



# Community Noticeboard

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

## COMING UP

29<sup>th</sup> June – Last Day of Annual Garden Competition.  
13<sup>th</sup> July – The Australian of the Year Tour of Honour - 9.30am.  
28<sup>th</sup> July - Queensland Music Festival more details below.

## POSITIONS VACANT

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

- HRM45/0607 - Labourer (Parks and Gardens) applications closing 4.30pm Friday 13th July 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)  
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## CURRENT TENDERS/EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST/QUOTES

**Request for Tenders (RFT) for the Webber Esplanade Land Reclamation (Stage 1) -T6** - Construction of 70 metres of rock sea wall with backfill adjacent to the Heritage Listed Powder Magazine located on Webber Esplanade Cooktown. Tenders close 2pm on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2007.

**Request for Tenders (RFT) for the restoration of Cooktown Powder Magazine – T7** – Supply of labour and installation of materials for a conservation and renovation project incorporating the Cooktown Powder Magazine. Tender close 2pm on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2007.

**Invitation for Tenders (RFT) 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 close at 2.00pm Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2007.

**Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the construction of the Ayton Community Centre (E1)** – EOI's close 2pm on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2007.

**Quote for Construction of Council Chambers' Boardroom Table** – Quotes close 2.00pm Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2007.

Tenders, Expression of Interests, Evaluation Criteria and Specification documents are available by contacting Ellanna Gilson Procurement Officer on 4069 5444.

## SPORT AND RECREATION SOCCER TRY IT DAYS

For anyone interested in playing soccer, there will be a series of soccer try it days in Cooktown and Laura. Age group teams will be under 5's, 8's, 10's, 13's, 16's and adults. If you wish to participate in one of the try it days, please contact Sport and Recreation Officer Roger Declé on 4069 5622 or 0428 742 248.

## TRAINING COURSE AVAILABLE

A Construction Blue Card QLD30215 training course will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> July 2007 at the Cook Shire Works Depot. The course begins at 12.00noon and finishes at 3.00pm and costs \$50. Booking is essential. Please contact Peter Herrmann, Assistant WHSO on: 4069 5444 ext 242 or 0429 804 350.

## BRONZE MEDALLION LIFESAVING

Anyone interested in completing their Bronze Medallion please register your interest by contacting the pool attendant Roslyn Smith on 4069 6928 for further information.

## COOKTOWN'S ANNUAL GARDEN COMPETITION

Have you got a garden that you think deserves an award? Enter it in the Cooktown Garden Competition Categories include:

- Best Small Residential Garden
- Best Large Residential Garden
- Best Business or Club Garden

Great Prizes to be won. Properties are to be within the greater radius of 25km from the Cooktown Post Office.

Competition runs from 1st to 29th June 2007 Judging to take place and winners announced early July. Entry forms are available from Cook Shire Office, Cooktown Library, or downloaded from [www.cooktowns.com](http://www.cooktowns.com)

## QUEENSLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL COOKTOWN'S MUSIC SHIP

Cook Shire Council is pleased once again to bring the Queensland Music Festival to our shores for the launch of the Musical Ship.

This ship shaped musical playground will become a permanent feature in Cooktown's Endeavour Park for local and visitors alike to enjoy. The Ship will be fitted with Marimba, Vibraphones and other playable instruments for an interactive experience that will delight children and adults.

Local school children are currently rehearsing their tunes and songs ready for the concert under the watchful eye and ear of composer Niko Schauble. The concert will be held at the Endeavour Park on Saturday 28th July, 2007, starting around 5.30pm. 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 on the Queensland Music Festival go to [www.qmf.org.au](http://www.qmf.org.au) or contact Sally Saw Art's Culture and Events Officer on 4069 5444.

## QUARANTINE BAY ROADWORKS

Work has commenced on re-aligning and sealing Quarantine Bay Road. At present, workers have cleared re-growth from underneath the existing power lines. In coming months the road will be re-aligned to conform with AUSTROADS 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.

## FEEDBACK OPPORTUNITY FOR SPORTS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY EVENTS CENTRE

Community forums will be held to hear residents' views about sport and recreation needs for the future, as well as likely usage and design elements of the Community Events Centre.

Community forums will be held as follows:

6pm	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July Laura Town Hall
7pm	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July Lakeland Community Hall
6.30pm	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July Ayton Community Hall
6.30pm	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July Rossville Community Hall
6.30pm	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July Cook Shire Hall
5.00pm	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July Fire Brigade Shed, Marton

In addition, community groups, tourism representatives, youth groups, indigenous groups, health and other key interest organisations will be invited to a series of focus group meetings.

Residents and groups views about sport and recreation will help plan for things such as parks, playgrounds, sporting facilities, aquatics, walk/cycle paths, skateparks and other recreational facilities and services over the next decade.

Other opportunities to comment will also be available through household and club surveys and direct to Strategic Leisure consultants.

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

## "THE AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR TOUR OF HONOUR"

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2007 Commencing at 9.30am**  
Cook Shire Council is pleased to announce that the Australian of the Year Tour of Honour will be coming to Cooktown. Special guest speakers including Tim Flannery - Australian of the Year 2007, Tania Major – Young Australian of the Year 2007 and Shanaka Fernando - Australia's Local Hero 2007. This will be a community event and all welcome to attend at the Cooktown State School undercover area. For further information please contact Council's Art, Culture and Events Officer, Sally Saw 40695444 or [ssaw@cook.qld.gov.au](mailto:ssaw@cook.qld.gov.au)

## UPDATE FOR TOURISM OPERATORS

The Australian Tourism Data Warehouse provides a central distribution and storage facility for tourism product and destination information from all around Australia. Local tourism operators should check out the possibilities by visiting [www.atdw.com.au](http://www.atdw.com.au). The site is a great opportunity to include your tourism information and photos. If you don't have a web site this is a great chance to get your information out there in a cost-effective and professional way. For any further information contact Mike Tomlinson, Community and Economic Development Officer on 4069 5622.

## 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 Friday  
1pm - 6pm 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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