



# Community Noticeboard

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

## COMING UP

- 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Last day to receive 15% discount for payment of Rates  
**8<sup>th</sup> March** – Violence No Way march  
**23<sup>rd</sup> March** – RADF Round 2 Funding Program Closes  
**23<sup>rd</sup> March** – “Shoot What You Feel” Photo Expo Closing Date for Entries

## 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 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 either the Shire Office or at one of the Libraries in Cooktown, Coen, Lakeland, Laura and Ayton for your free calico bag.

## VIOLENCE...NO WAY MARCH AND FREE BBQ

Thursday 8th March, 2007 - Starting at Corner of Charlotte & Walker Streets at 5pm and finishing at the Lions Park. Here's your opportunity to show your support to the victims of Family Violence.

Make your support count, march for “Violence....no way”. Remember **You Abuse - You Lose**. For further information contact Constable Karen Dearling at Cooktown Police Station on 4069 5320.

## “SHOOT WHAT YOU FEEL” with a Camera

Capture what you love and hate about Cooktown and surrounds. This Photo Expo is open to all ages. Register up to 2 photos showing what you love and 2 photos of what you hate at Ayton, Cooktown and Lakeland libraries or the Hopevale Art and Cultural Centre. Entry forms and cameras to loan available from these libraries. Fantastic prizes for randomly selected entries. Closing date for photos is March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007. Enquiries to Cooktown's Future Group on 4069 5046.



## POSITIONS VACANT

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

- **Project Officer (Cape York Weeds and Feral Animals Project) (HRM36/CSC0607) - Closes 4.30 pm 16<sup>th</sup> March 2007**
- **Expressions of Interest – Casual Employment – Clerical - Close 4.30pm Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2007.** (Persons interested, should submit their written EOI, with a resume, addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and marked **Confidential Expressions of Interest (HRM02/CSC0607)**

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 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.

## TENDERS

*Tender No. C475 – Revised Stabilisation & Repair of Slips on Port Stewart Road*

Tenders are invited and will close with the undersigned at 2:00pm on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of March 2007, for the carrying out of the following works:-Stabilisation & repair of roadway embankment slips on the Port Stewart Road approximately 24kms from the Peninsular Development Road. The works consist of approximately 60 metres of gabion walls, generally 4 metres high. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tender documents are available by contacting Ellanna Gilson at the Council Chambers, 121 Charlotte Street, or by telephoning: 4069 5444, facsimile: 4069 5423, email: [mail@cook.qld.gov.au](mailto:mail@cook.qld.gov.au) or by writing to: PO Box 3 Cooktown QLD 4895.

## 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 4069 5672.

## RADF- 06/07 ROUND TWO IS NOW OPEN

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) can provide funding for you as an individual or an organisation for a wide range of arts and cultural activities. Projects recently assisted by Cook Shire Council's RADF program include festivals, workshops, exhibitions, production of books and CD's. RADF is a Council and Arts Queensland funding program that supports local people and organisations, helping in cultural and art development opportunities by providing project based financial assistance. **Applications for Round 2 close at 4.45pm Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2007.**

Application forms are available from the Cook Shire Council office, Shire Libraries or online from [www.cooktowns.com](http://www.cooktowns.com). For further information please contact Council's RADF Liaison Officer, Sally Saw on 4069 5444 or E-mail [ssaw@cook.qld.gov.au](mailto:ssaw@cook.qld.gov.au)

## 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 4069 5444.

## LANDFILL UPDATE

Residents please note that all household waste disposal sorted can be placed in the baskets provided for plastic rinsed bottles, glass rinsed bottles, cardboard and newspapers in separate enclosures. All scrap metal including food tins is to be placed in the section with the cars. Please dispose of aluminium drink cans in the enclosure provided by the Lions Club outside the landfill gate. For any further information or enquiries related to household waste please contact Sheils Barra on 4069 5444.

## FNQROC REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT MANUAL REVIEW

The proposed amendments to the FNQROC Regional Development Manual will be available for viewing at Council's Administration Office, 121 Charlotte Street, Cooktown until 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2007.

## AQUA AEROBICS

Saturday at 11.30am and Wednesday at 5.30pm. Bookings are essential – Minimum five per session. For further information please contact the Pool on 4069 6928 during opening hours.

## 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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