



If you like crafty creations, drinking coffee and admiring alpaca coiffure, you won't want to miss the FABS Art and Craft Market.

Craft, coffee and alpacas – how FABS!

What do art, coffee and alpacas have in common? They'll all be part of the FABS Art and Craft Market on Saturday 15 March at Banora Point Community Centre from 9 am – 2 pm.

The event, presented by Fun Activities for Banora Seniors (FABS), celebrates the creativity of local seniors while bringing the community together for a fun-filled day of art, craft and family-friendly activities.

Visitors can wander through market stalls featuring handmade treasures like pottery, crochet, mosaics, needlework and greeting cards from talented local crafters and artisans. They'll also be able to explore an inspiring art exhibition showcasing works created

by local art groups with pieces available for purchase.

For those feeling a bit peckish, a sausage sizzle hosted by Council's Community Care Team will be on hand to keep you fuelled. A coffee cart will also be available.

And for a little extra charm – meet a delightful (if not artistically inclined) pair of alpacas!

Event details: Saturday 15 March, 9 am – 1 pm
Banora Point Community Centre (Cnr Leisure Dr & Woodlands Dr, Banora Point).
Free – No booking required.

Please note: cash preferred. Eftpos may not be available at some stalls.

New programs supporting seniors across the Tweed

Tweed seniors have the opportunity to stay independent, engaged and connected with a range of upcoming programs designed to support healthy ageing.

The new initiatives focus on essential life skills, offering practical support in cooking, fall prevention and online safety.

Cooking and nutrition

Learn the basics of preparing nutritious meals with MisterChef, a 6-week cooking program for older men with little to no cooking experience to help them gain confidence in the kitchen. This program is ideal for those who suddenly find themselves responsible for meal preparation for the first time.

Program details: Group 1 – Monday 10 March

Group 2 – Monday 2 June

9 am – 12 noon

Tweed Heads South Community Centre - Hall Kitchen
18 Heffron Street Tweed Heads

Cost: \$20 for the full 6-week program. Bookings essential.

Fall prevention

Grow in confidence with Stand Together, a helpful 8-week fall prevention course designed to educate seniors on everyday hazards, improve their strength and balance and help them stay independent.

Program details: Group 1 – Wednesday 2 April

Group 2 – Wednesday 1 June

Group 3 – Wednesday 6 August

All programs start at 10:15 am

Tweed Shire Council Administration Building – South Sea Islander Room, Brett St, Tweed Heads.

Cost: \$30 for the full 8-week program.

Technology skills and online safety

Learn how to shop and pay bills online safely with Shop Don't Drop, an 10-week program focused on online safety and increasing basic digital literacy. The program helps participants search the internet safely, recognise online scams and get to know the basics of online shopping.



Program details: Group 1 – Monday 7 April

Group 2 – Monday 6 November

All programs start at 9am

Tweed Shire Council Administration Building – Harvard Room, Brett Street, Tweed Heads.

Cost: \$30 for the full 10-week program. Bookings essential.

Act Now Stay Secure – Improve cyber security awareness

These one-off invaluable sessions are for older people and vulnerable residents and offer practical tools to manage cyber risks so people stay safe online.

Programs details: Monday 10 March

Session 1: 10 am – 12 noon

Session 2: 1 pm – 3 pm

Tweed Shire Council Administration Building – Canvas & Kettle Room, 10 – 14 Tumbulgum Road Murwillumbah. Free event. Bookings essential.

Tech Generations

Seniors can book one-on-one Tech Generations sessions with students from St Joseph's College who will teach them the basics of using their digital device. Bookings essential and available by appointment. Free event.

These programs align with Council's ongoing commitment to fostering an inclusive and age-friendly community.

For more information or to book a spot at any of the above programs, visit tweed.nsw.gov.au/olderpeople or contact Council's community care team at communityservices@tweed.nsw.gov.au or on 07 5569 3110.

In brief...

Wollumbin Steet footpath upgrade

Don't forget Council is upgrading the footpath along stretches of Wollumbin Street in Murwillumbah for the next few weeks.

