

Tweed Shire Council wishes to acknowledge the Ngandawal and Minyungbal speaking people of the Bundjalung Country, in particular the Goodjinburra, Tul-gi-gin and Moorung – Moobah clans, as being the traditional owners and custodians of the land and waters within the Tweed Shire boundaries. Council also acknowledges and respects the Tweed Aboriginal community's right to speak for its Country and to care for its traditional Country in accordance with its lore, customs and traditions.



Behind the scenes at the National Gallery of Australia staff are preparing to share the work of art by renowned French impressionist Claude Monet, *Meules, milieu du jour* [Haystacks, midday] 1890, with the Tweed Regional Gallery.

Excitement building for Monet in Murwillumbah

Excitement is building as preparations ramp up for the opening of one of the world's most famous artworks – *Meules, milieu du jour* [Haystacks, midday], 1890 – at the Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre.

The \$174 million masterpiece by French impressionist Claude Monet, will be on display at the Tweed Regional Gallery from 10 am on Wednesday 1 November.

It is one of 5 works to be shared with the Tweed Regional Gallery as part of the National Gallery of Australia's Sharing the National Collection initiative. The remaining works – 3 by iconic Australian artist Margaret Olley as well as *Natura morta* [Still life] 1956 by Giorgio Morandi – will be shared with the Tweed from February 2024.

Tweed Regional Gallery Director Susi Muddiman OAM said there was a buzz about the Gallery as the countdown to the Monet exhibition gets underway.

"Final preparations are being put in place for what will no doubt be one of the most significant artworks ever displayed at the Tweed Regional Gallery," Ms Muddiman said.

"Everyone, from our volunteers and staff to art lovers, residents and tourism operators across the Northern

Rivers are counting down the days until the artwork is on display.

"We are particularly proud to be the first gallery in regional Australia selected to participate in the exciting Sharing the National Collection initiative, which provides a rare opportunity for people living in our region to experience this artwork close to home."

The artwork is currently in storage at the National Gallery of Australia in Kamberri/Canberra, where the team are making final preparations for its delivery to the Tweed. National Gallery Deputy Director Adam Lindsay said sharing this treasure with the Tweed community would not have been possible without the Sharing the National Collection initiative.

"*Haystacks, midday* is one of the most iconic works of the national collection and thanks to the support of the Australian Government, we're thrilled it will call Tweed home for the next 2 years," Mr Lindsay said.

The Monet painting will be on display until October 2025. Entry remains free of charge. Group visits and tours must book via gallery.tweed.nsw.gov.au



Major milestones reached on road to flood recovery

Two major milestones in the Tweed's flood recovery have been achieved in recent weeks with the reopening of Reserve Creek Road at Reserve Creek and Limpinwood Road at Tyalgum, both severely damaged in the 2022 floods.

The sealed, 2-lane roads are now open to motorists, unrestricted, for the first time since the flood following complex design, restabilisation and reconstruction processes.

Manager Infrastructure Delivery Tim Mackney welcomed the works which were completed ahead of schedule by local contractor SEE Civil Pty Ltd.

"The completion of reinforced and solid roadways through what were, just a few months ago, landslip sites is impressive and very much welcomed by the community and Council," Mr Mackney said.

"The 2022 floods caused more than 3,000 individual damage items across the Tweed's roads. While over 2,000 damages have now been repaired, the flood team still effectively needs to start more than 10 new repairs every week if we are to restore all remaining flood damage within the next 2 years."

Meanwhile, work began this week on the \$40 million restoration project of Kyogle and Mount Warning roads, with the establishment of a site office at Dum Dum by contractor CMC.

Motorists on Kyogle Road will note changed traffic conditions with new steel barriers directing traffic to a single lane under traffic lights in some sections.

Slip remediation and road reconstruction works on Kyogle Road are due to start in mid-November, weather permitting.

Places to Swim at Jack Evans Boat Harbour

Council is seeking community input on a draft concept plan that aims to improve water access for swimming and water-based recreation at Jack Evans Boat Harbour at Tweed Heads.

Council secured \$748,000 funding to transform the beach entrance at Jack Evans Boat Harbour as part of the NSW Government's Places to Swim program.

The program supports improved water accessibility, allowing people to get in, on or around water more safely.

Some of the improvements outlined in the plan include safer access to the harbour, replacement of the existing timber deck with composite decking, provision of a large

shade structure and shade umbrellas, more picnic facilities, seating, bike racks and landscaping.

Council is inviting the community to view the draft concept plan on the Your Say Tweed website and make comments before 1 November 2023.

