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Green light for Clarrie Hall concept design plans

Council has moved to secure the Tweed's long-term water supply with a decision to proceed with concept design work to raise the wall height at Clarrie Hall Dam and more than double its capacity.

The motion was passed unanimously at Council's meeting on 16 February.

"This project aims to secure the Tweed's water supply for the next 30 years," Council's Director of Engineering David Oxenham said.

"A study on raising the wall at Clarrie Hall Dam by NSW Public Works determined the optimum size of the dam was 43,000 megalitres (ML) based on raising the dam wall height by 8.5 metres to 70 metres.

"With the recent Council decision, NSW Public Works will now be engaged to undertake the design work. This will involve geotechnical and seismic assessments which will lead-in to the overall concept design."

Significant cultural heritage and environmental assessments are well underway including flora and fauna studies as well as water flow mapping.

Council has built relationships with affected landholders. A number of properties have been purchased and several more are in negotiation.



One of the best remembered at the Museum

A new collectors display at Tweed Regional Museum Murwillumbah is both a celebration of all things brass and a tribute to one of the Museum's most dedicated volunteers.

Top Brass is a just a small sample of the private collection of Tony Clark, who was President of Murwillumbah Historical Society until his sudden death last December.

Tony started collecting banknotes and coins around the age of 10 and continued to collect throughout his life. Eventually his collection expanded to include WWI and WWII ephemera, anything related to Indian motorcycles, and more than a few souvenirs relating to his beloved Murwillumbah.

Drawn to brass and glass objects, Tony spent countless hours trawling antique shops and markets for brass, and could spot a shiny trophy from 100 metres away. *Top Brass* features in the Museum's Collectors Cabinet from Tuesday 28 February.

It features a series of padlocks manufactured by Jacksons, one of the oldest lock manufacturers in Australia; metal bits from WWI and WWII kits,

and a brass rimmed magnifying glass under which Tony liked to display a Roman arrow head – just to name a few.

"This Collector's Cabinet is very special to us," Museum Director Judy Kean said.

"Last year we finally convinced Tony to let us feature some of his collection and started working with him to choose which bits to focus on. Then in early December, Tony passed away suddenly and unexpectedly."

In addition to heading the historical society, Tony was a member of Council's Museum Advisory Committee and a tireless researcher and chronicler of Tweed history.

"He is greatly missed. We are so pleased to be working with Tony's family on this display of his collection," Ms Kean said.

"Not only is it a fascinating insight into his eclectic collecting instincts, it is also a fitting acknowledgement and a celebration of his extraordinary contribution."

For more information, visit museum.tweed.nsw.gov.au or contact the Museum on (02) 6670 2493.



Last chance: Community Strategic Plan

The community's vision and Council's blueprint for the Tweed of the future is in the final stages of its public exhibition period.

'Living and Loving the Tweed' is the theme of Council's Draft Community Strategic Plan 2017-2027, which is open for public comment until 25 February.

The plan has been developed with input from almost 1700 community survey responses. During the exhibition period, hundreds more local residents have continued the conversation at Council's Community Engagement Network events at markets, shopping centres and public presentations.

A final version of the Community Strategic Plan will be presented to Council for adoption in March this year, accompanied by a delivery program which outlines the projects to be undertaken to achieve the plan's broader visions.

For more information please visit www.yoursaytweed.com.au

New Community Garden space set for the future

A new home has been found for Murwillumbah's community garden and a Clean-Up Australia Day event will be held early next month to prepare the site.

A section of the Murwillumbah Showgrounds has been secured for the gardens, which will offer a community space for growing and sharing local food gardening expertise and produce.

The Murwillumbah Community Gardens group has been looking for a more permanent and central location, with assistance from Council and other local groups, and recent discussions with the Murwillumbah Showground Trust have secured a section of land at the south western corner of the showgrounds.

Organisers are inviting everyone to check out the site on Clean-Up Australia Day, Sunday 5 March from 8am to 10am, accessing the site from the Merv Salmon entry gate. Volunteers will be removing unwanted materials and visitors are invited to lend a hand.

The Community Gardens group has been working with the Showground Trust, Council, local agencies and local environmental groups, drawing on local knowledge to plan and place fruit trees and garden beds at the site. The group aims to create an inviting and productive space for gardeners and non-gardeners alike.

