



The Tweed Sustainability Awards will celebrate the very best in environment action.

## Nominate now for the first ever Tweed Sustainability Awards

**Do you know a local sustainability champion or environmental project that deserves recognition?**

Tweed Shire Council is seeking nominations for its inaugural Tweed Sustainability Awards.

Nominate yourself, your school, a local business, farmer, building project, club, group or event that is helping to protect and enhance the Tweed's beautiful natural environment.

Debbie Firestone, Program Leader – Sustainability said these awards will celebrate people in our community doing everything they can to make the planet better for current and future generations.

"We want to celebrate the community who are going above and beyond for the sustainability of Tweed Shire," Ms Firestone said.

"There are hundreds if not thousands of people across the Tweed that are taking action to protect and enhance our land, waterways and the native wildlife of the Tweed and we would encourage anyone in the community to nominate themselves, or someone else for one of these awards," she said.

Sustainability means balancing environmental, economic and social impacts to satisfy the needs of the present without affecting future

There are three award categories, and you can nominate for one or all three:

- Regenerative Agriculture Award
- Wildlife and Habitat Conservation Award
- Tweed Sustainability Award



generations' ability to meet their needs.

"Each nomination sends a message that sustainability is important for the whole community and we look forward to seeing the fantastic showcase of nominations come through," she said.

There will also be an opportunity for the community to vote on their favourite nomination.

Nominations close at 4.30pm on Monday 2 September and award winners will be announced on Friday 15 November 2019.

For more information and to nominate for the awards visit [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/SustainabilityAwards](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/SustainabilityAwards)

## Tumbulgum flood project wins national award

**NRMA Insurance in partnership with Floodplain Management Australia (FMA) has announced the Bureau of Meteorology, Tweed Shire Council, Tumbulgum Community Association, NSW SES and NSW Office of Environment and Heritage as the winner of its Flood Risk Management Project of the Year Award.**

The joint project developed and implemented a new flood warning service and response plan for Tumbulgum, which is located at the confluence of the Tweed and Rous rivers.

The new flood warning service enables the community to enact their own flood evacuation plans and to leave the area before evacuation routes are impassable. The project included a cooperative and risk focused approach across all levels of government and the community.

President of Tumbulgum Community Association Jenny Kidd said that residents had been pleased to participate in the project.

"The information from the project has assisted in the development of our community plan and been shared with village residents to inform their decision-making in the next flood event," she said.

Alex Clifton, Senior Flood Hydrologist at the Bureau of Meteorology said the project recognised both the community's vulnerability to flooding and their unique circumstances.

"This service helps people to enact their own evacuation and protection measures before the onset of flooding, greatly reducing the risk to life, homes and property.

"It's not just Tumbulgum that will benefit from this, being able to identify what the flood waters are doing earlier, combined with the development of local response plans that can be rolled out to other local communities, means that there are benefits to towns and villages all across the Northern Rivers region," he said.

As the winner of the Excellence Award, the project team will receive \$10,000 to continue this important work.



Members of the project team that won the Flood Risk Management Project of the Year Award in Tumbulgum.

## Nathan Bewes Park officially opened

Last Friday a ceremony was held in Murwillumbah to open a park in honour of Private Nathan Bewes.

Private Bewes lost his life serving in Afghanistan in July 2010 when he was just 23 years old.

The ceremony to officially open Nathan Bewes Park was attended by more than 70 people including his parents, Gary and Kaye, friends and comrades as well as other community members.

The park adjoins the Mount St Patrick College grounds on Queensland Road, a school Nathan attended between 1992 and 2004 and is opposite the barracks where he trained as a cadet in the Murwillumbah 225 Australian Army Cadet Unit.

As part of the ceremony memorial signage of Nathan's life was unveiled in the park which includes these words said by Nathan's commander at his funeral, "He was not your average 23 year old Australian, he was a modern day ANZAC warrior, he never missed a patrol, he would go to the end of the earth for his mates and would not expect anything in return."



Nathan's parents Gary and Kaye at the ceremony with other attendees.

