

That's a whale of a way to start 3 Bin days

Tweed Shire's new 3 Bin System waste collection has already made a mountain of difference in its first days, for the environment and the wider community.

"A total of 188 tonnes of organics waste was collected from Tweed urban households' green bins during the opening four days – equivalent in weight to six humpback whales or 130 Holden Commodores," Council's Coordinator – Waste, Rod Dawson, said.

"That's 188 tonnes of green material that will now be used as a resource to produce valuable compost, rather than ending up in landfill at great economic and environmental cost.

"Well over half of the total waste we've collected so far this week, including all of our recycling and household organic collection, will be diverted for reuse, which is a big improvement over the previous week," he said.

"To see a result like this in the opening week, despite some teething problems with rolling out the 3 Bin System, just reinforces all the reasons Council introduced this system."

Mr Dawson applauded and thanked Tweed residents for their early efforts to make the new system a success, with the vast majority of households making a smooth transition.

"I commend everyone who has made the effort to make the switch over

the last week. This result shows a great response from the whole community pulling together to do its bit," he said.

"It is anticipated the numbers will improve even more in coming weeks, as the new system and organics service become part of the regular routine of households."

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

For more information about the 3 Bin System, visit www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/BinServices



Tweed urban households that are part of the new 3 Bin System will now have their green (organic) bins collected weekly. It will still be on the same day of the week. Your yellow recycling bin collection day remains unchanged and will alternate fortnightly with your red landfill bin collection.

Jingi Walla – Welcome

NAIDOC Week has been marked across Tweed Shire with a series of community events highlighting the theme of 'Our Languages Matter'.

A key priority in Council's Workforce Management Plan is to 'strengthen workplace diversity'. This includes initiatives to attract and retain employees who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, through culturally safe and sensitive support structures and career pathways. Twelve and a half per cent of Council's current trainees and apprentices identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, including Laurece Logan (pictured left) and Keely Currie (right).

"This week is a really important time in the Tweed as it's a chance to recognise our elders past and present," Laurece Logan said.

Keely Currie said: "NAIDOC Week to me means celebrating indigenous culture and coming together and that works with being a part of Council, which brings a sense of belonging."

To share Keely and Laurece's stories, visit Council's Facebook page. For more information on NAIDOC Week please visit www.naidoc.org.au

For more on Council's Resourcing Strategy including its Workforce Management Plan, head to www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/IPRF



UK pop art pioneer David Hockney turned 80 on Saturday, sparking a new surge of interest in the man described as "arguably Britain's greatest living painter". Many works that helped cement Hockney as a pop art leader are featured in Tweed Regional Gallery's exhibition, *David Hockney: Words & Pictures*. Gallery Café owner Charlie Ebell whipped up a special birthday cake to celebrate the occasion with Gallery Director Susi Muddiman (right) and volunteer Janet Tkachanko.

One-way only on Kennedy Drive

A one-way traffic system is in place on Kennedy Drive, Tweed Heads, to avoid lengthy delays while Council replaces a watermain under the bridge across Terranora Creek near Ray Pascoe Park.

Kennedy Drive, between Norman Street and Crystal Waters Drive, Tweed Heads, will be open only to westbound traffic for the next two weeks.

Eastbound through traffic will be directed to turn left at Ducat Street, then right on to Mugga Way and The Quarterdeck and left on to Norman Street before rejoining Kennedy Drive. Only local traffic will be allowed to travel east between Ducat Street and the bridge. Council delayed starting the job to put the one-way system in place and minimise the inconvenience to motorists.

Muriel's dress out of the closet

The wedding dress at centre stage of Tweed Regional Museum's Tweed on Film exhibition will share the spotlight with a selection of original *Muriel's Wedding* costumes, props and artefacts during a National Film and Sound Archive of Australia (NFSA) public talk on Saturday 15 July.

Curator Jennifer Coombes will present a free public talk about the *Muriel's Wedding* items preserved by the NFSA at Tweed Regional Museum Murwillumbah at 11am.

"The NFSA collection provides a unique record of the history behind the making of this iconic film," Museum Director Judy Kean said.

"As well as costumes, documents and other artefacts, it also includes outtakes and behind-the-scenes stories and interviews. Jennifer's knowledge of the collection and the stories it tells will be fascinating."

Tweed Regional Museum Curator Erika Taylor will also speak at Meet the Curators, reflecting on the process of putting together the Tweed on Film exhibition and sharing some of the stories behind the stories.

