



Northern Rivers Symphony Orchestra violinists (from left) Alison Fletcher, Lyn McBurney and Mark Meekin rehearse ahead of the 60-piece orchestra's Pastoral Interlude concert at the Tweed Heads Auditorium on Sunday 7 April. This is the first event to be held in the upgraded auditorium, which reopened this month. Other upcoming events include the Tweed Theatre Company's Alice in Wonderland and the Voice Weavers choir. To find out what's on at the Tweed Heads Auditorium visit [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/whatson](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/whatson)

## A myna problem

### Have you borrowed an Indian Myna trap and overlooked returning it?

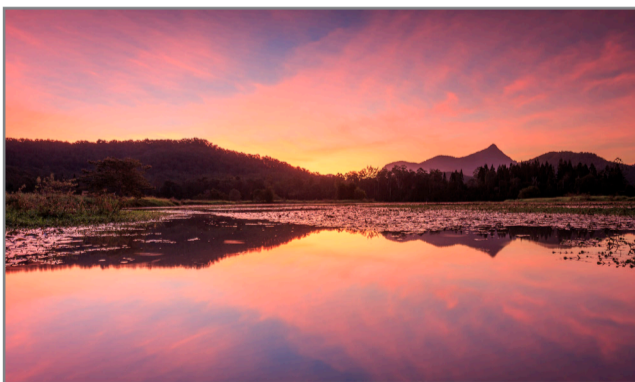
Residents can borrow an Indian Myna trap from Council for free, however there is a waiting list of people wanting traps and 50 traps are still out on loan.

If you have a trap you haven't used for some time, please return it to Council's Murwillumbah office with a tag attached with your name, so it can be marked off the traps loan register.

For Council's reporting purposes, it's also important to know how many birds were trapped.

Indian Mynas are a serious threat to the survival of our native wildlife as they are a hollow-nesting species. During the nesting season, they become very aggressive and take over hollows that would have been used by our hollow-dependent species, such as lorikeets and rosellas, kookaburras and sugar gliders. If a hollow is already occupied, they will evict whoever is in there, even animals as big as possums.

For more information, see [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/IndianMyna](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/IndianMyna)



Recent field surveys have been conducted to ensure the health of waterways and aquatic communities with the raising of the Clarrie Hall Dam project.

## Join in the conversation about conservation

### Do you have native vegetation on your property you would like to conserve?

If so, you may like to attend an information session by the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Trust (BCT) at the Autumn Club in Murwillumbah on Wednesday, 10 April 2019 from 5.30pm to 7pm.

The BCT administers two types of private land conservation agreements – biodiversity stewardship and conservation agreements.

## Farmers can win

### The inaugural Farm2Plate Exchange will be held in the Tweed on 14 and 15 May 2019.

The event brings together farmers, food and drink producers, chefs, tourism and hospitality businesses to exchange knowledge, ideas and learn from experience through a series of key note addresses, interactive panel discussions and master classes.

The program features national and international speakers including Joel Salatin (US), Jodi Roebuck (NZ), Professor David Hughes (UK) and Australian media personality and radio presenter Angela Catterns.

Tweed Shire Council is a sponsor of the event and is offering an opportunity to assist a limited number of Tweed's farmers to attend by providing up to 50 per cent off the registration fee.

Simply tell us in 250 words or less about yourself and why you'd like to participate in the exchange. Expressions of interest should be sent to [tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au) by 26 April 2019.

For further information about the Exchange or to register visit <http://cvent.me/o0odZ>

## Aquatic health check

### Council consultants have conducted further field surveys of frog, fish and turtle populations in Doon Doon Creek and the Tweed River to assess the impact of releasing water from Clarrie Hall Dam.

The research will be used to recommend an 'environmental flow regime' to minimise the impact of the raising of the dam wall on aquatic animals and water quality downstream.

Scientists from Eco Logical Australia undertook the final two field surveys of 18 kilometres of Doon Doon Creek and the Tweed River down to Bray Park in January and February this year, a period of low flows in the creek and river.

To view the Eco Logical Australia assessment reports and methodology, go to the document library at [www.yoursaytweed.com.au/RaisingClarrieHall](http://www.yoursaytweed.com.au/RaisingClarrieHall)

This event is part of the Filling the Biodiversity Gaps Connecting Tweed Coast to NSW Government through its Environmental Trust. Tweed Shire Council is also supporting the project.

Bookings are essential. Please register at [www.trybooking.com/BBFMA](http://www.trybooking.com/BBFMA) or contact Amalia Pahlow at [landcarecoordinator@tweedlandcare.org.au](mailto:landcarecoordinator@tweedlandcare.org.au) or on (02) 6670 2199.

## In brief ...

### Use voucher for lessons

In 2018 over half a million children engaged in a more active lifestyle with the help of the Active Kids program.

