



# Community Noticeboard

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

## COMING UP

14<sup>th</sup> September – Rossville Refuse Pickup  
14<sup>th</sup> September – RADF Round One Funding Closes  
15<sup>th</sup> September – Kindergym Sign On Day  
15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> September - Little Athletics Zones Meet, Cooktown State School Oval  
22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Coen Indigenous Music Festival  
28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> September - Wallaby Creek Festival  
22<sup>nd</sup> October – Show Day / New Council Building Opening

## ANNOUNCEMENT TO RATEPAYERS

Cook Shire Council wishes to advise that Rate Notices for the period 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007, were issued and posted on the 24<sup>th</sup> August 2007 with the closing of discount day being the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2007.

If you have not received your Rate Notice, please contact the Rates Section on 4069 5444, to avoid missing the discount closing date.

## RATES NOTICE - ENVIRONMENTAL LEVY

Council has reduced the wheelie levy this year by \$40 per annum per wheelie bin service and has resolved not to charge the refuse tip levy of \$50 per annum as in previous years.

Council has adopted a new charge for the 2007/08 called the Environmental Levy. This charge of \$50 per parcel per annum will be levied equally on all rateable land for landfill infrastructure purposes in Cook Shire. Revenue raised from this charge will only be used to fund current and future capital construction of refuse tips and transfer stations across the whole Shire. Any previous exemptions from the Refuse Tip Levy are not applicable to the environmental levy.

Any queries, please contact the Rates Section on 4069 5444.

## CURRENT TENDERS AND QUOTES

**Please see the Classifieds in the Cooktown Local News for New Tenders and Quotes**

Tender Documents 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), or via the following email address [procurement@cook.qld.gov.au](mailto:procurement@cook.qld.gov.au) or by writing to PO Box 3 Cooktown QLD 4895.

## TRAINING COURSE AVAILABLE

A Construction Blue Card QLD30215 training course will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> September 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.

## QUEENSLAND STATE TIDY TOWN AWARDS 2007 WINNER

Cook Shire Council was awarded the State Award for Environmental Protection. Congratulations to the community, staff from Council's Parks and Gardens and Environmental sections for the improvement of Council's landfill sites, which assisted in securing the award.

## POSITIONS VACANT

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

- **Waste Management Labourer**  
**HRM07/0708**  
**Closes 7<sup>th</sup> September 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)

- **Chief Executive Officer**  
**Closes 21<sup>st</sup> September 2007**

An information package containing a position description incorporating selection criteria, salary and condition details, and draft contract of employment can be obtained by contacting Jan Thorne at the Local Government Association of Queensland on telephone (07) 3000 2265, email [jan\\_thorne@lgaq.asn.au](mailto:jan_thorne@lgaq.asn.au) or download from [www.lgaq.asn.au](http://www.lgaq.asn.au)

Applications marked "Strictly Confidential" should be forwarded to:

Mr Allan Vincent at LGAQ by email: [allan\\_vincent@lgaq.asn.au](mailto:allan_vincent@lgaq.asn.au)

Cook Shire Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## ROSSVILLE REFUSE PICKUP

Please note that the next Rossville heavy refuse pickup date will be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2007.

For further information contact Tony Lickiss Engineering Manager on 4069 5444.

## RADF ROUND1 07/08 CLOSING SOON

Friday 14th September 2007

Don't leave your application to the last minute, start putting together your application for Art and Cultural activities eligible under the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF). The new guidelines are now applicable and applicants can seek assistance from the RADF Advisory Committee or Council's RADF Liaison Officer. Application kits are available from Council's Office and Libraries or can be downloaded from [www.cooktowns.com](http://www.cooktowns.com)

## LITTLE ATHLETICS ZONES MEET

Will be held on 15th and 16th September 2007 at the Cooktown State School Oval.

For further information please contact Tanya Stewart on 4069 6586.

## COOKTOWN KINDERGYM SIGN ON DAY

Mothers, fathers or carers, please come along to the sign on, which will be held on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2007 at the Cooktown Markets at 9.00am.**

We now have four Kindergym Leaders in Cooktown who will ensure that the equipment set-ups are safe, stimulating and provide endless movement opportunities for your child to play and learn.

For further information contact Roger Decle, Sport and Recreation Officer on 4069 5622.

## COEN INDIGENOUS MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Coen music festival will be held between Friday 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2007. The festival will be a celebration of live music and other including the battle of the bands, sports carnival, craft fair, food stalls, guided hike up Mount White, gymkhana and much more. This is an alcohol free event supporting no smoking and no violence.

For more information phone 4060 1192 or visit [www.coencapeyork.com](http://www.coencapeyork.com)

## WALLABY CREEK FESTIVAL

Friday 28th to Sunday 30th September

The Wallaby Creek Festival is a two day event that offers music on two stages showcasing artists from surrounding towns and communities, breakfast with the poets, workshops, street theatre, markets and guided walks to Home Rule Falls. A working bee with lunch will be held at Home Rule every Sunday from now until the Festival. 10am-2pm followed by co-ordinators/directors meeting. All volunteers welcome!

For further information please call Garry Meredith on 4060 3112 or visit: [www.wallabycreekfestival.org.au](http://www.wallabycreekfestival.org.au)

## COOK SHIRE AGRICULTURAL SHOW

Monday 22nd October, 2007

The Cook Shire Agricultural Show will be held at the new Cook Shire Administration Centre, if you are interested in holding a stall, a demonstration or setting up an information centre, please contact Council's Art, Cultural and Events Officer Sally Saw on 4069 5444 or email [ssaw@cook.qld.gov.au](mailto:ssaw@cook.qld.gov.au)

## COOKTOWN SWIMMING POOL

The pool temperature is a pleasant 25 degrees and the current winter opening hours are:

6.30am to 7.30am and 1pm to 4pm  
Monday to Friday,  
1pm to 4pm  
Saturday and Sunday

Aqua aerobics classes are held Wednesday at 5.15pm to 6.15pm and Saturday from 11.30pm to 12.30pm bookings essential.

## 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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