



Supertonic featured at the Splendour in the Grass Festival in 2023. INSET: Members of the winning Museum team are Collection and Program Support Officer Kalindi Hopping, Museum Director Molly Green and Museum Curator Erika Taylor.

Museum wins big at national awards

The Tweed Regional Museum has taken out top prize for its exhibition **Supertonic** at the prestigious 2024 Australian Museums and Galleries Association (AMaGA) Awards.

Supertonic took out the coveted award in the Exhibiting Excellence category for the way in which it explored contemporary music culture across the Northern Rivers and Gold Coast region.

The Museum was also highly commended in the Social Impact category for the Supertonic Song Writers program which offered young local musicians the chance to write, record and produce their own tracks and vinyl under the guidance of professional musicians such as JK-47.

The awards were announced at the AMaGA National Conference in Ballarat on 17 September.

The judges praised Supertonic for its innovative use of augmented reality technology, an interactive dance floor and participatory engagement. They also praised

the exhibition's focus on accessibility.

The exhibition, which ran from November 2023 to March 2024, saw the Museum collaborate with an array of iconic local artists such as the Sunnyboys, Budgerah, The Jezabels, JK-47, Kate Miller-Heidke, Matt Corby and Ocean Alley.

On display included objects loaned by artists such as band posters, set lists, autographs, instruments and outfits and an extensive collection of rare guitars.

The exhibition also boasted an interactive dance floor, the Supertonic Sequencer, which was activated by the audience's dance moves and a 1970s-inspired Lounge Room.

Supertonic also featured at the 2023 Splendour in the Grass music festival.

Museum Director Molly Green was honoured to be recognised and thanked her team for their hard work and ability to reimagine the Museum experience through a modern lens.

Boat berth licences available at Anchorage Island Harbour

Council is inviting recreational boat owners in the Tweed to apply for a licence to keep their boat at Anchorage Island Harbour at Tweed Heads.

Council owns and manages a jetty and a number of swing moorings at this site and several boat berths are available for public use through a licence agreement.

The 2024/25 annual licence fees for berths are:

- Jetty berth: \$3,215
- Swing mooring: \$2,126.

If you are interested in applying for a spot, request an application form by email or pick up a hard copy at any Council administration office.

Applications are open from 30 September to 31 October 2024.

For more information and to request an application form, contact Council's Team Leader Coast and Waterways Tom Alletson at tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au or phone 02 6670 2400.

Eyes up! Be on the lookout for magpies swooping this spring

Magpies typically start nesting and swooping at this time of year, so now is the right time to be more careful in known swooping locations.

Magpies are curious and lovable Australian birds however, during magpie breeding season, male birds often swoop to protect their young.

Not all male magpies swoop, so there's no need for alarm whenever you see one. Once the young birds leave the nest, the male stops swooping.

Magpie swooping season is usually over by summer but can continue longer, depending on weather conditions.



Be aware of swooping magpies during nesting season.

Be aware and put safeguards in place, such as:

- avoid known swooping areas. Take an alternative route to avoid nesting trees (magpies live in their territories for many years and can remember humans)
- wear a hat or carry an umbrella
- wear sunglasses to protect your eyes
- attach a flag to your bike as a deterrent and dismount if swooped - some birds are particularly drawn to people riding bikes
- leave the area quickly but calmly, without running. It is illegal to harm or kill magpies. Signs will be erected to warn of known swooping bird territory.

If swooping occurs on Council-managed land such as a park or road reserve, report it online at tweed.nsw.gov.au/report-problem or contact Council on 02 6670 2400.

If swooping occurs on private property contact the National Parks and Wildlife Service on 02 6670 8600.

In brief ...

Poll to be finalised next week

Counting is continuing in the NSW Local Government election, with postal votes being accepted until 6 pm on Friday 27 September.

When all votes are counted, the official announcement of the elections will be declared sometime between 1 and 3 October 2024.

Follow the NSW Electoral Commission site for updates on the count at elections.nsw.gov.au

Changes planned for Tyalgum Road

Construction of the retaining wall on the eastern side of the Tyalgum Road landslip is complete and pavement preparation is continuing for a new road alignment through the work site.

Contractor SEE Civil has sealed the new route and will be conducting a lane changeover and realignment of traffic barriers through the work site this week.

The changeover will allow the contractor to commence piling work on the upslope of the site.

Traffic will remain under traffic light control while work continues, however the rainfall trigger which was previously in place for safety reasons is no longer necessary.

For more information, visit tweed.nsw.gov.au/flood-restoration-works



Road sealing underway on the eastbound lane at the slip site on Tyalgum Road.

Reminder: Apply now for Australia Day event funding



Council is offering financial assistance to community organisations across the Tweed who plan to hold small community events 3 days either side of Australia Day 2025.

If your community-based organisation is planning an Australia Day event for the public to enjoy, you may be able to apply for funding support from Council.

