



Community Noticeboard

Fortnightly Publication - Wednesday 18th February 2009

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

COMING UP

18th and 21st February - Aqua Aerobics Come and Try Days (see below)

21st February - Wallaby Creek Festival "Meet & Greet" starting 7.00pm at Nature's PowerHouse

20th February - French theme for Friday's lunch menu, Nature's PowerHouse Café

22nd February - Sunset Concert - Russian Pianist, Evgeny Ukhanov starting 6.00pm at Nature's PowerHouse

27th February - RADF Round 2 2008/9 and Expression of Interest 2009/10 closes

3rd March - Discount period for payment of rates closes

Private Swimming Lessons

Private swimming lessons are now available at the Cooktown Swimming Pool with qualified AustSwim Instructors.

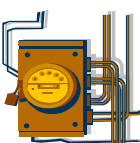


Please contact the Pool on 4069 6928 for further details and to register.

Aqua Aerobics Come and Try Days

Aqua Aerobics Come Try Days will be held on Wednesday 18th February from 5.30pm to 6.30pm and Saturday 21st February from 12pm to 1pm at the Cooktown Swimming Pool, Charles Street (next to School).

Come along and try this fun and exciting way to exercise. It is low impact but you will still get a great workout. For more information contact Council's Sport and Recreation Officer, Kellie Tulacz on 4082 0508 or email ktulacz@cook.qld.gov.au.



Rate Notices/ Water Meters

Rate notices for the period 1st January 2009 to 30th June 2009 have now been issued. Discount period will end close of business

Tuesday 3rd March 2009.

Water meter readings for the half year from July 2009 to December 2009 were carried out in early January. Letters advising of your water consumption for this period against your annual allocation have also been included. If you have any questions regarding water meter readings or rates notices, please contact Gisela Whithear, Rates Officer on 4069 5444.

International Women's Day Art Exhibition

An 'International Women's Day' Art exhibition will be held in the Vera Scarth-Johnson Gallery, Nature's PowerHouse, during the month of March.

If you are a local female artist and would like to contribute pieces to the exhibition, please contact Nature's Powerhouse Co-Ordinator Sandy Lloyd on 4069 6004 before Wednesday 25th February 2009.



Please call Cr Martin on 0407 158 256 to book a time.



RADF Round 2 2008/9 is now OPEN

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a Local and State Government based funding program that supports local people and organisations. Project based financial assistance for cultural and arts development in Cook Shire is now available.

The funding round closes Friday 27th February 2009. Application forms are available from the Cook Shire office, Cook Shire libraries or from www.cook.qld.gov.au.

We need help to secure Arts and Cultural funding for 2009/10.

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Committee is seeking Expressions of Interest for projects from individuals or organisations who will be seeking support in **2009/10**.

Expressions of interest close 27th February 2008.

Forms are available from Council, Libraries and Council's RADF Liaison Officer, Beverley Grant on 4069 5444 or email bgrant@cook.qld.gov.au.

Tenders & Quotes

Tender T42 - Lakeland Public Amenities Block - Close 2.00 PM Tuesday 10th March 2009. Cook Shire Council seeks Tenders for the construction (according to plan) of a public amenities block in Lakeland (FNQ). Earthworks to be undertaken by Council.

Tender Documents are available by contacting Council's Procurement Officer on 4069 5444 or via email on egilson@cook.qld.gov.au or by writing to PO Box 3 Cooktown QLD 4895.

Cr Charlie Martin

Cr Martin will be available to meet with residents and ratepayers to discuss any issues, 12-5pm every Friday at the Council Chambers Cooktown.

From 7.30am at the Lakeland Hall and Bloomfield Library meeting room each alternative Friday. These dates and times will stay in place unless through sickness, other Council commitments that would have priority, or weather conditions.

Abandoned Vehicles - Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that under Section 100 of the Transport Operations (Road Use Management Act 1995) the following vehicle, which is suspected by Cook Shire Council of being abandoned and has been removed from May Street:

Holden Commodore (Green) - 717 KHJ and is detained at Cook Shire Council's Charlotte Street Depot.

If this vehicle is not claimed and released within one month from the date of this notice the Council proposes to dispose of the said vehicle in accordance with the provisions of Section 44 of the said Act. For further information call Annie Riordan, Manager Corporate Services on 4069 5444.

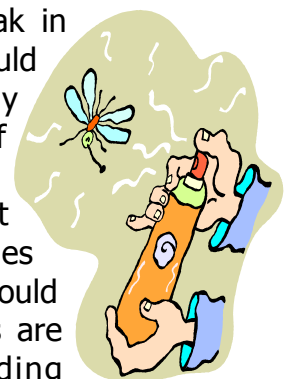
Positions Vacant

- ♦ HRM28/0809 - Administrative Support Officer (Engineering Services) - closes 20th February 2009
- ♦ HRM21a/0809 -Boilermaking Apprenticeship (Re-advertised) - closes Friday 6th March 2009

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. Cook Shire Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Dengue Fever Outbreak in the Far North

Although there is no outbreak in the Cook Shire, residents should avoid being bitten by mosquitoes and get rid of breeding sites such as old tyres, buckets, toys and pot plant bases around their homes and workplaces. Residents should also ensure that roof gutters are not blocked and breeding mosquitoes.



Residents are advised to:

- ♦ Once a week, check your yard for mosquito breeding.
- ♦ Tip out, flush out, throw away or store dry any containers holding water in which mosquitoes can breed.
- ♦ Wear insect repellent if being bitten, especially during the day.
- ♦ Use surface spray, mozzie zappers and coils around the house to discourage mosquitoes.

For more info about dengue, visit: <http://www.health.qld.gov.au/dengue>

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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