Community feedback will inform the final concept plan, with construction expected to begin in January 2024.

To learn more, visit yoursaytweed.com.au/goorimahbah

Artistic impression of proposed improvements of swimming area at Jack Evans Boat Harbour, funded under the NSW Government's Places to Swim program.

Save water
now

We're using too much! Do your bit to delay water restrictions.

Save 22 L a day



Fix your leaky toilet – save up to 260 L a day

In brief ...



Free rider safety workshop

A free workshop focussing on motorcycle rider safety will be held at Banora Point Community Centre on Sunday 22 October from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.

The workshop is suitable for both new and experienced riders and will explore key skills to promote confidence to help them stay safe on the road.

Participants will learn advanced cornering techniques, traffic management, rider-machine connection, stress management, error recognition and avoidance.

The classroom-based workshop is open to anyone who wants to be a safer rider. Book and find out more at facebook.com/events/228539896597561

Sign up for Water Night

Can you survive a night without water? Residents are urged to sign up for Water Night and join the event's online activities to find out why saving water now is vital.

The national event is on Thursday 19 October and participants will be asked to turn off their taps from 5 to 10 pm and spend a night without running water.

Go to waternight.com.au to sign up and visit Council's website for tips on saving water at tweed.nsw.gov.au/water-savings-restrictions

Have you registered for the Northern Rivers Lift Project?

The Northern Rivers Lift Project is being offered to support the mental health and wellbeing of communities living in flood-affected areas.

Supported by Council, the project is a free, lifestyle-based wellbeing adventure that is delivered online and involves science-based lessons to lift your mood.

It is free for individuals, families, community groups and small businesses who live in the Northern Rivers.

Visit theliftproject.global/lift/register-northernrivers to register before 20 October.



Want to rid the Tweed of cane toads? Find out how at a free information session at the Banora Point Community Centre.

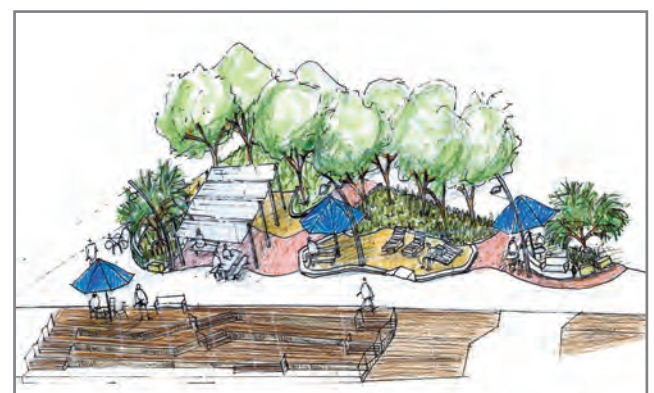
Free cane toad workshop

A free workshop to learn how to identify cane toads and protect wildlife in backyards and neighbourhoods will be held at the Banora Point Community Centre on Wednesday 25 October from 6 to 7:30 pm (AEDT).

Learn how to identify cane toads and tackle the toad problem. Skills learned can help at upcoming community cane toad busting sessions to be held from November to March across the Tweed.

Community participation is critical to reducing cane toad numbers and residents are urged to get involved to help us look after the Tweed's natural environment.

All welcome at this family-friendly event. Register for free at tweed.nsw.gov.au/cane-toad



The 2023 Tweed Sustainability Award winners!



Residents and businesses doing exceptional work to make a difference to the Tweed's environment were officially recognised at the **2023 Tweed Sustainability Awards** ceremony held at the Tweed Regional Gallery last week.

Winners of the **2023 Tweed Sustainability Awards** were presented with their trophies and certificates at the awards ceremony. A total of 25 nominations were received this year, across 7 award categories.

Launched in 2019 and held every 2 years, this is the third time the biennial Tweed Sustainability Awards have been run, showcasing outstanding winners and nominees who demonstrate the passion Tweed residents have for prioritising the preservation of our environment and achievements by working in collaboration.

Congratulations to all the winners!

Regenerative Agriculture

Woodland Valley Farm, Fernvale

Jodie and Fabian from Woodland Valley Farm, Fernvale have gone from strength to strength with their farming and food business, building on the activities that saw them win this award category for the second year running.



They have continued to fence and revegetate the waterways on their land and trialled a multispecies pasture improvement program that has led to more than 350 tonnes of carbon dioxide (CO₂) equivalents being stored in their soil. They also participate in the Australian Government Emissions Reduction Fund where their Australian Carbon Credit Units can be sold.

