

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.



Plan your visit to the Community Recycling Centre, located at Stotts Creek Resource Recovery Centre.

Think beyond your bin with a visit to your CRC

Did you know household batteries and fluorescent globes and tubes can be recycled into new products, sparing them from ending up into landfill?

It's been estimated that around 46 tonnes of batteries and 28 tonnes of fluoro light bulbs end up in our bins each year across the North Coast. There's a simple alternative – your local Community Recycling Centre or CRC.

Take the opportunity this National Recycling Week (9 to 15 November) – or any week of the year – to visit your local CRC located at the Stotts Creek Resource Recovery Centre.

Residents can drop off quantities of up to 20 litres or 20 kilograms of unwanted batteries, fluoros and other household problem waste

including smoke detectors, oils, paints and gas bottles. There's no charge to drop off these items, all of which will be reused, recycled or disposed of safely.

If you have other small quantities of problem waste including household batteries, and mobile phones, visit one of Council's Community Recycling Stations at both the Murwillumbah and Tweed Heads Council offices.

For more information contact Tweed Shire Council on 02 6670 2400 or visit newaste.org.au/crc

This is a Waste Less Recycle More initiative funded by the waste levy.



Celebrating NAIDOC Week

It's NAIDOC Week and the 2020 theme 'Always Was, Always Will Be' was the focus at a flag raising ceremony on Monday at the Tweed Heads Civic and Cultural Centre plaza.

Council representatives were joined by members of the Tweed's NAIDOC Committee and Aboriginal community, local police and members of Council's Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) committee to signal the start of a week of local celebrations.

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each year to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

For more information on Tweed Heads NAIDOC Week events (and livestreaming details), visit www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/ATSJ and check out the Tweed Naidoc 2020 Always was Always will be Facebook page at www.facebook.com/tweedheadsnaidoc



National award for Museum

The rich geographical and cultural history of the Tweed has proven to be a winner on a national level, with Tweed Regional Museum picking up a prestigious Australian Museums and Galleries Association award for its Land | Life | Culture exhibition.

The exhibition, on display at the Museum's Murwillumbah branch, won the category for permanent exhibitions from a strong national pool. *Land | Life | Culture* introduces visitors to the unique natural and cultural heritage of the Tweed and is the largest exhibition undertaken by the Museum since the multi-million dollar redevelopment of the site was completed in 2014.

"We know from feedback from the many people we worked with to deliver this project, and from those that have visited the Museum since the exhibition launched in late January this year, that this project is special," Museum Director Judy Kean said.

The exhibition shares cultural, biological, and geological stories that shape life in the Tweed Valley: stories of places, of people, and of the land.

Members of the local Bundjalung community contributed significantly to the project, helping to shape it and sharing stories of the area's unique cultural landscape and its enduring significance.

Funding from the NSW Government through the Restart and Heritage grant programs, Murwillumbah Historical Society, Friends of the Tweed Regional Museum, Tweed Heads Historical Society and generous private sponsors Ian and Teena Fox contributed to *Land | Life | Culture* becoming a reality.

The Museum is open from Tuesday to Saturday, 10am to 4pm, at 2 Queensland Road, Murwillumbah. For details, visit www.museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au

Kingscliff Rotarians' 50 years of community service

Founded in 1970, Rotary Club of Kingscliff recently celebrated its golden anniversary with improved facilities at the Ed Parker Rotary Park next to Cudgen Creek.

Manager Parks and Active Communities Stewart Brawley said Council partnered with the club to upgrade the park shelter facilities with improved path access, formalised parking areas and installed a sign to celebrate visionary charter members.

"The new accessible pathways connect the disability parking to the main shared pathway," Mr Brawley said.

"The realignment of timber bollards offer more protection to the majestic fig trees while providing much needed car-free, shaded seating.

"The shelter is now double the size and the old picnic setting has

been replaced with a new wheelchair accessible setup.

"Native trees were also planted throughout the park to help provide future shading," he said.

Council also acknowledged the financial assistance the Rotary Club contributed towards the project by installing a Rotary Club sign to the new shelter.

Tom Grimes and Idwall Richards were acknowledged among 25 other club visionaries and are the two known remaining charter members who are current members. Both are still active members of the club, regularly attend meetings and events and have been involved with hundreds of fundraising ventures.

Club President Peter Sibilant thanked Council for its contribution towards the improvements to the Ed Parker Rotary Park facilities.



Last week we each used

188L a day

as at 6 November 2020

Are you eligible for free solar?

