



Community Noticeboard

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

COMING UP

September/October - Pool Morning Closure (see below)
4th October - Cruise Ship Visit
11th October - Learn to Swim starts (see below)
7th October - Swimming Club Sign On (see below)
29th October - Cook Shire Libraries will be closed
4th November - Opening of the New Bloomfield Library

Positions Vacant

- **HRMCSC09/0809** - Lakeland/Laura Shire Agent, closing Friday 26th September 2008.
- **HRMCSC10/0809** - Labourer (Coen), closing Friday 26th September 2008.
- **HRMCSC11/0809** - Workshop Manager, closing Friday 26th 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 or downloaded from 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 30th 2008
Tender T32: Panel of Preferred Suppliers for the Provision of Concrete Products. Closes 2pm Tuesday September 30th 2008
Tender T34: Panel of Preferred Suppliers for the Supply of Quarry Material. Closes 2pm Tuesday September 30th 2008
Tender T12: Project Manager for the Design and Construction of the Cooktown Community Events Centre. Closes 2pm Tuesday September 30th 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.

Cook Shire Library Closure

All Cook Shire Libraries will be closed on Wednesday 29th October for all library staff to participate in Staff training, Council apologises for any inconvenience this may cause. For further information contact Sian Nivison, Community Services Manager on 4096 5444.

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 9:15am.

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



Cooktown Swimming Pool

SUMMER HOURS prior to 16th October
Monday to Sunday Afternoons 1.00pm till 6.00pm
Except Wednesday Afternoons 5.30pm close
Monday to Friday Mornings 6.30am till 7.30am
SUMMER HOURS starting 16th October
Monday to Sunday Afternoons 1.00pm till 6.00pm
Monday to Friday Mornings 6.00am till 7.30am

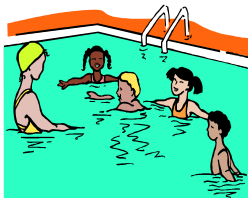
Pool Morning Closures

Due to staff shortages morning swim sessions on the following dates will be cancelled. The 29th-30th September inclusive, Monday 6th and Monday 13th October. The Aqua Aerobic session on Saturday 27th September has also been cancelled. Council apologises for any inconvenience caused. For further information or to discuss the above please contact the Pool on 4069 6928.

Learn to Swim/Water Awareness REGISTER NOW

Learn to Swim classes start **11th October ending 6th December 2008**. Lessons are 1/2 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 Roz 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.

Bloomfield Library Opening Day and Community Meeting

The new Bloomfield library will be officially opened by The Mayor, Peter Scott on the 4th November, at 10.30am (opposite the Ayton IGA) followed by morning tea.

Prior to the Library opening, a Planning & Environment Meeting followed by a Community Meeting will be held at the Ayton Community Hall beginning at 8.30am. All community members welcome.

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

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.



Congratulations to all involved !

Roadworks in Harrigan Street, Cooktown

Cook Shire Council has commenced roadworks in Harrigan Street and is due to be completed at the end of October. The traffic system will change in this area. A map and further information will be published shortly.

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

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 are now in place.

- **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

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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