



Community Noticeboard

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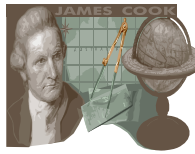
COMING UP

- 10th -17th May Qld Heritage Week
- 15th May Walk Safely to School Day
- 16th May Chinese Exhibition Starts
- 17th -23rd May Museums Alive Week !
- 18th May Oztag Season Two Begins
- 25th May Gym Opens
- 29th May Donations & Festival /Events Programs Closes
- 30th& 31st May Tai Chi Workshop Shire Hall

James Cook Museum—The Making of Queensland

Free entry to James Cook Museum for local residents.

Come to Enjoy:
Aboriginal & European garden walk-learn the variety of plants and interesting information about our garden.



Afternoon tea in the shady garden beside our beautiful museum
Colouring Competition & quizzes for kids to win a prize or 2!
Fun and enjoyment for everyone
Travelling Chinese Exhibition Starts it's journey in Cooktown
For more information please call 4069 5386

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

If this vehicle is not claimed and released within one month from 29th April 2009, 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.

Contacting your Councillor

Councillors contact details are available on request from the Admin Office on 4069 5444 or via www.cook.qld.gov.au should you wish to discuss any issues in your area.

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.

Oztag Reminder

Just a reminder that Season two Oztag will start on Monday 18th May. If you haven't registered please contact Kellie on 4082 0508 or email ktulacz@cook.qld.gov.au



Interested in Netball?

Council will be helping facilitate the set up of a Netball competition and a committee to start in June if there is enough interest.

We need people willing to help out and also to umpire as well as play. It's hoped that players aged 5 and up will be able to play and will be played either on a Saturday or a week day depending on feedback. Call Kellie now on 4082 0508 or email ktulacz@cook.qld.gov.au and let's make Netball happen this year!

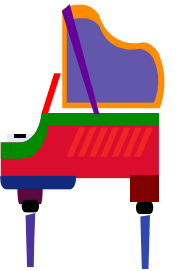
P.S There will be a Come Try Day and Coaching/Umpire Clinic coming up so keep your eyes open for it. Start putting your teams together...

Donations and Events Support Program

Community members and/or groups seeking Council in-kind or donations/support for their project or festival/events in the 2009/10 financial year are encouraged to fill in the relevant form and submit it to Council before **Friday 29th May 2009**. Forms are available from www.cook.qld.gov.au. For further information please contact Council's Community & Economic Development Officer, Michael Tomlinson on 4069 5444.

Natures PowerHouse

SUNSET CONCERT Sunday May 17, 6pm
Andrew Goodwin Opera Singer & Daniel De Borah, pianist from London \$30pp
Bookings 4069 5442 or 4069 6004



Public Notice - Sewerage Connections - Cooktown

It is now nearly four years since 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 6/5/2009 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.



Bowel Cancer Awareness Week, held from June 7-13 this year, aims to raise public awareness of bowel cancer prevention and early detection. Although bowel cancer is one of the most treatable cancers if detected early, it still claims the lives of 90 Australian men and women every week.

The National Bowel Cancer Screening Program aims to reduce these mortality rates by sending home-testing kits, the Faecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT), to men and women turning 50, 55 or 65 between 2008 and 2010. During this phase of the Program, approximately 30,000 residents within the Cairns catchment (this area runs from Cardwell to Cape York) will receive a Program FOBT by mid 2011.

Those currently not eligible for the Program are encouraged to speak to their doctor if they have a family history of bowel cancer or experience any symptoms of the disease.

Bowel cancer is one of the most preventable types of cancers. Up to 75% can be prevented by maintaining a healthy body weight (through regular physical activity and healthy eating), limiting alcohol consumption and not smoking. For more information about bowel cancer or bowel cancer screening phone your local Queensland Bowel Cancer Screening Program team on 1300 766 927 or visit www.health.qld.gov.au/bowelcancer.

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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