Did you know a solar system can help cut your household energy bills?

The NSW Government's Solar for Low Income Households trial is helping eligible homeowners access free solar systems. These free solar systems can help to cut household electricity bills by up to \$600 per year.

If you live in the Tweed Shire Council area, find out if this offer is right for you by visiting the NSW Government Energy Saver website at energysaver.nsw.gov.au/solar-low-income-households



Council has tested samples of beach scum and confirmed it is naturally occurring marine organic matter.

Unsightly foam on beach is marine organic matter

Concerned residents recently got in touch with Tweed Shire Council after they spotted scum and foam on beaches along the Tweed Coast.

Council has tested samples of the scum at its Tweed Laboratory Centre and confirmed it is naturally occurring marine organic matter.

"While the material looks unsightly and has a strong odour, it is a natural phenomenon and has nothing to do with Council's wastewater treatment processes or sewers," Manager Water and Wastewater Operations Brie Jowett said.

Council operates its wastewater plants, which treat raw sewage, under strict Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) licences.

Tweed's wastewater is treated to a tertiary standard with disinfection. This produces a very high quality effluent that can be reused or recycled and/or safely discharged to the environment.

"We constantly monitor our treatment processes and the discharge of treated effluent to our waterways. Any non-compliance is reportable and Council can be fined," Ms Jowett said.

Throughout the year, Council tests water from Tweed waterways to ensure that the water is safe to swim in.

In summer, the frequency of these bacteriological tests at popular swimming spots increases in line with swimming activity.

In the event that water quality is found to be unsafe, Council would close the swimming spot and post signs to advise the public of poor water quality.

Grant much appreciated

Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter has thanked Tweed Shire Council for its ongoing grant support.

In recognition of Tweed Shire Council's contribution of more than \$16,000 to the service this year, Regional Advisory Committee Northern NSW member Mark Humphries presented Council with a framed photo of the chopper.

Representatives from local Tweed emergency service organisations such as the SES, VRA and Marine Rescue were also on hand at the Murwillumbah Airfield last week to learn more about how the rescue helicopter operates and responds in an emergency.



Tweed Shire Council Enterprise Risk and Emergency Management Officer Doreen Harwood is presented with a framed photograph of the new Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter by Regional Advisory Committee Northern NSW member Mark Humphries.



Grab a meal to go at Brett Street CAFE

If you are looking for a cafe with a social heart, offering great food and drinks in a friendly relaxed atmosphere – drop into Brett Street CAFE.

The community café, located in the Tweed Heads Civic and Cultural Centre complex, is offering a fresh new menu and has extended its trading hours to cater for demand.

Visit the café for a coffee, cold drink or some homemade, healthy and affordable meals in the civic centre plaza or make the most of its 'Grab and Go' selection including sandwiches, rolls and snacks.

The new reasonably priced 'Meals to Go' menu offers pre-ordered quality meals, including roasts and vegetarian dishes, ready to be collected in microwave-safe containers to be taken home, heated up and enjoyed.

'Meals to Go' can be ordered Monday to Friday for pick up the next

day. Simply place your order the day before and then drop by to pick it up between 12 noon and 1.30pm.

Orders to be picked up on Friday need to be placed by the Wednesday.

These meals can be subsidised for eligible people under the My Aged Care Meal Services and NDIS scheme.

The new menu coincides with longer trading hours, now Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 2pm.

The CAFE (Community Access For Everyone) is a social enterprise initiative of Tweed Shire Council with income generated going towards the delivery of community services programs to help support eligible people in the Tweed.

For more information on Brett Street CAFE call 07 5569 3131 or visit www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/brettstreetcafe

Waste matters
Drop off your household problem waste



Community Recycling Centres

Your local Community Recycling Centre is open. You can drop off:

FREE SERVICE



Your Community Recycling Centre is located at:
Stotts Creek Resource Recovery Centre
Leddays Creek Road, Stotts Creek

Hours: Monday to Friday: 7am–3.45pm
Weekends and public holidays: 9am–3.45pm
(closed Good Friday and Christmas Day)

For more information call Tweed Shire Council on 02 6670 7400 or visit www.newaste.org.au



Community information sessions

Sunrise Mooball Design Guidelines – community information sessions

A draft set of design guidelines has been produced for houses to be built in the Sunrise Mooball development located within the Mooball Development Area.

The design guidelines provide a framework for the design of future dwelling houses in the Mooball Development Area (Sunrise Mooball) and cover:

1. appropriate site planning
2. house types that respond to site zones and characteristics
3. architectural outcomes that reflect existing built form character
4. landscaping that complements a rural village setting.

