



Community Noticeboard

Fortnightly Publication - Wednesday 18th April 2007

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

COMING UP

- 21st April** – Beach Volley Ball –Further details phone Roger Declé on 4069 5622
22nd April – Pool's 15th Birthday Party and Pool Volleyball
25th April – ANZAC Day Commemoration
18th May – In the Bin Touring Festival more details below
22nd – 24th May – Tidy Towns Judging

DRAFT CORPORATE PLAN 2007-2012 HAVE YOUR SAY...

The Cook Shire Council has completed its draft Corporate Plan for the 2007 - 2012 period. The plan is now available for community comment. A series of community meetings are also scheduled in order that you have an opportunity to provide feedback to Council.

Come and have *your* say at the following meetings:

- Coen Old Race Club Hall - Thursday 17th May at 6:00 pm
- Laura Town Hall - Friday 18th May at 10:00 am
- Lakeland Community Hall - Friday 18th May at 2:00 pm
- Ayton Hall - Thursday 24th May at 1:00 pm
- Rossville Community Hall - Thursday 24th May at 4:00 pm

For more information please phone Mike Tomlinson on 4069 5622.

"SHOOT WHAT YOU FEEL"

The Photo Expo exhibition of what you love and loathe about Cooktown and surrounds will be at Natures PowerHouse until the end of April.

POSITIONS VACANT

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

Cape York Peninsula Landcare Facilitator (HRM39/CSC0607)

- Closes 20th April 2007

Administration Support Officer (HRM40/CSC0607)

- Closes 20th April 2007

Information Technology Officer (HRM41/CSC0607)

- Closes 27th 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 or downloaded from 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 16th May 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

IN THE BIN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

In the Bin Touring Film Festival is once again travelling to Cooktown for this family event. This is a FREE community event and will be held in the Endeavour Park (weather permitting) on Friday 18th May 2007. For further information please contact Councils Arts, Culture and Events Officer, Sally Saw 40695444 or ssaw@cook.qld.gov.au

TIDY TOWNS COMPETITION

This years Tidy Towns Competition will include Cooktown, Ayton, Rossville, Lakeland, Laura and Coen. Judging will be conducted in the Cook Shire region from 22nd to 24th May 2007.

OVERGROWN ALLOTMENTS

Over grown allotments in Cooktown have been surveyed and notices to abate have been issued to the relevant property owners. Those who received notices to abate must comply with the notice by the date specified on their notice. A second survey will be conducted around the specified date and those property owners who have not complied will receive a notice to comply. If an owner chooses to ignore the notice to comply, Council will have a contractor carry out works on the property. It should be noted that all costs incurred by Council or its contractor, plus an administration charge of 18% of the contractors charge, plus GST will then be passed on as an outstanding debt and this amount will remain a charge upon the land until paid in full, together with interest.

COOKTOWN ART FESTIVAL

The Cooktown Art Festival is scheduled for the 10th to 12th August 2007. This is going to be a great event for the region and local artists. Festival organiser Betty Clarke would like all individuals and groups wishing to participate attend the next meeting so flyers and promotional material can be designed. The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 3rd May 2007** at 5.30pm in the Cooktown CWA Hall – Charlotte Street. For further information please contact Betty Clarke on 4069 6406.

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.

WATER MAINS SCOURING

The periodic scouring of Cooktown's water mains will commence on the 30th of April and will take a few days to complete. Consumers are advised they may experience a momentary period of dirty water whilst the flushing is carried out. The scouring of the water mains is an essential maintenance process to ensure the health of your water supply, your patience throughout this time is appreciated and we apologise for any inconvenience while this work is carried out. For any further information please phone Robert Fenn Senior Technical Officer on: 4069 6120

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 21st April at 'The Block' from 9.00am

Water Volleyball – Sunday 22nd April at the Cooktown Swimming Pool from 1.00pm

For further information please contact:

Roger Declé on 4069 5622 or 0428 742 248

SWIMMING POOL 15TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Come and join in the fun and games at the Cooktown Swimming Pool's 15th Birthday Party on 22nd April 2007 starting at 1pm with Volley Ball, Under Water Hockey and at 3pm Aqua Aerobics. The Swimming Club are holding a sausage sizzle and all are welcome to come along for a Try Out day and join in the activities. For further information please phone the Pool Staff on 4069 6928 or Roger Declé on 4069 5622.

ANZAC DAY Cooktown

Dawn Service

6.30am (meet at the RSL 6am)

March

10.30am for 11am start – start at the RSL and march to ANZAC Park

Service

11am ANZAC Park

All welcome for traditional ANZAC Day activities at the RSL

Charlotte Street will be closed between Green Street and Walker Street
10am and 11am

For further information please phone Wally Williams on 0407 642 997.

Bloomfield

Bloomfield Memorial Association wishes to advise the **ANZAC Day** Parade march will start at 10.00am, flag raising ceremony, morning tea and followed by the inaugural cricket match at the Bloomfield Sports Oval. For further information please phone Peter Shields on 4060 8092.

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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