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Parking changes during civic centre upgrade

The Tweed Heads Civic Centre is receiving a \$1.2 million upgrade that includes an enhanced forecourt area with better accessibility, greater energy efficiency and new equipment for the auditorium, and a social enterprise café jointly funded by the Australian Government's Building Better Regions Fund and Tweed Shire Council.

Parking arrangements will change at the civic centre from Monday, 15 July during the construction of the upgrade.

The Tweed Heads Library, auditorium and Council's offices will remain open during the improvements.

The existing Council staff carpark on the hospital side of the Civic Centre will become a two-hour public parking zone, while the current public carpark in front of the library will become Council staff parking. During construction, members of the public are encouraged to park at the rear of the library. These arrangements will be in place until construction finishes in December 2019.

Once complete, the construction project will provide an outdoor plaza with a direct pathway for easier access to the library and auditorium, contemporary landscaping, an improved drop off area, accessible parking, better lighting and a more accessible after hours library book return.

The social enterprise café will be established in the Council administration building to serve barista coffee, tea and snacks. Council will operate this service, which will provide training and employment opportunities for young and older people, people with disabilities and others who need support to enter the workforce.

The plaza between the administration and library/auditorium buildings will become a space for people to gather and relax with a coffee from the café.

For updated information about the project and to have your say during the construction period visit the project page at www.yoursaytweed.com.au/THCC

Let's celebrate Local Government Week

Local Government Week (29 July – 4 August) celebrates the role that Tweed Shire Council plays in supporting the community to live and love the Tweed.

The theme for this year's event is 'Your Council' which aims to move the conversation beyond only 'roads, rates and rubbish' and highlight how closely Council is involved in our community.

Among the more than 50 services that Council provides, it works for the community to deliver high quality infrastructure and services now

and for the future, protect and enhance the Tweed's internationally significant environment and respond to the challenges of climate change, and make the Tweed an even better place to live, work and visit.

For more information on the week's events, see next week's Tweed Link or go to www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/LGWK



Come and dig in for National Tree Day



The first event in Local Government Week in the Tweed is a National Tree Day at Chillingham on Sunday 28 July.

Over 1,000 native trees and shrubs will be planted to restore riparian vegetation along the Rous River. Planting holes will be pre-dug and staked.

The site is 200m past the Chillingham Community Centre (where public toilets are located). Parking is available on the open sports field and is accessible to people of all abilities.

Bring along your friends and family – and some morning tea to share. Tea, coffee, drinking water and snacks provided.

Please bring gloves, planting tools, a wheelbarrow or tub and mulch fork or shovel. Don't forget a hat and be prepared for the weather conditions on the day.

For more information on this annual community event see www.treeday.planetark.org/site/10021737



Volunteers at a previous National Tree Day event in Uki.

In brief ...

Muzzles off for pet greyhounds

The legal requirement for pet greyhounds to be muzzled in public no longer applies for greyhounds registered on the NSW Pet Registry as of 1 July 2019.

The change is part of the NSW Government's commitment to improving living standards and rehoming rates for the breed and to help improve whole-of-life tracking of racing greyhounds.

Just like all breeds of dogs in NSW, greyhounds will still be required to be on a leash while in public at all times. In addition, a greyhound will still require a muzzle in an off-leash area if it has not undergone an approved retraining program.

For more information, see www.olg.nsw.gov.au/content/greyhound-muzzling

Forum on food donations

Are you involved with a charity or agency that helps people in need of food? Or do you have a business that donates food or has excess food that you would like to donate to help those in need?

A free regional Food Donation Forum will be held in Ballina on 1 August from 10am – 3pm at the Ballina Surf Life Saving Club.

The event has been organised by North East Waste in collaboration with Tweed Shire Council, the NSW EPA and key Northern Rivers food relief agencies.

Guest speakers will include OzHarvest, NSW EPA, Foodbank and Food Recovery Program. For more information or to RSVP visit www.food-donation-forum.eventbrite.com.au

Three-week loans are back

Richmond Tweed Regional Library has reinstated its three-week loan period after trialling a two-week period since March.

The change is in response to feedback from the public. Patrons will still have the option to renew items twice, as long as no one else is waiting for the item. For more information, visit www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au

Coastal concrete path repairs

Council will start work to repair a number of concrete sections along the Salt to Casuarina shared-user path next week (starts Monday 15 July).

About 30 sections of broken, rough or uneven concrete will be dug up and replaced. The path will remain open during the three weeks of work but pedestrians and cyclists will have to walk around the workzones, which will be behind barriers.

Can you build cat enclosures?

Council's Love Cats Love Wildlife project promotes keeping cats safe at home which keeps wildlife safe too.

Outdoor 'catios' or cat enclosures are a great way to keep cats safe while still enjoying being outdoors. Council is seeking tradespersons who can potentially: build or supply cat enclosures; and offer plans, designs, installation and advice for cat lovers of the Tweed.