The curator talk is one of several novel public events being held as part of the exhibition, including a special singalong screening of *Muriel's Wedding* at the Regent Cinema and a zombie walk.

For updates on each of the public events and other Museum activities, sign up to the Museum's new Program Alerts service by visiting museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Subscribe. For more information visit museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au



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

www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/MeterReading

Environment the real winner

Tweed residents David Toyer and Jim O'Regan are a step ahead in their plans to cut power use, after winning prizes for participating in Council's Energy Saver stall at the World Environment Day festival last month.

They were among many visitors to the stall who shared their plans for saving power and went into the draw to win smart energy-saving devices.

Eighty per cent of people who shared their energy saver plans are going to invest in solar for the first time, add more solar panels to their roof or add a battery to their solar installations.

Economic and environmental gains were the main reasons Tweed residents want to use more of their own renewable energy. Many were keen to install or upgrade solar at their place to achieve full energy independence.

Check out Council's Solar Buyer's Guide at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/energy

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

What's happening at your local library ...

Scratch Coding Workshops for Beginners

Forty per cent of existing jobs will not exist in the next 10 to 15 years but will be replaced by robots and coding.

Join us for **Scratch Coding Workshops for Beginners**. Learn the skills you will need in the future. Participants need to bring their own laptop or request to use one of the two available at the library when booking a place in the workshop. Places limited. Bookings essential.

Thursday 13 July, 3pm – 4.30pm, ages 12+, Murwillumbah Library (02) 6670 2427.

Storytime and Baby Bounce

These free library sessions are designed to bring parents and children together to listen to stories and do craft activities in Storytime, share singing, rhymes, music and books with babies at Baby Bounce.

Tweed Heads library Storytime is moving to the Tweed Heads Civic Centre auditorium at 10am – Mondays 17 and 24 July.

Tweed Heads library Baby Bounce sessions will be held at the HACC Centre hall in South Tweed at 10am on Fridays 14, 21 and 28 July.

For more information, contact Tweed Heads Library on (07) 5569 3150.

Access ALL AREAS

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Access means you can go where you need in the community. This includes buildings, transport, parks and events. It means there are toilets you can use. Inclusion means you feel part of the community and get fair service. To tell us if there are barriers to access in the community, contact Council at the Customer Service Centre on (02) 6670 2400 or email tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au

What's New

Creative Cuisine with The Hurricane Chef

Date: 5 x Mondays starting 10 July

Time: 9.30am – 3pm

Fee: \$100 Concession: \$90

A great new course at Murwillumbah Community College, winner of the 2016 Tweed Shire Access and Inclusion Award.

Hurricane Chef Nate Quinell will trial his cook book for people of all abilities and teach how to cook his favourite recipes. People will train in food safety and hygiene, develop hands-on skills and enjoyment in preparing and tasting a great range of dishes.

For more information and to check out all the courses on offer log on to www.mbahcc.net or email reception.mcc@bigpond.com

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

The NDIS started in Tweed Shire on 1 July 2017, a new way of funding disability support.

Help with making your NDIS plan

If you need help with your NDIS plan, you can call Ability Linkers on 1300 792 940, Local Area Coordinators on 1800 522 679, go to www.ndis.gov.au or phone 1800 800 110.

Help putting your NDIS plan into action

Tweed Community Services is a registered NDIS service provider and offers a Community Options service to help with your Support Coordination.

Support coordination helps you choose and manage your NDIS services. This can include service providers, government agencies and accommodation providers. This makes sure your NDIS services give you the support you need to participate fully in life and in the community. For help with your support coordination, call (07) 5569 3110 or email copemails@tweed.nsw.gov.au

Nominations for 2017 Tweed Shire Access and Inclusion Awards now open

Let's recognise the achievements of businesses, community groups or organisations and individuals in building communities where everybody belongs. Make a nomination for this year's awards.

Nomination forms can be obtained from Council on the website or by contacting (02) 6670 2442 or email kcollins@tweed.nsw.gov.au

Origin of our future sporting growth

It was a thrill for community members of the Tweed Shire Sports Advisory Committee to meet the NSW State of Origin team last week while they were in the Tweed to train for this Wednesday's State of Origin decider.

The role of the committee is to provide assistance and guidance to the Tweed sporting fraternity, with a strategic focus aimed at future growth and sustainability.

The committee manages the Sports Field Assets Reserve Trust Fund, which is sourced through sports field licence contributions.

