



Community Noticeboard

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...The latest Council News, Community Events, Job Vacancies, Tenders
- it's all here on the Noticeboard...

COMING UP

10th-12th August - Cooktown Art Festival
17th August - Climate Change Presentation
24th-28th August - J V Mulligan Centenary Tour
14th September - RADF Round 1 Closes

COOKTOWN ART FESTIVAL

This festival has been organised by the volunteers of the Cooktown School of Art Society to showcase the different Arts and Artists throughout the region giving them the opportunity to expand, experiment and display their works. For further information please phone Betty Clarke on 4069 5322.

J V MULLIGAN CENTENARY TOUR

Take a step back in time with a five day tour, retracing James "Venture" Mulligan's steps as he discovered "Gold" in the Far North. August 25th will be the centenary of this great adventurer's passing, and to commemorate this, a tour travelling from Herberton to Cooktown has been organised.

To enquire on the program of events or if you would like to join in on this commemorative tour, contact Loretta Sullivan (nee Mulligan) on 4069 5139 or email vanmart@bigpond.com

POSITIONS VACANT

Highly dedicated and motivated persons are now invited to apply for the following positions:

- Assistant Storeperson (HRM04/0708) - closes 10th August 2007
- Manager Planning and Environment - closes 24th August 2007

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. The Cook Shire Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

STREET NUMBERING

In the interest of public safety and aiding emergency services, Council recently mailed out letters to residents encouraging the clear display of street numbers. Council would like to advise those residents that already have clearly displayed numbers to disregard this letter and thank the community for their effort in making Cooktown a safer place to live.

MUSICAL SHIP CONCERT

A big thank you to the organisers of this year's Queensland Music Festival and everyone that contributed to this wonderful event. The ship shaped musical playground will be permanently located in Endeavour Park for locals and visitors to play so come along and enjoy the experience.

WEBBER ESPLANADE WORKS

Council wishes to advise that the Tender for works at the Webber Esplanade has been awarded to a local business. Works will commence on the 13th August and include clearing of mangroves, construction of a vehicle turnaround, preparation of wall foundation, construction of wall and backfill of reclaimed area. Due to public safety, access to the area will be restricted and residents have been informed of likely impacts such as noise, dust and construction traffic during the project.

This project has been the subject of extensive Community consultation dating back to 1999. Recent discussions with the Queensland Music Festival and the Queensland 150 Celebrations indicate that this will be an ideal site for the celebrations in 2009. The project has full approvals from all relevant Government agencies. Council looks forward to working in collaboration with local businesses and the community to make this a public space that all can be proud of.

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

ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT WEEDS AND FERAL ANIMALS IN CAPE YORK PENINSULA?

The Cape York Peninsula Pest Management Advisory Group (CYPPMAG) is an advisory group, involved in regional pest management planning and provides a regional forum for pest management issues.

CYPPMAG is seeking Expressions of Interest from persons wishing to become a CYPPMAG member.

Persons submitting an Expression of Interest must be a landholder on Cape York Peninsula (CYP), and willing and able to represent the interests of the Cape's landholders generally. Expressions of Interest from landholders in northern Cape York Peninsula are encouraged to apply. Expressions of Interest must be in writing addressed to CYPPMAG c/- CYWAFAP, PO Box 3, Cooktown QLD 4895 or emailed to cy-wafap@bigpond.com and marked "Expression of Interest-CYPPMAG" before 4.00pm Friday, 31st of August 2007.

For further information please contact Leonie Dowding of the Cape York Weeds and Feral Animals Program on 4069 5020 or email: cy-wafap@bigpond.com

CURRENT TENDERS

Please see the Classifieds in the Cooktown Local News for New Tenders

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

RADF - ROUND ONE 07/08 IS NOW OPEN

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) can provide funding for you as an individual or an organisation for a wide range of arts and cultural activities. **Applications for Round One close Friday 14th September 2007.** New guidelines and application forms are available from the Cook Shire Council office, Shire Libraries or online from www.cooktowns.com. For further information please contact Council's RADF Liaison Officer, Sally Saw on 4069 5444 or E-mail ssaw@cook.qld.gov.au

POISON CREEK ROAD UPGRADE

The upgrade of Poison Creek Road to a sealed standard, will close Poison Creek Road from Endeavour Valley Road as far as Minke Road **Monday 6th August 2007** and is expected to remain in place for three weeks. Access during this time will only be permitted through Jensen's Crossing. Council apologises for any inconvenience caused by this interruption. For further enquiries regarding the above matter, please contact Council's Manager Engineering Services, Tony Lickiss on 4069 5444.

NOTICE TO CAMPERS, CARAVAN AND MOTOR HOME TRAVELLERS

Council would like to advise that there is no free camping within 15kms of the CBD. Overflow camping is only available when Council has been advised that all Town Caravan Parks are full. For further information contact Tammy O'Doherty, Assistant Environmental Officer on 4069 5444.

GARDEN COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to the following winners of the 2007 Garden Competition:

- Best Residential Garden: Julie Oliver and Peter Sanderson
- Runner Up: Lisa Combe
- Best Large Residential: Martin Patti
- Runner Up: Margaret and Ron Plant
- Best Business/Club: Cooktown Holiday Park

TRAINING COURSE AVAILABLE

A Construction Blue Card QLD30215 training course will be held on the 14th August 2007 at the Cook Shire Works Depot. The course begins at 12.00noon and finishes at 3.00pm and costs \$50. Booking is essential. Contact Peter Herrmann, Assistant WHSO: 4069 5444 ext 242 or 0429 804 350.

INVITATION TO ATTEND CLIMATE CHANGE PRESENTATION

A presentation of slides from the AI Gore documentary 'The Inconvenient Truth' will be presented by Sue Hayes at Natures PowerHouse on 17th August 2007 at 5.30pm. For further information phone Natures PowerHouse on 4069 6004.

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 Friday
1pm - 4pm Saturday and Sunday

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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