



# Community Noticeboard

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

## COMING UP

22nd October  
Show Day 10.00am – 4.00pm and  
Official Council Building Opening  
12.00noon

### INVITATION TO ATTEND COOK SHIRE AGRICULTURAL SHOW DAY AND COUNCIL'S ADMINISTRATION CENTRE OFFICIAL OPEN DAY ON 22ND OCTOBER 2007 10AM TO 4PM

**10 FURNEAUX STREET, COOKTOWN**  
Don't miss this exciting event with whip cracking and watermelon eating competitions, prizes, displays, free giveaways for the kids, a special guest appearance by Queensland Cancer Council's 'Sid the Seagull' and much more...

The show will showcase primary producers, growers, bakers and general crafts. Entry forms and list of categories for exhibits are available from the Cook Shire Council Office, Libraries or downloaded from [www.cooktowns.com.au](http://www.cooktowns.com.au).

For more Show Day information please contact Council's Arts, Culture and Events Officer, Sally Saw on 4069 5444.

### COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE NOW OPEN

The new Council Administration Centre located at 10 Furneaux Streets is open for business.

Council wishes to advise the general public that works are still being carried out to complete the final stages of the project.

For any queries or information please contact Robert Cooper, Senior Administration Officer on 4069 5444.

### PREPARE FOR CYCLONE SEASON

Communities in northern Australia are being urged to begin preparations for the coming tropical cyclone season.

On average there are three cyclones in the Coral Sea and the Bureau of Meteorology have stated that there is the potential for an average or slightly above average number of cyclones in Australian waters this season.

New tropical cyclone web page has been launched to access Tropical Cyclone warnings are now available at: [www.bom.gov.au/weather/cyclone](http://www.bom.gov.au/weather/cyclone)

Council will be holding the annual clean up day in November and more details will be advertised in the near future.

## DRAFT PLANS FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS CENTRE ON DISPLAY THIS WEEK

The results of the community survey recently completed by groups and residents have informed draft plans for the Events Centre.

The draft plans will be on display in Cook Shire Libraries, the IGA and through the PCYC in Hope Vale and Wujal Wujal over the coming weeks for feedback and comment.

All comments and suggestions welcomed as these plans are draft only.

Community feedback will confirm or change these plans.

Please send feedback to Sian Nivison, Community Services Manager on 4069 5444 or via [snivison@cook.qld.gov.au](mailto:snivison@cook.qld.gov.au).

## SPORT AND RECREATION UPDATE

News from the Sports Desk...

"Stop Press" – Swimming coaching has started, along with our very own Kindygyms Activities at the Shire Hall.

### Upcoming Events

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Junior Cricket sign on day at the Botanical Gardens Oval - 9.00am

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Soccer Clinic at the John Street Oval – 9.00am

**Funding opportunities available now...**  
Gambling Community Benefit - closes 31st December and Reef Casino Community Benefit – closes 30<sup>th</sup> March 2008.

More grants are available and if you require application forms or assistance please contact Roger Declé, Sport and Recreation Officer on 4069 5444.

## NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE

Quarantine Bay Road will be closed to the general public due to upgrade works being undertaken until November 2007.

Residents will be consulted on access requirements.

For further enquiries please contact Tony Lickiss, Manager, Engineering Services on 4069 5444.

## FINCH BAY STEPS

Due to serious public safety concerns Council has had to remove the steps leading to Finch Bay. Council apologises for any inconvenience and appreciates your patience.

For further enquiries please contact Mike Tomlinson, Council's Community and Economic Development Officer on 4069 5444 or email: [mtomlinson@cook.qld.gov.au](mailto:mtomlinson@cook.qld.gov.au)

## POSITIONS VACANT

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

- **Casual Learn to Swim Instructor (HRM12/0708)**  
**Closes Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2007**

**(Training is provided for this position.)**  
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](mailto:mmulhall@cook.qld.gov.au) or downloaded from [www.cooktowns.com](http://www.cooktowns.com)

Cook Shire Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## COUNCIL DEPOT CHANGE OF PHONE NUMBERS

Council wishes to advise that all telephone numbers at the Council Depot have had an exchange update which is effective immediately.

If you wish to contact the Council Depot please use the following contact numbers:

Workshop	4043 0603
Store	4043 0601
Store/Fax	4043 0604
Shire Overseer	4043 0611
Water Section	4043 0606
Land Tenure Officer	4043 0608

## COOKTOWN SWIMMING POOL

Summer opening hours have commenced as follows:

Monday to Friday - 6.00am to 7.30am

Monday to Sunday - 1pm to 6pm

Aqua aerobics classes are held:

Wednesday - 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Saturday - 12.00pm to 1.00pm

Bookings essential.

For further information contact the pool on 4069 6928.

## LIST YOUR BUSINESS FOR FREE ON THE COOK SHIRE WEBSITE

Did you know you can list your business for free on the Cook Shire website and find information on Council's services and facilities?

For further information contact Diana Spyker at Community Services on 4069 5444 or email: [dspyker@cook.qld.gov.au](mailto:dspyker@cook.qld.gov.au)

## 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

## 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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