

*Tweed Shire Council wishes to recognise the generations of the local Aboriginal people of the Bundjalung Nation who have lived in and derived their physical and spiritual needs from the forests, rivers, lakes and streams of this beautiful valley over many thousands of years as the traditional owners and custodians of these lands.*



Local Aboriginal artist Christine Slabb alongside Council's Tracey Stinson and Jodie Hewett at the site where Goorimahbah – Place of Stories: Inclusive Park and Playspace will be built.

## Feedback sought on exciting new park and playspace

**A draft concept plan is on public exhibition for a new regional inclusive park and playspace set to become a major feature at Jack Evans Boat Harbour precinct in Tweed Heads.**

Goorimahbah – Place of Stories: Inclusive Park and Playspace will be an extensive upgrade to existing facilities, ensuring all children can play while welcoming all ages, abilities and cultures.

Council has secured funding to complete the first stage of works which are due to commence in early 2022.

Proposals for stage 1 works include:

- inclusive play equipment – including a flying fox, in-ground trampoline, carousel and basket swing
- new accessible seating, drinking fountains, barbecues and larger picnic facilities
- additional shade trees and built shade
- natural and sensory play elements
- small scale water play elements.

As part of the concept plan, Council has worked with local Bundjalung artist Christine Slabb to include Aboriginal art, stories and colour within the playspace.

There are also proposals for a discovery trail of cultural elements throughout the playspace alongside native planting with educational signage.

The water play elements will include a water pump and an inclusive water and sand play table.

Residents are now encouraged to view the draft concept plan and give their feedback which will inform the final concept design.

Council is also hosting a community information session on Saturday 26 June 2021 from 9 to 11 am at Jack Evans Boat Harbour precinct.

Visit [yoursaytweed.com.au/goorimahbah](http://yoursaytweed.com.au/goorimahbah) to view the draft concept plan, book into the community information session and/or leave feedback.

The project is proudly funded by Council alongside the NSW Government and Variety – the Children's Charity NSW/ACT and will form part of an Australia-wide network of Variety Livvi's Place Inclusive Playspaces.

A second phase of works, which will require additional funding, could include a youth space, additional seating, picnic tables and barbecue facilities outside of the fenced playspace.

## Last days for Gallery DownTown in Murwillumbah

**A unique chapter in Murwillumbah's art scene is drawing to a close with Tweed Regional Gallery announcing its Gallery DownTown annexe will be shutting its doors.**

Initially launched as a 12-month pilot project in January 2019, Gallery DownTown was an initiative of Tweed Shire Council to act as a driver of creative and economic development in the heart of Murwillumbah.



Director's Choice from the Tweed Regional Gallery collection installation view, Gallery DownTown, until 13 June 2021.

In its first year, Gallery DownTown welcomed 12,534 visitors and contributed more than \$600,000 to the local economy through art and retail sales. Visitor numbers have since risen to almost 34,000 people.

Gallery DownTown has hosted a myriad of exhibitions, offering opportunities to regional artists and extending the Gallery's Community Access Exhibitions Program. The annexe also included a dedicated space to showcase artworks from the Gallery's permanent collection.

Gallery DownTown will officially close on Sunday 13 June 2021.

Tweed Regional Gallery Director Susi Muddiman OAM said she was incredibly proud of what had been achieved over the past 28 months.

"I would like to thank my staff and others across Council for having the drive and ingenuity to help make this happen. I take my hat off to Council for this forward-thinking initiative, which demonstrates their commitment to the arts," she said.

"Of course, we couldn't possibly have done it without the MIArts team, who did a fantastic job delivering professionally curated gallery experiences."

Despite the success of the project, Ms Muddiman said the timing was right to bring it to an end.

"So much has changed since Gallery DownTown opened as a pilot project in early 2019," she said.

"The MIArts Precinct now stands as a tourism drawcard in its own right.