Woodland Valley Farm has moved to a fully off-grid farm setup and they sell 86% of their eggs without any egg carton packaging.

Wildlife and Habitat Conservation

Fingal Head Coastcare

Fingal Head Coastcare's nomination exemplifies holistic, place-based management that is deeply embedded and integrated in the surrounding community, with exemplary community partnerships.



The group planted more than 2,000 trees in the past 2 years and contributed more than 4,000 hours restoring the Fingal Headland in collaboration with the Tweed Byron Local Aboriginal Land Council.

Plantings have been complemented by installation of nest boxes and access improvements, and the group has systems in place to ensure the long-term sustainability and continual improvement of their operations. They also demonstrated integrated land management across restoration, education, community education and working together with First Nations peoples.

Tourism and Hospitality (2 trophy winners)

Kirra Dive on the Tweed and Pipit Restaurant

Judges decided to award trophies to the leading nominations in both Tourism and Hospitality, and special recognition certificates for Tweed Eco Cruises and Potager where the scoring was very close.

Kirra Dive on the Tweed, Tweed Heads

Kirra Dive on the Tweed exemplifies outstanding integration of cultural and conservation standards in their business. They have a strong commitment to education, creating opportunities for other industry operators, community and tourist groups to learn about and contribute to marine science and conservation.



Kirra Dive has worked in close collaboration with the NSW Government, fisheries, marine estate management, threatened species teams and Green Heroes to engage traditional descendant families in underwater monitoring, threatened species conservation, marine debris initiatives and the mentoring and empowerment of youth into water-based career pathways.

Pipit Restaurant, Pottsville

Pipit's strong sustainability framework is brought to life in multiple ways throughout their restaurant business, including seasonal menus featuring local produce from more than 38 local suppliers, and extensive efforts to avoid waste including the embedding of fishbones and grill ash in ceramics.



Pipit is also supporting efforts to eradicate pest animals in their selection of game meats. Diners are engaged in the restaurant's sustainability story at their table and in Pipit's words, 'fostering that direct connection is how we hope more people start to care'.

Special recognition certificates were also awarded to 3 deserving nominees **Tourism and Hospitality:** Tweed Eco Cruises, **Tourism and Hospitality:** Potager and **Business:** Husk Farm Distillery.

Sustainability – Education

Stokers Siding Public School

Stokers Siding Public School provides extensive opportunities for students to learn about and be in nature. The school's programs include students designing, installing and maintaining fences to keep native wildlife safe from introduced pests.



The students complete water bug surveys, make frog hotels made from recycled materials and set up 'bee hotels' to help repopulate the local native bee populations. The school will soon establish a new program to help connect with local Indigenous community members to build a native seed bank for future generations.

Community

Murwillumbah Farmers Market

The team from the Murwillumbah Farmers Market work hard on sustainability on multiple fronts to reduce food miles, encourage sustainable practices from suppliers and offer food farmed and produced sustainably to the local community.



They also 'walk the talk' and have reduced waste at the markets by 75%. One way they do this is by providing wash stations onsite for stallholders and customers to wash their reusable plates, cups and cutlery.

Business

Summerland Credit Union

Despite continued business growth, the team at Summerland Credit Union, Kingscliff and Murwillumbah have reduced their CO₂ emissions over the past 2 years by 21%, (including petrol, diesel, electricity, flights and paper usage).



The business has gone from gold certification in the Sustainability Advantage program to achieve B Corp certification in March 2023, highlighting that Summerland Credit Union measures up to arguably one of the most rigorous third-party sustainability certification standards available. In their words, "Sustainability is our 'why', and we also just happen to do banking".

Summerland has a clear vision for its next steps and for deepening the engagement on sustainability and climate change risk in key parts of the business.

Adult

Beverley Fairley, Kynnumboon

Beverley has spent the past 20 years restoring and converting her family's former sugarcane farm to rainforest by planting 12,000 native plants to create more than 3 hectares of rainforest and wetland habitat at Kynnumboon near Murwillumbah.



Beverley has contributed to creating lowland and riparian habitats on her property for the betterment of the Tweed's environment. These habitats are critically important for carbon storage, water quality improvement and landscape connectivity. Beverley hopes that this rainforest habitat will be protected as her legacy.

People's Choice

Agape Outreach Inc.

A total of 1,180 votes were received in support of the 25 nominees.

Agape Outreach Inc. at Tweed Heads South won the People's Choice Award, as voted for by the Tweed community. Agape Outreach rescued and redistributed more than 92 tonnes of food in 2022 and has excelled in both environmental and social sustainability, supporting those most in need in the community.



