



Community Noticeboard

Fortnightly Publication - Wednesday 25th July 2007

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

COMING UP

28th July – Musical Ship Concert - 5.00pm
28th/29th July – Soccer Try It Days
3rd August – Community Survey Closes – see below
10th -12th August – Cooktown Art Festival
24th – 28th August – J V Mulligan Centenary Tour

QUEENSLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL COOKTOWN'S MUSIC SHIP THIS WEEKEND

This year the Queensland Music Festival team have created a Musical Ship, which is an interactive ship-shaped musical playground that will take pride of place in Endeavour Park for visitors and locals to play.

Around 80 local school children are currently rehearsing their tunes and songs ready for the concert under the watchful eye and ear of composer Niko Schauble. Markets will open from 3.00pm and the concert will commence at 5.30pm in Endeavour Park on Saturday 28th July, 2007.

This concert is FREE to the public and as part of the festival local band "Black Image" will be entertaining the crowd along with "Zephyr Deluxe". For further information contact Jacqui Sykes, Producer, 4069 5442 or Queensland Music Festival website: www.qmf.org.au

SPORT & RECREATION SOCCER TRY IT DAYS - THIS WEEKEND

Come and 'Try it Days' at John Street Oval this weekend, both sessions to be run by Australian coach John Waskiewicz and our own local coaches.

Saturday 28th July: 9.00am - 10.30am

Soccer coaching clinics (boys, girls ages 6 years upwards and adults)

Sunday 29th July 9.00am – 1.00pm

Modified soccer games and other activities for boys, girls and adults in age categories – U5's, U8's, U10's, U12's, U14's, U16's and adults.

Please bring sunscreen, shoes and hat. Cool drinks will be provided and a FREE BBQ with a presentation will be held when everyone is exhausted.

For further information please contact Roger Declé, Sport & Recreation Officer, 4069 5622.

COOKTOWN ART FESTIVAL

This festival has been organised by the volunteers of the Cooktown School of Art Society to showcase the different Arts and Artists throughout the region giving them the opportunity to expand, experiment and display their works. For further information please phone Betty Clarke on 4069 5322.

TRAINING COURSE AVAILABLE

A Construction Blue Card QLD30215 training course will be held on the 14th August 2007 at the Cook Shire Works Depot. The course begins at 12.00noon and finishes at 3.00pm and costs \$50. Booking is essential. Contact Peter Herrmann, Assistant WHSO: 4069 5444 ext 242 or 0429 804 350.

COMMUNITY SURVEY

A community survey (**closing date 3rd August 2007**) was enclosed in last weeks edition of the Local News and delivered to all Post Offices within the South East Corner of the Shire.

Surveys are also available from Cook Shire Council Offices and Cooktown, Ayton, Laura and Lakeland Libraries.

Please take the opportunity to comment on things such as parks, playgrounds, sporting facilities, aquatics, walk/cycle paths, skateparks and other recreational, training and performance space, facilities and services over the next decade.

For further information please contact Roger Declé, Sport and Recreation Officer or Sian Nivison, Community Services Manager 4069 5622.

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 25th 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

POSITIONS VACANT

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

- Manager Corporate Services (HRM01/0708) - closes 4.30pm Friday 27th July 2007
- Labourer (Engineering Services) (HRM03/0708) -closes 4.30pm Friday 27th July 2007
- Casual Labourer (HRM03/0708) - closes 27th July 2007
- Assistant Storeperson (HRM04/0708) - closes 10th August 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 or downloaded from www.cooktowns.com

The Cook Shire Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

CURRENT TENDERS

Invitation for Tenders (IFT) for the

Sale of Quickspray Units –T5

Council is selling the following items by tender:

3 x 2001 Quickspray Unit. Model 9TBE400

– (Items 1, 2 & 3).

Tender closes at 2.00pm Monday 30th July 2007.

Tender Documents are available by contacting Eilanna Gilson, Council's Procurement Officer, 4069 5444.

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 cywafap@bigpond.com and marked "Expression of Interest-CYPPMAG" before 4.00pm Friday, 31st of August 2007. For further information please contact Leonie Dowding of the Cape York Weeds and Feral Animals Program on 4069 5020 or email: cywafap@bigpond.com

ROADWORKS UPDATE QUARANTINE BAY

Quarantine Bay road will undergo significant redevelopment over the coming weeks. The road will be realigned, to the correct gazetted alignment, upgraded and sealed to comply with AUSTRROADS standards. For further information please contact Tony Lickiss, Manager Engineering Services on 4069 5444.

POISON CREEK ROAD

Work has commenced on re-aligning and sealing Poison Creek Road from the Endeavour Valley Road to Minke Road. At present, workers have cleared vegetation along the design alignment. In coming months the road will be realigned to conform with AUSTRROADS requirements before being sealed towards the end of 2007. Major road works are expected to commence mid-August. For further information please contact Tony Lickiss, Manager Engineering Services on 4069 5444.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lion's Park Closed Until Further Notice

A large section of one of the large Milky Pines trees fell near the footpath in Endeavour Park and due to safety reasons two of these trees will be removed.

Council will be purchasing 6 mature trees to be planted from the RSL to the end of the Lions Park.

The trees chosen as replacements will be endorsed by the recommendations of the Streetscape Plan. For further information contact Engineering Manager, Tony Lickiss 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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