Catapult Property Group (the developer) prepared the draft guidelines in consultation with Tweed Shire Council's Planning department.

Catapult Property Group is seeking the community's input into these guidelines and welcomes your feedback.

Have your say

Mooball residents are encouraged to attend a community information session, to view the proposed Mooball Design Guidelines, ask questions and provide written feedback.

Where: Murwillumbah Community Centre, Nullum Street, Murwillumbah

When: Tuesday 17 November 2020

Time: Two 1 hour sessions, 5.30pm and 7pm

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, it is important that you register your interest in attending by emailing Michael Lyons with your preferred session time at michael@threeplus.com.au or by phoning 07 3167 1200 during business hours by 4pm Friday, 13 November, 2020.

You can also view the Mooball Design Guidelines and provide feedback online at www.sunrisemooball.com.au

Your feedback will be registered and considered by Catapult and Tweed Shire Council.

Submission of written feedback closes 4pm Friday 30 November 2020.

Current vacancies

View current vacancies at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/careers

Subscribe to receive Job Vacancy Alerts via email at

www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe

WATER WEEK 7 Check when your water meter is read at 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

DA20/0696 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling
Lot 20 DP 594812, No. 42 Elsie Street, **Banora Point**

DA20/0746 – Alterations and first floor additions to existing dwelling
Lot 4 Section 1 DP 28871, No. 11 Peter Street, **Banora Point**

DA20/0540 – Conversion of dwelling and secondary dwelling to one dwelling
Lot 8 DP 247793, No. 11 Towners Avenue, **Bogangar**

DA20/0725 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling comprising first floor deck and verandah within the front building line
Lot 193 DP 842298, No. 45 Grass Tree Circuit, **Bogangar**

DA20/0751 – Garage addition

Lot 57 DP 1158855, No. 14 Rosewood Avenue, **Bogangar**

DA20/0664 – In-ground swimming pool and deck

Lot 1 DP 829440, No. 131 Hammond Drive, **Clothiers Creek**

DA20/0744 – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 2 DP 776507, No. 49 Pine Log Road, **Doon Doon**

DA20/0701 – Two storey dwelling with attached garage

Lot 140 DP 1202149, No. 58 Seaside Drive, **Kingscliff**

DA20/0665 – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 8 Section 3 DP 2055, No. 42 Tumbulgum Road, **Murwillumbah**

DA20/0737 – Deck and fly over patio roof

Lot 2 SP 86071, Unit 2/No. 12 Somerville Circuit, **Murwillumbah**

DA20/0588 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling

Lot 27 DP 255735, No. 26 Omiah Way, **Piggabeen**

CDC20/0109 – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 1309 DP 1118285, No. 119 Newcastle Drive, **Pottsville**

DA20/0684 – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 458 DP 1185703, No. 215 Overall Drive, **Pottsville**

DA20/0694 – Shed

Lot 2 DP 609733, No. 181 Pinnacle Road, **Pumpenbil**

DA20/0730 – In-ground swimming pool and deck

Lot 6 DP 776195, No. 2 Highland Drive, **Terranora**

DA20/0606 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling

Lot 5A DP 29585, No. 36 Philp Parade, **Tweed Heads South**

DA20/0693 – Carport within front building line

Lot 525 DP 1010130, No. 50 Vintage Lakes Drive, **Tweed Heads South**

DA20/0592 – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 130 DP 30960, No. 9 Jacaranda Avenue, **Tweed Heads West**

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 datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au

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 datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au for a period of 14 days from Wednesday 11 November 2020 to Wednesday 25 November 2020.

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

Applicant	Location	Proposal	Application No.
One Health Nourish	Lot 10 DP 1201448; No. 9 Barclay Drive CASUARINA	change of use to food and drink premises	DA20/0777

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

Notification of integrated development application

Development Application No. DA20/0798

A development application has been lodged by Twin Towns Services Club Limited seeking development consent for a terrace extension at Twin Towns Services Club at Lot 1 DP 777183; No. 2 Wharf Street, **Tweed Heads**. 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 91 of the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i>	Controlled activity approval under Part 3 of Chapter 3	Natural Resources Access Regulator

The development application and the documents accompanying it may be viewed on Council's DA Tracking site located at datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au. The documents will be available for a period of 28 days from Wednesday 11 November 2020 to Wednesday 9 December 2020.

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.

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