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Free walks, talks and tours in Local Government Week

Local Government Week, an initiative of Local Government NSW (LGNSW), is on again from 1-7 August.

Tweed Shire Council will be participating with a range of events and some new ideas that highlight the breadth and diversity of Tweed Shire Council's 52 programs and services. We'd love you to join us.

What's on in the Tweed (all events are free):

Sunday 31 July

- Love Your Local Family Fun Day – Kingscliff (see story this page).
- Kingscliff Foreshore Revitalisation Project Walk and Talk – Community Hall, Marine Parade, Kingscliff 1.30-2.30pm.

Monday 1 August

- Introduction to Ancestry.com - Tweed Heads Library (see story this issue).

- Recycled Papercraft Workshop - Murwillumbah Library 10-11.30am (see story this issue).

Tuesday 2 August

- Kingscliff Foreshore Revitalisation Project Walk and Talk – Community Hall, Marine Parade, Kingscliff, 1-2pm.
- Introduction to CPR

- Tweed Regional Aquatic Centre, Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah, 10.30-11.30am.

Wednesday 3 August

- Day in our Shoes – Tweed Shire

Council Murwillumbah Administration building, 9am-4pm.

- Birds and Plants of the Tweed – Interpretive Walk – Pottsville Environment Park, Centennial Drive, Pottsville, 7.30-10.30am.
- Introduction to Ancestry.com - Tweed Heads Library (see story this issue).

- Conservation in Progress! – Gain a rare insight into specialist museum conservation work that usually happens behind the scenes – Tweed Regional Museum, Queensland Road, Murwillumbah, 10am-3pm.

Thursday 4 August

- Water testing laboratory tour Tweed Laboratory Centre, 46 Enterprise Ave, Tweed Heads South, 2-3pm.
- Introduction to Ancestry.com - Tweed Heads Library (see story this issue).

Friday 5 August

- 'Behind the Scenes' Gallery Tour - Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, 2 Mistral Road, Murwillumbah, 10.30-11.30am

Sunday 7 August

- The Artist, the Barrister and the Director - Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, 2-3pm.

For more information about Local Government Week activities visit

www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/LGWK



A crane lifts part of the old Kingscliff Bridge southern abutment from the creek bank. To learn more about the construction process, attend one of our bridge tours at the Kingscliff Fun Day on Sunday 31 July.

Free family fun @ Kingscliff

You're invited to a free Family Fun Day at Kingscliff on Sunday 31 July between 10am and 1pm to launch the 'Love Your Local @ Kingscliff' shop local campaign.

Come down to Ed Parker Rotary Park near the bridge at Cudgen Creek for a sausage sizzle served by Kingscliff Rotary Club, gelatos, face painting and soccer games for the kids, as well as plenty of giveaways. It's all free.

It's also an opportunity to join short tours to find out more about the bridge construction process, direct from Council engineers.

The 'Love Your Local @ Kingscliff' campaign is a partnership between the Kingscliff and District Business Chamber and Tweed Shire Council, to encourage shoppers to stay loyal to Kingscliff businesses while the bridge construction is underway and the Kingscliff Foreshore Revitalisation Project begins in Marine Parade early next year.

Council's Community Engagement Network and other Council officers will be there to answer any questions about the Kingscliff Bridge construction, the Kingscliff Foreshore Revitalisation project or the shop local campaign.

The event is part of Local Government Week. For more information, visit loveyourlocalatkingscliff.com.au

Call to stop crime that is costing Council \$3500 a week

Vandalism and theft of Council plant and equipment is costing ratepayers more than \$3500 a week and Council is appealing to the community to help catch the culprits.

Over the past 15 months the incidence of theft and vandalism of Council's assets has sky-rocketed, with thieves stealing more than \$121,000 of plant and equipment from depots, vehicles and worksites and causing more than \$96,000 of damage to buildings and vehicles in the break-ins - and these figures do not include the theft of manual hand tools.

While Council's depots and yards are fenced, protected by CCTV cameras, patrolled by security guards and all tools and equipment are marked with data dots, Council is appealing to the community to report suspicious behaviour around depots and worksites after hours to catch the thieves and vandals.

