



Tweed Olympian Isabella Rose Millar catches up with young swimmers Tilly Hanrahan and Carter Alexander at the TRAC Murwillumbah pool this week. Come and meet Bella and other Olympic athletes at the Street Party on Saturday!



In brief ...

Flood recovery meeting

Residents of Burringbar and Mooball are invited to attend a workshop to hear from the NSW Reconstruction Authority and Council on the future of land in the villages.

The meeting will be held on Monday 2 September from 5 - 7 pm at Burringbar School of Arts Hall, 1 Old Pacific Hwy, Burringbar.

The meeting aims to build an understanding of the needs and opportunities for the Burringbar and Mooball community following the 2022 floods and provide an update on programs being run in the area by the 2 authorities.

The Burringbar Progress Association will also provide an update on the community's vision for the area. The meeting will include a workshop with attendees to share their insights on existing initiatives and explore future opportunities.

Residents are urged to RSVP via the QR code or phone 02 6670 2400 by 5 pm on Friday 30 August.



Our Tweed Olympians are coming to the party!

They made history in Paris and now we're getting ready to welcome home our Tweed Olympic athletes as part of the Tweed Regional Museum's epic Street Party celebrations!

Join us in Murwillumbah on Saturday 31 August as we welcome home 2 of the Tweed's Olympic athletes – marathon swimmer and silver medallist **Moesha Johnson** and fellow swimmer **Isabella Rose Millar** who swam for the Solomon Islands in the pool in Paris.

To mark the start of the Paralympics, we will be joined by former Paralympic athlete **Tracy Lee Barrell OAM**, who won 2 gold medals at the 1992 Barcelona Games. Tracy is a triple congenital amputee Paralympic swimmer and a strong advocate for people with disabilities in the Tweed.

Moesha, Isabella and Tracy will join us at the Street Party immediately after the official Welcome to Country at 12:30 pm and will be on hand to answer questions, sign autographs and take photos with their local fans.

A special Olympic Village marquee, complete with winners' podium, will be on hand to provide heaps of fun for the kids to dive into!

The Olympian welcome forms part of an exciting feast of activities as part of Street Party 2024, which is being held to mark the 20th anniversary of the award-winning Tweed Regional Museum.

Funded by the NSW Government's Open Streets Program, the event will run from 12 pm to 7 pm and see Queensland Road in front of the Museum shut down for the day.

The Street Party will feature a blockbuster afternoon with a stellar line-up of live music, flash dance mobs and workshops, Swamp Beer Garden, Makers Lane, collaborative public art, delicious food, and more.

Highlights include the Tweed Valley Banana Festival Float, complete with regal throne and 4 former Banana Queens; kids' adventure games, where children collect their Game Cards and go on an adventure exploring the Museum and Street Party, Six Seasons calendar including insightful yarns with Uncle Franc and much more.

To find out more, visit the Tweed Regional Museum website or follow us on social media. Register to receive the full program at events.humanitix.com/streetparty

Stolen memorial plaques found, undergoing forensic testing

Police are conducting forensic testing before returning more than 100 memorial plaques stolen from Tweed Heads cemetery.

The plaques were discovered missing from the Tweed Heads Lawn and General Cemetery at Kirkwood Road on Tuesday 20 August and immediately reported to police.

The missing plaques were later discovered stacked up behind barriers on the perimeter of the property, alongside tools associated with their removal.

Council will assess any damage to the plaques and work with impacted family members as to the next steps forward in the process.

A list of names associated with the plaques has been published on Council's website at tweed.nsw.gov.au/community/cemeteries

As part of an audit of Council's remaining cemeteries following the Tweed Heads incident, an additional 18 memorial plaques have since been discovered missing from various ad hoc locations across Murwillumbah Lawn Cemetery.

The names associated with all missing plaques at Murwillumbah have been identified and their families will be contacted by Council staff.

Anyone concerned about a loved one's plaque can call 02 6670 2400 or email tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au

Register now ahead of Great Glossy Count 2024 weekend



Register to join the Great Glossy Count from 7-9 September.

The Great Glossy Count which aims to collect information and feeding activity on the local Glossy Black-Cockatoo population will take place from 7 - 9 September 2024.

