



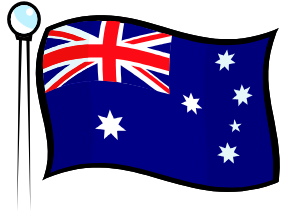
Community Noticeboard

Fortnightly Publication - Wednesday 9th January 2008

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

COMING UP

26th January - Australia Day Celebrations
10.00am at Natures Powerhouse
2nd February - Program 2 Learn to Swim Starts



AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Cook Shire Council will be holding Australia Day Celebrations on Saturday 26th January 2008 at Natures Powerhouse, Walker Street, Cooktown, commencing at 10.00am.

Nominations for the awards have now closed. Community groups will have information stalls and the traditional backyard cricket will commence after the official ceremony at the Botanical Gardens Oval.

For cricket enquiries please phone Council's Sport and Recreation Officer Roger Declé on 4069 5444 or any other further information relating to the celebrations please contact Council's Art Culture and Events Officer, Sally Saw on 4069 5444.

POSITIONS VACANT

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

- **Nature's Powerhouse Co-ordinator** (HRM19/0708)
Closes 11th January 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 or downloaded from www.cooktowns.com

Cook Shire Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

TENDERS AND QUOTES

- Quote for Design, Supply and Installation of Interpretive Signage - Closes 2.00pm Tuesday 15th January 2008.
- 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.
- Tenders are invited for the undertaking of a Remedial Assessment of the Lakeland and Ayton Landfills, T20 - Closes at 2.00pm on Tuesday 22nd 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.

ABANDONED VEHICLE - PUBLIC NOTICE

Ford Falcon Sedan – Silver - Registration 995KAG Notice is hereby given that under Section 100 of the Transport Operations (Road Use Management Act 1995) the above mentioned vehicle, which is suspected by Cook Shire Council of being abandoned, has been removed from Boundary Street Cooktown and detained at its Charlotte Street Depot.

If the vehicle is not claimed and released by 19th January 2008, the Council proposes to dispose of the said vehicle in accordance with the provisions of section 44 of the said act.

For further information please phone Sue O'Toole, Manager Corporate Services on 4069 5444.

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 will be managing Natures Powerhouse as of the 1st January 2008 for the next 12 months and unfortunately during this transition period the cafe will be closed until renovations are completed. Painting and cleaning of the facility will also be undertaken. During January the Visitor Information and Galleries will be open daily.

For opening times or for any Visitor Centre Information in the meantime please contact Council's Administration Centre, 10 Furneaux Street, Cooktown or phone 4069 5444.

ROAD VERGE SLASHING

Council will no longer be mowing the road side verge adjacent to residential properties. The mowing of this section (Between property boundary and Bitumen) of road reserve will become the responsibility of the landowner as defined in Local Law 25 (Roads). Council will continue to mow Charlotte Street to the 2 mile bridge and parkland and associated public spaces.

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

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, charges and accessories.

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

LEARN TO SWIM

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.

SPORT RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE PLAN

The final report for the South East part of the Shire Sport, Recreation and Open Space Plan has been adopted by Council at the December 2007 Council meeting.

The document can be viewed at all Council Libraries, downloaded from the Cook Shire website at www.cooktowns.com under Council/Publications, and CD copies are available upon request from the Administration Office.

For further information please contact Council's Sport and Recreation Officer, Roger Declé on 4069 5444.

PREPARE FOR CYCLONE SEASON

- Check that the walls, roof and eaves of your home are secure.
- Trim treetops and branches well clear of your home.
- Preferably fit shutters, or at least metal screens, to all glass areas.
- Clear your property of loose material that could blow about and possibly cause injury or damage during extreme winds.
- In case of a storm surge/tide warning, or other flooding, know your nearest safe high ground and the safest access route to it.
- Prepare an emergency kit containing:
 - a portable battery radio, torch and spare batteries;
 - water containers, dried or canned food and a can opener;
 - matches, fuel lamp, portable stove, cooking gear, eating utensils; and a first aid kit and manual, masking tape for windows and waterproof bags.

Keep a list of emergency phone numbers on display.

Check neighbours, especially if recent arrivals, to make sure they are prepared.

A new tropical cyclone web page has been launched to access Tropical Cyclone warnings at: www.bom.gov.au/weather/cyclone

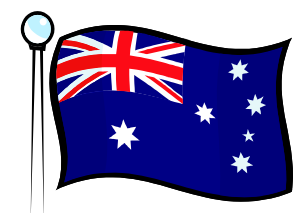
LAKEFIELD NATIONAL PARK ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE

The Lakefield National Park Road will be closed from 14th December until further notice.

The road is closed annually by Cook Shire Council in conjunction with National Parks and Wildlife Service for the wet season.

Please be advised a lock rail has been placed at Saltwater crossing at the Northern end of the park and it is an offence under Local Law 25-Roads (Closures) for any unauthorised use of a closed road.

For any further enquiries contact Tony Lickiss, Council's, Engineering Services Manager on 4069 5444.



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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