JQE
Hyundai Excel	Beige	893 JVI
Ford Fairlane	White	646 KTF

Notice is hereby given that under Section 100 of the Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995, the abovementioned vehicles which are suspected by the Cook Shire Council of being abandoned and are detained at its Charlotte Street Depot yard, Cooktown and will be sold by public auction at **11.00am on Thursday 7 August 2008.**

The auction will take place at Council's Charlotte Street Depot and the vehicles will be available for inspection from 9.00am on the day of the auction. For further details please contact Sue O'Toole, Corporate Services Manager on 4069 5444.

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.



Entrance forms and expressions of interest forms are now available from the Council Office, Nature's Powerhouse and the Cook Shire Council website www.cooktowns.com.

For further enquires please contact Council's Arts, Culture and Events Officer, Beverley Grant on 07 4068 5444.

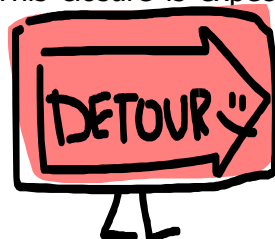
Rate Notices and Water Meters

Rate notices have now been issued and the last day for discount will be close of business **Tuesday 2nd September 2008.**

If you have not received your rate notice by 1st August 2008 or if you have any questions regarding your water meter reading or rates Notices please contact Gisela Whithear, Rates Officer 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.

Lakeland Playground & Library Open Day

The Lakeland Playground will now be officially opened on **Wednesday 6th August 2008.**

This will still be combined with an Open Day at the Lakeland Library. Council will host a community barbecue for the celebration from **5.00pm to 7.00pm.**



For more information contact Beverley Grant 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.



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 organizations. 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.

New Committee Members

The RADF Committee are looking for both new **Committee members** and also **RADF Facilitators** in Laura, Lakeland, Coen, Rossville and Ayton.

Expressions of interest close **15th August 2008.**

Contact Bev Grant, RADF Liaison Officer on 4069 5444 for more information.

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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