



Project Manager, Kingscliff Foreshore Revitalisation Stewart Brawley, competition winner for her 'Love your Local at Kingscliff' entry, Lisa Smith and President, Kingscliff and District Chamber of Commerce Don Neale.

## Love your Local at Kingscliff

A new 'shop local' campaign has been launched in Kingscliff, to show that the town is very much open for business while a number of infrastructure projects are underway over the next two years.

'Love Your Local at Kingscliff' is the slogan which will be prominently displayed in local shops and on shopping bags, stickers, badges and websites throughout the campaign. The initiative is a collaboration between Council and the Kingscliff and District Business Chamber.

A friendly competition between Kingscliff traders to come up with a catchy slogan was won by Lisa Smith of Amcal Chempro Chemist, whose idea 'Love Your Local at Kingscliff' was selected by the Kingscliff and District Business Chamber.

"As a small community it is important to help each other out, even if it means travelling a little further. It is vital that we don't change our shopping habits and continue to Love Your Local," Ms Smith said.

Chamber President, Don Neale, urged all Kingscliff residents - north and south - to support Kingscliff over the next two years.

"As traders, we need to offer customer friendly service more than ever at Kingscliff to encourage residents to stay loyal," Mr Neale said.

The Kingscliff Bridge over Cudgen Creek will be closed until December 2016, adding a further 11 minutes to the trip from Casuarina Way, Salt Village to Marine Parade, Kingscliff.

Work on the Kingscliff Foreshore Revitalisation project along Marine Parade is set to start early in 2017, with the closure of the Kingscliff Beach Holiday Park for upgrading and the commencement of construction of a seawall. For more information on this project see [yoursaytweed.com.au/KingscliffForeshore](http://yoursaytweed.com.au/KingscliffForeshore)

The 'Love Your Local at Kingscliff' campaign will be officially launched to the community at an event at Ed Parker Rotary Park (near the bridge) on Sunday 31 July from 10am - 1pm, hosted by Council and Kingscliff and District Chamber.

Come along for a free sausage sizzle by Kingscliff Rotary, ice cream and activities for the kids.

Council's Community Engagement Network will be there to help with any questions about Kingscliff projects.

The day will include giveaways, Kingscliff Bridge construction information sessions and tours.

The event will kick off Council's Local Government Week celebrations from 1-7 August.

For more information about the campaign, see [loveyourlocalatkingscliff.com.au](http://loveyourlocalatkingscliff.com.au)

## Food for thought

**International food industry speakers will head up an event next month focusing on untapped opportunities in the region's growing food sector.**

An initiative of Tweed Shire Council, the 'Food for Thought Forum - Feeding the appetite for regional collaborations' will be held at Mantra on Salt Beach at Kingscliff on 11 and 12 August 2016.

Forum facilitator, Council's Director Corporate Services, Liz Collyer, said the purpose of the interactive forum was to ensure our region is making the most of the opportunities we have on offer.

"This region - and the Tweed in particular - offers some of the greatest food industry opportunities in Australia," Ms Collyer said.

"Collaboration is essential to grasping that opportunity and at the forum we'll be hearing about some of the great ideas out there and exploring how we can work together to make the most of these opportunities.

"We will share lessons from local food initiatives, showcase local food success stories from a number of states, explore possibilities on a way forward to boost the local food economy, as well as showcasing local food, agricultural industries, food tourism and sustainable economic and community initiatives."

The major speakers are:

- Anthony Flaccavento, President, SCALE (Sequestering Carbon, Accelerating Local Economies) - food hubs in the United States
- Kathryn Scharf, Chief Operating Officer, Community Food Centres Canada - Canadian food centre models
- Dr Nick Rose, William Angliss Institute, Melbourne - Nick is a specialist in the emerging field of sustainable food systems and the related fields of food sovereignty and food security.

"We'll be looking at regional food strategies, local food business stories, and how to collaborate to build success in the food industry.

"We'll also hear brief presentations from a number of local food industry experiences, including the Murwillumbah Farmers Markets, Lindsfarne Grammar School and North Coast TAFE."

"The forum will be of interest to people across the food spectrum, including farmers and local producers, tourism and event organisers and operators and many others," she said

There will be site tours to local food businesses, Stone and Wood Brewery, Tropical Fruit World, Madura Tea and local farm businesses, Bucks Farm at Chillingham and Paddock to Plates at Nobbys Creek.

