



Community Noticeboard

Fortnightly Publication - Wednesday 23rd April 2008

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

COMING UP

Thursday 24th April—Sun Princess Cruise Ship
Friday 25th April—Anzac Day Celebrations

ROUNDAABOUT

ROADWORKS In progress.

The construction of a roundabout at the Charlotte Street, Boundary Street and Horgan Street intersection in Cooktown are underway.

Works will take approximately 7 - 8 weeks. Minor detours are already happening. When full closure occurs the majority of traffic will be detoured through Racecourse Rd. Local traffic will be detoured through Mason St and Savage St. Please be aware for your safety and the crews making the improvements to our roads.

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

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS NATURE'S POWERHOUSE



Nature's Powerhouse Visitor Information Centre is calling for volunteers to help with providing visitors information to the passengers from the Sun Princess Cruise Ship, arriving on Thursday 24th April and on an ongoing basis.

For further information please contact Nature's Powerhouse Co-ordinator, Sandy Lloyd on 4069 6004 or email: info@cooktowns.com

SUN PRINCESS CRUISE SHIP Thursday 24TH APRIL 2008



The Sun Princess Cruise Ship will be visiting Cooktown on Thursday 24th April 2008. 1900 passengers are expected to start arriving at the wharf from around 8.30am by tender.

For further information on becoming involved in a very exciting event please contact Council's Community Services Division, Mike Tomlinson mtomlinson@cook.qld.gov.au or Beverley Grant bgrant@cook.qld.gov.au or phone 40695444.

ANZAC DAY CELEBRATIONS

Cooktown - Friday 25th April 2008

Mayor to present Plaque and Proclamation to the Commanding Officer of No. 38 Squadron RAAF to commemorate the 10th Anniversary "Freedom of Entry" that was originally granted to No. 35 Squadron.

6.00 am - Dawn Service, Anzac Park
10.25 am - Assemble at RSL Memorial Club
10.30 am - March to Anzac Memorial Park
10.50 am - Salute at corner of Furneaux St
11.00 am - Public Observance, Anzac Park

Bloomfield - Friday 25th April

10.00 am - March in township, morning tea at "Tin Shed", afternoon of sports at the sports oval. Further information can be obtained by contacting Peter Shields on 40608092

POSITIONS VACANT

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

- **Community Services Division Administration Support Officer (HRMCSC40/0708)** – Closes Thursday 24th April 2008.
- **Waste and Sewerage Maintenance Technician (HRMCSC37/0708)** - Closes Thursday 24th April 2008
- **Cook Nature's Powerhouse (HRMCSC35A/0708)** – Closes Thursday 24 April 2008
- **Vegetation Services Casual Labourers (HRMCSC33A/0708)** – Closes Thursday 24 April 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

- **Cook Shire Council Seeks Tenders - Consulting Services for Preparation of Priority Infrastructure Plan (Tender T26)** Closes 2pm Monday 28th April 2008.
- **Cook Shire Council Seeks Tenders for the Cooktown H2O Treatment Plant Upgrade (Tender 23)** – Closes 2pm Tuesday 6th May 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.

REDUCE WASTE THROUGH COMPOSTING

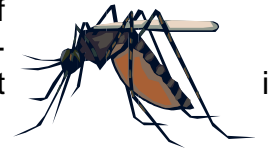
Each year over 3,000m³ of potentially compostable waste is discarded into the Shire's landfills. To assist residents in utilising their compostable waste, Council is offering a limited number of "Compost Starter Kits" at the subsidised price of \$23.10.

The pack includes a 210 litre Compost bin, litre Max Air bin and 1 roll of 25 biodegradable liner bags.

For further information contact Council's Environmental Health Officer, Shiels Barra on 4069 5444.

ROSS RIVER VIRUS AND BAHMA FOREST

Over recent months Council has been informed by the Cairns Tropical Public Health Unit of a number of cases of Ross River Fever and Bahma Forest in Cook Shire.



In order to minimise the outbreaks of both illnesses Council would like to remind residents of the few simple steps **Reduce Mossies** which spread these disabling diseases.

- Keep lawns mowed and garden refuse to a minimum.
- Empty containers that hold water including pot plant bases, discarded tyres, rainwater tanks with damaged or missing screens and drain sumps
- Clean gutters regularly during the wet months
- Trim any overhanging branches to minimise leaf litter
- Remove and store under cover any tarps or black plastic

For further information contact Council's Environmental Health Officer, Shiels Barra on 4069 5444.

MONTHLY FREE WASTE SUNDAY AT COOKTOWN LANDFILL

On the last Sunday of every month, sorted domestic waste can be disposed of at the landfill free of charge.

On this day, any person will be able to dispose of the following types of waste for free where the waste originates from, or is generated by them at home, and is separated within the load taken to the land fill:

- General household waste and cardboard
- Green waste
- Empty tin cans, plastic bottles and aluminium cans;
- Scrap metal

COUNCIL OPENING HOURS

Main Council Administration Office:
8:45am to 4:45pm Monday to Friday

Cooktown Community Pool:
Currently closed until 5th May 2008 for maintenance.
For further information call Council on 4069 5444.

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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