Any club or organisation that contributes to the fund through a Council licence fee is eligible to apply for financial assistance to either construct or upgrade facilities on Council managed or owned land or to develop a club development plan. To find out more about Council committees, go to www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/committees

Opposite, from left: The NSW State of Origin team with (far left) Sports Advisory Committee Coordinator Matt McCann, Merve Edwards, Rob Nienhuis, Dion Andrews (front), General manager Troy Green (centre), Linton Alford and Helen Rigny. Absent community committee members were Bruce Campbell and Gillian Austin.



ROAD WRAP

Flood repairs: This week work continues on Kyogle Road at Braeside and Meadow Place at Uki; various locations on Rowlands Creek Road; Bakers, Cadell and Clarrie Hall Dam roads and Tyalgum Creek Road and South Pumpinbil Road, South Pumpinbil. Work will start on Byrill Creek Road slips when Tyalgum Creek Road is completed.

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: Major upgrade of Tumbulgum Road, between Sunnyside Lane and Old Ferry Road, Murwillumbah (6-month closure). 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 Banora Point at Allamanda, Anthony, Dobell and Bimbadeen avenues; Vista Close; Walter Crescent; Barellan and Summit drives; Alpina, Augusta, Gleneagles and Dolphin places; Seaview Road; Hibiscus Parade; Elsie and Noarlunga streets; Satinash and Trutes terraces; and, Captains Way.

One-way flow: Water main replacement Kennedy Drive, between Norman Street and Crystal Waters Drive, Tweed Heads. Eastbound traffic to be diverted via Ducat Street, Mugga Way, The Quarterdeck and Norman Street

before rejoining Kennedy Drive. Westbound traffic to stay on Kennedy Drive.

Stop/slow flagmen, expect long delays: Road rehabilitation (removing old pavement and re-applying seal and asphalt) 11 July Stafford Street, South Murwillumbah and McLeod Street (Clothiers Creek Road to Maria Court), Condong; 12 July Hartigan Street (between Eyles Avenue and Riverview Street) and Ingram Street, Murwillumbah. Road stabilisation works Tweed Coast Road, 190m north of Cudgen Road to 400m south of Crescent Street, Kingscliff (16 July). Darlington Drive, between Augusta Place and Birnam Avenue, Banora Point (until 14 July).

Stop/slow flagmen, expect delays: Stormwater drainage, kerb and gutter and new pavement Hillcrest Avenue, between James Road and Ridgeway Street, Tweed Heads. Road upgrade Queensland Road at Cane Road intersection; patching Kyogle Road near Mount Burrell. Culvert reconstruction Palmvale Road, Palmvale. Revetment works Tweed Valley Way, South Murwillumbah. Footpath construction Commercial Road, Murwillumbah (outside music shop and hotel) and Darlington Drive, near Cromer Street, Banora Point. 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.

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The following Development Application has been received by the Tweed Shire Council and may be viewed on Council's DA Tracking site located at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/datracking for a period of 14 days from Wednesday 12 July 2017 to Wednesday 26 July 2017.

The proposal is not designated development and the Tweed Shire Council is the consent authority.

Applicant	Location	Proposal	Application No.
Archer Projects	Lot 54 DP 1145386 & Lot 55 DP 1145386; Cylinders Drive KINGSLIFF	mixed use development including retail and office, shop top housing, multi dwelling housing, residential flat building with residential accommodation and tourist and visitor accommodation subdivision in 3 stages and 31 lot strata subdivision	DA17/0381

Any person may, during the period specified above, make a submission in writing to Council in relation to the Development Application. Where a submission is in the form of an objection, then the grounds of objection are required to be specified.

Any person may, during the above period, make a written submission to the General Manager of Council. It should also be noted that Council has adopted a policy whereby, on request, any submission including identifying particulars will be made public. Council will give consideration to the 'Public Interest' and requests for confidentiality by submitters in determining access to submission letters. However, the provisions of the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* – GIPAA may result in confidential submissions being released to an applicant.

Please note – Requirements regarding Disclosure of Political Gifts and Donations

A disclosure is required to be made in a statement accompanying the relevant development or planning application by a person who makes the application. In addition, a person who makes a written submission either objecting to or supporting a relevant development or planning application must also make a disclosure if the person has made a reportable political donation.