Registration for the two days is just \$250 per delegate. For more information or to register, visit [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/foodforthought](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/foodforthought)

## Fish friendly information sessions for earthmoving contractors

Council invites all local earthmoving contractors to an information session where they can learn about the most important steps to protect fish and their habitat when working in or near our waterways.

The session will be presented by NSW Fisheries Department and will focus on how to protect fish, and also how to protect machinery operators from penalties that may arise from works such as unauthorised tree clearing or excavation.

"Research tells us that two out of every three Australians go fishing, so there is a high chance that earthmoving contractors fish, and that they care about protecting our waterways to maximise their chances of a good catch," Council's Waterways Program Leader, Tom Alletson, said.

The information being provided is designed to ensure that contractors can protect the environment, as well as their business. Council requires its contractors to comply with requirements on waterway protection, and as business operators servicing private clients, it's important for earthmoving contractors to know what is current best practice is, and what the rules are.

"Earthmoving contractors often find themselves working near creeks and river banks. They have the opportunity to make a positive impact on the environment, but are also at high risk of causing damage, or attracting penalties if they undertake unapproved works; even if these are instructed by a client."

The session will be held from 5.30pm - 7.30pm on Wednesday 27 July at the Canvas and Kettle Meeting Room, at the pool end of the Murwillumbah Civic Centre. Snacks will be provided and there will be a \$250 gift voucher from BCF up for grabs as a lucky door prize.

Bookings are required. Please call Council on (02) 6670 2400 to book, or with any queries about the event.



## Bridge over water no trouble

Last Friday marked a milestone for the Fingal Bridge, with the laying of the beam girders which form the foundation of the bridge's deck. The precast girders were made off site - each weighing 5.2 tonnes- and were lifted in place by a 40 tonne crane. With the girders in place, work can continue to form and pour the concrete deck and concrete bridge approach slabs. Work should be completed mid to late August.

## Halfway for Kennedy Drive Stage 3

Today (Tuesday 12 July) Council reaches the halfway mark in constructing Stage 3 of the Kennedy Drive upgrade in Tweed Heads West.

Council expects to temporarily seal the completed northern side of the road today before starting works on the southern side.

On Thursday, the temporary seal will be line-marked ahead of the traffic lanes being switched on Monday (18 July). One lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained.

Workers will then begin work on the southern side of the road, between Cobaki Creek Bridge and Limosa Road, mirroring the work undertaken on the northern side.

When all works are completed in about 12 weeks, weather permitting, Council will then apply the permanent seal to both sides of the road.

Council thanks motorists for their continuing patience and courteousness demonstrated throughout these roadworks.

## Technology help for seniors

A session for seniors to get help to work mobile phones or tablets has been organised by Tweed Shire Council in co-operation with the Murwillumbah Autumn Club and Wollumbin State High School.

Students from Wollumbin High will offer one on one assistance to those needing guidance to navigate their technological devices. This free session will be held on Monday 25 July from 9am - 11am at the Autumn Club, Tumbulgum Road Murwillumbah. Bookings are essential - contact Lisa Smith at Tweed Shire Council on (02) 6670 2674 to make your booking.

### ROAD WRAP-UP

**Road closure:** Sutherland Street / Casuarina Way, Kingscliff. Road closed at Cudgen Creek to allow bridge demolition and replacement. Brett Street between Boyd Street and Wharf Street closed to through traffic and open to local traffic only for Wharf Street water reticulation upgrade works.

**One-lane flows:**

Temporary bridge under give-way conditions: Fingal Road, near Wommin Lake Crescent, Fingal Head.

**Temporary traffic lights:** Coronation Avenue, Pottsville, to allow Council workers to safely excavate the northern side of the road (the lights will be in place for about two weeks); roadworks associated with a sub development on Fraser Drive, between Vintage Lakes Drive and Acacia Street, Tweed Heads South.

