



Community Noticeboard

Fortnightly Publication - Wednesday 17th June 2009

COMING UP

19th - 21st June - Laura Aboriginal Dance Festival
 June/July - Vacation Program, Cooktown PCYC
 for Program/Costs/Bookings contact Karen Jackson on 0447 796 475
 25th June - Pensioner Rate Subsidy Scheme Closes
 27th June - Laura Amateur Turf Club
 28th June - Laura & District Rodeo & Camp Draft
 18th July - Cooktown Race Day
 1st August - Queensland Music Festival
 24th August - Cook Shire Council Agricultural Show Day & Garden Competition

Cook Shire Agricultural Show Day & Garden Competition Coming soon!

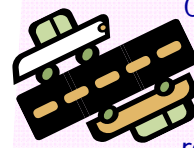


The Cook Shire Agricultural Show will be held on **Monday 24th of August** on the Cook Shire Council grounds. As with last year, there will be competitions for the best produce, as well as a range of family fun activities.

If you would like to participate, or have any feedback or ideas for this years show, please feel free to contact Council's Arts, Culture and Events Officer, Beverley Grant on 4069 5444.



Grassy Hill Closure



Cook Shire Council wishes to advise that all access, vehicular or pedestrian, to Grassy Hill, via the existing road, will be closed as of **19th May 2009** until late July 2009 as per the timetable below for construction to upgrade the road.

Monday to Friday - Closed between the hours of 6:30 AM and 5:00 PM
 Open between the hours of 5:00 PM and 6:30 AM

Saturday and Sunday - Open all day

Council apologises for any inconvenience. For further information contact Council's Manager of Engineering, Tony Lickiss on 4069 5444.

Positions Vacant

(HRMCSC33a/0809) - Parks and Gardens Supervisor closes Wednesday 1st July 2009. (Re-advertised)

Cook Shire Council is seeking a highly energetic and self motivated person to oversee the day to day operations of the Parks and Gardens team and activities. The successful applicant must possess excellent leadership and communication skills, combined with formal qualifications in horticulture and a minimum of 5 years supervisory experience in a local government setting.



(HRMCSC46/0809) - Administration/ Customer Service Officer closes Friday 26th June 2009.

Council is seeking an energetic and focused person to undertake this newly created full time position. The successful person will be providing relief work for multiple positions within the Corporate Services Division as and when necessary but primarily within customer service.

Applicants must obtain an information kit and address the specific selection criteria. All applications should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer and marked with the relevant job reference number.

Information kits are available by contacting (07) 4069 5444 or via email at mmulhall@cook.qld.gov.au or via website at www.cooktowns.com

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.

Abandoned Vehicles – Public Notice of Auction

Notice is hereby given that under Section 51L of the Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995, the below mentioned vehicles suspected by the Cook Shire Council of being abandoned be sold by public auction at 11.00am on the date shown below.



- White Toyota 4Runner Dual Cab - Rego 689 DBC - 1st July 2009 - Cooktown Landfill
- Light Metallic Blue Ford Corsair - Rego Removed - 1st July 2009 - Cooktown Landfill

The auction will take place at Council's Charlotte Street Depot and the vehicle will be available for inspection from 9.00am on the day of the auction.

For further information, call the Manager Corporate Services on 4069 5444.

Tender T16

Extension to Contract T16 - Hire Of Construction Plant And Trucks.

Please be advised that it is anticipated that Contract T16, Panel of Providers for Hire of Construction Plant and Trucks 2008/09, will be extended to the end of August or the start of September 2009.

For further information please contact Council's Engineering Division Administration Support Officer, Janet Mead on 4069 5444.

Vacation Program - Cooktown PCYC Program / Costs & Booking details: to be confirmed/advised.

CHILD CARE BENEFIT AVAILABLE

Parents/Guardians may be eligible for Fee Assistance through Child Care Benefits.

Please note: It is the responsibility of parents to contact the Family Assistance Office to register for Child Care Benefit

PROGRAM INQUIRIES:

Karen Jackson
0447 796 475



Gym is Now Open, Bookings are essential

Opening Hours:

Monday 3.30pm – 8pm **Tuesday** 3.30pm – 8pm **Wednesday** 6am – 8am & 3.30pm – 8pm
Thursday 3.30pm – 8pm **Friday** 6am – 8am & 3.30pm – 7pm **Saturday** 7.30am – 11.30am

FEES AND CHARGES \$8.00 per session or \$50.00 monthly card.

To book phone Council on 4069 5444 or Council's Sports & Recreation Officer, Kellie Tulacz on 4082 0508 during business hours. Hours and fees are all on a trial basis. If gym is not utilized the hours may change. A maximum of 12 people will be able to use the gym at a time. Members of the public will be able to book into a fitness/gym session at designated times with fully qualified gym instructor present.



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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