

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.



Business owner Belen Kimble-Fuller offers local surfing experiences at Kingscliff Beach. Image © Ryan Fowler Photography.

## Buy local to support local jobs and families

With regional travel opening up in NSW and restrictions easing, residents are encouraged to book a local holiday and explore the Tweed's beautiful surroundings.

Buying from locally-owned businesses supports the Tweed's economy by keeping money within the region and supporting local jobs and families.

### Six ways to make a difference to our local economy:

1. Book a holiday at home and support our local accommodation and tourism industry.
2. Buy a local experience such as a surfing lesson, kayaking tour or a farm experience.

3. Buy your fruit and veggies from a local farmers market or local fruit stall.
4. Treat your loved one to a special meal at one of our award-winning restaurants, cafes or distilleries.
5. Invest in some self-care by supporting the beauty industry or trying an outdoor yoga or fitness class.
6. Support our local art and culture scene with a visit to the Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre (bookings required) and support local artists with a purchase from the Gallery Shop.

For more ways to support our local economy follow What's on Tweed on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/whatsontweed](http://www.facebook.com/whatsontweed)

## Survey tests sporting satisfaction and needs

Sixty local sporting clubs have been invited by email to participate in the Sports Facility User Satisfaction and Future Planning Survey 2020.

Manager Parks and Active Communities Stewart Brawley said the survey was a chance for clubs to rank the key issues they face and estimate their growth rates for the next five years, so Council is aware of facility demand and changing expectations.

"We need to know how many members, teams, staff and volunteers clubs have, so we can understand of the number of games and competitions that will be played on Council grounds and courts," Mr Brawley said.

The survey asks respondents to rate their levels of satisfaction with Council facilities and facility issues, including field or court surface condition, field lighting, spectator facilities and storage availability.

"Given the number and variety of sporting clubs Council provides services for, we want to understand exactly what is working and areas that we can improve, including training opportunities Council could provide such as governance, writing grant applications, recruiting and managing volunteers, fundraising and strategic planning," he said.

With the recent COVID-19 shut down, clubs can use the survey to let Council know how the pandemic affected their club and issues they may experience when resuming activities.

"We urge clubs and their representatives to check their email boxes for the link to the survey and to submit their responses before the end of June," Mr Brawley said.

If you have not received an invitation, please call Program Leader – Recreation Operations Murray Smith on 02 6670 2400 or email [tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au)

## Thanks to you, we've steered clear of a 'ragberg'

A three-tonne mass of wet wipes and other non-flushables was pulled from a sewer in Mackay recently.

The blockage was so big a crane could only move the tip of the 'ragberg'.

Mackay Regional Council said wet wipes being used as an alternative to toilet paper during the COVID-19 supply shortages was 'definitely a factor' in the blockage.

Some councils have reported a 50 per cent increase in sewer blockages due to wet wipes and other non-flushables going down the loo during the current pandemic.

"In the Tweed, we are still getting these blockages regularly but we have not seen any significant increase in blockages during the toilet paper shortages," Manager Water and Wastewater Operations Brie Jowett said.

"I would really like to thank the community for remembering the 'no wipes in our pipes' anthem during this challenging time," Ms Jowett said.

"To clear a blockage from the sewer costs ratepayers many thousands of dollars, which we would rather spend providing improved water and sewer services for the community."



A Tweed Heads family collecting books via the Click and Collect Service from their local library.

## Click and Collect from your library

Richmond Tweed Regional Library's Click and Collect service at Tweed Heads, Kingscliff and Murwillumbah has expanded.

Library members are now able to collect reserved items weekly rather than monthly and members without online access can call their local branch to request a bundle of staff picks.

The library is offering free online membership to all community members which allows immediate access to online books and magazines.

Current members can also access the Click and Collect service to borrow physical items such as books, jigsaws and DVDs.

Information on accessing the service and how it works can be found on the Library's website at [www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au)

You will see an increase in access and services with a staged reopening of the library branches in Tweed Heads, Kingscliff and Murwillumbah to the public from 1 July 2020.

Call your local library to request staff picks: for Tweed Heads, call 07 5536 3672; Kingscliff 02 6674 1607 or Murwillumbah 02 6670 2427.



Last week we each used

**186L a day**

as at 5 June 2020

## In brief ...

### Have your say about Council's website

Over the next 12 months Council is working on major improvements to its 'digital front doors', including a revamp of Council's website.

To start on the right track, Council is running a short online survey until Sunday 21 June. Visit [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au) and look for the survey prompt at the bottom left of your screen.

Tell Council what you think of the current website and what you'd like to see on the new website. This will help Council understand what our community needs, and what's most important for you.

You can complete the survey, or you can contact Council anytime with website feedback by emailing [webmaster@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:webmaster@tweed.nsw.gov.au)

### Learn more about the NBN

NBN is offering one-on-one sessions for Tweed residents seeking education or guidance about the NBN network and home connections.

To book a 15-minute session, email [nbnsessions@nbn.com.au](mailto:nbnsessions@nbn.com.au) with your first name, preferred business day/time and a quick summary of what you're interested in discussing.

For more information visit [www2.nbnco.com.au](http://www2.nbnco.com.au)

### Ferris wheel for Tweed Heads

At last week's Council meeting, in-principle support was given for the temporary installation of a 35-metre observation wheel.

The installation of the ferris wheel, at Goorimahbah – Place of Stories within Jack Evans Boat Harbour Parklands, will be from 31 August to 8 October 2020 (including setting up and dismantling and subject to COVID-19 restrictions). For more information visit [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetings](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/councilmeetings)

### Award for community disaster response

Resilience NSW is calling on organisations and groups working on initiatives to help our community better prepare for, respond to or recover from a disaster to apply for the NSW Get Ready Community Award.