**Expect delays:** road stabilisation Buchanan Street, from Monday 4 July to Friday 8 July and Byangum Road, from Tuesday 5 July to Friday 8 July, Murwillumbah; road rehabilitation works at the intersection of Clothiers Creek Road and Condor Place, Clothiers Creek; Road rehabilitation works Duranbah Road between 63 Duranbah Rd & primary school; Road rehabilitation works Plantation Rd, between Cudgen Road and Tweed Coast Road; Byangum Road, between William Street and Wollumbin Street, Murwillumbah; Buchanan Street, between Tweed Valley Way and Mayfield Street, Murwillumbah. On-road bicycle lane construction on Fraser Drive, between Vintage Lakes Drive and Acacia Street, Tweed Heads South.

**Stop / slow flagmen, short delays:** Road and drainage upgrade Kennedy Drive, Tweed Heads West; road rehabilitation Tweed Valley Way, near Bartletts Road, Tumbulgum.

Tweed Shire Council's tip shop sells quality used, recycled and second hand products which have been salvaged before going to landfill

The tip shop is operated by St Vincent de Paul Society, an organisation that supports and provides opportunities for people in our community.

The tip shop is located at Stotts Creek Resource Recovery Centre, Leddays Creek Road, Stotts Creek. Standard opening hours are Tuesday to Saturday from 8.30am to 3pm.

Not open on public holidays. To contact the tip shop phone 0408 650 118 during their trading hours.

## Organics collection survey

Council will have a new Organics collection service implemented in July 2017 and we would like your thoughts to help design communication and education for the community. On completing the survey, you will go in the draw for a number of \$50 Farmers Market vouchers (contact details required). Complete the survey online and have your say at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/organicstweed](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/organicstweed). The survey closes 31 July 2016.

## Free talks at your local library

Learn to knit at the Tweed Heads library on Thursday 21 July at 10am.

It's a free, relaxed session where you will be shown how to get started. Bookings essential to (07) 5569 3150.

A free talk on property investment will be held at the Kingscliff Library on Monday 25 July at 1pm, presented by Sandra Dowling. Bookings are essential on (02) 6674 1607.

## Save the date – Home Expo 2016

Smart lifestyles, environmentally-friendly living and connected communities will be the focus of the 'Home Expo – Living for the Future' event on Saturday 3 September 2016 from 9am – 2pm at Seagulls Club in Tweed Heads West.

Council is inviting people, businesses, community and school groups to take part in the one-stop-shop of ideas and solutions for more sustainable living in the Tweed. Submit an expression of interest by 1 August to be involved.

The expo aims to inspire and inform people about how to save energy costs, be water efficient, reuse resources and reduce waste, enhance the local environment, cut greenhouse gas emissions and move towards food and energy self-sufficiency. This year's event will also encompass themes such as community connectedness, safety, health, wellbeing and affordable living.

There will also be prizes and giveaways, great local coffee and food, talks and workshops from local experts and activities for the kids at this free event.

For more information see [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/HomeExpo](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/HomeExpo)

### VACANCIES

Electronics Technician – Permanent Full-time  
Digital and Graphic Designer – Permanent Full-time  
Water Treatment Plant Operator – Permanent Full-time

For more information, closing dates and to apply:

- Visit Council's website [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/careers](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/careers)
- Contact Human Resources on (02) 6670 2495
- All positions close at 12 noon (NSW time)
- Late applications not permitted

### FRIENDS OF THE POUND RAFFLE

Please Note! Friends of the Pound (Tweed) Inc., Raffle for a Hyundai Accent car will be drawn at 11.30am on Thursday 28 July at Hyundai (James Frizelles) Minujungbal Drive, South Tweed Heads.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS  
SEPTEMBER 2016



# Considering standing for Councillor?

## Know your obligations

For more information call 1300 135 736 or visit [www.votensw.info](http://www.votensw.info)

# Don't get stuck on the 'flushable' claim

Since launching its "No Wipes in Our Pipes" sticker to educate residents not to flush these handy little items, Council is learning that many consumers are stuck on the 'flushable' claim.

"No wipes are 'flushable' regardless of the brand and despite any claim to the contrary made on the pack," said Water Engineer Elizabeth Seidl. "Once any wipe is flushed the potential result is the same – a blocked sewer system that has to be unblocked at great expense to the ratepayer."

A "No Wipes in Our Pipes" sticker was mailed to every Tweed water customer on the front of their last quarterly water bill envelope, asking them to stick it on the loo next to the flush button.

"Since then, we have been getting about three calls a week from nursing homes, child care centres and holiday parks asking for more stickers, which we are happy to supply as the 'don't flush' message needs to stick," said Ms Seidl.

