



# Community Noticeboard

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

## COMING UP

- 20-21-22 October— Cook Shire Council Ordinary Meeting.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> October – "Book Wings" in Cooktown Library (see below)
- 25<sup>th</sup> October – Stepping Out Ball
- 29<sup>th</sup> October - Cook Shire Libraries will be closed
- 4<sup>th</sup> November - Opening of the New Bloomfield Library
- 17<sup>th</sup> November – Cruise Ship Visit
- 28<sup>th</sup> November- Event Support and Community Donations Program round 2 closes

## Positions Vacant

- **HRMCSC13/0809** - Payroll Officer (up to 12 months maternity leave) - closes Friday 24th October 2008
- **HRMCSC10/0809** - Labourer (Coen), closing Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2008.
- **HRMCSC12/0809** - Casual Lakeland Librarian - Closing date Wednesday 15th October 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](mailto:mmulhall@cook.qld.gov.au) or downloaded from [www.cooktowns.com](http://www.cooktowns.com). Cook Shire Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## Tenders and Quotes

Cook Shire Council invites the following Tenders: **TENDER T23**, PANEL OF PREFERRED SUPPLIERS FOR THE PROVISION OF CONCRETE PRODUCTS Release of Addenda 1. Change to Delivery Radius and Freight Costs. New Closing Time of 2.00 PM 21<sup>st</sup> October 2008

**TENDER T33**, URBAN MOWING OF COOKTOWN AND/OR LAKELAND. Closes 2.00 PM Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

Tender Documents are available by contacting Council's Procurement Officer on 4069 5444 or via email on [egilson@cook.qld.gov.au](mailto:egilson@cook.qld.gov.au), or by downloading from [www.cooktowns.com](http://www.cooktowns.com) (See Council, Tenders), or by writing to PO Box 3 Cooktown QLD 4895.

## 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.

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

## Cook Shire Library Closure 29<sup>th</sup> October

All Cook Shire Libraries will be closed on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October for all library staff to participate in Staff training.

### "Book Wings" date change

The next "Book Wings" session will now be held in Cooktown Library on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October commencing at 11.00am. Date has changed due to staff training on 29<sup>th</sup> October.

Council apologises for any inconvenience this may cause. For further information contact Sian Nivison, Community Services Manager on 4096 5444.

## Cooktown Swimming Pool

### SUMMER HOURS prior to 16<sup>th</sup> October

Monday to Sunday Afternoons 1.00pm till 6.00pm  
Except Wednesday Afternoons 5.30pm close

Monday to Friday Mornings 6.30am till 7.30am

### SUMMER HOURS starting 16<sup>th</sup> October

Monday to Sunday Afternoons 1.00pm till 6.00pm

Monday to Friday Mornings 6.00am till 7.30am

## Cooktown State School Science Club

Students from Cooktown State school Science Club have spent the last couple of months creating an environmentally friendly model of the Community Events Centre as part of their entry into Origin Energy's 'Switch and Shout' award for energy efficiency and the environment.

**This magnificent Model is currently on display in the foyer at the Shire Council Offices, and on the Shire website [www.cooktowns.com](http://www.cooktowns.com).**



**Congratulations to all involved !**

## Event Support and Community Donations Program closes 28<sup>th</sup> November 2008

**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](http://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

## Bloomfield Library Opening Day and Community Meeting

The new Bloomfield library will be officially opened by The Mayor, Peter Scott on the 4<sup>th</sup> November, at 10.30am (opposite the Ayton IGA) followed by morning tea.

Prior to the Library opening, a Planning & Environment Meeting followed by a Community Meeting will be held at the Ayton Community Hall beginning at 8.30am. All community members welcome.

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

## Roadworks in Harrigan Street, Cooktown

Cook Shire Council has commenced roadworks in Harrigan Street and is due to be completed at the end of October. The traffic system will change in this area. For further information please contact Council's Manager, Engineering Services, Tony Lickiss on 4069 5444

## Conserving Water in the Shire

In January 2008 Council adopted a Drought Management Plan (DMP) as part of its obligations under the Water Act 2000. The plan identifies the supply and demand of water sources for Cook Shire's reticulated water areas in both drought and non-drought situations. An important part of the plan that will be introduced are "Permanent Conservation Measures" to conserve water across the Shire.

## As of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2008 the following conservation measures are now in place.

- **Water Wise Wednesdays** - No watering of public and private gardens with sprinklers or hand held hoses on Wednesdays.
- **Vehicle Washing** - All Car, Truck, Boat & Trailer washing must be done with a trigger control nozzle fitted to the hose.
- **Pools** - Filling Pools with a capacity of 10,000KL or greater needs written permission. This must be obtained from Council. Topping up of pools and filling of pools less than 10,000KL can be done as per garden watering times.

For further information please contact Council's Manager, Engineering Services, Tony Lickiss on 4069 5444

## 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](http://www.emergency.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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