Each year, parents can access \$100 per school-enrolled child to cover registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities like swimming lessons.

This voucher can be used for swimming lessons at all Tweed Regional Aquatic Centres.

Visit Sports NSW at [sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids) to apply for a voucher and for further information.

Just print the voucher and bring into any of the three centres for processing.

### Building a better bus stop

Work is underway on building a better bus stop in Wharf Street, Tweed Heads (outside Tweed Mall).

A temporary bus stop has been set up to the south while work is underway. Hail your bus driver as you normally would.

When it's finished, the bus stop will have:

- a concrete footpath with no protruding tree roots or trip hazards
- refurbished shelters
- new seating
- new shade trees.



Hip flasks in all shapes and sizes from across the world are on show at Tweed Regional Museum, Queensland Road, Murwillumbah.

## Take a sip from the hip

There's a hip new 'Collector's Cabinet' exhibition at Tweed Regional Museum.

Since the 18th Century, the hip flask has been a discreet way to carry hard alcohol. The overall design has changed little over the years, however they can be found in a remarkable array of materials and sizes, making them an attractive collectable.

The late Peter Jones travelled the world throughout his life, and along the way collected an impressive selection of hip flasks. Peter's family have loaned his collection to the Museum as a tribute to Peter, who passed away in 2018.



Here is some great news about Lion, the Green Sea Turtle we told you about in a past issue, who was rescued by Salt Surf Life Saving Club members a few months ago. After successful rehabilitation, she was recently released by Australian Seabird Rescue at Ballina's Lighthouse Beach, along with four other turtles. Lion was suffering from floating syndrome – which is where a turtle is buoyant and unable to dive and feed. It's caused by a build-up of gas in the turtle's body after it has ingested marine debris, including plastics. She was also being affected by large burrowing barnacles. Stay safe out there, Lion!

# Friendships stand the test of time

The Over 50s Friendship Group which has been meeting at the Tweed Heads South Community Hall recently celebrated its 25th anniversary.

Ruth Phillip is one of the original members and has been secretary for almost the entire 25 years. She said meeting people and hearing their interesting stories is the best part of the social group.

"We are a very friendly group of people, and I've loved meeting people and hearing their stories over the years. We've all gotten older, and quite a few are now 90 years old (and still driving)," Ms Phillip said.

The group currently has 41 members and welcomes new members. Interested? Then contact Ruth Phillip on (02) 6674 1429.

Council's Joanne Watters – Coordinator Community Services said Council's community centres offer a number of activities for the

community from card games, scrapbooking, gentle exercise, art and craft to singing for fun.

"The friendships and support system that the members of the Over 50s Friendship Group provide to each other has lasted many years. The social connection they offer impacts all involved and helps combat social isolation and provide a sense of belonging for all members," Ms Watters said.

"Twenty-five years ago Council officers supported the Over 50s Friendship Group to get underway and we are very proud of the longevity of our association.

"Social groups like this are essential to us all both physically and emotionally. They help provide that sense of feeling needed and wanted, which helps motivate us all."

To book a Council venue, visit [tweed.bookable.net.au](http://tweed.bookable.net.au)

## Waste tip 1

### Reduce your single use plastic.

Buy a small pencil case and place a reusable spoon, fork, knife and metal straw in it. Keep it in the car or in your bag so that it is on hand when needed. This also makes a cheap awesome gift!



## Planning Committee Meeting Agenda – Thursday, 4 April 2019

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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.

### Reports for consideration

#### Planning and Regulation

- 1 Development Application DA18/0864 for Alterations and Additions to Existing Caravan Park at Lot 4 Sec 1 DP 31209; No. 10 Cypress Crescent; Lot 1 Sec 1 DP 29748; Lot 2 Sec 1 DP 29748; Lot 3 Sec 1 DP 29748; No. 2–6 Tweed Coast Road Cabarita Beach
- 2 Planning Proposal PP19/0003 a Site-Specific Amendment to Lot 30 DP 820048 No. 751 Eviron Road, Eviron
- 3 Wardrop Valley Masterplan Review
- 4 Variations to Development Standards under State Environmental Planning Policy No. 1 – Development Standards

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- 1 Adoption of the Recommendations of the Planning Committee Meeting held Thursday 4 April 2019

### Reports for consideration

#### Community and Natural Resources

- 2 Les Cave Sportsfield Changerooms Building

### Confidential items for consideration

#### Planning and Regulation in committee

- C1 Tree Vandalism Woodfords Road Reserve Creek and Bryens Road Nobbys Creek
- C2 Unauthorised Earthworks and Unauthorised Vegetation Clearing at Lot 2 DP 596914 No. 115 Murwillumbah Street, Murwillumbah
- C3 Unauthorised Vegetation Removal at Lot 1 DP 1001025 No. 337 Round Mountain Road, Round Mountain
- C4 Compliance Update DA05/0995 and DA16/0579, Mount Warning Spring Water, 2574 Kyogle Road, Kunghur
- C5 Compliance Update DA06/0603 at Lot 121 DP 1111869 No. 101 Bryens Road, Nobbys Creek

