



# Community Noticeboard

Fortnightly Publication - Wednesday 20th February 2008

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

## COMING UP

21st February - RADF Round 2 Funding Program Closes  
22nd February - Farm and Nature Tourism Workshop  
15th March 2008 - Local Government Election Polling Day

## POSITIONS VACANT

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

- **Sexton (Casual)**  
(HRM28/CSC0708)  
Closes Friday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2008
- **Vegetation Services Supervisor**  
(HRM29/CSC0708)  
Closes Friday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2008
- **Landcare Co-ordinator**  
(HRM27/CSC0708)  
Closes Friday 29<sup>th</sup> February 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: [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 requires quotes for the hiring of a contractor to manage and maintain the Coen landfill**  
Quote Closes 2pm 5<sup>th</sup> March 2008
- **Cook Shire Council seeks tenders for the supply of a Motor Grader (Tender No. T24)**  
Tender Closes 2pm 10<sup>th</sup> March 2008
- **Cook Shire Council seeks tenders for the disposal of a Used Motor Grader (Tender No. T25)**  
Tender Closes 2pm 10<sup>th</sup> March 2008

Tender Documents 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.

## RADF - ROUND TWO 07/08 CLOSING 21ST FEBRUARY 2008

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) can provide funding for you as an individual or as an organisation for a wide range of arts and cultural activities.

Applications close Thursday 21st February 2008. Application forms are available from the Cook Shire Council office, Shire Libraries or online from [www.cook.qld.gov.au/community/radf](http://www.cook.qld.gov.au/community/radf)

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

## RATES NOTICES

Cook Shire Council's first rate notices for 2008 will be issued on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2008 with the discount closing date being 17<sup>th</sup> April 2008.

For further information please contact Council's Rates Officer, Gisela Whithear on 4069 5444.

## INFORMATION SEMINAR

Tourism Tropical North Queensland (TTNQ) invites it's members in Cooktown to attend an information session to be held at the Cook Shire Council Chambers on 6th March from 12:45 pm.

The session is designed to bring members up-to-date with websites, brand roll-out and research. Interested members to RSVP to Christie by email [christie.faul@tnq.org.au](mailto:christie.faul@tnq.org.au), or by fax on 4051 0127.

## COOKTOWN CROCS WIN 2008 IMPARA CUP

Congratulations to the 'Cooktown Crocs' cricket team for their win in this year's Imparja Cup held in Alice Springs.

The 'Crocs' won the Supers 8' Community Division. They progressed through the competition undefeated and beat the 'Stuart Highway Mob' in the finals 157 to 114.

The team returns home with a trophy and will hopefully defend their title at the 2009 event.

## FARM AND NATURE TOURISM WORKSHOP

A workshop will be held on 22nd February at 1.30pm at Shadows Restaurant aimed at property and land owners who may be considering developing a tourism venture as a means of value-adding to their current farming/land operations.

Participants will be able to discuss their ideas to help them determine the potential of their chosen venture.

The workshop is designed to help participants develop tourism ideas as a viable and sustainable economic option. If you are interested in attending please RSVP to Michelle Thompson on 4042 1371.

## MONTHLY FREE WASTE SUNDAY AT THE COOKTOWN LANDFILL

On the last Sunday of every month, sorted domestic waste can be disposed of at the landfill free of charge.

On this day, any person will be able to dispose of the following types of waste for free where the waste originates from or is generated by them at home and is separated within the load taken to the landfill:

- general household waste (ie. Food waste, nappies, cigarette butts, old dishcloths etc.);
- cardboard;
- green waste;
- empty tin cans, plastic bottles and aluminium cans; and
- scrap metal.

## COEN AERODROME - NEW FENCING

The Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government has approved a funding application under the Australian Government's Remote Aerodrome Safety Program for perimeter fencing at the Coen Aerodrome.

This project will be conducted in the near future.

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

## REDUCE WASTE THROUGH COMPOSTING

Each year over 3,000m<sup>3</sup> of potentially compostable waste is discarded into the Shire's landfills.

To assist residents in utilising their compostable waste, Council is offering a limited number of "Compost Starter Kits" at the subsidised price of \$23.10.

The pack includes a 210litre Compost bin, 8litre Max Air bin and 1 roll of 25 biodegradable liner bags.

For further information contact Council's Environmental Health Officer, Shiels Barra on 4069 5444.

## OVERGROWN ALLOTMENTS

A survey of overgrown allotments will be conducted in the near future and a notice to comply will be sent to those owners who have overgrown allotments.

Owners who receive a notice will have 21 days to comply.

If this notice is ignored, Council will then send in a contractor to slash or clean up the property and the owner will then be invoiced for costs (including administration costs).

## NATURES POWERHOUSE UPDATE

Council are pleased to announce that Sandy Lloyd has been appointed the new Co-ordinator of the Nature's Powerhouse, with Lucie Higgins as her Relief Co-ordinator.

The Vera Scarth Johnson Gallery has been painted, a new hanging system installed and is now open once again with Bloomfield sculptor Neil Laughton's exhibition "The Journey".

The renovations of the café have now commenced and will re-open as soon as possible. The shop and Visitor Information Centre are open 9.00am to 4.30pm 7 days a week.

For any further information please contact Council's Nature's Powerhouse Co-ordinator Sandy Lloyd on 4069 6004.

## SHOW DAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 25th August 2008 will be the public holiday for the Shire of Cook for the purpose of the Cook Shire Agricultural Show Day.

## SWIMMING POOL SUMMER HOURS

6.00am - 7.30am - Monday - Friday  
1.00pm - 6.00pm - Monday - Sunday

## 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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