## Local community groups receive funding boost



Funding recipients with Council's Director of Community and Natural Resources Tracey Stinson (front right) and project officer Shannon Rees (middle row, left).

**A community garden project, support for new mums and a youth service program are among the initiatives to receive a share of \$29,600 in funding through Council's Community Sponsorship Policy for 2019.**

The aim of the Community Sponsorship Policy is to provide financial assistance by way of a sponsorship agreement to local community groups and organisations. These funds are for activities and projects that benefit the health and wellbeing of Tweed Shire residents.

One of the recipients was Victory House, a residential program providing recovery for people overcoming drug or alcohol addiction or other life-controlling issues.

David Nahi, Director and Founder of Victory House said, "Part of the recovery for residents of our program involves 'giving back', where residents give back by helping elderly people with gardening, giving out groceries to families in need, assisting other charities and churches, moving furniture and removing graffiti.

"This funding will enable us to buy a new vehicle to help more people in the community through our giving back program and we are very grateful for the funds," he said.

The successful recipients for 2019 were:

- Tweed Valley Rural and Community Advancement Co-Op received \$10,000 for the Murwillumbah Community Garden project
- Victory House Rehabilitation Program received \$5,000
- Support for New Mums Inc. received \$5,000
- Public Act Theatre Company received \$2,600 for the Murwillumbah Mixed Ability Theatre Group
- Cabarita Youth Service received \$7,000 for their Community Connections Program

Applications for the next round of funding open toward the end of this year. For more information, visit

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



# Kingscliff park named as the best in NSW

Rowan Robinson Park in Kingscliff has been named Park of the Year 2019 for New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory at the recently held awards night at the Canberra Arboretum.

The park will now represent New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory at the National Park of the Year Awards in Perth at the end of October.

Opened just over a year ago, Rowan Robinson Park was the centrepiece of the \$22 million project to revitalise Kingscliff foreshore.

The award comes just weeks after another key element of the project, the restoration of Kingscliff Community Hall and buildings, was named joint winner in the Conservation Built Heritage category at the National Trust Awards (NSW).

The park was named in honour of Rowan Robinson a popular Kingscliff High School student and local Surf Life Saver who lost his life serving in Afghanistan in June 2011.

The idea to name the park in his memory was put forward by a number of people in the community. A plaque is located close to the cenotaph with a brief description of Rowan's life.

Other contributions from residents include a mosaic wall which was decorated with tiles created by Kingscliff Primary School, Murwillumbah artist Tony Lawrence painted a mural on the table tennis table and residents suggested quotes to be engraved in the some of the pavers.

Council also worked with local artists to add a series of postcard images on the park shelters showcasing what was unique about Kingscliff.

Since opening, the park has become the main gathering area for large events such as music concerts, Anzac Day parades and major Surf Life Saving events.

Landscape Architect Ian Bentley led the design of the park for Council, "Before Rowan Robinson Park there wasn't a place in Kingscliff for large gatherings, to watch bands, to accommodate 30 kids at a birthday party or a place to just hang out and watch others pass you by. With its completion the community now have that heart, that central location that connects coffee shops and beach users, walkers and birthday party goers."

The Kingscliff Foreshore Revitalisation project has been shortlisted in the upcoming NSW Local Government Excellence Awards.



The view north from Rowan Robinson Park, Kingscliff.

## New cat mapping tool

Have you ever wondered how far your beloved cat travels, and where it goes? Are they out-and-about exploring the neighbourhood, or just lazing away nearby?

On the Tweed Coast, remote monitoring cameras are being used in natural bushland areas to find out what types of animals are present. As well as images of native wildlife, these cameras have recorded roaming pet cats when they are out at night and during the day. Feral animals, such as foxes and wild cats have also been recorded.

Council has now developed an interactive 'Cats on Camera' mapping tool from three locations on the coast. These maps show images from the remote cameras of roaming pet cats, the threats they face and the native wildlife that lives there.

