



Community Noticeboard

Fortnightly Publication - Wednesday 19th March 2008

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

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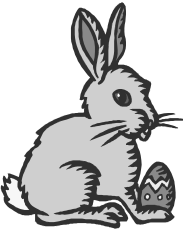
13th April - Sun Princess Cruise Ship
Visiting Cooktown

17th April - Last Day for Cook Shire Rates
Discount

EASTER CLOSURES

Cook Shire Council Administration Centre, Depot, Libraries will be closed for the Easter Holidays from Good Friday 21st March and will reopen on Tuesday 25th March. The Community Swimming Pool will be closed Good Friday, Easter Saturday and Easter Monday but will be open Easter Sunday from 1pm to 6pm.

For after hour emergencies please phone Water on 4069 5595 or Managers on 4069 5533.



ROUNABOUT/ROADWORKS POSTPONED

Council wishes to inform the community that it has postponed the roadworks planned for early April.

The roadworks planned were the construction of a roundabout at the Charlotte Street, Boundary Street and Harrigan Street intersection in Cooktown.

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

RATES NOTICES

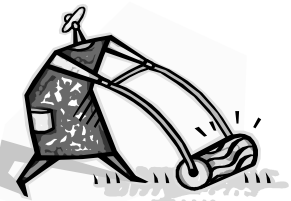
Please be advised that Rate Notices for the period 1st January 2008 to 30th June 2008 were issued on the 17th March 2008 with the discount period closing on the 17th April 2008. If you have not received your Rate Notice please advise Council's Assistant Rates Officer, Beverley Grant on 4082 0535.

OVERGROWN ALLOTMENTS

A survey of overgrown allotments is currently being conducted and a notice to comply will be sent to those owners who have overgrown allotments.

Owners who receive a notice will have 21 days to comply. 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).

Please note poisoning of road side verges is not a suitable method of controlling roadside vegetation. If you have considered this action please consult Council's Manager of Engineering Services, Tony Lickiss on 4069 5444.



POSITIONS VACANT

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

- **Casual Café Cooks and Casual Waiting Staff—Nature's Powerhouse, Cooktown** (HRM35/0708) - Closes 25th March, 2008
- **Truck Driver** (HRM30/0708) - Closes 21st March 2008
- **Customer Service Officer (Limited Tenure Maternity Leave)** (HRM32/0708) Closes 21st March 2008
- **Casual Labourers (Park and Gardens)** (HRM33/0708) Closes 21st March 2008
- **Cemetery Caretaker/Labourer (Parks and Gardens)** (HRM34/0708) Closes 21st March 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.

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.

TENDERS AND QUOTES

- **Cook Shire Council Seeks Tenders for a Reporting Officer Undertaking Duties and Maintenance at the Coen Aerodrome (Tender No. T22)**
Tender Closes 2pm 1st April 2008
- **Cook Shire Council Seeks Tenders/Prices for the Sale of a Ford Falcon BF Series (Station Wagon) (Tender No. T27)** - Tenders Closes 2pm Monday 7th April 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.

SUN PRINCESS CRUISE SHIP SUNDAY 13TH APRIL 2008

The Sun Princess Cruise Ship will be visiting Cooktown on Sunday 13th April 2008. 1900 passengers are expected to start arriving at the wharf from around 8.30am by tender.

Cook Shire is proposing to hold Market Stalls and create a Carnival atmosphere, ensuring visitors enjoy their stay and encourage return visits.

Large coaches are being brought in to ferry visitors around Cooktown as well as local tours.

The community of Cook Shire are invited to express their interest in holding a market stall at the fishing lease and around the wharf area.

Groups interested in other fund raising activities are also requested to submit their interest.

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 Sally Saw ssaw@cook.qld.gov.au or phone 40695444.



CALL FOR NATURE'S POWERHOUSE VOLUNTEERS

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 Sunday 13th and 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

SPORT AND ACTIVE RECREATION FLOOD RECOVERY PROGRAM

Recent floods across Queensland have had major impacts on some local communities. In effort to assist sport and active recreation clubs re-establish their activities the Queensland Government has allocated \$1.5 million to the relief effort.

Incorporated not for profit sport and active recreation organisations that have suffered adversely as a result of flood inundation will be eligible to apply.

Guidelines and application forms are available to download from www.sportrec.qld.gov.au or phone 1300 656 191.

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 Sunday
Aqua Aerobics: Wednesday 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Saturday 12.00noon - 1pm

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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