




**TWEED**  
SHIRE COUNCIL

# Tweed Link

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Workers at the Murwillumbah Golf Club, from left, Joe Chilcott, Chris Dean, Mary Atkinson and Natasha Bolden promote the What's your Plan B message. For club patrons, the answer could be 'catch the club's courtesy bus'.

## What's your Plan B?

**Pubs and clubs around the shire have joined with Council to promote the What's Your Plan B campaign from behind the bar.**

They are challenging drinkers to think about their Plan B before they drink.

If you're having a few drinks, driving is not an option. There's plenty of Plan B answers to get you safely home. They are practical and easily implemented and they cost a lot less than the alternative of driving under the influence and risking a crash.

As a driver's blood-alcohol concentration rises, so does the risk of being involved in a crash:

- 0.05 = double the risk
- 0.08 = 7 times the risk
- 0.15 = 25 times the risk

Motorbike riders are at even greater risk from drink riding because alcohol affects balance. In NSW, almost 20 per cent of riders involved in fatal crashes have a blood alcohol content (BAC) over 0.05.

Drink-driving is one of the biggest killers on our roads, with 23 per cent of fatal crashes and 10 per cent of injury crashes in the Tweed involving a driver with a BAC over 0.5. In the five years from 2011 to the end of 2015, there were 187 crashes in the Tweed Shire involving a drink-driver.

So, the question is: What's your Plan B? It's the answer you need for the road and could be as easy as look for a venue that provides a courtesy bus service. You can find them on line at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CourtesyBuses](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CourtesyBuses)

## Filming gets the green light

**Tweed Shire Council's Tweed Coast Reserves Trust resolved at an Extraordinary Meeting on Friday to issue a temporary film licence to Warner Bros for the purpose of filming at Hastings Point.**

The Trust also resolved to conduct a workshop subsequent to the film with Screen NSW invited to be involved as the facilitator.

The workshop would involve local residents, community groups, Council staff, and interested councillors working to develop a protocol for the future management of filming in the locality.

As part of the workshop, the owner of the local Marine Environment Centre will be invited to address the group on the significance of the rocky foreshore at Hastings Point.

Work at the Hastings Point site will begin in the next few weeks and, while the production will be for a period of approximately eight weeks, pedestrian access to the headland will not be impeded (apart from several days of full filming) and community members will still be able to access the majority of the site throughout the whale-watching season.

The agenda and the minutes of the meeting are available via [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CouncilMeetings](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CouncilMeetings)

## Training for senior volunteers

**Council's Community & Cultural Services is holding its annual 'Information, Networking and Training Day' for seniors' group volunteers.**

The free event, to be held on Monday 31 July, is for people who volunteer their time to run activities for participants who are predominantly seniors.

This year's topics include: Looking after someone who is emotionally distressed; information on in home services for older people; and, how to make your group and our community dementia friendly.

For more information, contact Kristen Forster (02) 6670 2527 (Monday and Tuesday) or Lisa Bailey on (02) 6670 2674.



**Council has welcomed \$685,000 in NSW Government funding to replace the ageing timber boardwalk on the northern side of Anchorage Island in Tweed Heads. Celebrating onsite were residents Richard Murray, Jenny Curran and Ian Young with Council's Unit Coordinator Natural Resource Management, Jane Lofthouse (back right). Work should get underway by the end of the year. Read more at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Newsroom/2097](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Newsroom/2097)**

**A missing link in the coastal cycleway/walkway network, located on the northern side of Cudgen Creek at Kingscliff is set to be replaced, with the announcement of \$520,000 funding from the NSW Government. The route will now extend unbroken from Pottsville to the Queensland border. Happy to hear about the new boardwalk were Casuarina residents Oscar and Alison Fincarik and their children Savannah, 4, and Torah, 3. Read more at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Newsroom/2099](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Newsroom/2099)**







# Green glow a reminder for organics service

**Tweed Shire's northern border marker has received a green transformation to symbolise and celebrate the Tweed's focus on less to landfill.**

Houses and duplexes in the Tweed's urban areas are shifting to a 3 Bin System from this week in a community effort to reduce the amount of organic waste ending up in landfill.

