



Community Noticeboard

Fortnightly Publication - Wednesday 21st May 2008

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

COMING UP

30th May - Event Support/Community Donations Program Round 1 closes
7th May - 8th June - Garden Competition – Enter your garden now!
15th June – Wobble, Splash Dash
30th June – Rates Pension Concession closes.
8th July – Next Sun Princess Cruise Ship Visit

Cooktown's Annual Garden Competition 2008 - FLOWER POWER

Enter your garden into this year's Garden Competition that runs from 7th May to 8th June 2008 in a radius of 25km from the Cooktown Post Office.

Categories include:

- Best Small Residential Garden
- Best Large Residential Garden
- Best Businesses or Community Club Garden

1st Prize \$100.00 voucher, 2nd Prize \$50.00 voucher, 3rd Prize \$25.00 voucher.

Entry forms are available from Cook Shire Office, Cooktown Library, Natures Powerhouse and Council's website www.cooktowns.com. For further information please contact Bev Grant, Arts, Culture & Events Officer on 40695444.

Event Support and Community Donations Program closes 30th May 2008

Council has made a series of changes to the current community donations and event support process. Council will now allocate donation/support twice a year. Individuals/committees are invited to apply for Round One of the Event Support/Community Donation Program. **Applications close 30th May 2008.** For an application form or further information, please contact Council's Community and Economic Development Officer, Mike Tomlinson on 40695444 or mtomlinson@cook.qld.gov.au.

Tenders and Quotes

- **Cook Shire Council invites Tenders the Purchase and Trade of Council Plant / Vehicles (T28)** - Tenders Close 2.00 PM Wednesday the 28th of May 2008.
- **Cook Shire Council is Selling Seventeen (17) Vehicles / Items of Plant and Seeks Offers (T29)** - Tenders Close 2.00 PM Wednesday the 28th of May 2008.

Tender Documents (Including Specifications) 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

Roadworks in Cooktown

Detours are in place and full closure for roundabout roadworks at the Charlotte Street, Boundary Street and Harrigan Street intersection road-

works. The majority of traffic is detoured through Racecourse Road. Local traffic is detoured through Mason Street and Savage Street. Please be aware for your safety and the safety of the crews improving our roads. For further information please contact Council's Manager of Engineering, Tony Lickiss on 40695444.

Positions Vacant/Expressions of Interest

♦ **Casual Customer Service Officer**
Casual Customer Service Officers are required on an as needs basis. Maximum 15 weeks per year to cover annual leave commitments. Suitable for applicants with school age children (flexible hours) or applicants already working casual, shift or part time hours. Persons interested in being considered for casual work should submit a covering letter, with a resume, addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and marked Expression of Interest HRM42/0708. Expressions of interest close 5.00pm Friday 6th June 2008.

♦ Casual Copywriting Services

Council is seeking expressions of interest for the provision of copywriting services on an as needs basis to develop various publications for Council. Expressions of interest should submit a resume with a covering letter detailing an hourly rate and copywriting experience, addressed to the Chief Executive Officer by Friday 23rd May 2008.

Cape York Peninsula Landcare Officer

6 months part time with possible extension
Applicants must obtain an information kit and address the specific selection criteria. All applications should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and marked Confidential Application HRMCSC43/0708.

Applications close 4.30pm Friday 30th May 2008. Information kits are available by contacting (07) 40695444 or via email at mmulhall@cook.qld.gov.au or via website at www.cooktowns.com

Public Auction – Abandoned Vehicles

To the owner/s of the following apparently abandoned vehicles:

Type	Colour	Registration
Nissan Vanette	White	No registration plates
Nissan Patrol 4WD	White	464 JGT
Falcon Sedan	Blue	995 KAG
Nissan Vectar Pulsar	Blue	934 JOO
Toyota Corolla	White	No registration plates
Nissan Skyline	Grey	No registration plates
Mitsubishi Triton	White	899 JVI

Notice is hereby given that under Section 100 of the Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995, the abovementioned vehicles which are suspected by the Cook Shire Council of being abandoned and are detained at its Charlotte Street Depot yard, Cooktown and will be sold by public auction at 11.00am on Thursday 29th May 2008.

The auction will take place at Council's Charlotte Street Depot and the vehicles will be available for inspection from 9.00am on the day of the auction.

Pensioner Rebate

1 If you are currently receiving a Pensioner Concession on your Rates, please be aware that you required to advise Council when your circumstances change. The property over which you are receiving a concession must be your primary place of residence.

2 If you are not currently receiving a Pensioner Concession on your Rates and you believe you are a qualifying pensioner and have not previously made an application, please contact Council's Rates Officer, Gisela Whithear on (07) 4082 0527. (Pensioners currently receiving State Government Pensioner Rate Rebate, and/or Council's Pensioner Rate Remission are only required to advise Council if their circumstances have changed.)

To be considered for Pensioner Remission for the rating period 1st July 2008 to 31st December 2008 applications must be received no later than 30th June 2008. Applications received after this date will not be considered for concession until the rating period 1st January 2009 to 30th June 2009.

The main criteria for eligibility is that the property over which a concession is sought, is the primary place of residence, and that the applicant is a holder of Centrelink Concessions Card or a Repatriation Gold Card.

Mobile Phone Recycling

MobileMuster and Landcare Australia have launched the "Old Phones, More Trees" campaign where for every handset recycled by Cook Shire residents, between now and World Environment Day on June 5th, a native tree will be planted.

Your local drop off points for unused or redundant mobile phones and accessories are:

Cook Shire Council Administration Office
10 Furneaux Street, Cooktown

Cooktown Library

Helen Street, Cooktown

Ayton Library

Third Street, Ayton

Coen Library

56 Taylor Street, Coen

Laura Library

Terminus Street, Laura

Lakeland Library

Sesame Street, Lakeland

Old Phone Book Collection

All out of date phone books can now be dropped off to the following points for recycling:

Cook Shire Council Administration Office
10 Furneaux, Cooktown

Cooktown Landfill

Macmillan Street, Cooktown

Reduce Waste through Composting.

Council is offering a limited number of "Compost Starter Kits" at the subsidised price of \$23.10

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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