More than 10 local gardeners have already put their hands up for individual plots. New members are welcome and can find out more on the group's Facebook page, search for [Murwillumbah Community Gardens](#).

Helpers at the clean-up should bring gloves and a hat.

The group is also appealing for donations of tools in good condition, such as rakes, wheelbarrows, mattocks and hoes, spades and shovels, secateurs and a pole saw, as well as buckets and gardening gloves. Donations will be welcomed at the new community garden site on Clean Up Australia Day.

To RSVP and for more information, contact Jenny Unwin on 0418 723 908.

Building a better Tweed?

Tweed community organisations, volunteer groups and not-for-profits are being encouraged to put projects forward for grant funding through the Federal Government's 'Building Better Regions – Community Investment Stream'.

The program provides funding for infrastructure projects and community investment activities that will create jobs, drive economic growth and build stronger regional communities.

Council General Manager Troy Green said the program was introduced last year and aims to help councils in rural areas, who can struggle to compete with major capital city councils for grant funding.

"There are so many hard-working community and volunteer organisations in the Tweed with projects that would benefit from this sort of support," he said.

"The Community Investments Stream will fund community-building activities that could include new or expanded local events, strategic regional plans or leadership activities."

The Community Investments Stream is currently open and will close at 5pm (AEDT) on 31 March 2017.

Building Better Regions Fund is delivered by AusIndustry, further details can be found at <https://www.business.gov.au/assistance/building-better-regions-fund>

Walk on the wild side

Landholders in the mid Tweed River catchment are invited to attend a rainforest restoration tour in the Uki district on 25 February.

Bush regenerator Nicole Beutel will guide a tour of a private property where restored bushland links Wollumbin National Park to the Tweed River.

Wildsearch Environmental Services representative David Charley will explain how to monitor, assess and control vertebrate pest animals, while Rous County Council officer Gabrielle Blackwell will show participants how to identify and control weeds.

The tour is part of a six-year project, funded through the NSW Environmental Trust's Community Bush Regeneration Large Project Stream, to increase habitat connectivity in the mid Tweed River catchment.

A reasonable level of fitness is required to participate in the event, which will be held from 9.30am until noon. Sturdy shoes and sun-safe clothing are essential and morning tea will be provided.

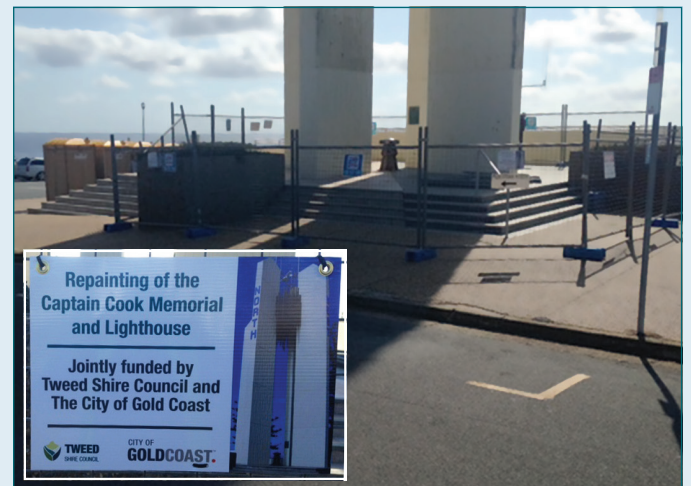
Registration is required by Thursday 23 February by contacting Jude Mason on (02) 6670 2199 or landcareofficer@tweed.nsw.gov.au. Directions to the property will be provided when participants register.

Some light work ahead

A three-year makeover and refresh of the Captain Cook Memorial Light at Point Danger is coming to a conclusion with final painting work underway.

A security fence has been erected around the site and cleaning and painting work started on 20 February. The work is likely to take three to four weeks to complete.

The Point Danger Light was built 1971 to commemorate the bicentennial of Captain Cook's first voyage, and specifically the voyage along the east coast of Australia in 1770.



Looking for energy savings at your place?

Join this **free** information session to find out how to make the most of solar at your place. Catch up on the latest innovations in battery storage.