Central to the new system is a green-lid organics bin for all food and garden waste, which will be collected weekly and turned into rich compost to improve soil quality across the region.

Council's Acting Director of Community and Natural Resources, Rod Dawson, said the border marker would be lit with green light throughout July to remind people of the change.

"It's actually quite appropriate because we have been getting a lot of attention from people in Queensland who are interested in what we are doing," Mr Dawson said.

"When organic material goes to landfill it presents significant environmental challenges that are expensive for our ratepayers to deal with and the best solution is to keep it from getting there in the first place," he said.

"The 3 Bin System, which is already used by councils across the country, has been proven to take that organic material and turn it from a serious liability into a significant asset."

The NSW Government has set a target for all councils to divert at least 70 per cent of waste away from landfill by 2022. The 3 Bin System is expected

to make the largest contribution of any reform towards that goal in the Tweed, from the current local rate of about 42 per cent.

Under the previous system, about 30 tonnes of organic waste was being produced and sent to landfill every day in the Tweed.

"The 3 Bin System relies on residents separating their food waste and this small change in behaviour will have significant benefits for the whole community," Mr Dawson said.

"We can make this a positive change for our future but it does depend on each of us individually doing our bit.

"We are expecting some teething problems, just like when the yellow recycling bin was introduced, but we are confident everyone will settle in quickly."

This project was supported by the Environmental Trust as part of the NSW EPA's Waste Less, Recycle More Initiative, funded by the waste levy.



# Tweed Library upgrade reaches key milestone

**This week's reopening of the Tweed Heads Civic and Cultural Centre auditorium will be music to the ears of local community organisations, with a number of events scheduled for the upgraded facility in July.**

The auditorium has been closed since the start of the year as part of the ongoing Tweed Heads Library expansion, which includes upgrades to the entrance foyer leading into the auditorium.

Completion of the foyer and reopening the auditorium is the first major milestone of the library expansion project and had been delayed a few weeks because of unforeseen complications with upgrading the existing building.

Members of the Northern Rivers Symphony Orchestra met at the auditorium today and celebrated their return to the complex for their next concert on Sunday 16 July.

The orchestra was among a number of groups that relocated their events to other venues, in cooperation with Council, while the auditorium was closed.

The high-profile orchestra, comprising members from throughout the NSW North Coast and south-eastern Queensland and bringing together many professional musicians, will use its July concert, *From the New World*, to raise funds for Tweed Palliative Care.

Audiences and performers will notice a number of improvements to the entrance and foyer at the civic centre, while a number of less obvious upgrades will enhance safety at the venue.

Upgrades include accessible toilets in the entrance foyer, a new all-access ramp to the auditorium and library and improved access paths to the building.

"New entry doors and a replaced ceiling in the foyer will also create a more inviting entrance to the complex," Council's Manager Community and Cultural Services, Robyn Grigg, said.

"The temporary closure of the auditorium also provided an opportunity to rewire fire services in the building and install new lighting.

"Work on the rest of the library expansion is progressing steadily and further announcements on its progress will be coming soon."

For further information about the upgrade, visit [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Library](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Library) or go to the Richmond Tweed Regional Library website <http://www.trl.nsw.gov.au>



**Tweed Palliative Support President Meredith Dennis (second from left) with members of the Northern Rivers Symphony Orchestra ... (from left) Violinist Mark Meekin, Cellist Margaret Matthews, Concert Master and violinist Alison Fletcher and Manager and violinist Lyn McBurney.**

## If the shoe fits ...

**Keen to experience a day in our shoes? As part of Local Government Week 2017, Tweed Shire Council invites you to spend 'a day in our shoes' on Wednesday 2 August 2017.**

If you're thinking of a career in local government or you're interested in finding out how your local council works, this is for you.

The day will begin at 9am at the Murwillumbah Council Offices with a special welcome and morning tea. Then participants and their Council buddies will embark on their 'day in our shoes' program until 4pm.

