



Community Noticeboard

Fortnightly Publication - Wednesday 11th July 2007

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

COMING UP

13th July – The Australian of the Year Tour of Honour - 9.30am
21st July – Cooktown Races
28th July – Launch of Music Ship, Endeavour Park - 5.00pm
28th/29th July – Soccer Try Out Days

FEEDBACK - OPPORTUNITY FOR SPORTS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY EVENTS CENTRE

Community forums have been held to hear residents's views about sport and recreation needs in the South East Corner of the Shire, as well as likely usage and design elements of the Community Events Centre in Cooktown.

A community and club survey (**closing date 3rd August 2007**) will be distributed shortly.

Please take this opportunity to comment on things such as parks, playgrounds, sporting facilities, aquatics, walk/cycle paths, skateparks and other recreational facilities and services over the next decade.

For further information please contact Roger DeCle, Sport and Recreation Officer or Sian Nivison, Community Services Manager on 4069 5622.

"THE AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR TOUR OF HONOUR"

Friday 13th July 2007 Commencing at 9.30am
Cook Shire Council is pleased to announce that the Australian of the Year Tour of Honour will be coming to Cooktown. Special guest speakers including Tim Flannery - Australian of the Year 2007, Tania Major – Young Australian of the Year 2007 and Shanaka Fernando - Australia's Local Hero 2007. This will be a community event and all welcome to attend at the Cooktown State School undercover area. For further information please contact Council's Art, Culture and Events Officer, Sally Saw 40695444.

QUEENSLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL COOKTOWN'S MUSIC SHIP

This year the Queensland Music Festival team have created a Musical Ship, which is an interactive ship-shaped musical playground that will take pride of place in Endeavour Park for visitors and locals to play.

Around 80 local school children are currently rehearsing their tunes and songs ready for the concert under the watchful eye and ear of composer Niko Schauble. The concert will be held at the Endeavour Park on Saturday 28th July, 2007 at 5.00pm. This concert is FREE to the public and as part of the festival local band "Black Image" will be entertaining the crowd along with "Zephyr Deluxe". For further information contact Jacqui Sykes, Producer, 4069 5442 or Queensland Music Festival website: www.qmf.org.au

POSITIONS VACANT

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

- Labourer (Parks and Gardens)HRM45/0607 applications closes 4.30pm Friday 13th July 2007
- Labourer (Pest Management) HRM02/0708 closes 4.30pm Friday 20th July 2007
- Manager Corporate Services HRM01/0708 closes 4.30pm Friday 27th July 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 at mmulhall@cook.qld.gov.au or downloaded from www.cooktowns.com

The Cook Shire Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

CURRENT TENDERS/EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST/QUOTES

Request for Tenders (RFT) for the Webber Esplanade Land Reclamation (Stage 1) -T6 - Construction of 70 metres of rock sea wall with backfill adjacent to the Heritage Listed Powder Magazine located on Webber Esplanade Cooktown. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE TENDER HAS CHANGED TO 2pm on Monday 20th AUGUST, 2007.** FURTHER, an Addendum (1) has been released.

Invitation for Tenders (RFT) for the Sale of Quickspray Units –T5

Council is selling the following items by tender: 3 x 2001 Quickspray Unit. Model 9TBE400 – (Items 1, 2 & 3). Tender close at 2.00pm Monday 30th July 2007. Tender Documents are available by contacting Council's Procurement Officer Ellana Gilson on 4069 5444.

ROADWORKS UPDATE

QUARANTINE BAY

Quarantine Bay road will undergo significant redevelopment over the coming weeks. The road will be realigned, to the correct gazetted alignment, upgraded and sealed to comply with AUSTRROAD standards. For further information please contact Tony Lickiss, Manager Engineering Services on 4069 5444.

POISON CREEK ROAD

Work has commenced on re-aligning and sealing Poison Creek Road from the Endeavour Valley Road to Minke Road. At present, workers have cleared vegetation along the design alignment. In coming months the road will be re-aligned to conform with AUSTRROADS requirements before being sealed towards the end of 2007. Major road works are expected to commence mid-August. For further information please contact Tony Lickiss, Manager Engineering Services on 4069 5444.

RECYCLING - MOBILE PHONES AND PRINTER CARTRIDGES

Council would like to remind residents and local businesses of this recycling initiative. Both mobile phones and printer cartridges take up valuable space in our landfills, are not biodegradable and in the case of mobile phone batteries, leach dangerous chemicals into the environment. Printer cartridges are 100% recyclable, while up to 90% of the components of a mobile phone can be recycled. Each library in the Shire will accept mobile phones and printer cartridges and can also be dropped off at the Council Offices. Please utilise these drop off facilities and do your bit for a sustainable Shire.

TRAINING COURSE AVAILABLE

A Construction Blue Card QLD30215 training course will be held on the 14th August 2007 at the Cook Shire Works Depot. The course begins at 12.00noon and finishes at 3.00pm and costs \$50. Booking is essential. Contact Peter Herrmann, Assistant WHSO: 4069 5444 ext 242 or 0429 804 350.

SPORT & RECREATION SOCCER TRY IT DAYS

An opportunity for mums, dads and kids to give soccer a go.

Saturday 28th July – Training 9.00am – 11.00am
Sunday 29th July – Games 9.00am – 2.00pm
For further information please contact Roger DeCle, Sport & Recreation Officer, 4069 5622.

COOKTOWN COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL - WINTER HOURS

Cooktown Community Pool will be moving to Winter Hours as follows from Monday 9th July 2007 until further notice:

Monday to Friday 6.30-7.30am & 1-4pm
Sat and Sun 1-4pm

Aqua Aerobics Classes on Wednesday's will now commence at 5.15pm, Saturdays 11.30am - Bookings still essential - Minimum 5 for class to go ahead.

Any queries and to book Aqua please call Roz Smith at the Pool on 4069 6928.

AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SHIRE OF COOK

Will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 16th, 17th and 18th July 2007 at the Gungarde Hall, 92 Charlotte Street, Cooktown.

Monday – 1.30 pm Ordinary Meeting commences – open to public.

Recommencement 9.00am on Tuesday and 9.00 am on Wednesday - open to public.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SHIRE OF COOK

Will be held on Wednesday, 18th July 2007 at the Gungarde Hall, Charlotte Street, Cooktown to adopt the 2007-2008 Budget - 9.00 am Wednesday - open to public.

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 – 4pm Monday to Friday
1pm - 4pm 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

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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