



The Tweed's legendary Olympians – Clockwise from top left: Jeff Dunne, Jack Robinson, Jack McVeigh, Isabella Rose Miller, Moesha Johnson, Flynn Southam and (centre) Chloe Covell.

## Welcome home, you good things!

### Congratulate our Tweed Olympians at special event on 31 August 2024

**The Tweed is preparing to welcome home our Olympians as they celebrate being part of the most successful Australian Olympic team ever.**

The Australian team left Paris with 18 gold, 19 silver and 16 bronze for a total of 53 medals, placing them fourth on the Olympic medal ladder.

For the Tweed athletes, being part of such a successful Olympic Games has made them all winners simply by competing.

Being able to call yourself an Olympian is a unique honor and something that Chloe Covell, Jeff Dunne, Moesha Johnson, Jack McVeigh, Jack Robinson, Flynn Southam and Isabella Rose Miller will always cherish.

Some of our Tweed Olympians excelled, bringing home medals, while others will remember the experience and use it to spur them on in the future.

Swimmer Flynn Southam came away from Paris with 2 medals – silver as part of the men's 4 x 100 m freestyle relay team and a bronze medal as part of the 4 x 200 m freestyle relay team.

Marathon swimmer Moesha Johnson claimed silver in

the 10 km swim in the Seine River after finishing sixth in the 1500 m final in the pool.

Jack Robinson finished second for silver in the men's surfing in Tahiti.

Jack McVeigh was a member of the Boomers basketball team which made the quarter finals before being eliminated by Serbia.

Teen sensation Chloe Covell made her Olympic debut in skateboarding, finishing eighth in the final while breakdancer Jeff Dunne showed potential in the round robin stage of the competition.

Isabella Rose Miller had the honour of representing the Solomon Islands in the 50 m freestyle heats.

Being part of Paris 2024 is an achievement worth celebrating and Council is planning a special event as part of the Tweed Regional Museum's Street Party on Saturday 31 August.

Find out more in the Tweed Link next week and stay tuned to our social media channels!

To find out more about our Olympic athletes, visit [olympics.com.au](http://olympics.com.au)

### Update on new-look bus and taxi shelters at Tweed Heads

**The new-look bus and taxi shelters on Wharf Street at Tweed Heads are taking shape, with the contractor preparing to install the shelters early next month.**

So far work on the \$930,000 upgrade to the southbound bus and existing taxi shelters has included the demolition of the old shelters, updating underground electrical conduits and cabling, completion of underground stormwater pipework and installation of shelter footings and adjacent pavements.

Work on the northbound bus shelter (pictured) has included the demolition of the old shelters and refurbishment of the adjacent main electrical switchboard. Works scheduled to commence over the next couple of weeks include installation of

footings, pavements and minor landscaping works in preparation for the shelters' arrival in early September.

Council is aiming to have all 3 sites completed by mid September, weather permitting. Find out more at: [tweed.nsw.gov.au/current-planned-works](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/current-planned-works)



### In brief ...

#### Call for interest to join 3 of Council's management committees

**Council is seeking expressions of interest to join 3 management committees.**

They are the Rural Land Industry Management Committee, the Koala Beach Wildlife and Habitat Management Committee and the Tweed Regional Museum Management Committee.

Management committees play a significant role by giving advice, recommendations and support to Council staff to help achieve important outcomes in the Tweed. Express your interest by 15 September 2024 at [yoursaytweed.com.au](http://yoursaytweed.com.au)

#### Reduced customer service – 28 August

**Due to staff training, there will be a reduced level of customer service for phone and in-person enquiries at our Tweed Heads and Murwillumbah offices on Wednesday 28 August.**

On this day, there may be longer than usual wait times during peak periods. Services will return to normal on Thursday 29 August.

If your matter is not urgent, it may be best to contact us on another day. You can also report a problem online, email us, or find more information at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/contact-us](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/contact-us)

#### Final days to apply for Catnets voucher

**There's still time for cat owners in the Tweed to apply for a \$500 voucher to purchase a cat haven or cat DIY netting and hardware products.**

If you are a cat owner who needs support creating a cat haven, please submit an expression of interest to be awarded a \$500 voucher from Catnets.

The NSW-wide project is funded by a \$2.5 million grant from the NSW Environmental Trust.

Applications close Saturday 31 August 2024. To find out more and apply, go to [tweed.nsw.gov.au/cats](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/cats)



Local feline Boof excitedly awaits to hear if he's been awarded a \$500 Catnet voucher.

#### Have your say on proposed Tweed River flood warning improvements

**The Tweed and Brunswick Rivers flood warning improvement project is underway and the community is being asked to provide feedback.**

The project is led by the NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water in consultation with the Bureau of Meteorology, NSW State Emergency Service and councils within the study area.

The project may involve upgrades to existing gauges, new gauges, and new flood warning service locations where these support the riverine flood warning network. It will also support community awareness of any changes to the flood warning service and how to understand and respond to warnings.

The community is invited to provide feedback on these draft recommendations by Friday 30 August 2024.

To review the draft recommendations and make a submission, go to [manly.hydraulics.works/floodstudies/DCCEEWBCD-TweedHome](http://manly.hydraulics.works/floodstudies/DCCEEWBCD-TweedHome)

## Candidates urged to comply with election signage rules

With just under 4 weeks to go until the NSW Local Government election, candidates and their supporters are reminded they must comply with State and Council regulations when erecting signage.

