



Community Noticeboard

Fortnightly Publication - Wednesday 4th March 2009

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

COMING UP

- 8th March – International Women's Day Celebrations
- 12th March— Join the Choir (see below)
- 15th March — soccer club sign on day, Ph Brian Campbell on 4069 6253
- 16-17-18 March – Ordinary Council Meeting
- 20th March - Free monthly family movie night
- 31st March – Cruise Ship Visit

International Women's Day

Come and Celebrate International Women's Day, Nature's PowerHouse on Sunday 8th March 2009.

The day begins at 8:30am with a Cooktown Women's Champagne Breakfast, bookings essential please contact Barb Lamont on 0411 193 030. Followed by guest speaker Karen T at 9.30am.

From 10:30am there will be a series of art workshops and speakers. Places limited, don't miss out.

The day culminates with the opening of a new exhibition at 2.00pm in the Vera Scarth-Johnson Gallery titled "The Art of Being a Woman".

For further information please contact Nature's Powerhouse Co-Ordinator Sandy Lloyd on 4069 6004.

Certificate III in Fitness Course

Council and the College of Health and Fitness are offering the **Certificate III in Fitness course** to interested participants.

This course is essential for anyone considering a career in the Health and Fitness Industry.

DATES: 20th April 2009 -10th May 2009

TIMES: 9am – 5pm daily

COST: \$1750

VENUE: Cook Shire Council



For further information or to book your place (limited spaces) please contact Council's Sport & Recreation Officer Kellie Tulacz on 07 4082 0508 or email ktulacz@cook.qld.gov.au.

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.



Tenders & Quotes

Tender T42 – Lakeland Public Amenities Block, 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 Close 2.00 PM Tuesday 10th March 2009.

Tender T51 – Cooktown Community Events Centre, Cook Shire Council is seeking to engage the services of suitably qualified businesses to provide consulting services relating to the design and construction support for the multi-purpose Community Events Centre in Cooktown.

Tender Close 2.00 PM Tuesday 24th March 2009.

Tender Documents are available on the Cook Shire Website, www.cook.qld.gov.au or by contacting Council's Procurement Officer on 40695444 or via email egison@cook.qld.gov.au



Positions Vacant

- ◆ HRMCSC31/0809 - Casual Administrative Support Officer – closes Thursday 12th March 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.

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

20th March - Free monthly family movie night, 5.30pm - 8pm Shire Hall, BYO chairs/rugs

This months movie — MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM

Cruise Ship Visit

The 'Seven Sea Mariner' is due to visit Cooktown on Tuesday 31st March 2009. If you are considering holding a market stall on the day please make sure you have the required licence.



For further information on the day please contact Council's Arts, Culture and Events Officer, Beverly Grant on 4069 5444.

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>

JOIN THE CHOIR

Queensland Music Festival is staging an exciting musical production in Cooktown on August 1st 2009.

If you enjoy singing and want to be a part of a community vocal ensemble for this unique event, come along to an introductory workshop with the music director and creative team.



Thursday, March 12th 2009
6.30pm – 8pm
CWA Hall Charlotte St, Cooktown

Just come along - no need to book for more information or workshop details call Jacqui Sykes 07 4069 5442.

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
Closes 5.30pm Wednesday due to Aerobics
Aqua Aerobics: Wednesday 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Saturday 12.00noon - 1pm
Bookings essential 4069 6928

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 [fortnightly]

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