



Community Noticeboard

Fortnightly Publication - Wednesday 3rd October 2007

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

COMING UP

5th and 8th October – Cooktown Shire Administration Office Closed
13th October – Learn to Swim Classes Start
16th October - Author Visit, Cooktown Library
22nd October – Show Day / New Council Building Opening

NOTICE OF COUNCIL OFFICE CLOSURE

The Charlotte Street Offices of Council will be closed on Thursday 4th October 2007 at 4.45pm. The Council Offices at 92 and 121 Charlotte Street will be closed for business on Friday 5th October and Monday 8th October 2007, to enable Council to relocate to its new administration centre on the corner of Hope and Furneaux Streets. During this period telecommunications will also be disrupted for a period while the telephone system is re-located.

Council will re-open for business in the new administration centre at 8.45am on Tuesday 9th October. Council's telephone numbers and mailing address will remain as they are now. Council regrets any inconvenience caused.

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

LEARN TO SWIM / WATER SAFETY PROGRAM STARTS SOON

Babies, Toddlers and Children Learn to Swim classes start **13th October 2007**. Lessons are ½ hour long and held Saturdays over 9 weeks. **Registration is essential.**

Please contact the pool to book your space or to discuss what program your child should be booked into on 4069 6928.

AUTHOR VISITING COOKTOWN LIBRARY

Visiting childrens author Michael Salmon will be holding a cartoon drawing demonstration workshop in the Cooktown Library after school on Tuesday 16th October. He will be drawing cartoons for any interested children (and parents) who would like to participate. Afternoon tea will be supplied - so come on down at 3.30pm for an hour or so of entertainment and fun.

For further information contact Diana Burns, Librarian on 4069 5009.

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

COOK SHIRE AGRICULTURAL SHOW DAY AND

COUNCIL'S ADMINISTRATION CENTRE OPEN DAY

22ND OCTOBER 2007 - 10AM TO 4PM

Cook Shire will be holding an Agricultural Show Day in conjunction with the official opening of Council's new Administration Centre on Monday 22nd October 2007. The show will showcase primary producers, growers, bakers and general crafts. Entry forms and list of categories for exhibits are available from Cook Shire Council Office, Libraries or can be downloaded from www.cooktowns.com.au For more Show Day information please contact Council's Arts, Culture and Events Officer, Sally Saw on 4069 5622.

LEICHHARDT SHOW DAY

The Minister for the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations has amended the Cook Shire bank holiday on the 22nd October 2007 to now be appointed as the Leichhardt Show Day holiday for the Shire of Cook. For more information on the Show Day please contact Sally Saw on 4069 5622.

NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE

Quarantine Bay Road will be closed to the general public due to upgrade works being undertaken from 19th September until November 2007. Residents will be consulted on access requirements. For further enquiries please contact Tony Lickiss, Manager, Engineering Services on 4069 5444.

OBJECTION TO PROPOSED REMOVAL OF PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICES COOKTOWN AND LAKELAND

Telstra has advised Council that it plans to remove public telephones (payphones) from the townships of Cooktown and Lakeland. Objections can be raised by any person and Council would encourage all residents to object to this removal of important community infrastructure. Objections should be marked Attention: June Gasson, Telstra Customer Sales and Service, One Inbound Sales - Payphones, Locked Bag 6549, Sydney NSW 2001.

Further information is at <http://www.telstra.com.au/payphoneservices/index.htm>.

COOKTOWN SWIMMING POOL

The pool temperature is warming daily and summer opening hours have commenced. Opening times are 6.00am to 7.30am Monday to Friday, 1pm to 6pm Monday to Sunday. Aqua aerobics classes are held Wednesday at 5.30pm to 6.30pm and Saturday from 11.30pm to 12.30pm bookings essential.

For further information contact the pool on 4069 6928.

POSITIONS VACANT

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

- **Relief Plant Operator (HRM08/0708) Closes Thursday 4th October 2007**
- **Casual Relief Ayton Librarian (HRM09/0708) Closes Wednesday 17th October 2007**
- **Casual Relief Cooktown Librarian (HRM10/0708) Closes Wednesday 17th October 2007**
- **Casual Swimming Pool Attendant (HRM 11/0708) Closes Wednesday 17th October 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. 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.

INTENDING CANDIDATES SEMINAR

The next local Government elections will be held on 15th March 2008 and as a Councillor, you could influence how your local area grows and prospers for future generations to come. Seminars are being held to help you understand the election process and the roles and responsibilities of local government councillors by the Department of Local Government.

The seminar will be held at Rydges Tradewinds, 137 The Esplanade, Cairns on Tuesday 9th October from 6pm to 9pm.

Registration is essential to secure your place at the seminar.

Please email: strongercouncils@dlgpsr.qld.gov.au to register your details or further information is available from: <http://www.strongercouncils.qld.gov.au/>

FINCH BAY STEPS

Due to serious public safety concerns Council has had to remove the steps leading to Finch Bay.

Options are being considered to either replace the steps or upgrade the alternative access to the beach.

Council apologises for any inconvenience and appreciates your patience.

For further enquiries or views on the above options please contact Mike Tomlinson, Council's Community and Economic Development Officer on 4069 5622 or email: mtomlinson@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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