"We don't want the public to confront anyone acting suspiciously but to note what they look like, their vehicle description and registration number and

call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or Council's after hours Engineering number on 1800 818 326," General Manager, Troy Green, said.

"If you see a vehicle towing a trailer with plant in the back in the middle of the night, that's suspicious. Note the registration number and report it."

In the past two years, thieves have stolen two utility vehicles, a caravan, a trailer, a stump grinder and ride-on mower from Council depots.

Once, thieves hit a worksite on Kyogle Road breaking every window in a roller and stealing all the electrical switches out of a loader.

"The cost of the theft and vandalism to the two plant items was about \$15,000 but the cost of the downtime was extraordinary," Mr Green said.

"We had to order the roller windows from overseas and they took nearly two months to arrive. The loader electrical switches also had to be ordered from overseas and they took six weeks to arrive and one week to install.

The cost of downtime was \$34,000." **continued on page 2**

Lighter side to border rivalry

Make sure you check out the border marker sculpture at Tweed Heads/Coolangatta after dark – it's showing its true colours.

The landmark is now lit up with blue and maroon lighting to symbolise the rugby league State of Origin rivalry.

The revamp was the suggestion of Banora Point resident Alan Rolph, who felt the marker was looking a little drab.

Mr Rolph is happy with the result of collaboration between Tweed and Gold Coast councils and local members on both sides of the border to brighten the sculpture.

"The idea came to me when I was sitting with friends at Twin Towns Services Club looking at the colour all around at night – except for the border marker, which looked dark and drab," Mr Rolph said.

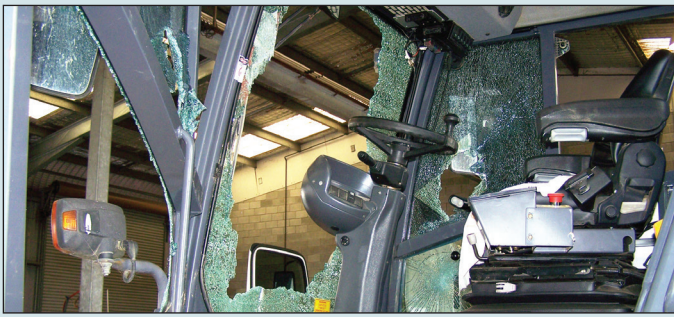
"My visitors always love to come down here to take photos – it's very popular with tourists and will be even more so now."

The border marker sculpture was erected in 2001 to mark the centenary of Federation.

The border marker may be lit up in different colours for special events, such as green and gold for the Commonwealth Games, red, black and yellow for NAIDOC Week or pink for breast cancer awareness.



The border marker which delineates New South Wales and Queensland is now lit up at night. To view the image in colour, visit www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/tweedlink.



The cost of this one-night raid on a Kyogle Road worksite was \$49,000.

continued from page 1 A month ago, four computers were stolen from Cabarita Depot and recently TSC-branded hand tools were recovered at a pawn shop in Queensland.

The thieves are brazen and strike often. They can be seen clearly on CCTV footage covered up and approaching Council lock-ups. Murwillumbah Depot has been broken into four times in six months; Buchanan Street yard and Cabarita Depot get hit about three times a year.

Vandals also are regularly raiding the ratepayer dollar by damaging plant. Council recently had to pull two brand new mobile lunchrooms out of service after one of them had the bars ripped from the windows, the electrical inverter stolen, lock-up boxes damaged and both units sprayed with graffiti. One of these incidents happened within the first week of the unit being on site and cost ratepayers \$4000. While the units are coated with anti-graffiti paint to make it easy to remove graffiti, the impact includes the significant amount of time they are out of service.

Before the end of the year, new technology promises to assist Council further when tracking transmitters are trialled on all plant. When that plant leaves the depot or worksite, it will be visible to Council immediately.

"The sky's the limit in what Council could spend trying to protect its property from theft and vandalism but the greatest deterrent is a community that won't accept a small criminal element pilfering from the public purse," Mr Green said.

"Council and the community cannot afford this. The money is better spent on roads and services."

Council reports all thefts to the police and will prosecute offenders.

