



Have your say on the *Community Strategic Plan*, which sets the vision for the future we'd like to see in the Tweed.

## Have your say on the future of the Tweed

**Tweed residents are invited to register to attend a Community Conversation, or go online in their own time, to have their say on the draft Community Strategic Plan that will help shape the future of the Tweed.**

Every Council term, the community has an opportunity to influence the long-term plan for the Tweed and set the vision for the future they would like to see. These aspirations are then embedded into a *Community Strategic Plan*.

Last drafted in 2017, Council has now reviewed it to make sure it continues to reflect our community's priorities for the future of the Tweed.

The community shared their views of what is important to them in a range of ways including on Council's online engagement website, Your Say Tweed, participation in Council's Be Our Best Resident Survey, Community Conversations, Stakeholder Forums, formal submissions, advisory committees and project reference groups.

The Tweed community has shared that they want:

- a healthy, natural environment
- to be safe at home and our community
- the Tweed's people and places to thrive

- to plan so the Tweed to grows and evolves sustainably.

Now that the draft *Community Strategic Plan* is on public exhibition, the community has an opportunity to review the document and make comment before it is finalised.

Council uses the *Community Strategic Plan* to guide planning for its programs and services to ensure they meet the community's ambitions for the Tweed.

Visit [yoursaytweed.com.au/future-of-the-tweed](https://yoursaytweed.com.au/future-of-the-tweed) to read the plan and find out more information.

### Community Conversations

- **Tweed Heads:** 2 to 4 pm, Monday 16 May
- **Tweed Heads:** 5:30 to 7:30 pm, Tuesday 17 May
- **Kingscliff:** 5:30 to 7:30 pm, Wednesday 25 May
- **Murwillumbah:** 1:30 to 3:30 pm, Thursday 26 May

To register for a Community Conversation in Tweed Heads, Kingscliff or Murwillumbah, learn more or have your say online visit [yoursaytweed.com.au/future-of-the-tweed](https://yoursaytweed.com.au/future-of-the-tweed)

## Clean up day at Jack Evans Boat Harbour



**Clean Up Australia Day was missed this year in the Tweed due to flooding. Thankfully, there's now there's another chance to step up to clean up.**

A community clean up event will be held on Sunday 15 May at Jack Evans Boat Harbour, Tweed Heads from 10 am until 12 noon, weather permitting.

Enjoy live music, guest speakers, a lucky draw and a barbecue for all participants.

Registration is located at Watersports Tweed on the water at Jack Evans Boat Harbour. Everyone is welcome – just turn up on the day and register before 10 am.

Bring a hat, water, sunscreen and gloves. Bags will be available for rubbish collection.

To find out more or register your own clean up activity any time during the year, visit [cleanup.org.au](https://cleanup.org.au)

**Left: Come along to clean up Jack Evans Boat Harbour at Tweed Heads this Sunday with Big Trev from Watersports Tweed and enjoy live music and a free barbecue.**

## Work starts on Cabarita Beach viewing platform

**Work to replace decking and handrails on the Cabarita Beach viewing platform started this week.**

Initial works will involve the removal of decking and handrails and inspecting the sub-structure.

The contractor will then commence construction from Monday 23 May, weather permitting. Work should take approximately 2 weeks.

Access to the beach and cycleway will be unaffected. However, access to the beach shower located on the northern side of the platform may be restricted.

For more information, contact Council on 02 6670 2400.

**Right: The Cabarita Beach viewing platform will soon be back in action following repairs which begin this week.**



Last week we each used

**182L a day**

as at 9 May 2022

## Waste tip



**Sort it then drop it for free**

**Drop off many household items for free at Stotts Creek Resource Recovery Centre.** This includes TV's, household batteries, paint, x-rays and more. Find out more at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/recycling-reducing-waste](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/recycling-reducing-waste)

## Disappointing vandalism at Cabarita

**Council will undertake remediation works at Cabarita Headland this week following the vandalism of 30 plants.**

At least 30 macaranga plants adjacent to the carpark on the headland were cut down last week in what appears to be a serious case of vegetation vandalism.

Council has undertaken a formal assessment of the site and found the vandalism to be of medium significance due to the high profile nature of the site.

This is a real blow to the natural environment – it takes a long time to establish trees such as these in such exposed conditions, where salt and wind and rocky soil conditions prevail. This site is very exposed to coastal conditions and limits the actions that can be undertaken.

Council will start remediation works this week including:

- erecting shade cloth around the site to limit access and encourage regrowth of the macaranga stems
- cut branches will be used as mulch on site to limit erosion of the exposed soil
- signs will be secured to the fence
- growth of the macarangas will be monitored with supplementary planting if required.

Visit [tweed.nsw.gov.au/report-problem](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/report-problem) or contact Council on 02 6670 2400 to report vandalism in the community to Council.