The works will affect pedestrians, motorists and some car parking in the area. You'll be directed about the best ways around the work through signage and on-site traffic controllers.

Further information on footpath upgrades and other works across the Tweed can be found at: tweed.nsw.gov.au/current-planned-works



Sail away, sail away, sail away... submit your offer now for non motorised water craft contracts available across the Tweed.

Water sport equipment hire tender

Tweed Shire Council is inviting businesses to provide non-motorised aquatic hire equipment, including kayaks, SUPs, and other watercraft at four popular locations across the region: Jack Evans Boat Harbour, Kingscliff, Hastings Point and Pottsville's Mooball Creek – a first for the area.

This exciting initiative offers a three-year contract, with a potential extension, for businesses interested in providing water sport rentals. Mooball Creek in Pottsville will be a new site for equipment hire, bringing fresh recreation options to the local community and visitors alike.

Interested businesses must submit their offers before the closing date of Wednesday 26 March, 4pm (AEDST). Request for offer documentation can be found at tweed.nsw.gov.au/tenders.

For further information, contact Amelia Pitt at (02) 6670 2400.



One, two, three, four... count the cane toads at your door.

Can you help the NSW government track cane toads in our area?

The NSW Cane Toad Citizen Scientist Survey will be running between 1 and 9 March and your help is needed!

Community members are being asked to set aside around 15 minutes to conduct a survey (either during the day or at night-time with a torch) of their property, workplace or local public parklands. Then, recording the survey results using the ToadScan Map:

feralscan.org.au/toadscan/map.aspx





Keep Tweed beautiful, register for Clean Up Australia Day

Prepare to get your hands dirty - Sunday 2 March is Clean Up Australia Day!

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.

Last year, more than 40 clean up events took place across the Tweed. Hundreds of community members volunteered their time to clean up our schools, parks, coastline and waterways.

Council's Resource Recovery Officer, Yvette van Amstel said participating in a clean-up event was a great opportunity to make a difference for our environment.

"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," Ms van Amstel said.

"There are already several registered clean-ups in the Tweed - from Kingscliff to Murwillumbah to Wooyong. Choose your favourite spot and sign up today."

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

For information on recycling and reducing waste, visit: tweed.nsw.gov.au/waste-recycling

Hold onto your household chemicals until further notice

Tweed residents are being asked to hold onto selected household chemical items that need recycling until further notice, due to a large fire which happened at the recycling centre the Tweed uses in Sydney.

At this time the following items are unable to be accepted at Stotts Creek Recycling Centre:

- gas bottles
- paint
- fluro globes & tubes
- household batteries/laptop batteries (lithium)/ cordless batteries (lithium)
- household oils
- chemicals - flammables, herbicide, oxidisers, acid
- fire extinguishers.

Residents are asked to store these items safely and Council will inform the community when the processing facility is open. It is unknown how long it will take for services to resume as normal.

- There are items we can continue to take:
- x-rays
 - phones
 - e-waste
 - scrap metal
 - hot water systems
 - televisions
 - motor oils
 - smoke detectors
 - car & lead-based batteries.

Notification of amended Development Application for public comment

You are hereby given notice that an amendment to a Development Application has been received from Gales Holdings Kingscliff Pty Limited for haul road, earthworks involving filling and drainage works and additional means of transporting material to an approved fill site at Lot's 1-9 DP 781714; Lot's 11, 12, 14 DP 871753, Turnock Street; Lot 13 DP 871753, Quigan Street, **Kingscliff**.

The Development Application has been amended from the proposal which was previously notified on 20 September 2023. The amended proposal is no longer seeking approval for an alternative fill material with the site being filled with sand from the sand quarry as per DA05/0004.03. The amended proposal now seeks development consent for the following:

- Works to construct an internal haul road for the delivery and placement of fill (sand) at the site;
- Earthworks in the northern part of Lot 11 DP 871753 (an additional 434m3 of fill (sand) material);
- A temporary separation kerb treatment for a 100 metre stretch of Turnock Street between the east bound land and the shared pedestrian / cycle path; and
- The transport of fill to the fill site from the sand quarry via the public road network (in addition to the existing approved transport arrangements).

