



Community Noticeboard

Fortnightly Publication - Wednesday 29th April 2009

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

COMING UP

29th April - Re-discover Queensland Heritage
1st May - RADF Round 3 2008/9 Closes
1st May - Cooktown Library Book Club
12th May - Traffic controller accreditation training

Date change for the Traffic Controller Accreditation Training

Traffic controller accreditation training will now be held on the **12th of May**. Council apologises for any inconvenience this may cause.



Attendees must have held a drivers license for a 12 month period. Course costs are \$190, includes passport photos and a handbook.

For further information please contact Council's Workplace Health & Safety Co-ordinator, Peter Herrmann on 4069 5444.

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 are suspected by Cook Shire Council of being abandoned and have been removed from:

Hope Street Ford Falcon Ute (White)
It is detained at Cook Shire Council's Charlotte Street Depot.

If the vehicle is not claimed and released within one (1) 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 the Manager Corporate Services on 4069 5444.



Cooktown Harbour Committee EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

At its April 2009 Meeting Council resolved to form a Cooktown Harbour Dredging Advisory Committee. The Committee will consist of a Councillor of Cook Shire Council and senior officers and other members of the community.

Council invites expressions of interest for the advisory committee from members of the community who are interested in assisting Council in endeavours to have the harbour dredged.

Please write to the Chief Executive Officer of Cook Shire Council, PO Box 3, Cooktown, Qld, 4895 by C.O.B Friday 8th May 2009.

Economic Development Officer Mike Tomlinson on 4069 5444.

Community Events Centre Update - Architect Appointed

The architect and other consulting services for the facility have now been appointed. The Community Events Centre Advisory Committee met last week to discuss initial design considerations with key stakeholders. The design process will take approximately 4 months and the tender for construction of the facility will occur after this process is completed. The aim is still to commence construction before the wet season.

Any queries please contact Sian Nivison, Community Services Manager on 4069 5444.

Cr Charlie Martin

Cr Martin is available to meet with residents and ratepayers to discuss any issues. To confirm the meeting times for your area, please call Cr Martin on 4069 6357

Gym Update

Council has invested in a small gym to be located temporarily in the Council offices, Furneaux Street as part of its Eat Well, Be Active Cooktown initiative. This gym will move to the Community Events Centre when it is built. A maximum of 12 people will be able to use the gym at a time and all users will be required to book and pay a fee of \$8 per session or \$50 per month (trial fees).

Members of the public will be able to book into a fitness/gym session at designated times when a fully qualified gym instructor will be present. More details to come once the Gym is installed and local community members are trained to deliver programs and help run the gym.

For further information please contact Council's Sports & Recreation Officer, Kellie Tulacz on 4082 0508

and your pet by keeping dogs restrained at all times.

Public Notice - Sewerage Connections - Cooktown

It is now nearly four years that properties within the Cooktown Sewerage Area have been able to be connected to the Cooktown Sewerage Scheme. On 23 January 2009 notices under the provisions of section 168 of the Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008 (the Act) were issued to owners who had not made any effort to comply with numerous requests to connect their properties to the scheme. If applications for connection to the scheme are not received within thirty days from today (29/5/2009) Council will proceed to prosecution in accordance with the Act. The maximum penalty for non-compliance is \$20,000.00. For further information contact council on 4069 5444.



RADF Round 3 2008/9 is now OPEN

The funding round closes Friday 1st May 2009. Application forms are available from the Cook Shire office, Cook Shire libraries or from www.cook.qld.gov.au or Council's RADF Liaison Officer, Beverley Grant on 4069 5444 or email

Round 1 of the Community Support Program - Donations and Community Support Program - Festivals and Events is now open.

Community members and/or groups seeking support for their project or event are encouraged to fill in the relevant form and submit it to Council before the Friday 29th May 2009 closing date. Forms are available from www.cook.qld.gov.au

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

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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