## Mobile Blood Unit back in town

**The Lismore Blood Donor Centre has had to close temporarily while rebuilding takes place following the recent floods but the demand for blood doesn't stop.**

Lifeblood is working hard to rebuild the centre as quickly as possible, however as blood is needed rain, hail or shine, the Mobile Blood Unit is coming to the front of the Murwillumbah Civic Centre for 8 days from Tuesday 10 May.

To book your blood donation, visit [lifeblood.com.au](https://lifeblood.com.au), download the free Donate Blood app or call 13 14 95.

Lifeblood is organizing a sausage sizzle barbecue as a thank you to everyone who donates. The barbecue will be held on Monday 16, Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 May.



## Do you have flood insurance questions?

**The Insurance Council of Australia is hosting an online townhall for policyholders impacted by the recent extreme weather and floods on Thursday 12 May at 5:30 pm.**

The Insurance Council of Australia (ICA) represents Australia's general insurance sector.

There will be presentations from the Australian Financial Complaints Association and Legal Aid, as well as information on the claims process, complaints avenues and other useful information to assist policyholders.

This will be followed by virtual question and answer session where community members can ask questions.

Registration is essential via [insurancecouncil.com.au/online-townhall](https://insurancecouncil.com.au/online-townhall)

Don't want to go online? There will be a face-to-face session on Monday 23 May at 5:30 pm for 6 pm at the Murwillumbah Services Club.

The presentations will finish at 8 pm including a question and answer session. Then community members can break off and speak with their individual insurers.

Bookings are essential. To book, visit the Insurance Council of Australia's website at [insurancecouncil.com.au/NorthernRiversFloods](https://insurancecouncil.com.au/NorthernRiversFloods)

## Get the Tweed Link early by email

**Be one of the first to see all the latest news from Tweed Shire Council each week.**

Subscribers to the Tweed Link receive it by email each week on Wednesday mornings, in addition to it appearing in print in the Tweed Valley Weekly on Thursdays.

But that's not all – you can also subscribe to Council job alerts, media releases and a range of e-newsletters and Council facility program alerts.

Sign up at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe)



Young people exploring works on display at the Tweed Regional Gallery. Photo: Justin Ealand.

# Major new art prize a boost for young artists

Entries are now open for a major new art prize for young artists with the announcement by the Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre of the Wollumbin Youth Art Award (WYAA).

The biennial Award, held in conjunction with the newly established Wollumbin Art Award, is open to young artists aged 5 to 18 years living in the Tweed, Byron, Ballina, Kyogle, Scenic Rim shires as well as Lismore and Gold Coast cities.



The Award offers a range of sponsored prizes and cash prizes, courtesy of the Friends of the Gallery, across four age categories: 5–8 years: \$100; 9–12 years: \$150; 13–15 years: \$250; and 16–18 years: \$500.

Artists can submit visual art works of any subject matter and medium.

Gallery Director Susi Muddiman OAM said the young people in this region have had an unimaginably hard past two years.

"This Award intends to be a celebration of the extraordinary talent and creativity of our young artists," Ms Muddiman said.

The Inaugural Judge for the Youth Award 2022 is internationally recognised contemporary artist and Tweed resident, Hiromi Tango.

A pre-selection panel has also been announced for the Wollumbin Art Award 2022 and includes Tweed Regional Gallery Director Susi Muddiman OAM, Exhibitions Curator Sarah Wallace, Indigenous Art Officer, Arts Northern Rivers, Kylie Caldwell and respected Local Elder Aunty Joyce Summers.

A selection of finalists will be given the opportunity to display their works at the Gallery from Friday 23 September until Sunday 27 November.

Entries for the WYA 2022 and WYAA are now open and close 5 pm, Sunday 17 July 2022.

To enter, go to [gallery.tweed.nsw.gov.au/prizes-awards](http://gallery.tweed.nsw.gov.au/prizes-awards)

## Free live and local music continues this Saturday

Following last Saturday's launch of the Live and Local Tweed micro fest, this week will see the music continue at selected venues around Murwillumbah.

This Saturday, Melissa Black will get the music happening at Sunnyside Mall from 10:30 am.

Wollumbin Dreaming will host Murray Kyle at 11 am, The Loveys will be performing at the Tweed Regional Museum from 11:30 am and The Snack will get things going at Johnny Franco's at 12 noon.

All performances will comprise 2 x 45 minute sets and are free.

The first of 2 free online workshops for those interested in the music industry will be on Wednesday 11 May from 6 to 8 pm, with an expert panel offering guidance on *Building Your Brand and Pitching to the Press*.

The second free online workshop from 6 to 8 pm on Wednesday 18 May will address *The Business of Music* with keynote speaker, Vyvienne Alba, the founder and head of Vyva Entertainment, being joined by Vyv will also participate in the panel discussion along with Bobby Alu and Ollie Twohill, facilitated by local producer and artist Matt Aitchison.

For Zoom meeting details for these workshops, visit

[yoursaytweed.com.au/live-and-local-tweed](http://yoursaytweed.com.au/live-and-local-tweed)

Tweed Shire Council has partnered with the Live Music Office, Music NSW, and Griffith University to support the local live music scene through the Live and Local Tweed project.