A total of 45 candidates have registered to contest the Tweed Shire Council election on Saturday 14 September following finalisation of the ballot sheet by the NSW Electoral Commission last week.

All posters and signage containing electoral material must comply with the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008* Division 2, Subdivision 13 – Election signs.

Election signs must be no more than 0.8 m<sup>2</sup> in area and are not allowed on Council road reserves, free-standing pole signs or affixed to trees or street furniture. Signage is also not allowed to be displayed on a trailer parked on a road or road-related area.

Election signs can be affixed to private telegraph poles; however, the owner needs to be certain the pole is not owned by an electricity provider.

Signs can be attached to the walls of houses or commercial buildings if they adhere to size limitations and are not attached to heritage or draft heritage items. All signage should be removed within one week after the election.

Council officers will undertake a program of compliance and monitoring to ensure all posters and signage containing electoral material comply with relevant policies.

Residents can report any illegal or dangerous signage to Council at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/report-an-illegal-activity](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/report-an-illegal-activity).



## 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

**DA21/0707** – Staged subdivision of two existing lots into seven lots

Lot 33 DP 1252272, Lot 34 DP 1252272, No. 3 Murraya Way, **Cudgen**

**DA23/0314** – Shop top housing comprising 34 dwellings and 2 commercial tenancies

Lot 8 Section 2 DP 2379, Lot 2 DP 205411, No. 151 Wharf Street, **Tweed Heads**

**DA23/0474** – Minor alterations and additions to residential portion of existing shop top housing development to enclose a portion of common property to create private courtyard

SP 106372, No. 81 Wharf Street, **Tweed Heads**

**DA23/0440** – Change of use to recreation facility (indoor) and addition of deck to existing bowls club

Lot 1 DP 726492, Lot 1 DP 657257, Lot 443 DP 755740, Lot 7 DP 820613, Lot 1 DP 250454, Lot B DP 444682, Lot 9 DP 30842, No. 4 Minjungbal Drive, **Tweed Heads South**

**DA24/0256** – Dwelling with attached garage and associated works

Lot 1 DP 1270090, No. 107 Cominan Avenue, **Banora Point**

**DA24/0317** – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 115 DP 1031933, No. 10 Coogera Lane, **Casuarina**

**DA24/0329** – Two storey dwelling with attached garage and inground swimming pool

Lot 15 DP 1295758, No. 71 Bowen Loop, **Cudgen**

**DA24/0211** – Swimming pool

Lot 245 DP 1075207, No. 23 Tallows Avenue, **Kingscliff**

**DA24/0190** – Earthworks

Lot 8 DP 1074375, No. 11 Robinsons Road, **Piggabeen**

**DA24/0253** – 1.8 m front and return fence

Lot 1 SP 40958, Unit 1/No. 18 Soorley Street, **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](http://datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au)

**WATER:WEEK 7**



Check when your water meter is read at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/meter-reading](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/meter-reading)

## New dung beetle species showing promising results in Tweed

A newly-introduced dung beetle species aimed at addressing a gap in the Tweed's grazing lands, is showing promising results one year after its release.

Council's Sustainable Agriculture Program released the new species *Onitis caffer*, to 6 cattle grazing properties in the Tweed in May last year.

This beetle, active in winter, aims to fill a critical gap in the Tweed's grazing land, where the existing beetle population becomes dormant during winter.

This dormancy leads to an overabundance of dung which hampers pasture production and can cause environmental and animal health problems.

A recent survey conducted by Council's Sustainable Agriculture team, indicated that 50% of the sites have signs of successful survival and reproduction.

Find out more about Council's sustainable agriculture initiatives at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/agriculture-farming](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/agriculture-farming)



Council's Program Leader Sustainable Agriculture Eli Szandala supporting local grazier Lindsay Brown with the release of *Onitis caffer* on Lindsay's farm.

## Current vacancies

Visit [tweed.nsw.gov.au/job-vacancies](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/job-vacancies) to view current vacancies. Subscribe to receive **Job Vacancy Alerts** via email at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe)

## Community notice

**Pottsville Community Association** monthly meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at St Marks Anglican Church, Coronation Avenue, Pottsville. Come along, get involved with the community and learn about upcoming projects. For more information call 0407 889 168.

## 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 at [datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au) for a period of 14 days from Wednesday 21 August to Wednesday 4 September 2024.

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

Applicant	Location	Proposal	Application no.
Evolve Planning Services Pty Ltd	Lot 3 DP 615412; No. 16 Wollumbin Street, <b>Murwillumbah</b>	construction of an accessible toilet block to existing place of public worship	DA23/0351

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](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/development-applications)

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Department of Education	Lots 16-18 DP 9871, Lot 4 DP 1022089; No. 427-433 Tweed Valley Way & Tweed Valley Road (road reserve), <b>South Murwillumbah</b>	play area for existing school – South Murwillumbah Public School	DA24/0378

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Certifiers2U	Lot 13 DP 755740; Dulguigan Road, <b>North Tumbulgam</b>	animal boarding and training establishment, use of unauthorised works consisting of farm building and two animal shelters, internal driveway and entry gates and fit-out and completion of farm building	DA24/0360

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