ROAD WRAP-UP

Road closure: Sutherland Street / Casuarina Way, Kingscliff. Road closed at Cudgen Creek to allow bridge demolition and replacement. Daylight closure of Wharf and Brett street intersection, Tweed Heads, for Wharf Street water reticulation upgrade and Brett Street roadworks.

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. Roadworks associated with a sub development on Fraser Drive, between Vintage Lakes Drive and Acacia Street, Tweed Heads South.

Expect delays: Road reconstruction Ocean and Avoca streets, Chinderah. Road stabilising works Banks Avenue (between Solander and Hicks streets), Tweed Heads; Holden Street, Tweed Heads South; and, Hastings Road, Bogangar. Road rehabilitation works Duranbah Road (between 63 Duranbah Road and 200m west of primary school entrance), Duranbah; Plantation Road (between Cudgen and Reardons roads), Cudgen. 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.

Cycling event: Saturday 30 July 10am-4pm rolling road closures, expect some delays: Stokers Road; Tweed Valley Way between Mistral and Stokers roads, Dunbible; Kyogle Road between Bakers and Smiths Creek Road; and, Smiths Creek Road, Uki.

Sunday 31 July 8am-11am cyclists on road: Urliup Road, Dulguigan Road and Mcauleys Road, Dulguigan and Tumbulgum. **Roads closed from 12pm-4pm:** Kite Crescent, Honeyeater Circuit, Lundberg Drive, Murwillumbah.

Access ALL AREAS

Access All Areas - July edition

Access means the ability to participate fully in all aspects of life in an equal and dignified manner. If you have access issues please contact Council at the Customer Service Centre on (02) 6670 2400.

Access to Inclusion

Access TO Inclusion is the vision statement of Tracy Barrell, OAM and Paralympian dual Gold Medal winner at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics. These three words explain the reason why our community should be for everyone regardless of circumstances, interests and abilities because the purpose of access is inclusion. Tracy is this year's guest speaker at the 2015 Tweed Shire Access and Inclusion Awards, painting a humorous look at the challenges in a world where so many access barriers still exist. With the roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme in 2017, the challenge is for the whole of Tweed Shire to become a place where everybody belongs.

Nominations open for 2016 Tweed Shire Access and Inclusion Awards

The Access and Inclusion Awards recognise community effort to create an accessible and inclusive community for all. Tweed Shire holds these Awards to showcase great examples of how to improve access and inclusion. This is the fourth year of the awards, with a growing list of nominees and award recipients.

Tell us who is doing a great job by making a nomination. Awards are issued for excellence by an Individual, in Business, Not-For-Profit Organisation or Community Group. The Belonging Award recognises achievement in supporting inclusion for young children with additional needs and their families. This year the Faye Druett Award for Advocacy has been added in memory of Faye to celebrate her lifetime achievement in this field. Finally, the Tweed Shire Access and Inclusion Award is for overall and outstanding achievement.

To make a nomination go to Council's website www.tweed.nsw.gov.au

Big benefits for tiny homes

Imagine a sustainable house that can bring the ability to live debt-free, with utility bills as low as \$10 a month.

It's not just a dream; the tiny house movement is a reality more Australians are adopting as a means of achieving freedom from debt, minimal environmental impact, and the opportunity to live simply.

For that reason, the focus for the Northern Rivers Sustainable House Day Design Competition this year is Tiny Homes. The competition is now open to residents, architects, designers and young people in the Northern Rivers.

More than \$5,000 in cash and prizes is up for grabs over three design categories: Tiny Homes – A Pocket Neighbourhood, A Tiny Home and A Teeny Tiny Home. To find out more and enter go to www.sustainablehousedaynr.org

"A tiny home has a footprint far smaller than a traditional home and is sustainable in the sense that we have only used as much room as we need and as little building materials as possible. Add simple design criteria with creative and talented local designers and we should have a fantastic array of designs to choose from," Tweed Shire Council's Program Leader-Sustainability, Debbie Firestone, said.

The competition has attracted more than 80 entries in previous years, with those designs viewed by over 1500 people. This year's will be on show at the Tweed Home Expo at Seagulls Club on Saturday 3 September from 9am – 2pm.