Volunteers are needed to collect data about Glossies that will support bushfire recovery and conservation

work for the species.

A free volunteer information session and training workshop will be held at Pottsville Environment Park on Saturday 31 August from 10 am - 12:30 pm.

The workshop will cover:

- identification of Glossy Black-Cockatoos by sight and sound
- how to differentiate females, males and juveniles
- using the Birdata app to record sightings.

Registrations for the workshop are essential. Book your spot at events.humanitix.com/2024-great-glossy-count-glossy-black-cockatoo-id-workshop

The Count is a Birdlife Australia event, in partnership with the Glossy Black Conservancy and Council.

For more information visit glossyblack.org.au/great-glossy-count

Farmers invited to farm Walk and Talk



Join our Sustainable Agriculture team and Andrew Cameron from Fig Rock Farm for an engaging farm Walk and Talk on Thursday 5 September from 12:30 to 3:30 pm.

Discover what happens when a motivated farmer regenerates a former avocado farm. Learn ways to increase production and regenerate soils in your orchard by integrating pasture-raised chickens and diversifying into other cash crops and companion plants.

For existing farmers looking to shake things up, or new farmers keen to give it a go, this is a great example of how to work with, and not against nature.

Registration is essential. To secure your spot, or be the first to hear about other upcoming field days and grant opportunities, head to tweed.nsw.gov.au/agriculture-farming



If you're a local farmer, come along to Council's next farm Walk and Talk on Thursday 5 September.

Registrations open for Second Hand Saturday on 21 September

The North Coast's biggest day of garage sales – Second Hand Saturday – returns to the Tweed on Saturday 21 September.

It's one huge, organised day of garage sales with residents across the North Coast taking part to make extra cash on items they no longer need, while for others it provides a chance to find bargains at a fraction of the cost of buying new. Find out more and register at secondhandsaturday.com.au



Bushfire Season starts in September – be prepared!

With bushfire season starting in September in the Tweed, it's crucial to ensure you're prepared.

The NSW Rural Fire Service provides essential resources to help you stay safe:

- **Before you light that fire:** Make sure to obtain the necessary permits and follow guidelines. Access comprehensive guides and quick facts at rfs.nsw.gov.au/BFDP
- **Prepare your property:** Protect your home and property with the Bush Fire Survival Plan and other preparation tips. Start planning at rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare

For more detailed information, visit the NSW Rural Fire Service website at rfs.nsw.gov.au



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

DA24/0115 - Alterations and additions to an existing dwelling and construction of a new secondary dwelling

Lot 69 DP 1027531, No. 2 Beason Court, **Casuarina**

DA22/0775 - Use of existing building for four commercial tenancies, additions to two shop tenancies, a cold room, external doorway and alterations to a rear site fence

Lot 2 DP 521302, No. 13 Wharf Street, **Murwillumbah**

DA24/0258 - Patio roof

Lot 87 DP 253699, No. 12 Cominan Avenue, **Banora Point**

DA24/0073 - Two storey dwelling with attached garage, carport and in-ground swimming pool

Lot 82 DP 1281812, No. 8 Chitticks Lane, **Fingal Head**

DA24/0270 - Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including carport, spa and lift

Lot 8 DP 113077, No. 56 Fingal Road, **Fingal Head**

DA24/0135 - Swimming pool

Lot 102 DP 1202149, No. 11 Saifish Way, **Kingscliff**

DA24/0091 - Use of deck and retaining wall

Lot 4 DP 621823, No. 253 Clothiers Creek Road, **Nunderi**

DA24/0191 - Alterations and additions to an existing dwelling and carport forward of building line

Lot 118 DP 263154, No. 7 Victoria Avenue, **Pottsville**

DA24/0235 - Two storey dwelling, attached garage and use of front fencing and retaining

Lot 1 DP 385972, No. 2 McAuleys Road, **Terranora**

DA24/0283 - Two storey dwelling with attached garage and in-ground swimming pool

Lot 449 DP 1270825, No. 12 Darro Road, **Terranora**

DA24/0136 - Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including pool deck and front fence

Lot 61 DP 260472, No. 13 Crystal Waters Drive, **Tweed Heads**

DA24/0233 - Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including house-raising and retaining

Lot 23 DP 31369, No. 21 Mugga Way, **Tweed Heads**

DA24/0176 - Shed and demolition of existing shed

Lot 1 DP 359882, No. 102 Kennedy Drive, **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

Community notice

Chinderah Districts Residents Association meet Tuesday 3rd September 2024, 7 pm (AEST) at Uniting Church Hall, 24 Kingscliff Street, opposite nursing home Kingscliff.