"With a bustling, creative vibrancy, the Precinct offers a range of dining experiences, specialty stores, and artists and artisans studios."

The final exhibitions at Gallery DownTown – *Director's Choice* from the Tweed Regional Gallery collection and *Sons and Daughters* by regional artists Trish Tait and Meli Axford – are on display until Sunday.

Gallery DownTown is an annexe of the Tweed Regional Gallery located in the creative hub of MIArts Precinct, in the heart of Murwillumbah – upstairs at 1 Brisbane Street.



Last week we each used

**192L a day**

as at 7 June 2021

## In brief ...

### Free workshops for graziers

**Two free workshops focussing on innovative new farming methods are on offer to Tweed graziers today and next week.**

The **Realising Farm Potential** with Keyline Design field day is an opportunity to learn about keyline farming methods and how they can be used to rehydrate the landscape, address soil erosion issues and improve farm layout. The event will be held at Mt Burrell today (Wednesday 9 June) from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Registrations are now closed.

The second workshop, **Paddocks to Productive Pastures**, is a field day to explore an innovative project Tweed Landcare is running to trial the Soilkee pasture renovator for pasture improvement and carbon farming. The event will be held at Brays Creek on Tuesday 15 June from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Register at [www.trybooking.com/BRAEI](http://www.trybooking.com/BRAEI)

The field days are supported by the NSW Environmental Trust and the National Landcare Program's Small Farms Small Grants Program. For further information, contact the Program Leader – Sustainable Agriculture on 02 6670 2400.

### Your Say Tweed reaches 5,000 users

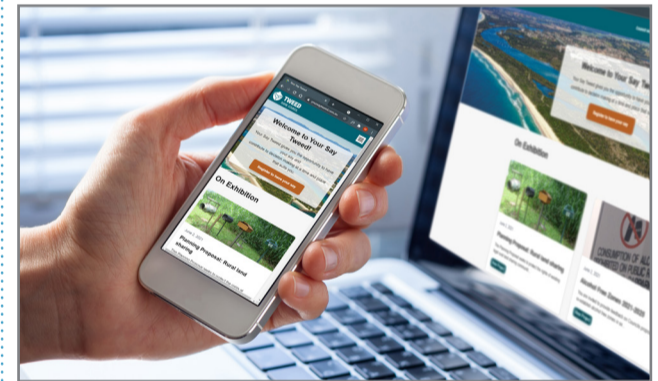
**More than 5000 Tweed residents have joined a growing online community to add their voice to Council decision making on issues and projects that affect our community.**

The milestone was reached following sharp growth in registrations on Council's online engagement website, [yoursaytweed.com.au](http://yoursaytweed.com.au), in recent months.

"Your Say Tweed makes it easy for people to learn more about Council projects and have their say at a time and place that suits them," Program Leader Community Engagement Shannon Carruth said.

"The ease and flexibility of Your Say Tweed has been attractive to people, especially since the onset of COVID-19 restrictions."

To learn more and to register visit [yoursaytweed.com.au](http://yoursaytweed.com.au)



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## World Environment Day Festival 2021 wrap

**Clear skies and bright sunshine greeted crowds at the World Environment Day Festival at Knox Park, Murwillumbah on Sunday.**

Having been called off last year due to COVID-19, this year's festival celebrated the start of the UN Decade of Ecosystem Restoration.

Opened by Mayor of Tweed Cr Chris Cherry, the festival had a welcoming carnival-like atmosphere with displays, sustainable business stalls, guest speakers, live entertainment and food and drink outlets.

Guest speakers provided insights across a broad range of subjects including forest ecology, habitat restoration, zero waste strategies and sustainability.

Council officers were kept busy fielding questions on the *Towards Zero Waste Strategy*, private land conservation, environmental protection and pest management.