Roaming pet cats face many dangers including dogs, foxes, snakes, ticks, busy roads, other cats and diseases like feline AIDS. Pet cats can also attack native wildlife when they are roaming. The tool aims to help cat owners make informed decisions about the management of their pet cat.

See how far pet cats can travel and what else is out and about by visiting [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CatsOnCamera](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CatsOnCamera)

The maps show an estimated range that pet cats roam, using camera records at different locations, over a one month period. The



Remote monitoring cameras have recorded roaming pet cats at night and during the day.

maps also use local surveys and known information about roaming pet cat behaviour.

Research has shown that pet cats really do roam. Using data collected from Council's remote cameras, it is estimated that one cat "Snowy", roamed over an area the size of 1,167 ha. That's equal to the size of 800 football fields all joined together!

For more information on why you should keep your cat indoors visit the project webpage at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/LoveCatsLoveWildlife](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/LoveCatsLoveWildlife)

This project has been assisted by the New South Wales Government through its Environmental Trust.

## First aid for motorcyclists

Motorcyclists often ride together and are the first on the scene when a rider comes down.

Knowing what to do in those first few minutes after a crash could save your mate's life or reduce their level of injury.

Council is providing two free Motorcycle First Aid courses next month and urges all local riders to participate to get the skills needed to provide that critical first aid.

Both courses are for licensed riders and run for seven hours from 9am to 4pm. They include the basic first aid course and then the specialist skills required for a motorbike crash, such as how to remove the helmet of a crashed rider. They also will help riders identify hazards and promote the safety benefits of wearing protective clothing.

Those who successfully complete the course will be awarded a Statement of Attainment Providing First Aid.

The first course will be held on Saturday 15 June in Murwillumbah. The second course will be held on Sunday 23 June in Banora Point.

The courses are provided as part of the Local Government Road Safety Program, which aims to reduce road trauma. Both courses will be delivered by Pulsestart Training Solutions and lunch will be provided.

Places are limited so book early by emailing [suzie@pulsestart.com.au](mailto:suzie@pulsestart.com.au) or calling Suzie on 0416 888 343. Location will be provided when booking is confirmed.

## Council may require manhole access on your property

Sewer manhole inspections are currently being carried out across the Tweed, some of which fall on private property.

Wherever possible, Council officers will seek your permission before entering your property. If you are not present at the time of inspection the officers will leave a letter informing you that an inspection was completed. The officers will carry Council identification.

These inspections are an important part of Council's ongoing maintenance of the sewerage system to protect public health and the environment. Council assesses the condition of sewer manholes to ensure they are accessible and to identify if further maintenance is required.

Residents are responsible for ensuring that access is available to manholes on their property. If you have a manhole on your property, please don't bury it or put any large object over it.

If a manhole on your property is not accessible, Council may ask you to make it accessible or do work on your behalf. In some instances, excavation may be required. For example, if a garden bed has been built over the manhole, Council may ask the property owner to restore access.

Under the *Local Government Act 1993*, Council has the right to enter private property to access sewer infrastructure.



# Motorcycle First Aid Course



Free course for licensed motorcycle riders to improve hazard perception, promote safety benefits of protective clothing & provide first aid.

Participants will receive a Statement of Attainment Providing First Aid (HLTAID003).

Saturday 15th June - 9am to 4pm - Murwillumbah      Sunday 23rd June - 9am to 4pm - Banora Point

Limited places booking essential | Suzie Howell (Pulsestart Training Solutions) 0416 888 343 or [suzie@pulsestart.com.au](mailto:suzie@pulsestart.com.au)

## 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

**DA19/0115** – Use of alterations to an existing shop tenancy to create an additional new shop tenancy use of new reconfigured tenancies.

