



Community Noticeboard

Fortnightly Publication - Wednesday 17 January 2007

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

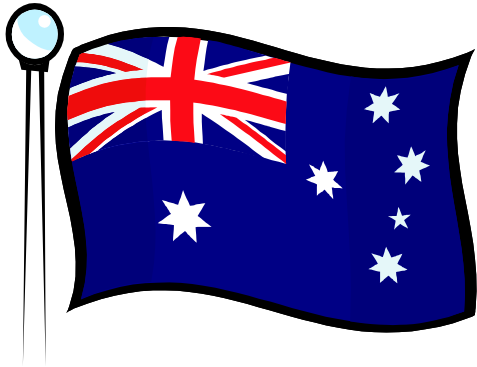
COMING UP

26 January - Australia Day Awards – More information below.

February 2 - "Wetlands" Launch at Nature's Powerhouse. More information coming soon.

3 February – Learn to Swim program starts – More details coming soon.

28 February - RADF Expressions of Interest – More information below.



INVITATION TO ALL AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Friday 26 January 2007 starting at 10am - Natures Powerhouse, Cooktown Botanic Gardens.

- Presentation of Australia Day awards
- Citizenship ceremony
- Cutting of Australia Day Cake
- Community Club Directory Launch & Community Club Stands and Displays
- Backyard Cricket match at the Cricket Oval with bat, tennis ball & garbage bin for stumps (starting around 11.30am weather permitting)

Clubs interested in holding a stand for Australia Day or for further information contact Councils Art, Culture & Events Officer, Sally Saw on 07 4069 5444 email ssaw@cook.qld.gov.au Come along and join the celebrations, welcome our newest Australians and congratulate people who have made a difference to our great community.

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

Would you like to have your organisation listed in the community directory?

If you would like to be included in the directory please contact Community Services on (07) 4069 5444 for an application form.

The directory will be launched at the Australia Day celebrations

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 or available from the Shire office and libraries.

Expressions of interest close on Wednesday 28 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

ABANDONED VEHICLES PUBLIC AUCTION

To the owners of the following vehicles;

- Falcon Sedan – blue
- Toyota Short Wheelbase – red – registered. 006 GFD

Notice is hereby given under Section 100 of the Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995, the abovementioned vehicles are suspected by Cook Shire Council of being abandoned and have been detained by Council at it's Charlotte St Depot. They will be sold by public auction at 11am Monday 22 January 2007.

REVEGETATION PACKAGES AVAILABLE AT THE SHIRE NURSERY

Revegetation packages 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.

LEARN TO SWIM

Program 2 of the Learn to Swim classes are beginning on February 3. The program will be run over 9 weeks at a cost of \$45. Lessons will be half an hour long. Registration is essential. Please contact the **Pool on (07) 4069 6928** during opening hours to register your interest or for any enquiries.

COOKTOWN LANDFILL OPENING HOURS

Monday	7am to 12pm & 2pm to 4pm
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	7am to 12pm & 2pm to 4pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	7am to 12pm & 2pm to 4pm
Saturday	7.30am - 3pm
Sunday	7.30am - 3pm

If you have any queries in relation to the Cooktown Landfill, please contact Sheils Barra, Council's Environmental Health Officer on (07) 4069 5444.

POSITIONS VACANT

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

Community and Economic Development Officer – HRM27/CSC0607-

Closes 19 January 2007

Assistant Engineer – Re-advertised –

Closes 26 January 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 or downloaded from www.cooktowns.com The Cook Shire Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Council Administration Centre, 121 Charlotte Street, Cooktown

Expressions of Interest are invited from organisations interested in taking over principal tenancy of Council's existing Administration Centre at 121 Charlotte Street, Cooktown, when it is vacated by Council in the third quarter of 2007. The tenant must be a not for profit organisation. A management plan for the premises must be lodged with the expression of interest. For further details please contact Robert Cooper on 4082 0576. The closing date for receiving expressions of interest is 12 noon on Friday 9 February 2007

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

CONTACT DETAILS

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