Some of the artists playing at last week's Live and Local gigs around Murwillumbah. Clockwise from above: Jamie Ashforth at Pulp Fiction bookshop, Jade Stoddart at Sunnyside Mall and Blackboi outside Wollumbin Dreaming.



Vyvienne Alba, founder of Vyva Entertainment, will be the keynote speaker at a free online music development workshops, *The Business of Music*, on Wednesday 18 May as part of the Live and Local Tweed program.

### Road closures – Kingscliff Triathlon

Kingscliff Triathlon, Sunday 29 May 2022. Race starts 6:30 am and finishes 11 am.

**Roads closed Sunday 29 May:** Marine Pde from Moss St to Seaview St roundabout (5 am to 12:30 pm), Marine Pde from Seaview St roundabout to Wommin Bay Rd (5:30 am to 11 am), Wommin Bay Rd from Sand St to Chinderah Bay Dr and along to Chinderah Village Caravan Park (5 am to 11 am), Pearl St southbound from Turnock St to Seaview St (6 am to 11 am), Moss St to Sutherland Pt Rd (5 am to 12:30 pm), Cudgen Creek Boardwalk from Salt to creek mouth (6 am to 12:30 pm).

Visit [kingsclifftri.org](http://kingsclifftri.org) or contact Mike on 0402 226 333.

### Current vacancies

View current vacancies at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/job-vacancies](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/job-vacancies)

Subscribe to receive Job Vacancy Alerts via email at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe)

**WATER WEEK 6** Check when your water meter is read at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/meter-reading](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/meter-reading)

### 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

- DA21/0075** – Secondary dwelling  
Lot 29 DP 789650, No. 48 Waranga Crescent, **Burringbar**
- DA22/0183** – Dwelling with attached double garage  
Lot 60 DP 1264557, No. 6 Black Wattle Circuit, **Casuarina**
- DA22/0213** – In-ground swimming pool  
Lot 23 DP 1264557, No. 7 Blue Horizon Drive, **Casuarina**
- DA21/0554** – Additions to an existing detached dual occupancy comprising of an additional bedroom and rumpus room  
Lot 1 SP 73648, Lot 2 SP 73648, SP 73648, Unit 1/No. 24 Kamala Crescent, **Casuarina**
- DA21/0706** – Signage (KFC)  
Lot 1 DP 1127741, No. 1 Ozone Street, **Chinderah**
- DA21/0886** – Demolition of amenities block, construction of a new amenities block and tree removal (Murwillumbah Showground)  
Lot 1 DP 46054, Lot 1 DP 128281, Lot 1 DP 725221, Lot 147 DP 755724, Lot 49 DP 755724, Lot 65 DP 755724, Lot 76 DP 755724, No. 37 Queensland Road, **Murwillumbah**
- DA22/0187** – In-ground swimming pool  
Lot 327 DP 1158142, No. 10 Fig Court, **Murwillumbah**
- DA22/0031** – In-ground swimming pool  
Lot 2 SP 81938, Unit 2/No. 38 Kellehers Road, **Pottsville**
- DA22/0067** – Two storey dwelling with attached garage and inground swimming pool  
Lot 104 DP 1233026, No. 7 Feathertop Street, **Terranora**
- DA22/0038** – Two storey dwelling with attached garage  
Lot 17 DP 793306, No. 1257 Urliup Road, **Urliup**

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](http://datracker.tweed.nsw.gov.au)

## Have your say

Add your voice to decision making in the Tweed

### Community Strategic Plan

On exhibition 10 May to 6 June 2022

You're invited to influence the long term plan for the Tweed and set the vision for the future you want to see.

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To read the *Draft Community Strategic Plan* and let us know your thoughts visit [yoursaytweed.com.au/future-of-the-tweed](http://yoursaytweed.com.au/future-of-the-tweed)

### Delivery Program and Operational Plan

On exhibition 10 May to 6 June 2022

You're invited to review and make comment on a suite of planning documents that are part of the Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework. Draft documents include the Delivery Program and Operational Plan, Resourcing Strategy and the 2022/23 Budget.

#### Have your say

Read the documents and let us know your thoughts at [yoursaytweed.com.au/delivering-our-future](http://yoursaytweed.com.au/delivering-our-future)

### Planning proposal Lot 1 Walmsleys Road, Bilambil Heights

On exhibition from 11 May to 8 June 2022

You are invited to review a planning proposal to amend the Tweed Local Environmental Plan 2014 to enable future residential development and conservation of environmentally significant land at Lot 1 DP 1032820 Scenic Drive, Bilambil Heights (known as Lot 1 Walmsleys Road).

#### Have your say

Learn more and let us know your thoughts by visiting [yoursaytweed.com.au/planning-proposal-walmsleys-road](http://yoursaytweed.com.au/planning-proposal-walmsleys-road)

**Council confidentiality policy:** On request, any submission including identifying particulars will be made public. Council will give consideration to the 'Public Interest' and requests for confidentiality however, the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* may require confidential submissions to be released to an applicant.

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