



# Community Noticeboard

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

## COMING UP

**31<sup>st</sup> March** – Kindy-Gym Try It Day – Starting at 3.30pm  
**31<sup>st</sup> March** – Youth Services Network Start Up Meeting – 1.30pm  
**1<sup>st</sup> April** – Shoot What You Feel Expo Launch 2.30pm at Natures PowerHouse  
**18<sup>th</sup> April** – Cruise Ship Visit  
**21<sup>st</sup> April** - Beach Volleyball  
**22<sup>nd</sup> April** - Water Volleyball

## “SHOOT WHAT YOU FEEL”

The Photo Expo display of what you love and hate about Cooktown and surrounds will open at Natures PowerHouse on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007 at 2.30pm. Great random door prizes to be won. Any further enquiries please phone Cooktown's Future Group on: 4069 5046.

## POSITIONS VACANT

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

**Accountant** (HRM32/CSC0607)

Closes 4.30pm 30<sup>th</sup> March 2007

**2 x Labourers** (CYWAFAP)(HRM38/CSC0607)

Closes Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2007

**Wastewater Treatment Plant**

**Operator (re-advertised)** (HRM34/CSC0607)

Closes Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2007

**Assistant Building Officer**(HRMCSC08a/0607)

Closes Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2007

**Carpenter** (HRMCSC17a/0607)

Closes Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2007

**Truck Driver** (HRM16a/CSC0607)

Closes Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April 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](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.

## TENDER C475

Tenders are invited and will close with the undersigned at 2:00pm on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 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

## KINDY GYM TRY IT DAY

Cook Shire Council would like to invite all children aged 1 to 6 years for a great fun day to participate in this FREE day. Cairns Mobile Kinder Gym will teach the children and parents great gym activities, rolling and tumbling, jumping and bouncing (better here than at home). If your child has some extra energy to burn bring them along to our Kindy Gym Try It Day. On Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2007, starting at 3.30pm sharp so don't be late. At the Cooktown State School undercover area. Fresh Fruit, Snacks & Drinks will be served to replenish the energy levels. Please register your interest by contacting Sally on 4069 5444 or [ssaw@cook.qld.gov.au](mailto:ssaw@cook.qld.gov.au)

## JOIN THE YOUTH SERVICES NETWORK AN OPEN INVITATION

The Network will be a vehicle to bring together the youth of the area and all groups involved in youth services. The need for this network has been identified as a result of the P&C Youth Forum held in August 2006. This will identify the opportunities and needs of all youth in the region. Work as a united front to identify all programs and projects and bring together all persons who have been working to provide young people with the means to shape their futures. The network will lobby all levels of government and other community stakeholders with the intention of obtaining the best possible tools to assist young people on their journey into the future. If you have an interest in the young people and youth services in the region there will be a meeting on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 1.30pm in the Gungarde Boardroom. For more details please call Kym Jerome on 0427 527 724 or via 4069 5444.

## 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 OPENING HOURS FOR THE COOKTOWN LANDFILL

As of 26<sup>th</sup> March 2007, the Cooktown Landfill will be open from 8.00am to 4.00pm, 7 days a week. The Landfill will not close over lunch.

## 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.

## COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Mike Tomlinson is our new Community and Economic Development Officer. This new position has been created by Council in order to assist in the sustainable growth and development of the Shire and community. Some of the areas he will be assisting in are youth, business infrastructure, sustainable tourism and community facilities.

If you have any ideas concerning how you would like to see Cook Shire develop, or like Mike to attend your community group meeting, please feel free to contact him on 4069 5622.

## INVITATION TO ATTEND COME AND TRY DAYS

Cook Shire Council has received funding through the State Local Government to hold 'come and try days'.

**Beach Volleyball** – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 'The Block' from 9.00am

**Water Volleyball** – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at the Cooktown Swimming Pool from 1.00pm

For further information please contact:

Roger Declé on 4069 5622 or 0428 742 248

## 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.

## EASTER WEEKEND CLOSURES

Cook Shire Council -After Hours Emergencies please phone:

Managers on 4069 5533

Water on 4069 5595

Cooktown Library will be closed for the duration of the Easter Weekend.

Cooktown Swimming Pool will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday and will be open from 1.00pm to 6.00pm Saturday and Sunday.

## 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:

9:00am to 1.00pm Tuesday  
1.30pm to 5.30pm Thursday  
9.00am to 1.00pm Saturday

**Coen Library:** 10.00am to 2.00pm Thursday

**Lakeland Library:** 3.00pm to 7.00pm Wednesday

**Laura Library:** 11.30am to 3.30pm Wednesday

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