The 2016 competition will culminate in a Showcase Awards and Expo at Mullumbimby Civic Hall on Saturday 17 September, when residents can view the entries, meet the designers and vote for their favourite design.

Adam Bennett-Smith from Koho, a key sponsor of the event, knows tiny homes are important so people can access secure, affordable, well designed housing.

"With good design, tiny homes can offer more amenity in better locations than larger conventional homes. We are really interested in exploring new entry level pathways to home ownership like 'rent to buy'," Mr Bennett-Smith said.

Visit www.sustainablehousedaynr.org for more information and to download the Design Competition Guidelines. Entries close 1 September.

The Sustainable House Day - Tiny Homes Design Competition is a joint project by Tweed Shire Council, Lismore City Council, Byron Shire Council, Ballina Shire Council, The Green Building Centre, Nimbin Neighbourhood & Information Centre, North Coast TAFE, Self Seed Sustainability & Dorrroughby Environment Educational Centre.



Council's Waterways Program Leader, Tom Alletson and Senior Project Officer with Tweed Forum, Dr Derek Robeson are both passionate about the Tweed – just one opposite ends of the globe.

Tweed River meets the River Tweed

Tweed conservationist Dr Derek Robeson has travelled halfway around the world to learn more about land and water management ... from Tweed landholders and waterways officials.

The Senior Project Officer with Tweed Forum, an environmental organisation based in Scotland's Borders region, is in Australia in July and August to learn more about natural resource management in this region and to share land and water conservation experiences in the two countries.

Tweed Shire and the Tweed River gained their names from the River Tweed that forms the border between Scotland and England, and Dr Robeson said both regions could learn a lot from each other about natural resource management.

"I'm here to learn about the good things that happen in your area, as well as the obstacles that stand in your way," he said.

"What are the drivers for land use in the Tweed Shire catchment and what's the future direction for land use. What are the opportunities in the two regions and how can we share those experiences so they can be translated to our own areas."

One of the common issues confronting both regions is the need to protect valuable agricultural land from degradation and other incompatible land uses.

"Our area is the bread basket of Scotland and one of the biggest issues we face at the moment is a need for an increase in food production," Dr Robeson said.

"But at the same time we're experiencing a reduction in the availability of natural land suitable for agriculture."

Council's Waterways Program Leader, Tom Alletson, said while the climates and geography of the two areas were very different, there was a great deal both could learn from each other about management approaches.

Dr Robeson's visit to Tweed includes speaking to the Kingscliff and District Chamber of Commerce and other local groups, before addressing 8th Australian Stream Management Conference in the Blue Mountains in August.

REQUEST FOR OFFER

RF02016089 - Installation of SharePoint compatible Project and Portfolio Management Tools

Offers close: **Wednesday 4pm** 24 August 2016.

Offers must be lodged as specified in the offer documentation.

Request For Offer documentation is available at no charge from Council's website at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/tenders. Hard copy documentation is available and costs will be in accordance with Council's advertised photocopying fees.

All Offers will be opened at closing time and will be considered by Council in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1993 and the NSW Local Government (General) Regulation 2005. The lowest or any offer is not necessarily accepted and canvassing of Councillors or staff will disqualify.

For further information please contact Paul Morgan (02) 6670 2485.

WILD DOG/FOX BAITING PROGRAMS - LOCAL LAND SERVICES

Wild dog/fox baiting programs are set to commence in the Cabarita Beach and Mount Nullum districts from Monday 1 August 2016. The programs will be ongoing until 30 November 2016.

The group control program at Cabarita will involve properties along Round Mountain Road and Towners Road.

The group control program at Mount Nullum will involve properties along Kings Gully Road, Stokers Road, Ripps Road, Smiths Creek Road and Kyogle Road.

These programs will target wild dogs and foxes impacting on domestic livestock, native wildlife and pets. Residents are reminded to keep all domestic pets, particularly dogs, under control during these programs.

For further information contact North Coast Local Land Services Senior Biosecurity Officer, Tony Heffernan on 0412 769193 or tony.t.heffernan@lls.nsw.gov.au.