## Tweed Coast Holiday Parks Meeting Agenda – Thursday, 4 April 2019

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- 1 Minutes of the Ordinary and Confidential Tweed Coast Holiday Parks Reserve Trust Meetings held 6 December 2018

### Confidential items for consideration

#### Executive Manager of the Trust in committee

- C1 Introduction of New Branding for Tweed Coast Holiday Parks
- C2 Amendment to the Provision of Caretaking Services for Kingscliff Beach Holiday Park

The Agenda for these meetings, which may also include any late or supplementary reports, will be updated prior to the date of the meetings. The meetings are open to the public.

Confidential items are considered in closed sessions, 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.



Happy anniversary to the Over 50s Friendship Group, who have been meeting at the Tweed Heads South Community Hall for a quarter of a century.

## Vacancies

### Civil Engineering Designer

### Client Practitioner (Contract)

### Technical Officer – Property

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.

## Request for offer

### RF02018141 Design and Construct Uki Water Treatment Plant

Offers close: Wednesday 4pm 8 May 2019

Offers must be lodged as specified in the offer documentation.

Request For Offer documentation is available at no charge from Council's website at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/tenders](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/tenders). Hard copy documentation is available and costs will be in accordance with Council's advertised photocopying fees.

All Offers will be opened at closing time and will be considered by Council in accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1993* and the NSW Local Government (General) Regulation 2005. The lowest or any offer is not necessarily accepted and canvassing of Councillors or staff will disqualify.

For further information please contact Contracts Administration (02) 6670 2606.

## Resident and Ratepayer Association meetings

**Casuarina/Seaside/Salt Residents Association** meet on Wednesday, 10 April at 7pm in the Legends Room, Surf Australia building, next to the Recreation Club, Casuarina.

**Fingal Head Community Association Inc.** – The AGM, followed by the ordinary bi-monthly meeting, will be held on Wednesday, 10 April 2019 commencing at 7pm in the MPU, Fingal Head Public School.

**WATER WEEK 1** Check when your water meter is read 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 4.59 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979* (as amended).

### Application details

#### Approved

**DA19/0093** – Deck and carport extension

Lot 142 DP 258995, No. 8 Worendo Place, **Banora Point**

**DA19/0096** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling

Lot 20 DP 789987, No. 9 Aberdeen Court, **Banora Point**

**DA19/0109** – Boundary fence

Lot 7 NPP 285117, Unit 7/No. 60 Elsie Street, **Banora Point**

**DA19/0055** – Deck

Lot 213 DP 867487, No. 14 Lake Tahoe Drive, **Bilambil Heights**

**DA19/0074** – Conversion of garage into studio, laundry and bathroom

Lot 6 DP 613167, No. 126 Harwood Road, **Burringbar**

**DA19/0133** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling and shed

Lot 1 DP 864251, No. 19 Raven Place, **Clothiers Creek**

**DA19/0113** – Demolition of existing dwelling

Lot A DP 367912, Lot B DP 367912, No. 32 Queen Street, **Fingal Head**

**DA19/0116** – First floor addition and carport

Lot 177 DP 850476, No. 32 Monarch Drive, **Kingscliff**

**DA19/0068** – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 54 DP 1140823, No. 8 Woodgee Street, **Murwillumbah**

**DA19/0075** – Relocated dwelling

Lot 5 DP 1242849, No. 136 Byangum Road, **Murwillumbah**

**CDC19/0019** – Complying Development Certificate for an in-ground swimming pool

Lot 918 DP 1101845, No. 4 Newcastle Drive, **Pottsville**

**DA19/0035** – Two storey dwelling with attached garage

Lot 95 DP 864095, No. 15 Bottlebrush Drive, **Pottsville**

**DA19/0143** – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 1507 DP 1207462, No. 103 Lennox Circuit, **Pottsville**

**DA18/0970** – Use of structure installed without prior consent and to be used as dwelling extension

Lot 1 DP 786770, No. 163 Blakeney Road, **Stokers Siding**

**DA17/0547** – Play equipment

Lot 1 DP 873399, No. 99 Cabarita Road, **Bogangar**

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)

Tweed Shire Council wishes to recognise the generations of the local Aboriginal people of the Bundjalung Nation who have lived in and derived their physical and spiritual needs from the forests, rivers, lakes and streams of this beautiful valley over many thousands of years as the traditional owners and custodians of these lands.

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