Lot 1 DP 848125, No. 59 Darlington Drive, **Banora Point**

**DA19/0214** – Two lot strata subdivision

Lot 170 DP 217678, No. 77 Cabarita Road, **Bogangar**

**DA17/0906** – Construction of a causeway

Lot 10 DP 631502, No. 35 Hickory Way, **Chowan Creek**

**DA18/0269** – Alterations and additions to Unit 1 and carport

Lot 1 SP 67640, Unit 1/No. 1 Queen Street, **Fingal Head**

**DA19/0058** – Three lots into twelve lots torrens title subdivision including all associated infrastructure works

Lot 41 DP 1145386, Lot 42 DP 1145386, Lot 43 DP 1145386, Lot 1 DP 1246954, Lot 3 DP 1246954, Cylinders Drive, **Kingscliff**

**DA19/0264** – Three lot strata subdivision

Lot A DP 371310, No. 66 Pearl Street, **Kingscliff**

**DA19/0103** – Secondary dwelling

Lot 423 DP 1052083, No. 55 Sassafras Street, **Pottsville**

**DA19/0258** – Two lot stratum subdivision and 52 lot strata subdivision

Lot 2 DP 224382, Lot 3 DP 224382, Lot 4 DP 224382, Lot 5 DP 224382, Lot 6 DP 224382, Lot 7 DP 224382, Lot 1 Section 5 DP 759009, Lot 2 Section 5 DP 759009, Lot 23 DP 776673, No. 2–6 Bay Street, **Tweed Heads**

**DA18/1025** – Consolidation of Lots 3 and 4 (stage 1) and first floor addition to existing industrial unit (stage 2)

Lot 3 SP 49387, Lot 4 SP 49387, SP 49387, Unit 3/No. 48 Machinery Drive, **Tweed Heads South**

**DA19/0255** – Use of existing garage

Lot 209 DP 31041, No. 11 Banora Terrace, **Bilambil Heights**

**CDC19/0029** – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 3 DP 730973, No. 667 Numinbah Road, **Crystal Creek**

**DA19/0151** – Two storey dwelling with attached garage and in-ground swimming pool

Lot 184 DP 1232273, No. 66 Cylinders Drive, **Kingscliff**

**DA19/0226** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including in-ground swimming pool, pergola and retaining walls

Lot 81 DP 793578, No. 45 Andrew Avenue, **Pottsville**

**DA19/0227** – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 1709 DP 1215252, No. 26 Seabreeze Boulevard, **Pottsville**

**DA19/0033** – Use of existing shipping container as a garden shed

Lot 40 DP 792238, No. 4 Market Parade, **Terranora**

**DA19/0275** – Dwelling with attached garage

Lot 214 DP 1237760, No. 17 Woodroffe Street, **Terranora**

**DA19/0311** – Deck addition

Lot 102 DP 841924, No. 3 Lawlor Place, **Terranora**

**DA19/0283** – Rear extension, front carport and patio flyover roof

Lot 74 DP 855362, No. 49 Kiata Parade, **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](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/datracking)

## Planning Committee Meeting Agenda – Thursday, 6 June 2019

The Planning Committee Meeting Agenda for Thursday, 6 June 2019 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.

### Reports for consideration

#### Planning and Regulation

- 1 Development Application DA18/1030 for the Demolition of Existing Structures and Erection of Dual Occupancy (Detached) at Lot 311 DP 246199 No. 43 The Quarterdeck, Tweed Heads
- 2 Development Application DA18/0652 for the Demolition of Existing Dwelling, Tree Removal and Construction of a Mixed Use Development Comprising a Dwelling, Shop Top Housing Unit, Shops and Signage at Road 713 & Lot 5 DP 8107 Kyogle Road, Uki; Lot 4 DP 8107 No. 1470 Kyogle Road, Uki
- 3 Development Application DA02/1983.19 for an Amendment to Development Consent DA02/1983 for the Use of Property for Filming and Producing a Television Program at Lot 77 DP 755715 Dungay Creek Road, Dungay; Part Lot 74 DP 755715 No. 366 Dungay Creek
- 4 North Byron Parklands SSD8169 Mod 1
- 5 2018–2019 Local Heritage Assistance Fund Program
- 6 Variations to Development Standards under State Environmental Planning Policy No. 1 – Development Standards

