



Community Noticeboard

Fortnightly Publication - Wednesday 12th November 2008

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

COMING UP

12th November till 1st December - Cooktown Library Exhibition (see below)
17-18-19 November – An Ordinary Meeting of Cook Shire Council (see below)
17th November – **Cruise Ship Visit**
22nd November – Kindy Christmas Coffee Shop
28th November - Donations Program Round 2 closes
7th December – Breakfast with Santa
21st December - Carols by Candle-Light

Prepare for Cyclone Season

The Cyclone Season between November and April is fast approaching. Copies of the "Preparing for Cyclones" booklet are available from the Council's Administration Offices or can be downloaded from www.emergency.qld.gov.au



State Library of Queensland exhibition

The State Library of Queensland has developed a travelling kit exhibition, *Broken Links: the Stolen Generations in Queensland*. This kit exhibition is based on a larger version of the exhibition that was originally displayed at the State Library of Queensland. Cooktown Library will be host to this exhibition from 12th November till 1st December inclusive.

For further information please contact Cooktown Library on 4069 5009

Traineeships on offer Soon!

Council is pleased to advise of full-time traineeship opportunities being advertised next month. Successful candidates will commence in January 2009.

The full-time traineeship scheme is aimed at offering opportunities to young people and disadvantaged job seekers to gain nationally recognised qualifications and paid work experience. A full-time traineeship is usually for a 12 month period but can be up to 36 months. During this time, trainees gain the necessary knowledge, experience, understanding and qualifications needed to pursue positions within Council or within the job market.

For more traineeship information, please contact Council's Personnel Officer, Melissa Mulhall on 4069 5444



Round 2 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 November 28th closing date. Forms are available from www.cook.qld.gov.au/council/forms.shtml or from the Council Office and Libraries. This is your opportunity to seek assistance from the bi-yearly fund.

For application forms please contact Council's Community Services Administration officer, Vicki Kirk on 4069 5444

Positions Vacant

- HRM17/0809 - Backhoe Operator, closing date - 26th November 2008.
- HRM18/0809 - Concrete Finisher, closing date - 26th November 2008.
- HRM19/0809 - Gangers (Water & Sewerage) closing date - 26th November 2008

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.

Nominations for Australia Day Awards 2009 are OPEN



Nominations are invited for the Cook Shire Australia Day 2009 Awards. Nominees must be Cook Shire residents (or closely affiliated to Cook Shire) who have contributed significantly to Cook Shire.

Nomination forms can be downloaded from www.cooktowns.com, Shire Libraries or by contacting Council's Arts, Culture and Events Officer, Beverley Grant on 4069 5444.

Cruise Ship Visit Monday 17th November

The next cruise ship to visit Cooktown will be the 'Rhapsody of the Sea' on the 17th November. This will be the 'Rhapsody's' first visit to Cooktown. The ship is bigger than the 'Sun Princess', with an extra 400 passengers on board. Cooktown is becoming a must-see cruise ship destination, so lets all make the Rhapsody's first visit a memorable one.

The Cruise Ship will visit the community again on 8th December 2008.

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



Christmas in Cooktown Group are getting into the Christmas spirit with the following events in 2008.

Kindy Christmas Coffee Shop



Saturday 22nd November 9am to 12 noon, Coffee Shop at the Kindy on Charles Street. Come for coffee, cake, cent sale and a safe play area.

Breakfast with Santa

Sunday 7th December 7am to 11am, free gifts from Santa for children 0 – 8 years; Cooktown swimming pool; children must be supervised; tickets available from Far North Photos now.



Carols by Candle-Light



Sunday 21st December 7pm – Endeavour Park, Free Sausage Sizzle from 6pm & Carols commencing at 7pm.

Christmas Light Competition

Register your entry now - Categories are Small & Large Residential, Business & Best of the Best. Call Cook Shire Council on 07 4069 5444 or mail @cook.qld.gov.au



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
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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