Workshop 1

Monday 6 March

11am – 12pm

Harvard Room
Tweed Heads Administration Office
21 Brett Street
Tweed Heads

Workshop 2

Friday 10 March

11am – 12pm

Canvas & Kettle Meeting Room
Murwillumbah Civic Centre
10–14 Tumbulgum Road
Murwillumbah

Call (02) 6670 2400 to **RSVP** by **Friday 3 March**.
Find out more at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Energy



SeniorsWeek2017

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Joey's Pouch Early Years Educational and Preschool Centre Inc. – Annual General Meeting. 1 March 2017 at 6pm. Committee members and parents welcome. P: (02) 6672 5012. E: admin@joeypouch.com.au

Kingscliff Lions Beachside Markets – Always 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month – next market 25 February. For enquiries and bookings phone 0406 724 323.

Is food a problem for you? Do you suffer from anorexia, bulimia, compulsive overeating and or obesity? Maybe Overeaters Anonymous can help. Phone: (02) 6672 4665

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

CDC16/0124 – In-ground swimming pool

Lot 77 DP 1208915, No. 1 Suncatcher Lane, Casuarina

CDC16/0129 – Internal fitout of bakery and signage

Lot A DP 313926, No. 12 Bay Street, Tweed Heads

CDC16/0130 – In-ground swimming pool, deck and retaining wall

Lot 8 DP 1133087, No. 78 Riveroak Drive, Murwillumbah

DA16/0482 – Split level dwelling house with attached double garage

Lot 578 DP 1076975, No. 39 Marsupial Drive, Pottsville

DA16/0505 – Decommissioning of existing dwelling, earthworks, new two storey dwelling with attached garage and rural shed

Lot 1 DP 1100925, No. 2 Blackwoods Road, Nobbys Creek

DA16/0518 – Dwelling (manufactured home)

Lot 21 DP 874719, No. 384 Zara Road, Zara

DA16/0542 – Shed

Lot 539 DP 1198327, No. 13 Bronte Place, 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 www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/datracking

Replace your old shower and get a refund from Council

Saving more than 15,000 litres of water per year and up to \$100 in water and electricity costs is as easy as installing water-saving showers, basin and sink spouts, mixers, aerators and flow controllers or regulators.

Council provides homeowners a 50 per cent rebate on the purchase and installation of approved water saving products such as showers and tapware.

If you upgrade your outdated showers and tapware with water efficient products, Council will refund 50 per cent of the total purchase and installation costs for eligible products to a maximum of \$100.

For further information on the rebate program, including terms and conditions and the application form, please visit www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/WaterRebate or call Council on (02) 6670 2400.



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Under the Indigenous Employment Program, PROGRAMMED are seeking applications from highly motivated Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander individuals to undertake a Business Administration Traineeship as part of the Human Resources team at Tweed Shire Council.

In the role you will work alongside the Administrative Officer performing a wide range of HR focused administrative duties.

What's on offer:

- 12 month Certificate III in (Business) with potential to continue to Certificate IV (Human Resources) while gaining invaluable hands on experience
- An opportunity to start your career in local government
- Training and development opportunities
- A 9 day fortnight, 35 hour working week.

PROGRAMMED are seeking applicants with:

- Commitment to completing the traineeship
- Accurate data entry with a keen eye for detail
- Computer literacy
- Courteous phone manner and good people skills
- Integrity and honesty with the ability to maintain confidentiality of information
- Commitment, enthusiasm and the ability to provide exceptional levels of customer service.

To apply for this position it is essential that you are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and are able to provide a Certificate/Confirmation of ATSI Descent.

To apply for this position please visit www.programmed.com.au or call Rachael 07 5656 2300

Applications close 12th March 2017

Be part of a team that is passionate about people.

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WILD DOG CONTROL (1080 BAITS AND EJECTORS)

The **NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service** is advising all neighbours and visitors of wild dog monitoring and 1080 wild dog baiting (including canid pest ejectors) in Cudgen Nature Reserve and Mebbin and Mooball national parks within Tweed Shire. The monitoring and required control programs will be carried out between 1 March and 30 June 2017.

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.

VACANCIES

1. **Asset Officer – Electrical**
2. **Ranger**
3. **Graduate Engineer – Development**

For more information and to apply:

- Visit Council's website 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.