WILD DOG AND FOX CONTROL NOTICE - NPWS

The NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) is advising all neighbours and visitors of wild dog monitoring and 1080 wild dog baiting (including canid pest ejectors) in Cudgen and Mt Nullum nature reserves and Mebbin and Mooball national parks within Tweed Shire. The monitoring and required control programs will be carried out between 1 August and 31 October 2016. These works are undertaken in accordance with the North Coast Local Land Services Wild Dog Management Plans and NPWS Northern Rivers Regional Pest Management Strategy.

Landholders are encouraged to participate in control programs on private property and should contact North Coast Local Land Services to discuss and arrange programs.

Please note:

People should be aware of the baiting programs and avoid bait/ejector stations in all areas, at all times. Signs will be located in areas where baits have been laid indicating the date baits were placed. Delays may occur due to unsuitable weather conditions and associated restricted access. Additional programs may be undertaken following initial programs depending on wild dog activity.

Dogs are not permitted in National Parks or Nature Reserves. People should be aware of the control programs, keeping domestic pets to designated pet exercise areas under control and avoiding bait stations/ejectors at all times. For more information contact North Coast Local Land Services on (02) 6623 3900 or the NPWS Tweed/Kyogle Area office on (02) 6670 8600.

TWEED SHIRE COUNCIL ELECTIONS SATURDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2016

Thinking of nominating as a candidate for your local Council?

If you are considering nominating you should read this notice. As a candidate you have certain obligations and responsibilities under law. Check the website www.votensw.info for further details.

How to nominate for election as a Councillor

To nominate as a Councillor, you must lodge a nomination form and \$125 nomination deposit with the Returning Officer from Monday, 1 August to 12 noon Wednesday, 10 August 2016.

Where do I get a nomination form?

Nomination forms and other important nomination and electoral information are available from the Returning Officer or from the New South Wales Electoral Commission website: www.votensw.info

Candidate Information sheets: Every candidate is required to lodge a candidate information sheet with their nomination.

Grouping of candidates and group voting squares: Two or more candidates may form a group. A group may, in certain circumstances, request a group voting square on the ballot paper. A request to form a group and have a group voting square on the ballot paper must be lodged with the Returning Officer by 12 noon Wednesday, 10 August 2016. See www.votensw.info for the publication 'Handbook for Parties, Groups, Candidates and Scrutineers - Local Government Elections' for more details.

Where and when to nominate

Your nomination form and deposit must be lodged with the Returning Officer at Tweed RO Office, 1/31 Machinery Drive, Tweed Heads South NSW 2486. Nominations will be accepted during business hours from **8.30am Monday, 1 August 2016 to 12 noon Wednesday, 10 August 2016.**

Nomination enquiries should be directed to the **Candidate Helpdesk: 1300 088 942**

Returning Officer details

Pamela Costello
Tweed RO Office, 1/31 Machinery Drive, Tweed Heads South NSW 2486

Information: www.votensw.info or 1300 135 736

For enquiries in languages other than English call our interpreting service 13 14 50

For hearing and speech impaired enquiries, call us via the National Relay Service on 13 36 77

Free fun at your local library

Monday 1 August at 10am - Recycled papercraft workshop - Make something unique and beautiful using recycled paper. Places limited, bookings essential to Murwillumbah Library on (02) 6670 2427.

Monday 1 August, Wednesday 3 August and Thursday 4 August - Introduction to Ancestry.com. Get started on family history research at an introductory session. For available times and dates, phone Tweed Heads Library on (07) 5569 3150. Bookings essential.

CYCLING RACING ROAD CLOSURES 30-31 JULY

Under police supervision, expect some delays.

Saturday 30 July 10am-4pm: rolling road closure as race passes on Stokers Rd; Tweed Valley Way between Mistral Rd and Stokers Rd; Kyogle Rd between Bakers Rd & Smiths Creek Rd and on Smiths Creek Rd.

Sunday 31 July, Time Trial 8am-11am: cyclists on: Urliup Rd, Dulguigan Road & Mcauleys Road.

Sunday 31 July, Criterium 12pm-4pm: roads closed: Kite Crescent, Honeyeater Circuit, Lundberg Drive.

For traffic enquiries, please contact Mike QSMSports on 0402 226 333.

