



# Community Noticeboard

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

## COMING UP

31<sup>st</sup> August – 22<sup>nd</sup> September - MILBII Exhibition Opening- Telling Our Stories by indigenous artists Helen Gordon and Conrad Michael at Nature's PowerHouse

12<sup>th</sup> September – RADF Round 1 funding round closes

4<sup>th</sup> October - Cruise Ship Visit

11th October-Learn to Swim starts (see below)

## Positions Vacant

- **HRMCSC09/0809** - Lakeland/Laura Shire Agent, closing Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2008.
- **HRMCSC10/0809** - Labourer (Coen), closing Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2008.
- **HRMCSC11/0809** - Workshop Manager, closing Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 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:

**Tender T31:** Panel of Preferred Suppliers for the Provision of Asphalt and Bitumen. Closes 2pm Tuesday September 30<sup>th</sup> 2008

**Tender T32:** Panel of Preferred Suppliers for the Provision of Concrete Products. Closes 2pm Tuesday September 30<sup>th</sup> 2008

**Tender T34:** Panel of Preferred Suppliers for the Supply of Quarry Material. Closes 2pm Tuesday September 30<sup>th</sup> 2008

**Tender T12:** Project Manager for the Design and Construction of the Cooktown Community Events Centre. Closes 2pm Tuesday September 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Notice of Meeting

AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SHIRE OF COOK will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> September 2008 at the Administration Building, 10 Furneaux Street, Cooktown starting 9.00 am on Monday.

Ordinary Meeting commences 1pm – open to public. Recommences 9.00am on Tuesday.

For further information please contact Bob Norris 4069 5444.



## RADF Round 1 2008/9

**The funding round closes this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2008.**

Project based financial assistance for cultural and arts development in Cook Shire is now available. Application forms are available from the Council Office, Cook Shire libraries or from [www.cook.qld.gov.au](http://www.cook.qld.gov.au).

## RADF Committee

The RADF Committee are looking for both new **Committee members** and also **RADF Facilitators** in Laura, Lakeland, Coen, Rossville and Ayton is also closing 12<sup>th</sup> September 2008.

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

## Cruise Ship Visit Saturday 4th October

The 'Sun Princess' is due to visit Cooktown again on 4<sup>th</sup> October.



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

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

## Public Auction – Abandoned Vehicles

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

Type	Colour	Registration
Toyota Lite Ace Van	White	108HEB
Toyota Lite Ace Van	White	No plates

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 18<sup>th</sup> September 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 Lana Gilson, Acting Corporate Services Manager 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.

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

## Skytrans Flights Schedule Changes

Skytrans has announced that flights into Cooktown on weekends and Wednesdays will cease until further notice as of Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2008.

For further information, please contact Skytrans Commercial Manager, Roger Young on 07 4040 6761.

## Cooktown Swimming Pool

The pool temperature is a pleasant 25 degrees and the current winter opening hours are 6.30am to 7.30am and 1pm to 4pm Monday to Friday, 1pm to 4pm Saturday and Sunday.

**Aqua aerobics** classes are held Saturday from 12.00pm to 10.00pm. Wednesday at 5.30pm to 6.30pm will be commencing shortly.

For further information please contact the Pool on (07) 4069 6928 during opening hours.

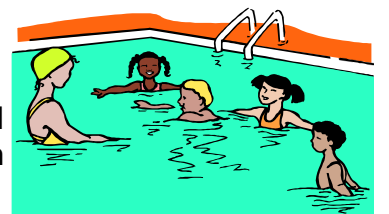
## Learn to Swim/Water Awareness PROGRAM STARTS SOON

Learn to Swim classes start **11th October ending 6th December 2008**. Lessons are ½ hour long and held on Saturdays over 9 weeks.

Babies, Toddlers and Children Classes will be \$55.00 for 9 Classes (includes pool admission for accompanying adult and membership to the Cooktown Swimming Club).

**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 Ros on 4069 6928.

## Swimming Club Sign On

Swimming Club sign on day Tuesday 7th October at the Cooktown Swimming Pool starting 3.30pm. Followed by a free sausage sizzle. Bring your togs. Training starts Wednesday 8th October at 3.00pm.

## Cooktown State School Science Club

Students from Cooktown State school Science Club have spent the last couple of months creating an environmentally friendly model of the Community Events Centre as part of their entry into Origin Energy's 'Switch and Shout' award for energy efficiency and the environment.

The students won a \$200 early bird grant from Origin energy in July to assist with the completion of the project and communicate their findings to the community.

**This magnificent Model is currently on display in the foyer at the Shire Council Offices, and on the Shire website [www.cooktowns.com](http://www.cooktowns.com).**

## 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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