



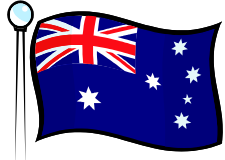
Community Noticeboard

Fortnightly Publication - Wednesday 23rd January 2008

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

COMING UP

26th January – Australia Day Celebrations, 10.00am at Natures Powerhouse
1st February – Blueprint for the Bush Grant Writing Workshop at Council's Administration Centre
2nd February – Learn to Swim Program 2 Commences – Enrolments Taken Now.
21st February 2008 – RADF Round 2 Funding Program Closes



AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Cook Shire Council will be holding Australia Day Celebrations on Saturday 26th January 2008 at Nature's Powerhouse, Walker Street, Cooktown, commencing at 10.00am. Community groups will have information stalls and the traditional backyard cricket will commence after the official ceremony at the Botanical Gardens Oval. For further information please contact Council's Art Culture and Events Officer, Sally Saw on 4069 5444.

Bloomfield Australia Day Celebrations will be held in the Tin Shed on Saturday 26th January 2008. For further information please contact President of the Bloomfield Progress Association, Peter Shields on 4060 8092.

GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

Blueprint for the Bush will be holding a free grant writing workshop for community members on 1st February at the Cooktown Council Chambers from 8.30am to 5.00pm. Bookings are essential please phone 4051 7836 to register your interest.

NATURES POWERHOUSE UPDATE

Cook Shire Council would like to inform the community that the cleaning and painting of Nature's Powerhouse has been completed. The renovations of the café have commenced and it will re-open as soon as possible. Current opening times for the Visitor Centre Information will be 9.00am to 4.30pm 7days a week.

For any further information please contact Council's Community Economic and Development Officer, Mike Tomlinson on 4069 5444.

LEARN TO SWIM - PROGRAM 2 ENROL NOW!

Cooktown Community Swimming Pool will be conducting the next Learn to Swim classes Program 2 (9 weeks) from 2nd February 2008. For enrolments or any enquiries please contact Council's Swim Instructor, Roz Smith on 4069 6928 or Council's Administration Centre on 4069 5444.

POSITIONS VACANT

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

- Accountant (HRM22/CSC0708) Closes Friday 8th February 2008
- Building Surveyor (HRM23/CSC0708) Closes Friday 8th February 2008
- Storeperson (HRM24/CSC0708) Closes Friday 8th February 2008
- Labourer – Pest Management (HRM26/CSC0708) Closes Friday 8th February 2008

Cook Shire Council is currently seeking applications for the following traineeships:

- Information in Tourism Certificate III within Council's Community Services Division (Two year tenure) Closes Friday 15th February 2008
- Business Administration Certificate III within Council's Planning and Environment Division (One year tenure) Closes Friday 15th February 2008
- Business Administration Certificate III within Council's Corporate Services Division (School Based – two year tenure) Closes Friday 15th 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: bnorris@cook.qld.gov.au or downloaded from www.cooktowns.com Cook Shire Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

TENDERS AND QUOTES

- Tenders are Invited for the Inclusion on Cook Shire Council's Panel of Providers for: HIRE OF CONSTRUCTION PLANT AND TRUCKS 2008/2009, T16 - Closes 2.00pm Friday 31st January 2008.

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

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 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).

RADF - ROUND TWO 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 Two closes **Thursday 21st February 2008.**

New guidelines and application forms are available from the Cook Shire Council office, Shire Libraries or online from www.cook.qld.gov.au/community/radf.

The RADF Advisory Committee are available to assist applicants with any questions they may have on eligible projects and on the application forms.

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

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.

ONLY 2 WEEKS LEFT TO ENROL TO VOTE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Queenslanders have just two weeks left to enrol to vote in the local government elections, which will take place on 15th March.

The election rolls close on 31st January. Every vote counts towards the outcome, so people are urged to make sure they are enrolled to vote.

Voting is compulsory, and will be conducted through a postal ballot.

MOBILE MUSTER

Turn your old CDMA phone into plastic fence posts by recycling them now. Cook Shire Council and the Mobile Muster recycling program are calling on residents to recycle their old CDMA mobile phone handsets, batteries, chargers and accessories.

Council collection points are at the Cooktown Library and Council's Administration Centre, Cooktown.

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.

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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