Financial assistance is only available for Tweed-based community organisations who are an incorporated body and hold public liability insurance. To apply for the event funding, please complete the application form at tweed.nsw.gov.au/australia-day by midnight Friday 11 October 2024.

Get the Tweed Link early

Be one of the first to see all the latest news from Tweed Shire Council each week.

Subscribers to the Tweed Link receive it by email each week on Wednesday mornings, in addition to it appearing in print in the Tweed Valley Weekly on Thursdays. But that's not all - you can also subscribe to Council job alerts, media releases and a range of e-newsletters and Council facility program alerts.

Sign up at tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe

Chinderah 'No Right Turn' trial to end

The 'No Right Turn' trial from Waugh Street into Phillip Street at Chinderah is set to end this week.

The trial was initiated in response to excessive queues on Phillip Street for motorists travelling north to access the M1.

The 'No Right Turn' was supported by advisory signs on the approaches and while most drivers are complying, a significant number are still turning right into Phillip Street in contravention of the signs.

The aim of the trial was to reinforce to drivers that continuing south along Chinderah Bay Drive then turning left into Wommin Bay Road was an alternate route that did not impact northbound traffic.

Council officers will continue to monitor the area and carry out traffic counts to model the most suitable physical devices to improve traffic flow.



Chinderah's 'No Right Turn' trial is coming to an end.

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

DA23/0037 - Use of existing vehicle repair workshop and use of internal alterations and associated signage constructed and erected without approval

Lot 2SP 101679, No. 2 Greenway Drive, **Tweed Heads South**
DA24/0402 - Inground swimming pool

Lot 1 DP 128333, No. 7221 Tweed Valley Way, **Fernvale**

CDC24/0092 - Swimming pool

Lot 415 DP 1199804, No. 112 Riveroak Drive, **Murwillumbah**

DA24/0314 - Garage, workshop with amenities and roofed patios

Lot 7 DP 835386, No. 47 Glencoe Road, **North Arm**

DA24/0318 - In-ground pool and deck

Lot 186 DP 806528, No. 86 Overall Drive, **Pottsville**

DA24/0341 - Swimming pool

Lot 103 DP 1013131, No. 112 Overall Drive, **Pottsville**

DA24/0242 - Dwelling with attached garage and associated works

Lot 319DP 1238182, No. 12 Ossa Boulevard, **Terranora**

DA24/0340 - Inground swimming pool

Lot 10 DP 215458, No. 16 Jalibah Avenue, **Tweed Heads**

DA24/0363 - Inground pool and 1.8m block wall

Lot 1 SP 17077, Unit 1/No. 7 Crystal Waters Drive, **Tweed Heads**

Refused

DA22/0383 - two lot subdivision

Lot 6 NPP 285999, No. 6/289 Piggabeen Road, **Tweed Heads West**

Erratum

DA24/0038 - Two (2) lot residential subdivision

Lot 13 DP 559888, No. 676 Terranora Road, **Terranora**

The abovementioned DA was incorrectly advertised on 11 September as both Approved and Refused in the DA Determinations. DA24/0038 was **REFUSED**

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

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Community notice

Chinderah Districts Residents Association meet Tuesday 1 October 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

Bilambil Heights resident uses meter to find water leak

Bilambil Heights resident Adrian Jackson recently contacted Council after seeing his water bill had jumped.

Watching his bill slowly increase over a number of quarters, he and his family initially tried to reduce their water use.

"When we got our first water bill here, we thought it was a little high compared to what we were paying at our old place but we put it down to using more water," Mr Jackson said.

"But our bill kept getting bigger every time we got one, despite the fact we were trying to save water.

"And then last month, we received our bill and it was a lot higher than we'd ever paid. We realised it couldn't be us."

Mr Jackson's partner searched the problem online and came across Council's website, which outlines what to do in situations like this.

"That's when we did the water meter test - and found our meter moved overnight even though we hadn't used any water," Mr Jackson said.

"We then got a plumber in and he worked out we had an undetectable water leak on our side of the meter.

"It was underground, so we applied for a reduction in

our water bill. Happy to say we got one!"

To find out more visit tweed.nsw.gov.au/water-meters-leaks



Bilambil Heights resident Adrian Jackson checks his meter to see if there are any water leaks at his property.

Resealing program to keep roads in tip top condition

Council's 2024/25 road reseal program is underway, with essential maintenance and renewal works planned across the Tweed.

Manager Roads and Stormwater Danny Rose said the program will run from September 2024 through to February 2025 and is a vital part of Council's commitment to ensuring the Shire's 1,200 km road network remains in good shape.

"This year, Council is investing \$3.6 million across 50 km in the road reseal program, which is part of our \$22

million annual roads budget," Mr Rose said.