ROAD WRAP

Road closure: Major upgrade of Tumbulgum Road, between Sunnyside Lane and Old Ferry Road, Murwillumbah (6 month closure). Pedestrians and cyclists can still pass through section with care but all vehicular traffic will be diverted around the site. Racecourse Road, Murwillumbah, near Tumbulgum Road, for Mayal Creek revetment works.

Temporary traffic lights: Henry Lawson Drive, between Coach Road and the Tennis Courts, Terranora.

One-lane flows: Blackspot programme to realign curve Clothiers Creek Road, Clothiers Creek, between the Pacific Motorway and Wallum Court.

Stop/slow flagmen, expect delays: Limited delays roadworks associated with two sub-developments on Fraser Drive, between Vintage Lakes Drive and Acacia Street, Tweed Heads South; also limited delays on Casuarina Way, near Kingscliff Bridge, between Parkes Lane and Glen Ayr Drive, Banora Point. Roadworks Cadell Road, Mt Burrell. Road reconstruction Airfield Avenue, Murwillumbah; Moolau Avenue, Tweed Heads, and Tyalgum Road, near Tyalgum. Stormwater and road upgrade Chinderah Road, between Naru and Terrace streets, Chinderah. Footpath construction Pioneer Parade, Banora Point. Fraser Drive cycleway construction, Dry Dock Road to Harrier Street, stop/slow on concrete delivery. Footpath replacement, Francis Street, Tweed Heads between Wharf Street and Beryl Street; footpath construction Pioneer Parade, Banora Point, stop/slow on concrete delivery. Culvert replacement, Booka Road, Upper Crystal Creek. Culvert reconstruction Palmvale Road, Palmvale. Revetment works Tweed Valley Way, South Murwillumbah.

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DA16/0635 – Demolition of existing structures and construction of 2 detached dual occupancies over two lots (4 residential units)
Lot 4 DP 29974, Lot 5 DP 29974, No. 22 Anthony Avenue Banora Point

DA16/0733 – Markets – Knox Park
Lot 2 DP 1220632, Brisbane Street Murwillumbah

DA16/0848 – Extensions to Unit 1 including garage and patio to ground floor and ensuite and covered deck to first floor
Lot 1 SP 33733, Unit 1/No. 18 Elfran Avenue Pottsville

DA16/0689 – Markets – Recreation Ground
Lot 1 DP 1082080, No. 6 Park Street Tweed Heads

DA16/0876 – Two lot strata subdivision of Lot 69 SP 20856 to create common property
Lot 69 SP 20856, SP 20856, Unit 69/No. 53 Bay Street Tweed Heads

DA17/0002 – Replace carport with two bay colourbond garage/shed
Lot 1 DP 521256, No. 12 Seaview Road Banora Point

DA17/0015 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling
Lot 5 NPP 270708, Unit 5/No. 116 Broadwater Esplanade Bilambil Heights

DA16/0894 – In-ground swimming pool and 1.8 m high fence
Lot 130 DP 1201995, No. 37 Liriope Street Casuarina

DA16/0754 – Shed
Lot 14 DP 1170125, No. 29 McLeod Street Condong

DA16/0902 – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling
Lot 1 DP 578967, No. 883 Pottsville Road Cudgera creek

DA16/0937 – Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of new dwelling
Lot 7 DP 619985, No. 493 Tomewin Road Dungay

DA17/0024 – Dwelling with attached garage
Lot 363 DP 1196575, No. 15 Talganda Terrace Murwillumbah

DA17/0025 – Dwelling with attached garage
Lot 357 DP 1196575, No. 27 Talganda Terrace Murwillumbah

DA16/0939 – In-ground swimming pool
Lot 553 DP 1076975, No. 12 Echidna Street Pottsville

DA17/0005 – Carport
Lot 1324 DP 1118285, No. 10 Camden Court Pottsville

DA17/0032 – In-ground swimming pool
Lot 66 DP 263729, No. 5 Royal Drive Pottsville

DA16/0942 – Patio and loft addition
Lot 2 DP 849553, No. 732 Smiths Creek Road Stokers Siding

DA16/0903 – In-ground swimming pool
Lot 424 DP 1144944, No. 34 Australia Drive Terranora

DA16/0651 – Two storey dwelling
Lot 1 DP 1209221, No. 387 Smarts Road Wardrop Valley

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www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/MeterReading

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