



# Community Noticeboard

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

## COMING UP

24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> August – J V Mulligan Centenary Tour  
27<sup>th</sup> August – 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Keep Australia Beautiful Week 2007  
14<sup>th</sup> September – RADF Round One Funding Closes  
22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> September - Coen Indigenous Music Festival  
28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> September - Wallaby Creek Festival  
22<sup>nd</sup> October – Show Day / New Council Building Opening

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:vanmart@bigpond.com)

## POSITIONS VACANT

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

- Manager Planning and Environment - HRMO5/0708  
Closes 24<sup>th</sup> August 2007
- Waste Management Labourer - HRM07/0708  
Closes 7<sup>th</sup> September 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](mailto:mmulhall@cook.qld.gov.au) or downloaded from [www.cooktowns.com](http://www.cooktowns.com)

The Cook Shire Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## INVITATION TO SHOW DAY 22ND OCTOBER

Cooktown will be holding an Agricultural Show Day on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October as part of the opening celebration for the new Shire administration building. All are welcome. The day will showcase primary producers, vegetable growers, the bakers and general crafts of the region. Thank you to all those individuals and community organisations who attended a meeting last week to plan this event and for their support in various aspects of the day.

Anyone interested in participating or helping please contact Council's Art, Culture and Events Officer, Sally Saw on 4069 5444 or email [ssaw@cook.qld.gov.au](mailto:ssaw@cook.qld.gov.au)

## KEEP AUSTRALIA BEAUTIFUL WEEK 2007

Keep Australia Beautiful Week 2007 is being held from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> September. This year's theme is 'Save the world, Start at home' and focuses on the simple things that Australians can do in their daily lives to protect the environment. Get involved by rounding up and bringing in your mobile phones and empty printer ink cartridges to your local library for recycling. Replace standard light globes with two compact florescent (CFL) light bulbs. Set a litter free challenge for your workplace or household. For more information or to register your interest visit: [www.kab.org.au/kabweek](http://www.kab.org.au/kabweek).

## WEBBER ESPLANADE WORKS

Works have now commenced and due to public safety, access to the area will be restricted. 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. 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.

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> September 2007.** New guidelines and application forms are available from the Cook Shire Council office, Shire Libraries or online from [www.cooktowns.com](http://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](mailto:ssaw@cook.qld.gov.au)

## COOKTOWN SWIMMING POOL CLOSED THIS WEEKEND

The Swimming Pool will be closed Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August for staff training purposes and Council apologises for any inconvenience this may cause. Normal opening hours will recommence on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August.

For any queries please contact the Swimming Pool on 4069 6928

## WALLABY CREEK FESTIVAL WORKING BEE WITH LUNCH

At Home Rule every Sunday from now until the Festival. 10am-2pm followed by co-ordinators/directors meeting. All volunteers welcome!

For further information please call Garry Meredith on 40603112.

## CURRENT TENDERS AND QUOTES

**Please see the Classifieds in the Cooktown Local News for New Tenders and Quotes**

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), or via the following email address [procurement@cook.qld.gov.au](mailto:procurement@cook.qld.gov.au) or by writing to PO Box 3 Cooktown QLD 4895.

## 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 [cyywafap@bigpond.com](mailto:cyywafap@bigpond.com) and marked "Expression of Interest-CYPPMAG" before 4.00pm Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2007.

For further information please contact Leonie Dowding of the Cape York Weeds and Feral Animals Program on 4069 5020 or email: [cyywafap@bigpond.com](mailto:cyywafap@bigpond.com)

## 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 (i.e. food waste, nappies, cigarette butts, old dishcloths etc);
- cardboard;
- green waste;
- empty tin cans, plastic bottles and aluminum cans; and
- scrap metal.

For further enquiries please contact Sheils Barra, Environmental Health Officer 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 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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