Have your say on rural land plan

Information sessions will be held by Council in early August to explain the Rural Land Strategy Draft Policy Directions Paper on exhibition until Friday 19 August.

Sessions will be held throughout the Tweed and will enable anyone interested in the future of rural land in Tweed Shire to meet with Council officers.

Each session will be held from 6pm - 7.30pm at: Piggabeen Hall, Tuesday 2 August; Chillingham Hall, Wednesday 3 August; Tyalgum Hall, Thursday 4 August; Burringbar Hall, Monday 8 August; Murwillumbah Civic Centre Canvas & Kettle Room, Tuesday 9 August; Pottsville Neighbourhood Centre Reef Room, Wednesday 10 August.

Copies of the paper can be viewed at: Uki Post Office (8.30am to 5pm Monday to Friday); Tyalgum Store (7am to 6.30pm Monday to Friday, and 7am to 5pm, and Sunday 7am to 4pm); Chillingham Village Store (8.30am to 7pm 7 days); Murwillumbah Civic Centre (8.30am to 4.15pm weekdays); Tweed Heads Civic Centre (8.30am to 4.15pm weekdays); Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre (9am to 4pm Monday to Friday); Kingscliff Library (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.30am - 5pm, Wednesday 9.30am - 7pm, and Saturday 9am - 12 noon); and Burringbar General Store (Monday to Saturday 7am - 6pm; Sunday 8am - 5.30pm).

Submissions on the content of the Draft Policy Directions Paper must be made in writing and received by Council no later than close of business on Friday 19 August 2016. For further information, including how to make a submission, visit www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/OnExhibition or phone Council's Strategic Planning & Urban Design Unit on (02) 6670 2503.

Cultural plan for focus group

Individuals and groups who work, or have a stake, in the arts and cultural sector across Tweed Shire are invited to participate in a focus group for a cultural plan.

Expressions of interest are being called by Council for the group, which will be part of ongoing community engagement activities to inform preparation of a new cultural plan for the Tweed. The focus group will be held on Thursday 11 August at Jessie McMillan Hall, 16 Wollumbin Street, Murwillumbah, from 5.30 to 7.30pm.

To express your interest in attending the Cultural Plan focus group, go to yoursaytweed.com.au/culturalpicture. Community members are also invited to complete the 'what's the cultural picture?' survey which can be found at surveymonkey.com/r/tweedculturalpicture or upload their own cultural picture at yoursaytweed.com.au/culturalpicture



TWEED REGIONAL MUSEUM
MURWILLUMBAH

2 Queensland Road, Murwillumbah, 2484
FREE ADMISSION - museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au

Collector's Cabinet – It started on a plane

Saturday 30 July, 11am. Geoff Wilkes' first experience of plane travel as a five year old captured his imagination and started a lifelong passion for collecting airline memorabilia. Join Geoff as he talks about some of the highlights of his Ansett collection, on display until 23 September in the Museum's Collector's Cabinet.



Open Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 4pm
Tweed Regional Museum (02) 6670 2493

ORGANICS COLLECTION SURVEY

Council will have a new Organics collection service implemented in July 2017 (not available to large Multi Unit Developments or rural) 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. The survey closes 31 July 2016.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT FORUM

Feeding the appetite for regional collaborations

11 - 12 August 2016
Mantra on Salt Beach, Kingscliff

Tweed Shire Council is proud to present this forum which features international and local speakers and brings together a range of stakeholders along the food supply chain.

The Forum will recognise existing local and regional food initiatives and identify opportunities and potential areas for investment.

The two-day program features site tours to local food tourism and farm businesses, a packed speakers' schedule and an optional food and wine trail dinner showcasing local produce.



For more information or to register, visit www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/FoodForThought

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The following development application has been received by the Tweed Shire Council and may be viewed on Council's DA Tracking site located at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/datracking for a period of fourteen (14) days from Wednesday, 27/07/2016 to 10/08/2016.

APPLICATION DETAILS

DA16/0539 - Agricultural packing shed, care takers dwelling and office
Lot 6 DP 1141180, No. 13 Quarry Road, SOUTH MURWILLUMBAH
Mrs Palwinder Kaur Kooner

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 www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/PlanningInformation.