Find out more about the winners at tweed.nsw.gov.au/tweed-sustainability-awards

Vale Lionel Morgan

Warning: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander readers are advised this article contains the name and an image of an Indigenous person who has died.

Council would like to formally acknowledge the recent passing of ground-breaking rugby league player Lionel Morgan.

A Bundjalung man, Morgan was born locally and raised in Parry Street, Tweed Heads South. He became the first Aboriginal man to represent Australia in rugby league and the first to represent Australia in any major code.

Morgan found his love for the game in primary school before playing for Tweed Seagulls in the U-18s. He went on to play first grade for the Tweed All Blacks before amassing an incredible career spanning decades.

In 2008, Morgan was named in the Australian Indigenous rugby league team of the century.

Many images of Morgan playing for the All Blacks make up part of Council's collection at the Tweed Regional Museum.

Aunty Dianne Weir described Morgan as being adored for his sporting achievements and by all who knew him: "He earned respect for his achievements on and off the field to have the illustrious honour of being the first Indigenous person to play for Australia in any major code. But he was a gentleman and loved by all his family".



Lionel Morgan on the sports field.

Request for offer

RFO2023195 Supply of management services for Fingal Head Holiday Park

Offers close: Friday 12 noon (AEDT) 31 November 2023

Offers must be lodged as specified in the offer documentation.

Request for offer documentation is available at no charge at tweed.nsw.gov.au/tenders-contracts

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.



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

DA22/0729 – Dual occupancy (attached)
Lot 4 DP 240847, Hogans Road, **Bilambil**

DA23/0397 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling
Lot 10 Section 2 DP 758247, No. 14 Rutile Street, **Chinderah**

DA23/0308 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including a deck and use of existing carport
Lot 4 DP 263200, No. 5 Carrington Court, **Terranora**

DA23/0351 – Swimming pool and deck
Lot 1 DP 1278145, No. 3 Trutes Terrace, **Terranora**

DA23/0298 – Dwelling with attached garage and retaining wall
Lot 87 DP 1241079, No. 62 Lorikeet Drive, **Tweed Heads South**

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

Current vacancies

Visit tweed.nsw.gov.au/job-vacancies to view current vacancies. Subscribe to receive **Job Vacancy Alerts** via email at tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe

WATER WEEK 2



Check when your water meter is read at
tweed.nsw.gov.au/meter-reading

October BUSINESS MONTH

SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

CELEBRATE SUCCESS

NETWORK & CONNECT

October Business Month is an initiative designed to empower, connect and celebrate the thriving Tweed business community. The program is for business owners, operators, entrepreneurs, innovators and professionals across the region. Join one of our exciting events to network, develop or brush up on skills and celebrate success!

Register for events at tweed.nsw.gov.au/october-business-month

Registration is essential and spaces are limited.

Free October Business Month events

Mastering Marketing Magic

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Tweed Shire Council
Thursday 19 October, 5 to 7 pm
North Star Holiday Resort

This workshop has been made possible thanks to the support of the NSW Government as part of Small Business Month 2023.

Back to Basics

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Destination North Coast
Monday 23 October,
9 am to 12 noon
Twin Towns, Tweed Heads

Planning for potential water restrictions

23

Tweed Shire Council
Monday 23 October, 4 to 5 pm
Online webinar

Food Fitouts - what you need

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Tweed Shire Council
Tuesday 24 October, 10 to 11 am
Online webinar

Taking off at the terminal: Gold Coast Airport Tour

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Gold Coast Airport
Wednesday 25 October,
12 noon to 2 pm (QLD time)
Bilinga

Cycling into success

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Tweed Shire Council with Blue Sky Trails
Tuesday 31 October, 7 to 9 am
Murwillumbah Services Club

Visit tweed.nsw.gov.au/october-business-month to find all of these events and more.

October Business Month is a testament to the talent, resilience and vibrancy that defines the Tweed's business landscape.

Coinciding with the NSW Government's Small Business Month, October Business Month is delivered as part of the Succeed in the Tweed Program, an initiative of Tweed Shire Council.

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Development proposal for public comment

The following Development Application has been received by 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 18 October to Wednesday 1 November 2023.

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

Applicant	Location	Proposal	Application no.
The Trustee for Priquin Unit Trust	Lots 2, 3, 4, DP 618703, No. 95-99 Ducat Street, Tweed Heads	Demolition of existing structures and erection of a centre-based child care facility including associated signage, landscaping and carparking	DA23/0501

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* - GIPA 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 at tweed.nsw.gov.au/development-applications

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