



Community Noticeboard

Fortnightly Publication - Wednesday 14th March 2007

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

COMING UP

- 15th March** – Cooktown Art Festival Meeting – 5.30pm CWA Hall
- 15th March** – Sport and Recreation Meeting – 7pm Gungarde Board Room
- 23rd March** – RADF Round 2 Funding Program Closes
- 23rd March** – “Shoot What You Feel” Photo Expo Closing Date for Entries
- 31st March** – Kindy-Gym Try It Day – Starting at 3.30pm

“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 are available from these libraries. Fantastic prizes for randomly selected entries. Closing date for photos is **Friday 23rd March 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 16th March 2007
 - **Accountant** (HRM32/CSC0607)
Closes 4.30pm 30th March 2007
 - **2 x Labourers** (CYWAFAP)
(HRM38/CSC0607)
Closes Friday 30th March 2007
 - **Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator (re-advertised)**
(HRM34/CSC0607)
Closes Friday 30th March 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 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.

RADF- Closes Soon

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. **Applications for Round 2 close at 4.45pm Friday 23rd March 2007.**

For information please contact Council's RADF Liaison Officer, Sally Saw on: 4069 5444.

TRAINING COURSE AVAILABLE

The 21st March Construction Blue Card QLD30215 course at the works depot is fully booked. Another course has been scheduled for Monday 26th March at the same venue. This training exceeds the basic requirements of the Course in General Safety Induction (Construction Industry) 30215 QLD. The course begins at 12.00noon and finishes at 3.00pm and costs \$50. Booking is essential. Please contact Peter Herrmann, Assistant WHSO on 4069 5444 ext 242 or 0429804350

TENDER C475

Tenders are invited and will close with the undersigned at 2:00pm on Wednesday the 11th April 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 Eilanna Gilson at the Council Chambers, 121 Charlotte Street, or by telephoning: 4069 5444, facsimile: 4069 5423, email: mail@cook.qld.gov.au or by writing to: PO Box 3 Cooktown QLD 4895

FLY CONTROL INITIATIVE

Council are offering free information kits, with bait, detailing the construction of cheap, easy to make fly traps. All that is required is a 1.25/2 litre soft drink bottle. You can play your part in recycling while reducing this nuisance around your home with a minimum of effort. Information kits and bait are available free at the Planning and Environment office.

OVERGROWN ALLOTMENTS

Tidy Towns Competition is near and all property owners are asked to mow or slash their property in an attempt to control vermin and improve the visual amenity of Cooktown. Overgrown allotments will be surveyed this week with notices to comply sent to those owners who have overgrown allotments, giving the owner 21 days to clear their allotment. If this notice is ignored, Council will then send in a contractor to slash or clean up the property and the owner will then be invoiced for costs (including administration costs).

NEW COOKTOWN SPORT AND RECREATION OFFICER

There will be a get together with sporting clubs and groups, sport and recreation officers from Cooktown, Wujal Wujal, Hopevale and FNQ Sport & Recreation to discuss new programs and group needs for 2007. Grants are also on the agenda along with other info so come along and have your say in our towns Sport and Recreation's future direction. The get together will be held in the boardroom at the Gungarde building on Thursday 15th March 2007 at 7.00pm.

COOKTOWN LANDFILL OPENING HOURS

Cook Shire Council wishes to clarify that at present the opening hours are:
Monday, Wednesday and Friday:
7am to 12pm and 2pm to 4pm
Tuesday and Thursday: Closed
Saturday and Sunday:
7:30am to 3pm

Council is in the process of hiring additional landfill staff and will then extend its services at the landfill with the new opening hours of 8am to 4pm, 7 days a week. Council will announce when this change takes effect.

HOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE MONTHLY FREE WASTE SUNDAY AT THE 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 landfill:**

- general household waste (ie. food waste, nappies, cigarette butts, old dishcloths, etc);
- cardboard;
- green waste;
- empty tin cans, plastic bottles and aluminium cans; and
- scrap metal.

ROAD WORKS COMMENCING

Council wishes to advise that this week the Engineering Department will commence clearing of Garden Street for the construction of the road between Hogg Street and Howard Street. Council will also be completing the missing sections of the road at Kimberley Street and Annan Road. For further information please contact Tony Lickiss Manager Engineering Services on 4069 5444.

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.

NOTICE OF MEETING

An Ordinary Meeting of the Council of the Shire of Cook will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 19th -20th -21st March 2007 at the Gungarde Board Room, 92 Charlotte Street, Cooktown.

9.00am Monday –1.30pm Ordinary Meeting commences – open to public.
Recommencement 9.00am on Tuesday and 9.00am on Wednesday - open to public.

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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