So far, about 1000 extra stickers have been sent out.

While the industry body Water Services Association of Australia is working with wipe manufacturers to try to overcome the misleading 'flushable' claims, Ms Seidl says consumers can test the claim themselves by filling two jars with water and placing a wipe in one and toilet tissue in the other.

"The toilet tissue breaks into small pieces immediately when shaken; the wipe holds together ... and it's the same story when the items are flushed out of sight."

Sewer blockages caused by wipes are estimated to be costing Australian water utilities \$15 million a year and this cost is shared by Tweed ratepayers as Council is called out up to 20 times a day to unblock a sewer here.

If the blockage is at a pump station, the pump will have worked overtime trying to shift the blockage itself. During this effort, the pump uses more electricity, risks damage and burnout and reduced life expectancy. If Council workers have to manually intervene, it takes two workers in a truck fitted with a crane at least two hours to lift the pump and remove the blockage.

"So don't get stuck on the flushability claim," said Ms Seidl. "Call Council on (02) 6670 2400 for a 'No Wipes in Our Pipes' sticker and get stuck into spreading this message."



Water Engineer Elizabeth Seidl shows how wipes do not break down while toilet tissue does.

### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI)

#### Operation of Markets on Council Land

EOIs are called from any person or group who wish to operate markets at:

- Jack Evans Boat Harbour TWEED HEADS
- SALT Central KINGSCLIFF

The successful operator/s will manage these markets commercially, until 30 June 2020.

Please refer to Council's Website (Hot Topics) for full details on EOI submissions or call Council's Contact Centre on (02) 6670 2400 for an EOI information pack.

All submissions are to be placed into the Tender Box located at Tweed Shire Council Offices Murwillumbah by 4pm Wednesday 3 August 2016 marked "Markets EOI."

Further enquiries may be directed to Doreen Harwood on (02) 6670 2622.

## DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DETERMINATIONS

Notification of Development Application Determinations for the purposes of Section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979 (as amended).

### APPLICATION DETAILS

#### APPROVED

**DA15/1026** - Staged development application under Section 83B of the EP&A Act 1979 development of precincts 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 – Cobaki Lakes (JRPP), stage 1 – staged bulk earthworks

Lot 1 DP 570076, Lot 2 DP 566529, Lot 1 DP 562222, Lot 1 DP 570077, Lot 1 DP 823679, Lot 46 DP 755740, Lot 54 DP 755740, Lot 55 DP 755740, Lot 199 DP 755740, Lot 200 DP 755740, Lot 201 DP 755740, Lot 202 DP 755740, Lot 205 DP 755740, Lot 206 DP 755740, Lot 209 DP 755740, Lot 228 DP 755740, Lot 305 DP 755740, Piggabeen Road, Cobaki Lakes

**DA16/0182** - 7 lot strata re-subdivision

Lot 1 SP 14042, Lot 2 SP 14042, Lot 3 SP 14042, Lot 4 SP 14042, Lot 5 SP 14042, Lot 6 SP 14042, Lot 7 SP 14042, SP 14042, Unit 1/No. 142 Kennedy Drive, Tweed Heads West