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 8



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

New chapter for Cycling Without Age on Tweed Rail Trail

Free trishaw rides for people with disability and reduced mobility, including seniors, are now available at Burringbar as part of an exciting new service on the Northern Rivers Rail Trail.

Council is thrilled to announce its collaboration with Cycling Without Age (CWA) to bring this exciting and inclusive new service to the Tweed section of the Trail.

Council's Program Leader - Destination & Industry Development Nicole Manderson was excited to see the opening of the new Cycling without Age chapter on the Rail Trail, which is supported by Council's Equal Access Advisory Committee.

"This chapter will operate between Burringbar and Mooball for now, offering a unique outdoor recreation experience for those who might otherwise be unable to enjoy the trail independently," she said.

"It's a free service run by dedicated volunteers and aligns perfectly with the Rail Trail's values of freedom, fun and connection.

"This service would not have been possible without the support of the Office of Sport and Recreation who funded purchase of the first 2 trishaws, the Burringbar community for supporting the trishaw storage facility and to the wonderful volunteers at Cycling Without Age who are delivering this free community service for our trailblazers!"

Cycling Without Age will operate on the sealed section of the Rail Trail between Burringbar and Mooball on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. Rides start at the Burringbar rest stop at Masterson Park where there is ample



Participants enjoying a scenic ride along the Rail Trail with the newly launched Cycling Without Age service at Burringbar.

parking and an accessible public toilet.

Bookings are encouraged and ride times are every half hour commencing at 9:30 am with the last ride at 12:30 pm.

To book, email CWA Burringbar at burringbartrishawbookings@gmail.com with name, phone number, preferred time slot and the number of people. Each trishaw can accommodate 2 people.

For more information on how to book a ride or volunteer, please visit the Cycling Without Age Burringbar Facebook page.

About Cycling Without Age

Cycling Without Age is an independently operated, not-for-profit organisation with a mission to reconnect vulnerable individuals with their communities and environment through free trishaw rides. It has 37 chapters across Australia and has recently established a new chapter in Burringbar.

Section 4.55 Modification application for public comment

The following Section 4.55(2) 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 fourteen (14) days from Wednesday 28 August 2024 to Wednesday 11 September 2024.

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

Applicant	Location	Proposal	File no.
The Trustee For MAAS Commercial Tringa Unit Trust	Lot 2 DP 569304; No. 60 Tringa Street, Tweed Heads West ; Lot 1 DP 1011625; Parkes Drive, Tweed Heads West ; Sussyer Avenue (road reserve), Tweed Heads West	amendment to S96/0049 for a 37 lot industrial subdivision	S96/0049.13

Proposed modification

Relocating the permanent access from the southern boundary (currently the unformed Hakea Drive) to the northern boundary (in the location of the approved temporary construction access) of Lot 1 DP 1011625, providing all access to the approved industrial estate from Sussyer Avenue

Any person may, during the period specified above, make a submission in writing to Council in relation to the Modification Application. Where a submission is in the form of an objection, then the grounds of objection are required to be specified.

In accordance with *Clause 107 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021*, there is no right of appeal under Section 8.8 of the Act by an objector.

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 Councils' website tweed.nsw.gov.au/development-applications

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Applicant	Location	Proposal	File no.
Geolink	Lot 6 DP 524303; No. 26 George Street, Murwillumbah	amendment to Development Consent DA20/0311 for a four lot subdivision and two new generation boarding houses	DA20/0311.01

Proposed modification

Modify Development Consent DA20/0311 by way of deleting Condition 62 in the Notice of Determination to remove the need for a 6 m wide concrete/bitumen sealed driveway to service the rear lot 4 (between Lots 1&2) from York Street.

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