For a full list of roles or to register your interest visit:

[www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/lgwk](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/lgwk)

## Immortalise your love of Kingscliff

**Residents can have their love of Kingscliff set in stone by participating in a competition for the best quotes about the seaside village and its new Central Park.**

Landscaping for Central Park is taking shape, as part of the ongoing Kingscliff Foreshore Revitalisation, and the designers are looking for residents' quotes to include in a number of the pavers. To submit a quote of up to 13 words, visit [yoursaytweed.com.au/KingscliffForeshore](http://yoursaytweed.com.au/KingscliffForeshore) and click on 'Share Your Kingscliff Quote' before 18 July.

A shortlist of 10 residents' quote will then be put to a community vote on the Your Say Tweed page, with the four most popular to be carved into pavers as part of the landscaping.

# English skills speak for themselves with new group

Richmond Tweed Regional Library is gauging community interest in starting an English Conversation Group in Murwillumbah to help develop the language skills of people from non-English speaking backgrounds.

"We would like to hear from community members who would be interested in forming the group to provide an opportunity to practice speaking English in an informal and friendly setting," Tweed Area Librarian Selina Ryan said.

"We're hoping it will include residents whose first language is English to volunteer their time to help others develop their English speaking skills.

"The free weekly meetings would be held in the Murwillumbah Library and would be a great way to meet new people."

Opportunities to learn and develop English language skills were among the greatest needs for many immigrants to Australia from non-English speaking backgrounds, according to Refugee Week speakers at Murwillumbah Library on 23 June.

Mohamed Musa and Akram Naffeh Umaar, both from Eritrea, spoke to a full house about their experiences before coming to Australia, their journeys, settling into a new country and their work with the Multicultural Families Organisation on the Gold Coast.

For more information about the English Conversation Group or to register your interest, call Murwillumbah Library on (02) 6670 2427.



Mohamed Musa and Akram Naffeh Umaar, both from Eritrea, tell their life experiences during the Refugee Week 2017 event at Murwillumbah Library.

## Men's shed construction begins

A small section of Black Rocks Sports Field is temporarily closed to the public while construction of the Pottsville and District Men's Shed gets underway on Monday.

Site preparation began on Thursday and it is anticipated all works will take four weeks to complete. Public access will be available to the remainder of the Black Rocks Sports Field during this period.

Traffic controls will be in place during the works to help ensure the safety of park users. The building will provide a new home for the Pottsville and District Men's Shed Inc., part of the Australian Men's Shed Association to promote physical and mental well-being in men.

### VACANCIES

#### Coordinator – Contracts

For more information and to apply:

- Visit Council's website [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/careers](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/careers)
- Contact Human Resources on (02) 6670 2495
- All positions close at 12 noon (NSW time)
- Late applications not permitted.



**TWEED REGIONAL MUSEUM**  
MURWILLUMBAH

2 Queensland Road, Murwillumbah, 2484  
FREE ADMISSION – [museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au)

### School holidays @ the Museum

#### TWEED ON FILM

An exhibition about movies made in the Tweed or about the Tweed. Features costumes and props from *Muriel's Wedding*, *Pirates of the Caribbean* and much more.

As part of Tweed on Film we're offering Pirate fun for the school holidays. Pirate dress-ups, Pirate craft, Pirate prizes!

Free, no bookings necessary.

Add your name to our



Open Tuesday to Saturday 10am – 4pm  
Tweed Regional Museum (02) 6670 2493

## Dam wall closed to public

The gate on Clarrie Hall Dam Road leading to the dam wall will be locked next week and remain closed to the public until mid August as drillers work on site.

Contractors will be drilling test holes at the wall to confirm the strength of the underground rock and its suitability as a building material to raise the wall of Clarrie Hall Dam. A helicopter will be used to lift the drilling rig around the test sites.

In December 2015, Council resolved to begin planning for and buying the land needed to raise the wall of the dam. Its decision followed an extensive assessment of the options available to increase the capacity of the Tweed District Water Supply. The early investigations and planning needed to raise the dam wall are progressing well.