The proposed development is not designated under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979*, and the NSW Land and Environment Court is the consent authority.

The Development Application to which this notice refers and accompanying documents in the custody of Tweed Shire Council, 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 26 February 2025 to Wednesday 12 March 2025.

Applicant	Location	Proposal	Application no.
Gales Holdings Kingscliff Pty Limited	Lots 1-9 DP 781714; Lots 11, 12, 14 DP 871753, Turnock Street; Lot 13 DP 871753, Quigan Street, Kingscliff	Haul road, earthworks involving filling and drainage works and additional means of transporting material to an approved fill site	DA23/0438

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 - 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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Have your say

Add your voice to decision making in the Tweed



Share your thoughts on the Burringbar Village Character Statement

Council is seeking community feedback on the Burringbar Village Character Statement which is on public exhibition from 26 February until 9 April 2025. The character statement identifies and advocates that the unique features which make Burringbar special be protected.

Have your say

Join us 11 March from 4 – 7 pm at the Burringbar School of Arts Community Hall to find out more or download the Character Statement at yoursaytweed.com.au/burringbar-3. Submit your feedback by 9 April 2025.

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Beat the heat workshop

As part of the Tweed Seniors Festival, Council is hosting a free workshop to share ideas with residents about how to stay cool during summer.

Everyone is invited to attend Council's 'Beat the heat' workshop at Tweed Heads South Community Centre on Thursday 6 March from 10.30 am to 12 noon.

Council's Education Officer – Sustainability and Environment – Jane Moad said the workshop would be interactive and social.

"As the climate in the Tweed changes, we know that we will be facing more days with temperatures over 30 degrees, more nighttime temperatures over 25 degrees, and more consecutive days of heatwave conditions," Ms Moad said.

"We also know that people are concerned about rising energy costs and wanting to save money on cooling costs where possible.



"Come along to this workshop to share your ideas and learn from others. We'll explore topics like balancing energy costs while keeping cool, staying in touch with loved ones during heat events, as well as your ideas for resources and strategies to beat the heat."

This event is free and includes morning tea. Bookings are essential. For more information and to book, visit: events.humanitix.com/beat-the-heat-workshop

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

- DA24/0561** - Two lot strata subdivision – Lot B DP 101901, No. 18 Boomerang Street, **Kingscliff**
- DA24/0510** - Installation of signage and mural – Lot 2 DP 1018747, No. 86 Mahers Lane, **Terranora**
- DA24/0582** - Alterations and additions to an existing dwelling – Lot 148 DP 834929, No. 6 Cashel Crescent, **Banora Point**
- DA24/0577** - Alterations and additions to an existing dwelling (roof rectification works) – Lot 33 DP 1030322, No. 25 Collins Lane, **Casuarina**
- DA24/0331** - Alterations and additions including inground pool, and 1.5m high front fence – Lot 1 DP 375279, No. 67 Pearl Street, **Kingscliff**
- DA24/0565** - Carport and outbuilding (shed) – Lot 1 DP 780187, No. 1 Uki Street, **Murwillumbah**
- DA24/0598** - In ground swimming pool – Lot 1323 DP 1118285, No. 8 Camden Court, **Pottsville**
- DA24/0602** - Alterations and additions to an existing dwelling including associated works – Lot 251 DP 1033384, No. 8 Silveraspen Grove, **Pottsville**
- DA24/0435** - First floor balcony addition – Lot 714 DP 1291069, No. 74 Mawson Peak Boulevard, **Terranora**

Refused

- DA24/0043** - Staged (2 stages) construction of a dual occupancy (detached) including two swimming pools, demolition and staged strata subdivision – Lot 14 Section 4 DP 9453, No. 14 Sutherland Street, **Kingscliff**

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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