Vinnies

Buy Back Shop

St Vincent de Paul Society NSW has partnered with Solo Resource Recovery to run the Tip Shop at Council's Stotts Creek facility.

Come in for great bargains – including reclaimed building materials and tools, furniture, household goods, toys and bric-a-brac, electrical items, collectables. And much, much more.

Funds go towards Vinnies Good Works in the local area.

OPEN Tuesday - Friday 8.30am - 3pm
Saturday 9am - 3pm

Leddys Creek Road, Stotts Creek
(off Tweed Valley Way)

Ph: 0408 650 118



Vinnies



SEEKING FOCUS GROUP PARTICIPANTS WITH A GREEN BIN

Do you currently have a green bin service? Do you live in Tweed Shire?

If you answered YES to both questions – then join us for a focus group discussion being conducted as part of an education program on:

DATE: **Monday 8 August - Focus Group 1**
TIME: 6.30pm (with light evening snacks provided)
LOCATION: South Sea Islander Room, Tweed Civic Centre Tweed
TO BOOK*: Tarra Martel, Education Officer Tweed Shire Council
(02) 6670 2523 or tmartel@tweed.nsw.gov.au

Each participant will receive \$25 Coles voucher for attending the focus group. The focus group will take approx. 90 minutes

*Bookings Essential! You must register your interest to attend, as numbers are limited.

SEEKING FOCUS GROUP PARTICIPANTS WITHOUT A GREEN BIN

Have you have chosen not to have a green bin even though the service is available to your property? Do you live in Tweed Shire?

If you answered YES to both questions– then join us for a focus group discussion being conducted as part of an education program on:

DATE: **Monday 15 August – Focus Group 2**
TIME: 6.30pm (with light evening snacks provided)
LOCATION: Canvas & Kettle, Murwillumbah Cultural Centre Auditorium, Murwillumbah
TO BOOK*: (02) 6670 2523 or tmartel@tweed.nsw.gov.au
Tarra Martel, Education Officer Tweed Shire Council

Each participant will receive \$25 Coles voucher for attending the focus group. The focus group will take approx. 90 minutes

*Bookings Essential! You must register your interest to attend, as numbers are limited.

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

REFUSED

DA15/0641 - Two lot subdivision

Lot 7 DP 1077697, No. 768-770 Casuarina Way, Casuarina

DA15/1064 - Redevelopment of waterslide playground

Lot 1 DP 1014298, No. 1-3 Tweed Coast Road, Hastings Point

DA16/0413 - Section of boundary fence

Lot 1 DP 1189020, No. 1470 Numinbah Road, Chillingham

APPROVED

DA15/0726 - Demolition of existing structures and the construction of a residential flat building comprising 13 units

Lot 66 DP 237806, No. 24 McGregor Crescent, Tweed Heads

DA16/0222 - 6 lot strata subdivision

Lot 2 DP 565589, No. 198 Marine Parade, Kingscliff

DA16/0226 - Concrete driveway and ambulance parking area including fencing

Lot 17 DP 712954, Quarry Road, South Murwillumbah

DA16/0307 - Staged development - dwelling house, secondary dwelling, carport, studio, deck, swimming pool and fence

Lot 100 DP 1186189, No. 70 Sailfish Way, Kingscliff

DA16/0366 - Dual occupancy (detached) and strata subdivision

Lot 1506 DP 1207462, No. 3 Bonville Street, Pottsville

CDC16/0108 - In-ground swimming pool

Lot 5 DP 1091127, No. 638 Pottsville Road, Sleepy Hollow

DA16/0197 - Three storey dwelling, attached garage and in-ground swimming pool

Lot 457 DP 1040725, No. 34 Bottlebrush Drive, Pottsville

DA16/0336 - Detached garage

Lot 14 Section 1DP 4043, No. 18 Beryl Street, Tweed Heads

DA16/0357 - Deck and shed

Lot 1 DP 1094809, Lot 16 DP 870463, No. 8 Bloodwood Place, Nunderi

DA16/0367 - Alterations and additions to existing dwelling and carport within front building line