Further information regarding Donations and Gift Disclosure are available on Councils' website www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/PlanningInformation

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

- DA17/0282** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling
Lot 38 DP 218264, No. 51 Pioneer Parade Banora Point
- DA17/0301** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling
Lot 530 DP 836840, No. 41 Honey Myrtle Drive Banora Point
- DA17/0315** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling
Lot 185 DP 261796, No. 1 Admiralty Place Banora Point
- DA17/0265** – Two storey dwelling with attached garage
Lot 56 DP 740854, No. 33 Karingal Avenue Bilambil Heights
- DA17/0228** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling and new shed
Lot 6 DP 848712, No. 48 Crooks Valley Road Crystal Creek
- DA17/0334** – Partially covered timber deck
Lot 1 DP 844920, No. 1022 Kyogle Road Dum Dum
- DA17/0329** – Two storey dwelling with attached garage and in-ground pool
Lot 534 DP 1198327, No. 23 Bronte Place Kingscliff
- DA17/0343** – Two storey dwelling with attached garage
Lot 22 DP 1214044, No. 33 Drift Court Kingscliff
- DA17/0345** – Two storey dwelling with attached garage
Lot 24 DP 1214044, No. 29 Drift Court Kingscliff
- DA17/0389** – Two storey dwelling and in-ground swimming pool
Lot 49 DP 1214044, No. 3 Drift Court Kingscliff
- DA17/0324** – Two storey dwelling with attached garage and retaining walls
Lot 473 DP 1210991, No. 113 Riveroak Drive Murwillumbah
- DA17/0328** – Dwelling with attached garage and carport
Lot 501 DP 1222426, No. 88 Rous River Way Murwillumbah
- DA17/0341** – Dwelling with attached garage
Lot 355 DP 1196575, No. 31 Talganda Terrace Murwillumbah
- DA17/0160** – Dwelling with attached garage
Lot 532 DP 1076975, No. 30 Marsupial Drive Pottsville
- DA17/0223** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling and detached studio
Lot 37 DP 249208, No. 6 Surfside Crescent Pottsville
- DA17/0253** – Two storey dwelling with attached garage
Lot 606 DP 1076975, No. 5 Melia Close Pottsville
- DA17/0310** – Second storey addition to existing dwelling
Lot 130 DP 1025584, No. 8 Border Crescent Pottsville
- DA17/0285** – Carport within front building line
Lot 174 DP 249155, No. 16 The Mainbrace Tweed Heads
- DA17/0293** – Garage extension and storage
Lot 354 DP 249520, No. 7 Leeward Terrace Tweed Heads
- DA17/0305** – Alterations and additions including carport and verandah
Lot 1 SP 93232, Unit 1/No. 21B Charles Street Tweed Heads
- 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

PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION OF LAND

In pursuance of section 34 of the *Local Government Act, 1993*, Council proposes to classify 426 Commissioners Creek Road, Commissioners Creek as **Operational Land**. A period of twenty eight days from the date of this notice is allowed for any person to lodge a written submission to the proposed classification. General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah 2484.

NOTIFICATION OF INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

Development Application No. DA17/0377

A development application has been lodged by Conrad Gargett seeking development consent for alterations and additions to the existing Pottsville Beach Public School (JRPP) at Lot 2 DP 1006776; No. 85 Tweed Coast Road POTTSVILLE. The Joint Regional Planning Panel is the determining authority for the application.

The proposed development constitutes 'Integrated Development' pursuant to Section 91(1) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979*. The following approvals are required in this regard:

Provision	Approval	Authority
Section 100B of the <i>Rural Fires Act 1997</i>	General Approval	Rural Fire Service

The development application and the documents accompanying it may be viewed on Council's DA Tracking site located at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/datracking. The documents will be available for a period of 14 days from Wednesday 12 July 2017 to Wednesday 26 July 2017.

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Any submission objecting to the proposed development must state the ground upon which such objection is made.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Pottsville Beach Markets – Always the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Next market 15 January.

Chillingham Community Association will hold its Annual General Meeting at 2pm, Saturday, 5 August at the Community Centre in Chillingham. All welcome.

Murwillumbah Theatre Company will hold its Annual General Meeting at 7pm on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at the Canvas and Kettle meeting room at the Murwillumbah Civic Centre. All creatives welcome.

Piggabeen Valley Market 3rd Sunday of the month, February–November. Next market: Sunday 16 July, 9am–2pm. Enquiries to 0409 596 983.

NOTICE OF MIDGE SPRAYING

Council wish to notify residents of Tweed Canal Estates that larvicide spraying of biting midge infested canal beaches with the chemical Maldison is proposed for the period 18 to 21 July. Spraying at this time is dependent on suitable weather conditions. Residents are advised to keep off the canal beaches while canals are sprayed. For further information regarding biting midge spraying, visit www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/YourEnvironment/PestWeedMgt or contact Council on (02) 6670 2400.

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