**DA16/0187** - Change of use to a veterinary health consulting room within a residence

Lot 2 DP 360551, No. 17 Broadway, Burringbar

**DA16/0201** - Change of use to a take-away food premises and fit-out

Lot 1 SP 14262, Unit 1/No. 31 Stuart Street, Tweed Heads

**DA16/0278** - Secondary dwelling and demolition of garden shed

Lot 10 Section 16DP 758571, No. 80 Kingscliff Street, Kingscliff

**DA16/0298** - Erection of shade structure over existing play area

Lot 534 DP 48641, No. 10B Elizabeth Street, Pottsville

**DA16/0309** - First use and fit out of tenancy five – Caltex convenience store

Lot 112 DP 1208904, Tweed Valley Way, Chinderah

**DA16/0310** - First use and fit out of tenancy two and six – Oliver's Real Food

Lot 112 DP 1208904, Tweed Valley Way, Chinderah

**DA16/0312** - Dwelling, secondary dwelling and swimming pool

Lot 1705 DP 1215252, No. 34 Seabreeze Boulevard, Pottsville

**DA16/0419** - Change of use to a yoga studio

Lot 10 SP 44095, Unit 10/No. 41-43 Commercial Road, Murwillumbah

**DA16/0473** - 2 lot strata subdivision

Lot 451 DP 755701, No. 7 Elizabeth Street, Pottsville

**CDC16/0084** - In-ground swimming pool

Lot 2 DP 1026947, No. 242 Eviron Road, Eviron

**CDC16/0086** - Demolition of existing dwelling

Lot 4 Section 1DP 7309, No. 8 Olga Street, Kingscliff

**CDC16/0088** - In-ground swimming pool, landscaping and retaining walls

Lot 8 DP 831766, No. 36 Birrigan Close, Nobbys Creek

**DA16/0009** - Roofed verandah

Lot 55 DP 264646, No. 11 Tattler Court, Tweed Heads WEST

**DA16/0121** - In-ground swimming pool

Lot 26 DP 236820, No. 11 Summit Drive, Banora Point

**DA16/0172** - Shed and 1.8m high front fence

Lot 114 DP 30960, No. 31 Lakes Drive, Tweed Heads WEST

**DA16/0204** - Two storey dwelling with in-ground swimming pool

Lot 204 DP 1033384, No. 10 Roseash Court, Pottsville

**DA16/0350** - Covered verandah and walkway to existing dwelling

Lot 14 DP 808440, No. 64 Yarrabee Terrace, Stokers Siding

**DA16/0365** - Dwelling additions

Lot 3 DP 603670, No. 520 Nobbys Creek Road, Nobbys Creek

**DA16/0370** - Dwelling additions

Lot 623 DP 1077500, No. 38 Lomandra Avenue, Pottsville

**DA16/0373** - Alterations and additions to existing dwelling

Lot 62 DP 1194165, No. 54 Caloola Drive, Tweed Heads

**DA16/0376** - Dwelling house and attached double garage

Lot 407 DP 1210785, No. 2 Coral Fern Circuit, Murwillumbah

**DA16/0388** - Two storey dwelling with attached garage and retaining walls

Lot 591 DP 1076975, No. 54 Marsupial Drive, Pottsville

**DA16/0410** - Dwelling with attached garage

Lot 1516 DP 1207462, No. 12 Bonville Street, Pottsville

**DA16/0415** - Swimming pool

Lot 371 DP 1087716, No. 18 Avoca Street, Kingscliff

**DA16/0425** - Dwelling with attached garage

Lot 1733 DP 1215252, No. 19 Toormina Court, Pottsville

**DA16/0426** - Two storey dwelling with attached garage, earthworks and in-ground swimming pool

Lot 203 DP 1033384, No. 11 Roseash Court, Pottsville

**DA16/0427** - Dwelling and attached garage

Lot 1737 DP 1215252, No. 27 Toormina Court, Pottsville

**DA16/0428** - Timber deck and roof

Lot 53 DP 1092504, No. 30 Sunnycrest Drive, Terranora

**DA16/0460** - Dwelling with attached garage

Lot 9 DP 1052380, No. 27 Reef Water Circuit, Bogangar

**DA16/0488** - Dwelling with attached garage and retaining wall

Lot 1710 DP 1215252, No. 3 Woolgoolga Court, Pottsville

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 [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/datracking](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/datracking).

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### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Tyalgum District Community Association** will meet on Wednesday 20 July at 6pm at the Tyalgum Village Community Hall.

**Stokers Siding and District Community Association** Annual General Meeting Wednesday 20 July at 5.30pm in the Stokers Dumbible Memorial Hall.

### POTTSVILLE BEACH MARKETS

Always the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Next market 17 July.

### FRIENDS OF THE POUND

**Friends of the Pound and their sponsors will be offering low cost dog and cat de-sexing to the residents in the Tweed Shire throughout the month of July.** Conditions will apply, POA. Bookings and payment will be at our Rehoming Booth (07) 5524 8590, Petbarn, Harvey Norman Centre 29 - 41 Greenway Drive, Tweed Heads South NSW.

### PIGGABEEN VALLEY MARKET THIRD SUNDAY OF MONTH

**Sunday 17 July: 9am - 2pm.** Best Hat Prize! Enq: [aquaworkout@mail.com](mailto:aquaworkout@mail.com)



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