



# Community Noticeboard

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

## COMING UP

24th June - Sport and Recreation Locker Room Forum  
30<sup>th</sup> June - Rates Pension Concession closes.  
1st July - Changes to Commercial wheelie bin services - see below  
5th July - Construction of Cooktown "history wall" - see below  
8<sup>th</sup> July - Next Sun Princess Cruise Ship Visit  
19th July—Scenario Planning Workshop—2 day community planning for the future—more details later.  
25<sup>th</sup> August - Cook Shire Agricultural Show Day

## Positions Vacant

**Sport & Recreation Officer (HRM48/0708) – closes Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2008**

**Cemetery Caretaker (HRM46/0708) – closes 5.00pm Friday 20th June 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.

**EXTENSION TO CLOSING DATE FOR Casual Customer Service Officer - closes 5.00pm Friday 20th June 2008.**

Casual Customer Service Officers are required to provide relief for existing Full Time Customer Service Officers. Casual Staff will be required for approximately 15 weeks per year to cover annual leave commitments. Staff will be contacted to determine availability as Full Time staff book leave. Suitable for applicants with school age children (flexible hours) or applicants already working casual, shift or part time hours. Persons interested should submit a covering letter, with a resume, addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and marked Expression of Interest HRM42/0708.

## Winners— Annual Garden Competition

This year's garden competition was a huge success, with several spectacular gardens catching the judge's eye. Congratulations to all the winners of the various categories and thanks to all the sponsors for their support.

Winners are:

**Large Residential**—1st Jan Moffatt, 2nd Ron and Bethne Webber, 3rd Cathy McIntyre and Carl Hocking.

**Small Residential**—1st Lisa Combe, 2nd Julie Oliver and Peter Sanderson.

**Business/Club**—1st Sovereign Resort Hotel, 2nd Cooktown Motel [Pam's Place], 3rd Cooktown Ceramics,

**Encouragement Award**—Max Edwards, Fire Station.

For information on the 2009 competition contact Council's Arts, Culture and Events Officer, Beverley Grant on 4069 5444.

## Tenders and Quotes

Tender Documents (Including Specifications) are available by contacting Council's Procurement Officer on 4069 5444, or by downloading from [www.cooktowns.com](http://www.cooktowns.com) (See Council, Tenders), email [procurement@cook.qld.gov.au](mailto:procurement@cook.qld.gov.au) or by writing to PO Box 3 Cooktown QLD 4895

## Local Government Sport and Recreation Locker Room Forum—24 June

Free entry. Venue to be advised. Members of all local sports clubs are invited to attend and to discuss the latest changes in Queensland in Sport. For further information contact Council's Sports and Recreation Officer, Roger Declé 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 **1<sup>st</sup> July 2008**. For further information contact Council's Environmental Health Officer, Shiels Barra on 4069 5444.

## Roadworks in Cooktown

Detours are in place and full closure for roundabout roadworks at the Charlotte Street, Boundary Street and Harrigan Street intersection roadworks. The majority of traffic is detoured through Racecourse Road. Local traffic is detoured through Mason Street and Savage Street. Please be aware for your safety and the safety of the crews improving our roads. For further information please contact Council's Manager of Engineering, Tony Lickiss on 40695444.

## Wobble, Splash, Dash

This year's 'Wobble, Splash, Dash' was held on Sunday 15th. It was really great to see the number of young people who participated. Cook Shire Council put on a free 'sausage sizzle' as part of the Local Government Week celebrations. A big thank you to all the sponsors and volunteers who helped make the day enjoyable for participants and spectators alike. For further information contact Council's Sports and Recreation Officer, Roger Declé on 4069 5444.

## Visiting Cruise Ship

Next visit from the Sun Princess Cruise Ship will be on **Tuesday 8th July**. For further information call Council's Arts, Culture and Events Officer, Beverley Grant on 4069 5444.

## Cook Shire Agricultural Show Day

The Show will be held on Monday 25th of August on the Cook Shire Council grounds. As with last year, there will be competitions for the best produce, as well as a range of family fun activities. **If you would like to participate, or have any feedback or ideas for this years show**, please feel free to contact Council's Arts, Culture and Events Officer, Beverley Grant on 4068 5444.

## "Bush Tucker Garden": Indigenous Food and Medicine Garden.

A location is being sought within the Cooktown Botanic Gardens for a "Bush Tucker Garden": Indigenous Food and Medicine Garden. The public is being allowed to offer their opinions on the location and size of the garden, and are welcome to contact the Botanic Gardens. The garden will be designed by the Curator, but with input from indigenous people, so we encourage them to contact the Gardens. The planting of the garden will be undertaken by indigenous high school students undertaking the Conservation and Land Management Certificate. There are also non-indigenous students undertaking the course who we are hoping will be involved. Elders and other indigenous people from throughout the Cape are encouraged to participate, as well as all non-indigenous people. All existing Heritage values within the Gardens will be respected during the making of the Bush Tucker Garden.

## Bloomfield Markets

Markets held on last Saturday of every month 9 am Ayton Library. Contact Amelia Fagan, Ayton Library on 4060 8141.

## Construction of a 'History Wall' of Cooktown

Drop in on Saturday 5th July at the CWA Hall on Charlotte St, Cooktown (10.30 am -4 pm) and help map the changes and significant events that have happened in Cooktown's past.

Funded by the Blueprint for the Bush, this one-day community event is part of a project 'Looking to the future with the benefit of understanding the past' being coordinated locally by South Cape York Catchments and Cooktown's Future Group.

A two-day scenario planning workshop for the future will also take place starting July 19th.

For more information contact Wendy Seabrook 40695058 [wendyseabrook@bigpond.com](mailto:wendyseabrook@bigpond.com).

## 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 Sunday  
Aqua Aerobics: Wednesday 5.30pm - 6.30pm  
Saturday 12.00noon - 1pm

## 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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