



Last week, we each used  
**185 L a day**  
Look after what makes the Tweed  
the Tweed. *Our water.*



The winners of the Tweed Australia Day awards, clockwise from top left, The Tyalgum Scratchers, Isabella Soler, Jeff Dunne, Gary Setchell, U16 Boys Tweed Valley Basketball Representative Team, Tweed Coast Band, Murwillumbah Youth Action Group, Dane Henry, Phil Eizenberg, and centre Mic Julien.

## Pride on show at Tweed Australia Day Awards and citizenship ceremony



The Tweed's Australia Day awards have recognised service to the community and outstanding performances by groups and individuals at a special ceremony in Murwillumbah on Friday.

Tyalgum's Mic Julien may be officially retired, but his busy schedule of community projects in Tyalgum tells a different story.

Mic has been recognised for his tireless service as the Tweed Citizen of the Year.

He manages local crown lands and secures grants for playgrounds, skateparks, and campgrounds while also volunteering with the Rural Fire Service and Tyalgum Scratchers gardening group.

The accolade was presented to Mic at the Tweed



The Suess family at their citizenship ceremony

Australia Day Awards ceremony, which was followed by the Citizenship Ceremony.

The ceremony saw 32 residents from 10 countries – from as far afield as Sweden, Vietnam and Brazil – become

Australian citizens.

Council's General Manager Troy Green was the master of ceremonies for the awards which saw recipients honoured in 6 other categories.

And the 2024 award winners are:

- Arts and Culture award – Tweed Coast Band
- Community Event of the Year award – Murwillumbah Youth Action Group for Murbah Youth Fest
- Senior Ambassador award – Phil Eizenberg
- Sporting Achievement of the Year – Group the U16 Boys Tweed Valley Basketball Representative team
- 2024 Sporting Achievement – individual category (two winners) – Dane Henry and Isabella Millar
- Volunteer of the Year (Group) – the Tyalgum Scratchers
- 2024 Volunteer of the Year – Individual – Gary Setchell
- Young Achiever in Community Service – Jeff Dunne.

For more information on the Tweed Australia Day Awards, visit [tweed.nsw.gov.au/australia-day](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/australia-day) and [Tweed Shire Council's YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) for videos of each award winner.

## Have your say at a Climate Action Café in February

This February, Council is hosting two Climate Action Café events to inspire residents to lead and support community-led climate projects.

The free events will be held at Murwillumbah RSL on Wednesday February 19 and Cabarita Beach Bowls and Sports Club on Saturday 22 February.

Community members are encouraged to bring their ideas and will be asked to prioritise community-led projects that they would like to lead, develop or support.

Council's Climate Change and Sustainability Program Leader Debbie Firestone said the events were open to everyone and encouraged residents to attend.

"These events are informal, fun workshops designed to encourage discussion and decision-making on local community-led climate priorities," Ms Firestone said.

"Topics which will be explored at the events include transport, energy, food systems, biodiversity and land use, circular economy and waste and coast and waterways.

"If you have an idea for a project that can make a difference, we'd love you to join us and help shape collective action."

The community members and prioritised projects will be supported by the new Community Climate Action Group who will be available as leaders, mentors or supporters of these projects. The Community Climate Action Group was recently formed after receiving 33 applications to join the group, showing that interest is high in the community for getting involved.

Key event details:

**Climate Action Café #1 – Murwillumbah RSL**  
Wednesday 19 February, 5 to 8:30 pm (NSW time)

**Climate Action Café #2 – Cabarita Beach Bowls and Sports Club – Saturday 22 February 12 noon to 3:30 pm (NSW time)**

Registrations are essential. Light refreshments will be provided. Book your spot at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/climate-action](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/climate-action)

## In brief ...

### Tyalgum Road closure

There will be a temporary closure of Tyalgum Road on Monday 3 February from 9 am to 3 pm, weather permitting, to allow the heavy equipment demobilisation.

Motorists are advised to make alternative travel arrangements during these times. Tyalgum will be accessible via Limpinwood and Byrill/Brays Creek Roads.

VMS boards will keep motorists up to date if there are any changes.



### Tweed Emergency Dashboard

The Tweed Emergency Dashboard provides a 24/7 source of real-time emergency information for residents, businesses and visitors to the Tweed.

Listen to ABC radio, view the flood cameras, and keep updated about weather warnings, power outages, road closures and more.

To find out more, visit: [emergency.tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://emergency.tweed.nsw.gov.au)  
Bookmark it or save it to your home screen.

## Thank you for your feedback

We received 97 online survey responses and about 20 paper submissions for the Tweed Coastal Creeks Flood Risk Management Study.

Your feedback will influence how we tackle flooding in the Tweed Coastal Creeks area.

The draft flood study is being developed and will include local insights and past flood experiences. A second round of consultation will be open later in the year.

Register at [yoursaytweed.com.au](http://yoursaytweed.com.au) to be involved.

## Museum's Dino party event

Thank you to all those who braved the weather and made it the Tweed Regional Museum's Up Late Dino Party! Despite the hail, T Rex and other reptilians made it down to the soiree to make it a night to remember.

Make sure to subscribe to the Museum's newsletter to be the first to know about new events and updates. Visit [museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au/whats-on](http://museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au/whats-on)





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2025

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SUNDAY 2 MARCH



## Get involved in Clean Up Australia Day 2025

Mark your calendar, Sunday 2 March is Clean Up Australia Day!