The award will recognise a community that has worked together to ensure locals are more prepared and better able to recover from disasters.

Applications close on 5 July. For more information, visit [www.emergency.nsw.gov.au/getreadyaward](http://www.emergency.nsw.gov.au/getreadyaward)

### 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

- DA20/0269 – Patio roof  
Lot 117 DP 1049552, No. 12 Macquarie Street, **Banora Point**
- DA20/0263 – Retaining wall  
Lot 7 Section 4 DP 3090, No. 40 Station Street, **Burringbar**
- DA20/0259 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling and use of existing carport  
Lot 7 DP 238582, No. 9 Ocean Street, **Kingscliff**
- DA20/0297 – In-ground swimming pool  
Lot 31 DP 873094, No. 26 Kingfisher Circuit, **Kingscliff**
- DA20/0240 – Covered patio and retaining wall  
Lot 64 DP 250727, No. 28 Golden Links Drive, **Murwillumbah**
- DA20/0280 – Carport  
Lot 203 DP 1195219, No. 41 Riverbend Way, **Murwillumbah**
- DA20/0268 – Detached addition  
Lot 156 DP 263155, No. 46 Overall Drive, **Pottsville**
- DA20/0285 – Deck  
Lot 9 Section 4 DP 2974, No. 9 River Street, **South Murwillumbah**
- DA20/0282 – Patio and carport  
Lot 3 DP 1201210, No. 7 North Hill Court, **Tanglewood**
- DA20/0302 – Patio roof cover  
Lot 41 DP 876214, No. 29 Navigators Way, **Tweed Heads**
- DA20/0262 – Dwelling with attached garage  
Lot 21 DP 1236392, No. 11 Robin Circuit, **Tweed Heads South**
- DA20/0274 – Carport within front building line  
Lot 2 SP 49384, Unit 2/No. 2 Cabernet Court, **Tweed Heads South**
- DA19/0345 – Change of use of lower level of gym building from storage to use for gym activities and use of awning  
Lot A DP 443960, Lot 1 DP 772263, Lot 2 DP 772263, No. 105 Wollumbin Street, **Murwillumbah**

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)

# A naturally beautiful farewell



## Did you know that Tweed Valley Cemetery offers an outdoor option to celebrate the life of a loved one?

Affectionately known as 'Stumpy' this ancient tree stump overlooks our duck pond and glorious gardens. Topped with granite, the coffin sits in a calm and uniquely Australian environment.

To discuss options to honour the life of your loved one phone **02 6670 2435** or visit [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/cemeteries](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/cemeteries)

### Stay up-to-date on social media



### On exhibition

**Council has prepared a draft *Towards Zero Waste Policy* which is on public exhibition until Tuesday 21 July 2020.**

Council is seeking feedback from the community on the draft policy and the idea of moving towards zero waste practices.

The towards zero waste concept means designing and managing products to reduce the volume of waste and materials, to conserve and recover all materials where possible, and to send waste to landfill as a last resort.

The draft policy has been developed to guide Council on future strategies, actions and targets towards zero waste practices.

To find out more, read the draft policy and to have your say, visit [www.yoursaytweed.com.au/zerowaste](http://www.yoursaytweed.com.au/zerowaste)

### Request for offer

#### RF02020058 Construction of Jack Chard Park

**Offers close:** Wednesday 12 noon 24 June 2020

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 on 02 6670 2606.

### Current vacancies

View current vacancies at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/careers](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/careers)

Subscribe to receive Job Vacancy Alerts via email at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe)

**WATER WEEK 11** Check when your water meter is read at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/meterreading](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/meterreading)

### Notification of integrated development application

#### Development Application No. DA20/0311

A development application has been lodged by RGBAH Holdings Pty Ltd seeking development consent for four lot subdivision and two new generation boarding houses at Lot 6 DP 524303; No. 26 George Street, **Murwillumbah**. Tweed Shire Council is the consent authority for the application.

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> (except for those provisions which are still in force under the <i>Water Act, 1912</i> )	Licence to commence sinking a bore to enlarge, deepen or alter a bore	Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (NSW Office of Water)

The documents will be available for a period of 28 days from Wednesday 10 June 2020 to Wednesday 8 July 2020.

#### Development Application No. DA20/0317

A development application has been lodged by GTH Resorts No.14 Pty Ltd Atf GTH Resorts No.14 Unit Trust seeking development consent for manufactured home estate (change to building height and gross floor area for club house building) at Lot 11 DP 1254208; No. 30 Fraser Drive, **Tweed Heads South**. Tweed Shire Council is the consent authority for the application.

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> (except for those provisions which are still in force under the <i>Water Act, 1912</i> )	Licence to commence sinking a bore to enlarge, deepen or alter a bore	Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (NSW Office of Water)

The documents will be available for a period of 28 days from Wednesday 10 June 2020 to Wednesday 8 July 2020.

#### Development Application No. DA20/0324

A development application has been lodged by Robyn Lemaire Town Planning Consultant seeking development consent for two primitive camp sites at Lot 172 DP 755698; No. 986 Reserve Creek Road, **Reserve Creek**. Tweed Shire Council is the consent authority for the application.

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

The documents will be available for a period of 14 days from Wednesday 10 June 2020 to Wednesday 24 June 2020.

The development applications and the documents accompanying them may be viewed on Council's DA Tracking site at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/datracking](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/datracking)

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)

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