For more information on the project, visit Council's website at <http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/ClarrieHallDamRaising>

## Get social with Council ...



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## MURWILLUMBAH MUSTANGS CHARITY DAY SATURDAY 15TH JULY

MONEY RAISED TO: MAYORS FLOOD APPEAL

ENTRY: \$6 EACH  
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GATES OPEN  
AT MIDDAY!



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2PM	3:30	5:30



# Key planning documents adopted

The key planning documents that will guide the operations and activities of Council in coming years have recently been adopted and were published on 1 July.

The *Community Strategic Plan 2017–2027*, four-year Delivery Program and the annual Operational Plan, including the Council budget, can now be viewed at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/IPRF](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/IPRF)

Council's Director Corporate Services Liz Collyer said the documents were part of the Integrated Planning and Reporting framework (IP&R) that sets out the planning structures that all NSW councils work under.

"A huge amount of community input has gone into shaping these plans and as a Council we want to thank everyone who contributed," she said.

"The key theme of our Community Strategic Plan is 'Living and Loving the Tweed', which says much about the unique environment in which we live and the pride and passion of our communities."



## Planning Committee Meeting Agenda – Thursday, 6 July 2017

The Planning Committee Meeting Agenda for Thursday, 6 July 2017 is available on Council's website [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CouncilMeetings](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CouncilMeetings). The meeting will be held in the Harvard Room, Tweed Heads Administration Building, Brett Street, Tweed Heads commencing at 5.30pm. A Planning Access Session on the items on the Planning Committee Agenda is to be held at 4.30pm prior to the Planning Committee Meeting.

The Agenda for the meeting, which may also include any late or supplementary reports, will be updated prior to the date of the meeting. The meetings are open to the public. Confidential items are considered in closed session, which excludes media and public.

Minutes of these meetings will be available as soon as practical following the meetings and are unconfirmed until they are formally adopted at the next Council meeting.

### Reports for consideration

#### Planning and Regulation

- 1 Development Application DA16/0274 for a 21 Lot Community Title Subdivision, Demolition, Earthworks, Vegetation Clearing and Erection of Dwelling Houses at Lot 2 DP 564549 No. 42 North Arm Road, Murwillumbah
- 2 Development Application DA16/0724 for a Dwelling and Secondary Dwelling at Lot 83 DP 1030322 No. 8 Eclipse Lane, Casuarina
- 3 Development Applications T4/2794.06, D94/0015.09 and PN1074.09 for an amendment to Development Consents T4/2794, D94/0015 and PN1074 for Extensions to an Existing Caravan Park to Accommodate a Total of 107 Movable Dwelling Sites at Lot 11 DP 1206666 No. 2 Barneys Point Road, Banora Point
- 4 Kings Forest Concept Plan Modification (Council Reference GT1/51 Department's Reference MP06/0318 MOD 7) and Kings Forest Project Application Modification (Council Reference DA11/0565.05 Departments Reference No. MP08/0194 MOD 5) to Accommodate

the use of a private water utility licensed under the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006* to provide water supply and sewerage services including recycled water reticulation to the Kings Forest Development, No. 86 Melaleuca Road, Kings Forest

- 5 Murwillumbah Main Street Heritage Conservation Project – Look Up
- 6 Report on the 2016–17 Local Heritage Assistance Fund Program
- 7 Review of the NSW Government's Proposed Greenfield Housing Code May 2017
- 8 Kingscliff Locality Plan Community Consultation
- 9 Variations to Development Standards under State Environmental Planning Policy No. 1 – Development Standards

### Confidential items for consideration

#### General Manager in Committee

#### Engineering in Committee

- C1 Class 1 Appeal Development Application DA16/0355 for a 60 Lot Subdivision at Lot 1 DP 779976 No. 26 Tringa Street, Tweed Heads West

## Council Meeting Agenda – Thursday, 6 July 2017

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Minutes of these meeting will be available as soon as practical following the meetings and are unconfirmed until they are formally adopted at the next Council meeting.

