



# Community Noticeboard

Fortnightly Publication - Wednesday 2nd July 2008

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

## COMING UP.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Botanic Gardens Meeting – see below
- 5<sup>th</sup> July - Construction of Cooktown "history wall" - see below
- 8<sup>th</sup> July – Sun Princess Cruise Ship Visit
- 18<sup>th</sup> July - Concert at Nature's PowerHouse—see below
- 18<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> July—Scenario Planning Workshop—2 day community planning for the future
- 4<sup>th</sup> Aug - Changes to Commercial wheelie bin services - see below
- 25<sup>th</sup> August - Cook Shire Agricultural Show Day

## Construction Blue Card Training (30215QLD)

This course is being held 9<sup>th</sup> of July 2008 at the Cook Shire Depot, Cooktown. The course begins at 8:00am and concludes at 12:00. Course cost is \$50.

## Traffic Controller Accreditation Training

This course will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> July 2008 at the Cook Shire Depot, Cooktown. The course begins at 8:00am and concludes at 12:00. Course cost is \$140. Applicants must have held a drivers license for a 12 month period.

**Bookings essential**, for both courses please contact Peter Herrmann Workplace Health & Safety Officer on 0438 998 648 for more details.

## Positions Vacant

**Gangers (Road works)** (HRMCSC51/0708) – closes Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2008

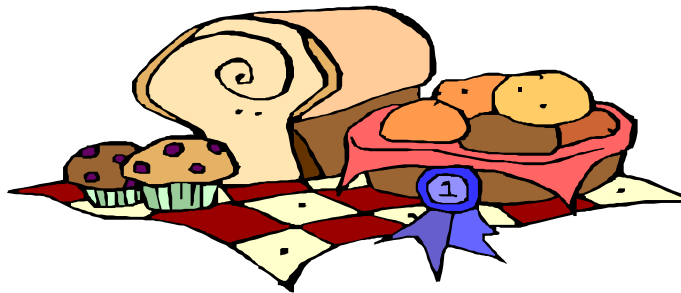
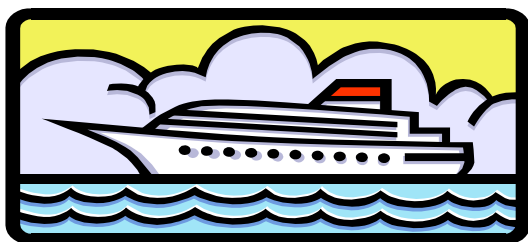
**Ganger (Water and Sewerage)** (HRMCSC50/0708) – closes Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2008

**Coen Traineeship Horticulture Certificate 2** (HRMCSC49/0708) – Closes Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 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.

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 – Botanic Gardens

A location is being sought within the Cooktown Botanic Gardens for a "Bush Tucker Garden": Indigenous Food and Medicine Garden. 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 Botanic Gardens will be respected during the making of the Bush Tucker Garden. A meeting to discuss the project is being held Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2008. Should you wish to attend this meeting please contact Vicki Kirk, Community Services Administration Support Officer on 4069 5444.

## Cooktown Roundabout

Roundabout roadworks at the Charlotte Street, Boundary Street and Harrigan Street intersection are now complete.



Your patience during the construction of the roundabout has been greatly appreciated.

For further information please contact Council's Manager of Engineering, Tony Lickiss on 40695444.

## 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 **4th August 2008**. For further information contact Council's Environmental Health Officer, Shiels Barra on 4069 5444.

## Construction of a 'History Wall' of Cooktown

Drop in on **Saturday 5th July 2008** at the CWA Hall on Charlotte St, Cooktown (10.30 am-2.00 pm) and help map the changes and significant events that have happened in Cooktown's past.

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

A two-day scenario planning workshop for the future will also take place on July 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July 2008. For more information contact Wendy Seabrook 40695058 [wendyseabrook@bigpond.com](mailto:wendyseabrook@bigpond.com).

## Winter Pool Opening Hours

Please note that the swimming pool winter hours commence Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008. The winter hours are as follows:

Monday-Friday 6.30-7.30am  
Monday-Sunday 1.00-4.00pm



## Pool Morning Closure

Due to staff shortages there will be no morning swim sessions from 4<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> July 2008 inclusive.

Council apologises for any inconvenience caused. For further information or to discuss the above please contact the Pool on 4069 6928.

## 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

## Thrilling Concert for Cooktown

Outstanding international musicians are coming to Cooktown after performing at the Townsville Festival of Chamber Music.

Kathron Sturrock (piano) and Yuko Inoue (viola) are staff members of the Royal College of Music, London, and Julian Farrell is Principal Clarinet with The Academy of St. Martin in the Fields.

They will be playing works by Bach, Bruch, Brahms, Enesco and Mozart.

DATE: Friday, July 18, 2008, 6-8 p.m.  
PLACE: Vera's Café on the verandah of Nature's PowerHouse  
COST: Adults - \$32 Children (under 15) - \$17

Contact: 4069 6004 for bookings.

## 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 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 [fortnightly]

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