



# Community Noticeboard

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

## COMING UP

**15<sup>th</sup> February** – Streetscape Public Meeting 6pm—This Thursday  
**15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February** – Streetscape Public Consultation – IGA complex  
**19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February** – ‘Kerby’ visit- see below  
**19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February** - February monthly meeting of Cook Shire Council  
**28<sup>th</sup> February** - RADF Expressions of Interest closes  
**8<sup>th</sup> March** – Violence No Way March

## STREETSCAPE PUBLIC MEETING

**Cooktown Streetscape Public Meeting 6.00pm on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February.**

Your comments on the future design of Cooktown's streetscapes are welcome at a PUBLIC MEETING at the Lion's Hall at 6.00pm until 7.00pm on Thursday evening.

**Community Involvement Invited at Council's Streetscape Plan Temporary Office, Opposite IGA, Cooktown.**

Cook Shire Council has opened a temporary office in the shop opposite IGA from Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> February to Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February between 10.00am to 4.00pm (excluding weekend) and invite you to visit staff there to discuss your thoughts on the future design of Cooktown's streets.

**Please note:** That we will also have a stall at the local markets on Saturday morning, 17<sup>th</sup> February from 8.00am to 11.00am.

## NOTICE OF MEETING

**An Ordinary Meeting of the Council of the Shire of Cook** will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> February 2007 at the Gungarde Hall, Charlotte Street, Cooktown. Ordinary Meeting commences 1.30pm Monday and 9.00am on Tuesday and Wednesday open to public.

## RATES NOTICES

Council advises that Rate Notices for the period 1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2007 were posted on 1<sup>st</sup> February. In the event your Notice does not arrive soon, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Council's Rate Section on (07) 4082 0535. To take advantage of Council's 15% Discount, your payment must be received no later than 8<sup>th</sup> March 2007.

## FREE CALICO BAGS

Calico bags are available for all rate payers on receipt of rates payment for this period. If rates have already been paid please present your receipt at the Shire Office for your free calico bag.

## AQUA AEROBICS

Aqua Aerobics has changed its time start from 11.00am to 11.30am every Saturday. Aqua Aerobics on Wednesday remains at 5.30pm. Bookings are essential – Minimum five per session. For further information please contact the Pool on (07) 4069 6928 during opening hours.

## POSITIONS VACANT

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

- **Waste Management Labourer** (HRM11a/0607) - Closes 4.30pm Friday 16th February 2007
- **Waste Management Ganger** (HRM12a/CSC0607) – Closes 4.30pm Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2007
- **Technical Assistant, Pest Management x 2** (HRM35/CSC0607) – Closes 4.30pm Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 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. Applications for the above positions must be received by 4.30pm on the closing date. Information kits are available by contacting (07) 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). The Cook Shire Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## 'KERBY' IS COMING TO COOK SHIRE

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to learn, how to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

“Kerby” is a Mobile Education Unit – an ex Brisbane City bus that has been fitted out with displays, activities and games to learn about the principles of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. It contains a virtual kitchen, electronic recycling games, and a virtual park where information on litter awareness is promoted. There are videos relating to composting vermiculture and recycling.

You can visit “Kerby” at these locations and times:

Cooktown State School P-12	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2007	9am-3pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2007	9am-3pm
Cooktown Library	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2007	1pm-3pm
130 Charlotte Street (Next to Cooktown Booking Centre)	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2007	10am-12 noon
Natures Powerhouse	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2007	9am-3pm
Lion's Park markets	
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2007	9am-12 noon
Lakeland State School	
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2007	9am-11am

Further information please contact Council's Environmental Health Officer, Sheils Barra or Assistant Environmental Officer Tammy O'Doherty, on (07) 4069 5444.

## SPEED LIMIT—COOKTOWN LANDFILL ACCESS ROAD

Cooktown landfill users are advised that the speed limit for the Cooktown landfill access road is 40km/hr. Speed cameras may be used to detect speeding drivers. Also note that every vehicle should stop at the landfill gate and dispose of their waste as directed by landfill staff.

## WASTE DISPOSAL FEES AND COUPONS UPDATE

Coupons were mailed out to residents on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2007. Therefore, Council will commence charging fees at the Cooktown Landfill for domestic waste on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2007. Council apologises for any inconvenience caused with this matter and for further information or enquiries on the coupons, trial landfill hours or fees please contact Sheils Barra on (07) 4069 5444.

## RADF EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

THINKING OF APPLYING FOR A RADF GRANT NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR? THEN SUBMIT AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST....IT'S EASY TO DO.

Expression of Interests are required to gauge the level of funding Council should request from Arts Queensland to fund the Shire's community's art and cultural endeavours for 2007/08. Arts Queensland have just released new revised RADF Guidelines and there are now eight categories of funding:-

- Contemporary collections/stories
- Developing regional skills
- Regional partnerships
- Building community cultural capacity
- Concept development
- Interest-free arts loans
- Arts policy development and implementation
- Cultural tourism

Projects recently assisted by Cook Shire Council's RADF program include: Festivals, Community art workshops, art and photograph exhibitions, book and music CD productions.

Forms are short and easy to complete and are available to download from [www.cooktowns.com](http://www.cooktowns.com) or available from the Shire office and libraries.

**Expressions of interest close on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2007.** For further information on expression of interest forms or the change to the RADF Guidelines please contact Council's RADF Liaison Officer, Sally Saw on (07) 4069 5444 or email [ssaw@cook.qld.gov.au](mailto:ssaw@cook.qld.gov.au)

## REVEGETATION PACKAGES AVAILABLE AT THE SHIRE NURSERY

Revegetation packages a minimum of 10 or more native plants are available at Cook Shire nursery. Staff will advise as to which species are suitable for your location. Plants are \$2.75 each. Appointments are essential.

To make an appointment or for further information please call (07) 4069 5672.

## FLUORIDATION FOR COOKTOWN?

Council looks forward to working with the community of the Cook Shire to obtain a consensus on this issue. More information and community consultation will be undertaken with residents in the coming months. For further information on fluoridation please contact Council on (07) 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 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:

9:30am to 1.00pm Tuesday  
2.00pm to 5.30pm Thursday  
9.00am to 1.00pm Saturday

**Coen Library:** 11.00am to 3.00pm Thursday  
**Lakeland Library:** 2.00pm to 7.00pm Wednesday  
**Laura Library:** 11.30am to 3.30pm Wednesday

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