- 1 Adoption of the Recommendations of the Planning Committee Meeting held Thursday 6 July 2017

### 2 Reports for consideration

#### Engineering

- 3 Jack Julius Park

#### Corporate Services

- 4 2017/2018 Making of the Rate Report

## Tweed Coast Holiday Parks Reserve Trust Meeting Agenda – Thursday, 6 July 2017

The Tweed Coast Holiday Parks Reserve Trust Meeting Agenda for Thursday, 6 July 2017 is available on Council's website [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CouncilMeetings](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CouncilMeetings). The meeting will be held in the Harvard Room, Tweed Heads Administration Building, Brett Street, Tweed Heads commencing at 5.30pm.

The Agenda for the meeting, which may also include any late or supplementary reports, will be updated prior to the date of the meeting. The meetings are open to the public. It should be noted that confidential items are considered in closed session, which excludes media and public. Minutes of these meeting will be available as soon as practical following the meetings and are unconfirmed until they are formally adopted at the next Tweed Coast Holiday Parks Reserve Trust meeting.

- 1 Confirmation of Minutes of the Tweed Coast Holiday Parks Reserve Trust Meeting held Thursday 15 June 2017

### Confidential matters for consideration

#### Executive Manager of the Trust in Committee

- C1 488 Tweed Valley Way, Murwillumbah

## ROAD WRAP

**Flood repairs:** This week work continues on Tyalgum Creek, Commissioners Creek, Doon Doon (including McCabe's Bridge), Stokers and Kyogle roads (between Byangum Bridge and towards Uki).

**Temporary traffic lights:** Clothiers Creek Road, Hogans Road, Tyalgum Road (Rocky Cutting) and Tweed Valley Way (Blacks Drain) for flood repair works. Fraser Drive, between Vintage Lakes Drive and Acacia Street, Banora Point (sub-development work).

**Road closures:** Crescent Street, south of Altona Road, Cudgen (5 July). Black Spot Programme safety improvement of Tweed Valley Way at Riverside Drive intersection, south of the village of Tumbulgum. Major upgrade of Tumbulgum Road, between Sunnyside Lane and Old Ferry Road, Murwillumbah (6-month closure). Pedestrians and cyclists can still pass through section with care but all vehicular traffic will be diverted around the site. Commercial Road, Murwillumbah, Boat Ramp Facility: North and middle access to the boat ramp will be closed. South access will remain open.

1–4 hour road closures for asphalt rejuvenation works in Tweed Heads. Residents will be notified by letter and are asked to keep the street cleared of cars: Kiata Parade; Martel, Flamingo, Medoc places, Pontresina and Jacaranda avenues, The Bowsprit and Mainbrace; Parkes, Port and Stradbroke drives; Sunset Boulevard, St Kilda, Cabernet, Merlot, Semillon, Chardonnay, Loyal courts; Cook Crescent; Peel Circuit and Russell Way.

**Stop/slow flagmen, expect long delays:** Water main replacement Kennedy Drive, between Norman Street and Crystal Waters Drive, Tweed Heads (detour available). Resurfacing of Stafford South Murwillumbah, full length (4 July); Hartigan Street Murwillumbah, from Riverview Street to Eyles Avenue (5 July). Road stabilisation works Tweed Coast Road, 190m north of Cudgen Road to 400m south of Crescent Street, Kingscliff (7-9 July and 16 July); Darlington Drive, between Augusta Place and Birnam Avenue, Banora Point (until 11 July).

**Stop/slow flagmen, expect delays:** Road upgrade Queensland Road at Cane Road intersection; patching Kyogle Road near Mount Burrell. Road reconstruction Moolau Avenue, Tweed Heads. Culvert reconstruction Palmvale Road, Palmvale. Revetment works Tweed Valley Way, South Murwillumbah. Footpath construction Stuart Street, Tweed Heads, and in front of the museum on Queensland Road, Murwillumbah (car parking lanes will be closed). Limited delays roadworks associated with sub-developments on Fraser Drive, between Parkes Lane and Glen Ayr Drive, Banora Point. Limited delays on Henry Lawson Drive, between Coach Road and the Tennis Courts, due to road reconstruction associated with subdivision works. Construction site footpath closure Wharf Street, Tweed Heads.