If you have appropriate building accreditations and licences and would like to be included on a list of providers, contact Education Project Officer Jude Mason on JMason@tweed.nsw.gov.au. This project has been assisted by the NSW Government through its Environmental Trust. For more information visit www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/LoveCatsLoveWildlife

Thanks for community input

The community recently provided input into Council's Community Development Strategy which saw over 400 people get involved across four focus groups, interviews, a Community Forum and a survey.

The top five responses to the question, "what is important in the community?" were: safe communities; health and wellbeing; education; employment; and youth support.

The top responses to a question around what makes a strong and vibrant community included: being 'connected' with opportunities for interactions; supportive and caring; inclusive; events and programs to bring people together; and safe.

This collaboration with the community will contribute to a Community Development Strategy that will guide Council's approach to social priorities, community programs, facilities, networks and partnerships over the next four years.

Council's Community Development Coordinator, Chantelle Howse said the Community Development Strategy will be informed by consultation with the community and key stakeholders and social research.

"This consultation has also considered community strengths, needs and the region's social and geographic profile to help us to build safe, healthy and more inclusive communities in the Tweed," she said.

An internal Council workshop was held this week to present key findings, discuss how Community Development impacts and aligns with the rest of Council and to identify opportunities and new initiatives for the future.

The Community Development Strategy is being drafted to present at a future Council meeting. It will then go on public exhibition with comments to be incorporated into a final strategy for Council consideration and adoption. For more information, visit www.yoursaytweed.com.au/communitydevelopment



Among the personal and politicised subjects are a number of well-known faces including Australian domestic violence campaigner and 2015 Australian of the Year, Rosie Batty AO, philanthropist Tim Fairfax AC and Australia's oldest dancer, 104-year-old Eileen Kramer. Above: Melissa Anderson, Rosie Batty 2018 silver gelatin print. Image courtesy: the artist.

Olive Cotton Award opens

The 79 finalists selected in this year's prestigious Olive Cotton Award for photographic portraiture provide a fascinating window into the lives of their subjects.

The national Award will be on display at Tweed Regional Gallery in Murwillumbah from this Friday 12 July.

A total of 432 entries were received for the 2019 Award, continuing a steady increase in submissions for the Gallery's nationally recognised, biennial competition.

2019 Guest Judge, Australian photo-media artist Marian Drew, shortlisted finalists that explore the issue of identity via the complex relationship of sitter, photographer and viewer. Of her approach to the judging process, Ms Drew said, "As a judge, I'm looking for something genuine, reflective, curious and fragile – ideas and images that lie at the edge, generating diversity and subtlety."

The artists are vying for a \$20,000 prize for the overall winner, with Marian Drew announcing the winner at the opening function and awards night on Saturday, 13 July from 5pm.

All 79 finalists will be on exhibition at Tweed Regional Gallery until Sunday 22 September.

For more information, visit artgallery.tweed.nsw.gov.au or call the Gallery on (02) 6670 2790. Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre is open Wednesday to Sunday, 10am to 5pm.

Proposed park naming

Council invites comments regarding the naming of the park located in Bosun Boulevard, Oxley Cove, "George Beattie Park". Submissions or comments regarding the proposed naming are requested to be lodged no later than 4.30pm on 30 July 2019 to the General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah NSW 2484.

Advance notice of herbicide application

Application period between: 22 July 2019 until 30 August 2019

Locations: Selected Council parks and sportsfields

Product name: Casper

Proposed classification of land

In pursuance of section 34 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Council proposes to classify Lot 24 Section 9 DP 2974 at South Murwillumbah 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.

WATER WEEK 2 Check when your water meter is read at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/MeterReading

Tapping into our expertise

Faced with a water crisis in Guyra, Armidale Regional Council turned to the Tweed last month to teach them how to run water audits and help residents and businesses use less.

Currently, water is being trucked into Guyra to keep the town running. If significant rain is not received soon, this time next year Armidale will also be in trouble.

To stave off the water crisis, Tweed Water Engineer Elizabeth Seidl spent three chilly days in New England teaching Armidale's Tony Haydon and Sally Thorsteinsson how to conduct water audits.

The trio audited Guyra's biggest business water users and checked the water meters of several residential properties with high consumption.

Elizabeth shared the Tweed's experience in water saving initiatives, such as Tweed's Top 20 and Top 100 programs and our Target 160L campaign which have driven demand down here by 22 per cent over the past seven years.

She also discussed the success of water efficiency programs, such as toilet and tap rebates, and the savings that could be available through water audits of Council facilities.

In the Tweed, a community Project Reference Group is continuing to review the Tweed's water strategies to ensure a safe and secure water supply into the future. That PRG is due to report to Council early next year.



Council's Elizabeth Seidl says the message is clear on saving water.