Lot 301 DP 31042, No. 65 Lakeview Terrace, Bilambil Heights

DA16/0391 - Retaining wall and two detached sheds

Lot 1715 DP 1215252, No. 13 Woolgoolga Court, Pottsville

DA16/0392 - Two storey dwelling with basement and in-ground swimming pool
Lot 13 DP 1191156, No. 11 Daybreak Boulevard, Casuarina

DA16/0394 - Demolish existing garage and erect new garage
Lot 405 DP 755701, No. 31 Coronation Avenue, Pottsville

DA16/0396 - Garden shed and retaining walls

Lot 5 Section 3DP 28266, No. 17 Fraser Drive, Tweed Heads South

DA16/0400 - Dwelling with attached garage and in-ground swimming pool on proposed Lot 10

Lot 5 DP 1146380, No. 81 Overall Drive, Pottsville

DA16/0405 - Carport and deck within front building line

Lot D DP 10132, No. 4 Boomerang Street, Kingscliff

DA16/0412 - Two storey dwelling, attached garage and retaining walls

Lot 45 DP 1119104, No. 9 Gold Leaf Crescent, Murwillumbah

DA16/0420 - Alterations and additions to existing dwelling

Lot 18 Section 36DP 9772, No. 107 Commercial Road, Murwillumbah

DA16/0433 - Detached studio with verandah

Lot 393 DP 1052083, No. 42 Macadamia Drive, Pottsville

DA16/0434 - Bedroom and ensuite addition to existing dwelling

Lot 299 DP 262343, No. 9 Kiora Street, Banora Point

DA16/0437 - Shed and retaining walls

Lot 306 DP 844423, No. 30 Champagne Drive, Tweed Heads South

DA16/0446 - Carport within front building line

Lot 175 DP 260990, No. 51 Cominan Avenue, Banora Point

DA16/0452 - Patio roof over existing deck

Lot 13 NPP 270342, Unit 13/No. 1-23 Cupania Court, Tweed Heads West

DA16/0454 - Dwelling with attached garage

Lot 1708 DP 1215252, No. 28 Seabreeze Boulevard, Pottsville

DA16/0456 - Dwelling with attached garage and retaining walls

Lot 72 DP 1182600, No. 37 Laceflower Parade, Casuarina

DA16/0458 - Single storey dwelling with attached double garage

Lot 1709 DP 1215252, No. 26 Seabreeze Boulevard, Pottsville

DA16/0461 - Deck and walkway extension

Lot 163 DP 755730, No. 1 Ryder Street, Uki

DA16/0497 - Dwelling with attached garage

Lot 1735 DP 1215252, No. 23 Toormina 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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Banora Point & District Residents Association will meet on Monday 1 August from 7pm to 9pm at the Banora Point Community Centre in Woodlands Drive.

Chinderah District Residents Association will hold their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 2 August at 7.30pm at Cudgen Leagues Club.

Kingscliff Ratepayers and Progress Association will meet on Monday 1 August at 7pm at Kingscliff Public School (downstairs).

Uki Residents Association (UKIRA) will meet on Tuesday 2 August at 7pm at the Uki Hall meeting room, Kyogle Road, Uki.

Stokers Siding & District Community Association will meet on Wednesday 3 August at 5.30pm in the Stokers Dunbible Memorial Hall.



Readers who are unsure of when their meter is read can look up their water week at:
www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/MeterReading

ROAD NAMING

TWEED SHIRE COUNCIL Roads Act 1993, Section 162 Naming of Roads

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tweed Shire Council, in pursuance of Section 162 of the Roads Act 1993, has approved the names of the roads to be dedicated in a plan of subdivision at Kingscliff (DA15/0003), in the Shire of Tweed as shown below;

Spoonbill Lane and Drift Court

Authorised by the delegated officer. General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, Civic Centre, Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah, NSW, 2484.

MURWILLUMBAH LIBRARY CLOSURE

Murwillumbah Library will be closing early at 6pm on Thursday 18 August 2016 due to a staff training day. The Tweed Heads and Kingscliff libraries will be open as normal. We apologise for any inconvenience.

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTABLES FAIR

Murwillumbah Civic Centre Saturday 6 Aug 8.30am-3pm, details (02) 6677 9577.

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