## EXHIBITION OF 2017 DRAFT CULTURAL PLAN

At the Council meeting of 15 June 2017, Council resolved to place the following draft plan on public exhibition, with submissions being invited until 14 August 2017. The 2017 Draft Cultural Plan will provide a framework to guide Council's engagement with cultural activities across the shire over the next four years.

For further information visit the 'On Exhibition' section of Council's website at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au). View copies of the draft plan at Council's Customer Service offices in Murwillumbah or Tweed Heads and the Murwillumbah, Kingscliff and Tweed Heads libraries.

Contact David Burgener, Community Development Officer – Cultural Planning on (02) 6670 2734. Submissions can be made in writing to the General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah NSW 2484 or by email to [tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au) by the abovementioned dates.



Readers who are unsure of when their meter is read can look up their water week at:

[www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/MeterReading](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/MeterReading)

## DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DETERMINATIONS

Notification of Development Application Determinations for the purposes of Section 101 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979* (as amended).

### APPLICATION DETAILS APPROVED

**DA17/0200** – Pontoon

Lot 108 DP 246488, Lot 117 DP 246488, No. 12 Compass Way Tweed Heads

**DA17/0276** – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 1207 DP 1011945, No. 60 Riversdale Boulevard Banora Point

**DA17/0300** – Dwelling with attached double garage

Lot 26 DP 1052380, No. 9 The Foreshore Bogangar

**DA17/0321** – Two storey dwelling with attached garage, front and side fencing

Lot 62 DP 1208915, No. 10 Echo Lane Casuarina

**DA16/0882** – Verandah addition to existing dwelling and in-ground swimming pool

Lot 15 DP 1176104, No. 11 Tweed Valley Way Condong

**DA17/0294** – Two storey dwelling with attached garage

Lot 2 DP 517150, No. 8 Oceanview Crescent Kingscliff

**DA17/0296** – Carport within front building line

Lot 5 DP 249874, No. 2 Eddy Avenue Kingscliff

**DA17/0355** – Patio roof cover

Lot 5 SP 92479, Unit 5/No. 2 Zephyr Street Kingscliff

**CDC17/0079** – Covered deck

Lot 1 DP 780187, No. 1 Uki Street Murwillumbah

**DA17/0286** – Dwelling with attached garage

Lot 229 DP 1033384, No. 34 Muskheart Circuit Pottsville

**DA17/0338** – Dwelling with attached garage

Lot 432 DP 1160908, No. 195 Overall Drive Pottsville

The above development determinations are available for public inspection free of charge at the Planning and Regulation Division, Murwillumbah Civic Centre, during ordinary office hours or viewed on Council's DA Tracking site located at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/datracking](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/datracking)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Murwillumbah Farmers' Market** – Every Wednesday 7–11am. All-weather shopping at the Murwillumbah Showground. *Know your farmer, know your food.* Support your local farmers.

**Village Farm Markets** – Fresh farm produce, gourmet food stalls and live entertainment. **Every Saturday, 7am to 11am, Kingscliff TAFE, Cudgen Road.**

**Kingscliff Lions Beachside Markets** – Always 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month – next market 8 July. For enquiries and bookings phone 0406 724 323.

**Cabarita Beach/Bogangar Residents Association** meets Monday 10 July at 7pm at the Cabarita Sports and Bowls Club.

## FRIENDS OF THE POUND

**Friends of the Pound** in partnership with **RSPCA Tweed Shire**, will be offering vouchers for low cost de-sexing of cats and dogs in the month of July. These vouchers can be purchased on the dates specified at the following locations:

- Cat Adoption Centre, the Pines – Monday to Sunday, 10am – 4pm
- RSPCA Boyd St, Tweed Heads – 4, 11, 18 and 25 July, 10am – 3pm
- Sunnyside Mall, Murwillumbah – 14 July, 10am – 3pm
- Tweed Coast Vet – 5, 12, 19 and 27 July, 10am – 3pm

The vouchers are for residents of the Tweed Shire, the cost will be \$50 and a strict criteria will be met. All enquiries phone (07) 5524 8590

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