Vacancies

Administration Officer (Contract)

Business Development Officer

Rangers

Registered Surveyor

Senior Laboratory Technician

For more information and to apply:

- Visit Council's website 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, 17 July at 7pm in the Legends Room, Surf Australia building, next to the Recreation Club, Casuarina.

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 fourteen (14) days from Wednesday, 10 July 2019 to 24 July 2019.

| Application Details |
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| DA19/0397 – Staged proposal comprising multi dwelling housing (4 dwellings), earthworks, tree removal (1), four swimming pools, additional ancillary works and strata subdivision |
| Lot 2 DP 1085558, Lot 1 DP 923918, No. 5 Razorback Road, Tweed Heads |
| Mr Brian Lawrence Curran |

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 Council's website www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/PlanningInformation

First aid for crashes

Sixty Tweed motorcyclists attended motorcycle first aid courses in Murwillumbah and Banora Point last month to brush up on the skills they need as first responders when a rider comes down.

The courses were provided by Council as part of the Local Government Road Safety Program and delivered by Pulsestart Training Solution.

The course content was skewed towards first aid in motorbike crash scenarios. Paramedic and former police officers trained the riders in how to minimise injury and save life at a crash scene.

They also showed them low-risk riding strategies, the importance of wearing the right protective clothing and how to remove the helmet of a crashed rider to enable CPR to be performed.

"This course proved very popular and we had a waiting list for both sessions so Council hopes to be able to run them again next year to help all Tweed motorcyclists survive the ride," Council Road Safety Officer, Alana Brooks said.

Australian & Interstate IRB Championships

Kingscliff (11–14 July)

The IRB is the workhorse of surf lifesaving clubs. For four days, the best IRB crews from around Australia are coming to Kingscliff to contest the SLSA's national & Interstate IRB Championships, hosted by Cudgen Headland SLSC. Racing starts from 11am on Thursday and 7.30am all other days. No road closures will take place, however it should be expected that there will be increased traffic flow along Marine Parade during hours of competition (6am–6pm). Parking will be left for local residents and business owners on the South side of Cudgen Headland SLSC.

For further information contact Aaron Bissett on (02) 9215 8000 or visit www.sls.com.au/irb-championships

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

DA19/0281 – Carport within front building line and patio Lot 5 DP 223194, No. 56 Laura Street, **Banora Point**

DA19/0305 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including a carport Lot 90 DP 261914, No. 12 Poinciana Avenue, **Bogangar**

DA19/0317 – Carport within front building line and pergola Lot 318 DP 854383, No. 7 Penda Court, **Bogangar**

DA19/0369 – In-ground swimming pool and 1.8 m high front fence Lot 1 SP 50058, Unit 1/No. 32 Tallowood Avenue, **Bogangar**

DA19/0349 – Dwelling Lot 4 DP 881568, No. 113 Blissetts Road, **Carool**

DA19/0324 – Dwelling Lot 4 DP 730973, No. 72 Crabbes Creek Road, **Crabbes Creek**

CDC19/0067 – In-ground swimming pool Lot 59 DP 1186189, No. 317 Casuarina Way, **Kingscliff**

DA19/0204 – Three storey dwelling with attached garage, in-ground swimming pool and 1.8 metre high front fence Lot 201 DP 1232786, No. 7 Edgewater Lane, **Kingscliff**

DA19/0271 – Garage Lot 1 Section 7 DP 758571, No. 248 Marine Parade, **Kingscliff**

DA19/0364 – In-ground swimming pool and deck Lot 30 DP 1227115, No. 23 Sailfish Way, **Kingscliff**

DA19/0367 – Carport Lot 50 DP 237400, No. 5 Valiant Street, **Kingscliff**

DA19/0370 – Two storey dwelling with attached garage Lot 206 DP 1232814, No. 12 Edgewater Lane, **Kingscliff**

DA19/0274 – Decommission existing dwelling, new dwelling and in-ground swimming pool Lot 2 DP 719091, No. 181 Kunghur Creek Road, **Kunghur Creek**

DA19/0381 – 2.1m boundary fence Lot 1 DP 784888, No. 69 Byangum Road, **Murwillumbah**

DA19/0378 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including in-ground swimming pool Lot 81 DP 263729, No. 41 Royal Drive, **Pottsville**

DA19/0290 – Replacement signage Lot 1 DP 787944, No. 26 Winders Place, **Banora Point**

DA18/0747 – Alterations and additions to existing Cabarita Surf Life Saving Club extending into Crown Reserve (Lot 7010 DP 1055324) and installation of two advertising signs Lot 2 DP 1083851, Lot 7010 DP 1055324, No. 7 Pandanus Parade, **Cabarita Beach**

DA19/0063 – Two pole signs Lot 4 DP 727425, Tweed Coast Road, **Chinderah**

DA19/0284 – Change of use of part of car space from car parking to storage Lot 1 SP 20028, Unit 1/No. 77 Ducaat 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

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