For 35 years now, this day has inspired and empowered communities to clean up, fix up and conserve the environment.

Council's Resource Recovery Officer, Yvette van Amstel, said Council was proud to support the initiative and encouraged residents to get involved.

"Clean Up Australia Day is about taking practical action to clear up the litter and waste that finds its way into our precious waterways and other natural surroundings," Ms van Amstel said.

"Everyone who gets involved tells us how rewarding the day is and how it has made a lasting impact, changing the way they think about their everyday habits and the small changes we can all make.

Let's make 2025 our biggest year yet!"

To get involved, register a new clean up or join an existing event visit [cleanup.org.au](http://cleanup.org.au)

For more information, contact Council's Resource Recovery Officer Yvette van Amstel 02 6670 2400 or email [tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au)

## Jim Devine Field Restoration and Resilience Project

Work on the Jim Devine/Murwillumbah Soccer Clubhouse and Changerooms in Murwillumbah is completed.

Funded by NSW Sport Priority Needs Program, flood resilience works worth \$201,000 have included:

- Repair works to the amenity block included replacing timber doors and frames with aluminium, removing wall sheets and rendering block walls, raising power outlets, and paint finish.
- Restoration works to the lower clubhouse included adjustments to the floor plan to enhance flood resilience, improved drainage, raising the sub switchboard and electrical outlets, applying an epoxy coating to the floors, installing new aluminium doors throughout, adding stainless steel joinery in the toilets and servery window, and paint finish.
- Electrical works involved relocating the electrical box above flood level and installing stainless steel stair access to mitigate the risk of future flooding.

Work is now progressing on the Queens Park Clubhouse Restoration and Resilience Project.

These works will be covered under Council's Community Asset Program (CAP) and are jointly funded by the Australian and NSW Governments.

Projected works include:

- Epoxy coat floor
  - Stainless steel joinery
  - Replace doors with aluminium doors
  - Wall waterproof coating
  - Internal and external painting
  - Roof and gutter repairs
- The project is underway.

This work marks the continued updated and restoration of the Queens Park soccer precinct in Murwillumbah



Jim Devine Clubhouse and Changerooms after the recent restoration works



### 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

**DA24/0452** - Use of concrete retaining wall, fence, and hard stand and proposed retaining

Lot 8 DP 237054, No. 12 Bione Avenue, **Banora Point**

**DA24/0456** - Dwelling with attached garage

Lot 65DP 1300756, No. 65 Bowen Loop, **Cudgen**

**DA24/0482** - Dwelling with attached garage

Lot 81DP 1305738, No. 5 Bowen Loop, **Cudgen**

**DA24/0535** - Dwelling with attached garage

Lot 39DP 1300756, No. 42 Bowen Loop, **Cudgen**

**DA24/0536** - Swimming pool

Lot 39DP 1300756, No. 42 Bowen Loop, **Cudgen**

**DA24/0511** - Swimming pool and deck

Lot 2DP 262412, No. 198 Bakers Road, **Dunbible**

**DA23/0500** - Demolition of existing dwelling and structures, new dwelling with attached garage including earthworks, tree removal and swimming pool

Lot 417 DP 755740, No. 32 Lagoon Road, **Fingal Head**

**DA24/0245** - Use of unauthorised works and increase in student and staff numbers to existing centre-based child care facility

Lot 81 DP 839006, Lot 82 DP 839006, No. 67-69 Lorien Way, **Kingscliff**

**DA24/0366** - Two storey dwelling, pool and shed

Lot 12 NPP 286231, No. 15 Mebbin Drive (Private Road), **Kunghur**

**DA24/0471** - Outbuilding (shed) and deck

Lot 141 DP 802841, No. 4 Edinburgh Court, **Pottsville**

**DA24/0532** - Swimming pool

Lot 184 DP 1037521, No. 68 Border Crescent, **Pottsville**

**DA24/0540** - Carport within building line of secondary street

Lot 427DP 1252575, No. 24 Altitude Boulevard, **Terranora**

**DA24/0484** - Swimming pool and surrounds

Lot 69 DP 238224, No. 45 Wyuna Road, **Tweed Heads West**

### 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)

### Road closures

#### Tweed Enduro - Saturday 8 February 2025

**Race starts 6:45 am and finishes 4:30 pm**

**Swim course:** Mooball Creek (closed 6 - 8:30 am).

**Cycle course:** Tweed Coast Road/Wooyung Road (closed 6 am to 1:30 pm).

**Run course:** Overall Drive between Anne Street and Tweed Coast Road (closed 6 am to 5 pm). Black Rocks Bridge (closed 6 am to 5 pm). Residents in Black Rocks can use Overall Drive via Anne Street detour during closure times.

Please visit [tweedenduro.org/roads](http://tweedenduro.org/roads) or contact the team on 02 8507 0796.

### Notification of integrated development application

#### Development Application No. DA24/0619

A development application has been lodged by Evolve Planning Services Pty Ltd seeking development consent for office premises (staged development) at Lot 3 DP 415533; No. 130 Chinderah Bay Drive, **Chinderah**. 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 90 of the <i>Water Management Act 2000</i>	Water use approval, water management work approval or activity approval under Part 3 of Chapter 3	Department of Planning, Industry & Environment - Water

The development application and the documents accompanying it may be viewed on Council's DA Tracking site located at [datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au).

The documents will be available for a period of 28 days from Wednesday 29 January 2025 to Wednesday 26 February 2025.

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.

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

### WATER WEEK 4



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