



Community Noticeboard

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

COMING UP

22nd – 24th June - Laura Dance Festival,
Races, Rodeo and Campdraft
28th July– QLD Music Festival - Musical Ship

POSITIONS VACANT

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

- Water & Sewerage Labourer HRM04a/0607-closes 4.30pm Friday 15th June 2007
- Customer Service Officer (Limited Tenure – Maternity Leave) HRM44/0607– closes 4.30pm Friday 22nd June 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.

CURRENT TENDERS/EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST/QUOTES

Request for Tenders (RFT) for the Webber Esplanade Land Reclamation (Stage 1) Tender No. T6 - Construction of 70 metres of rock sea wall with backfill adjacent to the Heritage Listed Powder Magazine located on Webber Esplanade Cooktown. Tenders Close 2pm on Monday 2nd July, 2007.

Request for Tenders (RFT) for the restoration of Cooktown Powder Magazine – Tender No. T7 – Supply of labour and installation of materials for a conservation and renovation project incorporating the Cooktown Powder Magazine. Tender Close 2pm on Monday 2nd July, 2007.

Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the construction of the Ayton Community Centre (E1) – EOI's are invited for the construction of the Ayton Community Centre. Expression of Interest Close 2pm on Monday 2nd July, 2007.

Quote for Construction of Council Chambers' Boardroom Table – Quotes close 2.00pm Monday 2nd July, 2007.

Tenders, Expression of Interests, Evaluation Criteria and Specification documents are available by contacting Ellanna Gilson at the Council Chambers, 121 Charlotte Street, or by telephoning: 4069 5444, facsimile: 4069 5423, email: egilson@cook.qld.gov.au downloaded from www.cooktowns.com or by writing to: PO Box 3 Cooktown QLD 4895.

SPORT AND RECREATION SOCCER TRY IT DAYS

For anyone interested in playing soccer, there will be a series of soccer try it days in Cooktown and Laura. Age group teams will be under 5's, under 8's, under 10's, under 13's and under 16's. If you wish to participate in one of the try it days, please contact Sport and Recreation Officer Roger Declé on 4069 5622 or 0428 742 248. Register your interest now for this sporting opportunity.

COOKTOWN BOWLS CLUB LAND MANGEMENT PLAN

The Land Management Plan (LMP) for the Cooktown Bowls Club is available for review by members and other stakeholders at:

- * Cook Shire Council Offices (front counter)
- * Cooktown Bowls Club (ask at the Bar)
- * <http://www.cook.qld.gov.au/council/publications.shtml>

Feedback is invited by writing to mail@cook.qld.gov.au or PO Box 3, Cooktown 4895. Please send your comments in by 29th June 2007, after which time the LMP will sent to the State Govt (DNRW) for approval.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM COOK SHIRE COUNCIL SUBMISSION

The Local Government Reform agenda was announced by the Queensland State Government last month and a website <http://www.localdemocracy.com.au> has been created to provide information on the issue of council amalgamations and boundary changes. Cook Shire Council has taken the opportunity to make a submission to the Boundary Reform Commission and the submission is available on the Cook Shire website: www.cooktowns.com. More information will be forwarded through to the communities of Cook Shire as Council receives it. If you have any concerns or queries regarding these reforms please contact Mark Pitt, CEO on 4069 5444.

COOK SHIRE COUNCIL ROADWORKS UPDATE

Bitumen sealing is due to be carried out on Pryde Street, Garden Street, Kimberley Street cul-de-sac and Annan Road before the end of June, weather permitting. If you are travelling throughout Cook Shire, a 'current road conditions' report is located on Council's web site at www.cooktowns.com which is updated at regular intervals as conditions change. For further queries please contact Tony Lickiss Engineering Services Divisional Manager on 4069 5444.

BRONZE MEDALLION LIFESAVING

Anyone interested in completing their Bronze Medallion please register your interest by contacting the pool attendant Roslyn Smith on 4069 6928 for further information.

AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SHIRE OF COOK

Will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 18th, 19th and 20th June 2007 at the Gungarde Boardroom, Charlotte Street, Cooktown.

Monday – 1.30 pm Ordinary Meeting commences – open to public.

Recommencement 9.00am on Tuesday and 9.00 am on Wednesday - open to public.

LAURA DANCE FESTIVAL

Laura Dance Festival is a biennial event, traditional dance, art and cooking is displayed and passed on to the next generation.

For further details contact Quinkan and Regional Cultural Centre on quinkancc@bigpond.com phone: 40603457 or visit: www.laurafestival.ty/

COOKTOWN'S ANNUAL GARDEN COMPETITION

Have you got a garden that you think deserves an award ? Enter it in the Cooktown Garden Competition Categories include:

- Best Small Residential Garden
- Best Large Residential Garden
- Best Business or Club Garden

Great Prizes to be won. Properties are to be within the greater radius of 25km from the Cooktown Post Office.

Competition runs from 1st to 29th June 2007 Judging to take place and winners announced early July. Entry forms are available from Cook Shire Office, Cooktown Library, or downloaded from www.cooktowns.com

LAURA AMATEUR TURF CLUB RACES AND LAURA CAMPDRAFT 22nd –24th June 2007

What a great weekend to head to Laura, throw the swag or tent in the back and enjoy the festivities and excitement of a real bush race meeting, followed by the Rodeo and Campdrafting competition. For further information please contact Karlene Shepherd on 4060 2226 for the Campdraft and Rodeo or Marilyn Holmes on 4092 3848.

QUEENSLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL COOKTOWN'S MUSIC SHIP

Cook Shire Council is pleased once again to bring the Queensland Music Festival to our shores for the launch of the Musical Ship.

This ship shaped musical playground will become a permanent feature in Cooktown's Endeavour Park for local and visitors alike to enjoy. The Ship will be fitted with Marimba, Vibraphones and other playable instruments for an interactive experience that will delight children and adults.

Local school children are currently rehearsing their tunes and songs ready for the concert under the watchful eye and ear of composer Niko Schauble. The concert will be held at the Endeavour Park on Saturday 28th July, 2007, starting around 5.30pm. This concert is FREE to the public and as part of the festival local band "Black Image" will be entertaining the crowd along with "Zephyr Deluxe".

For further information on the Queensland Music Festival go to www.qmf.org.au or contact Sally Saw Art's Culture and Events Officer on 4069 5444.

SPORT, RECREATIONAL AND OPEN SPACE PLAN

Consultation for the South East Corner of the Shire's Sport, Recreation & Open Space Plan. Clubs and organisations are being contacted and community meetings will be held to understand current conditions of sport, recreation and open space needs/requirements for the future. Consultants will be visiting Rossville, Ayton, Marton, Cooktown, Lakeland and Laura, meeting with community members and groups. This is your opportunity to have a say in the types of facilities your community needs. Any enquiries please contact Roger Declé, Sport & Recreation Officer on 4069 5622.

COUNCIL OPENING HOURS

Main Council Administration Office:
8:45am to 4:45pm Monday to Friday

Cooktown Community Pool:
6:00am to 7:30am Monday to Friday
1pm – 6pm Monday to Friday
1pm - 6pm 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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