"This investment helps extend the lifespan of our roads, lower long-term maintenance costs and ensure a safer network for everyone."

While some roads may appear to be in good condition, they are selected for resealing based on factors such as condition, age, crash history, traffic volume and other infrastructure needs like water and sewerage upgrades.

The resealing process helps to protect and extend the life of bitumen surfaces by applying a hot bitumen layer and stone, creating a waterproof and durable coating that withstands traffic, weather and temperature changes.

To help ensure public safety and quality of the work, Council asks road users and pedestrians to avoid resealed roads unless authorised by on-site crews.

Brief traffic delays may occur due to lane closures and Council appreciates the community's patience during these essential works.

Stay updated on road reseal projects at tweed.nsw.gov.au/roadworks

For more information on why roads are resealed, read our fact sheet, and learn more about how Council prioritises road maintenance at tweed.nsw.gov.au/roads



Council's annual road resealing program is underway with 50 km of roads to be resealed to ensure the Tweed's road network remains in good shape.

Section 4.55 Modification application for public comment

The following Section 4.55 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 25 September 2024 to Wednesday 9 October 2024.

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

Applicant	Location	Proposal	File no.
Newton Denny Chapelle	Lot 2 DP 1018747; No. 86 Mahers Lane, Terranora	amendment to Development Consent DA22/0152 for additions to Lindisfarne school including senior student centre, food technology classrooms, increased student & staff numbers and associated car parking, landscaping, tree removal and vehicular access	DA22/0152.01

Proposed modification

- Changes to the layout of Staff car park A
- Changes to the layout of Staff car park B
- Removal of Staff car park C
- New additional parking to Staff car park O4
- Amendment to landscaping.

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 105 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 Council's website tweed.nsw.gov.au/development-applications.

WATER WEEK 12



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

Join us for October Business Month - fresh opportunities await local business operators

Small business operators in the Tweed are encouraged to jump on board and participate in a smorgasbord of activities as part of this year's October Business Month.



Building on the success of last year, Tweed Shire Council is pleased to be delivering an enhanced schedule of events for October Business Month in 2024, with the NSW Government's Small Business Month - Northern Rivers Expo set to anchor the month-long celebration.

The Northern Rivers Expo will be held at Twin Towns Conference and Events Centre at Tweed Heads on Tuesday 15 October, from 1 to 7 pm, and includes a day of innovation and networking, with top industry professionals and emerging talent coming together to showcase the latest advancements and trends, as well as exclusive access to informative sessions with thought leaders.

Council has put together a calendar of 10 free events on either side of the Expo, tailored to cater to the Tweed's diverse business community. These events collectively aim to provide invaluable opportunities for skills development, networking, knowledge sharing and celebrating business triumphs in the Tweed.

Director Corporate Services Warren van Wyk said Council will host a series of free events throughout October that aim to help the local economy thrive and create sustainable opportunities for the long term.

"The opportunities offered throughout October Business Month reflect our ongoing commitment to genuine engagement and supporting businesses to thrive in the Tweed," Mr van Wyk said.

"This year, there is a strong focus on future growth and innovation. We're committed to providing our businesses with the tools and knowledge they need to navigate the evolving landscape and achieve long-term success.

"October Business Month is a fantastic opportunity for local businesses to come together, share their successes, and learn from one another. It's a time to



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celebrate our community's resilience and innovation and to look forward to the future with optimism and determination."

As part of the month's activities, Council will host a series of 'What's Coming' conversations to share key developments and upcoming opportunities with Tweed businesses. There will be business open days, workshops on sustainability, branding, and unpacking how to do 'good' business with Council.

Fun networking events at The Citadel in Murwillumbah will encourage all businesses in the area to join in, meet each other, share stories and create camaraderie.

Mr van Wyk said Council's support of October Business Month was just one aspect of its Succeed

in the Tweed initiative, which continues to serve as the go-to concierge for business opportunities and support in the Shire.

"October Business Month is a testament to the talent, resilience and vibrancy that define the Tweed's business landscape. Let's make this October the best one yet!" he said.

For a full calendar of events on offer as part of October Business Month, including booking details, visit tweed.nsw.gov.au/october-business-month.

Follow the Succeed in Tweed Facebook Group or sign up to the free e-newsletter for all the latest business and industry info at your fingertips by subscribing on Council's homepage at tweed.nsw.gov.au/newsletters



October Business Month Free Events

Build your skills, connect with peers, and celebrate local business success

Grant Writing Workshop



Building Capacity

Tuesday 1 October

Scandinavian Cone Company Business Open Day



Celebrating Success

Wednesday 2 October

Inclusive Business Workshop



Building Capacity

Wednesday 9 October

Tweed Shire Business Networking



Networking

Wednesday 9 October

Clarrie Hall Dam Project: Business Opportunities



Building Capacity

Thursday 10 October

Find these events plus much more. Secure your spot today!

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