



# Community Noticeboard

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

## COMING UP

- 1<sup>st</sup> November** - Solidarity Music & Cultural Dance Concert (for Bookings contact Cooktown Newsagency)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> November** - Pre-Cyclone Season Waste Pick Up (see below)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> November** - Natures Powerhouse Volunteers Information Morning Tea (see below)
- 4<sup>th</sup> November** - Opening of the New Bloomfield Library & Community Meeting
- 12<sup>th</sup> November** - Pool closure from 1pm - 3.00pm for Junior School Swim Carnival
- 17<sup>th</sup> November** - Cruise Ship Visit
- 28<sup>th</sup> November** - Event Support and Community Donations Program Round 2 closes

## Natures Powerhouse Volunteers Information Morning Tea

Do you like talking to people and sharing your local knowledge and expertise? A morning tea will be held at Nature's Powerhouse on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 10.00am for anyone interested in volunteering at the facility. If you have ever thought about volunteering your time and helping your community, why not come along and enjoy a morning tea with staff and current volunteers.

This is your opportunity to ask questions about what is involved and have a tour of Nature's Powerhouse.

If you would love to volunteer but require transport, or further information please contact Council's Mike Tomlinson, Community & Economic Development Officer on 4069 5444 or Sandy Llyod, Nature's Powerhouse Co-ordinator 4069 6004.

## Rural Road Numbering

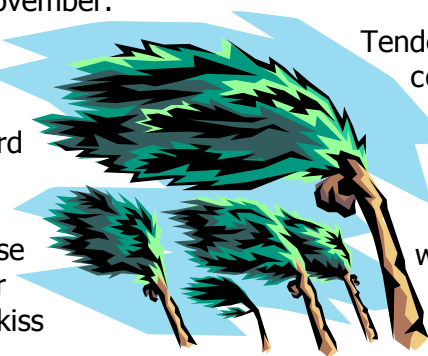
Cook Shire Council Staff are currently gathering information for rural road numbering. This includes identifying properties/driveways which access dwellings so GPS coordinates can be provided to emergency services. Staff will be traveling in a Council vehicle and can be identified by the logo on their Council uniform. For further information please contact Council's Engineering Administration Officer, Robin Veitch on 4069 5444.

## Shire Pre-Cyclone Season Waste Pick Up - Week beginning 3rd November

A pre-cyclone season waste pick up will take place in the townships of Cooktown, Marton, Rossville, Ayton, Coen and Laura during the week beginning Monday 3rd November.

Please leave items (no general household waste, motor vehicles or white goods) on road reserves on Monday 3rd November.

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



## 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](http://www.cooktowns.com), Shire Libraries or by contacting Council's Arts, Culture and Events Officer, Beverley Grant on 4069 5444.

## Positions Vacant

- HRM15/0809- Pest Management Labourer (Limited Tenure) - closes Friday 7th November
- HRM16/.0708- Waste Management Operator - closes Friday 7th November

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.

## 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.

## Tenders and Quotes

Cook Shire Council invites the following Tenders:

**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.

## 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.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> November till 1<sup>st</sup> December inclusive.

For further information please contact Cooktown Library on 4069 5009

## 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



## 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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