## Council Meeting Agenda – Thursday, 6 June 2019

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- 1 Adoption of the Recommendations of the Planning Committee Meeting held Thursday 6 June 2019

### Reports for consideration

#### Community and Natural Resources

- 2 Initial Categorisation and Classification of Council Managed Crown Reserves

#### Engineering

- 3 Annual Indexation of Infrastructure Contribution Rates

### Confidential items for consideration

#### General Manager in committee

- C1 Review of Organisation Structure
- C2 Business Investment Policy

#### Community and Natural Resources in committee

- C3 RFO2019062 Operation and Management of Tweed Regional Gallery and Margaret Olley Art Centre Cafe

#### Engineering in committee

- C4 Northern Rivers Rail Trail (Tweed) – Acceptance of Role as Land Manager

The Agendas 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 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.

## Vacancies

### Internal Auditor

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.

## Resident and Ratepayer Association meetings

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

**Fingal Head Community Association Inc.** meet on Wednesday, 12 June 2019 commencing at 7pm in the MPU at Fingal Head Public School.

## Notification of Integrated Development Application

### Development Application No. DA19/0346

A development application has been lodged by The Mount Warning Beverage Company Pty Ltd seeking development consent for alterations and additions to an existing water bottling facility at Lot's 1 and 2 DP 883113 No. 2574 Kyogle Road Kunghur. Tweed Shire Council is the consent authority for the application.

Please note the changes include increasing water extraction volume from 50ML to 150ML, change to hours of operation from 7am – 7pm to 4am – 9pm, an increase in 19m articulated vehicle truck movements staged to a maximum of 16 truckloads per days, and installation of bulk water supply tanks. However for a full description of the application sought please see Council's DA Tracker.

The proposed development constitutes 'Integrated Development' pursuant to Section 4.46(1) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979*. The following approvals are required in this regard:

Provision	Approval	Authority
Sections 89, 90 & 91 of the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i>	Water use approval, water management work approval or activity approval under Part 3 of Chapter 3	Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (NSW Office of Water)

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

The documents will be available for a period of 30 days from Wednesday 5 June 2019 to Friday 5 July 2019.

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.

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

### 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 Council's website [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/PlanningInformation](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/PlanningInformation)

## Council notice

### Local Government Act 1993 – Section 47A

Tweed Shire Council hereby gives notice of its intention to grant a licence to Pottsville & District Mens Shed Inc. for a term of five (5) years and an option of a further five (5) years in respect of part of Lot 301 in DP 1125090 comprising a proposed shed for Mens Shed activities located at Overall Drive, Pottsville.

Any person may make submissions to the Tweed Shire Council with respect to the proposed licence. Any such submissions should be made in writing, addressed to the General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah, NSW, 2484, **before 2 July 2019**.

A plan identifying the area proposed to be licensed is available for inspection during normal business hours at the following places:

Murwillumbah Civic Centre, Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah and Tweed Civic Centre, Brett Street, Tweed Heads.

General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, 22 September 2016.

**WATER WEEK 10** Check when your water meter is read at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/MeterReading](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/MeterReading)

## Notice of road use for bicycle event

### Murwillumbah Cycle Club – Saturday 8 June 2019, 12 – 5pm

The annual Tyalgum Cup Cycle Race will start and finish in the village of Tyalgum with the following roads in use:

Tyalgum, Kyogle, Park Avenue, North Arm, Numinbah, Zara, Limpinwood and Coolman, Coodgie Streets.

Road users may experience short delays with groups of cyclists who are identified with coloured numbers. Support cars will also be identifiable with flashing lights and signage to alert all traffic.

All major intersections will be controlled by authorised traffic control personnel as per Council and NSW Police permits.

Your patience and respect to these groups is appreciated.

## Road works

### Update for start of road works in Florence and Boyd Streets, Tweed Heads.

Night works will not commence until the night of 12 June 2019. This will also avoid any potential issues or impacts to the Cooly Rocks On Festival.

Residents are encouraged to check the traffic signs that will be installed prior to nightworks commencing for any further changes.

*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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