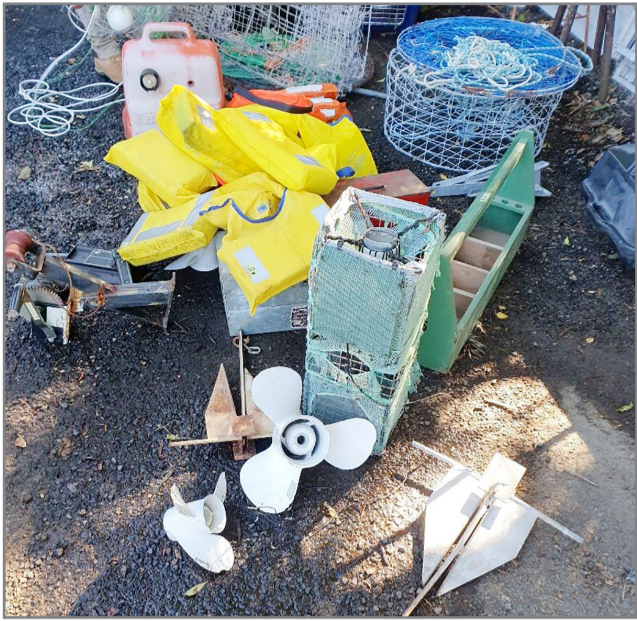
It was also an opportunity to raise interest in the 2021 Sustainability Awards with Council Sustainability Program Leader Debbie Firestone handing out eco love letters to sustainability champions in the Tweed, to thank them for their inspiration and encourage them to nominate and be celebrated in the 2021 awards.

Visit [tweed.nsw.gov.au/sustainabilityawards](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/sustainabilityawards) for more on the awards.



The World Environment Day Festival was blessed with clear skies and bright sunshine.





Some of the goods purchased from Council's JUNKtion Tip Shop may soon be seen in the new movie about sailor Jessica Watson.

## 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

- DA21/0180** – Spa  
Lot 1 SP 22080, Unit 1/No. 4 Seafarer Place, **Banora Point**
- DA20/0813** – Demolition of existing dwelling, new dwelling, pool, pontoon, boat ramp and revetment wall  
Lot 93 DP 263367, No. 20 Commodore Court, **Banora Point**
- DA20/1023** – Use of existing deck  
Lot 72 DP 31041, No. 5 Peninsula Drive, **Bilambil Heights**
- DA21/0151** – Alterations to existing dwelling including garage conversion  
Lot 329 DP 854383, No. 30 Watergum Place, **Bogangar**
- DA20/0777** – Change of use to food and drink premises  
Lot 10 DP 1201448, No. 9 Barclay Drive, **Casuarina**
- DA21/0105** – Demolition of existing dwelling and construct a new two storey dwelling with carport  
Lot 3 DP 22947, No. 24 Colonial Drive, **Condong**
- DA21/0167** – Dwelling with attached garage  
Lot 26DP 1252272, No. 23 Denman Drive, **Cudgen**
- DA21/0223** – Shed  
Lot 4 DP 852218, No. 38 Spring Valley Road, **Cudgera Creek**
- DA21/0216** – Additions to existing dwelling  
Lot 3 DP 30845, No. 5 Herford Street, **Kingscliff**
- DA21/0131** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling  
Lot 462 DP 1160835, No. 5 Hassett Drive, **Pottsville**
- DA21/0137** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including carport within front building line  
Lot 54 DP 869853, No. 4 Paula Court, **Pottsville**
- DA21/0226** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including carport within the front building line  
Lot 913DP 1101845, No. 14 Newcastle Drive, **Pottsville**
- DA21/0316** – Verandah, deck and swimming pool  
Lot 80 DP 263729, No. 45 Victoria Avenue, **Pottsville**
- DA21/0175** – In-ground swimming pool and deck  
Lot 2 DP 860667, Round Mountain Road, **Round Mountain**
- DA21/0295** – Swimming pool, deck and retaining walls  
Lot 2 DP 740293, No. 315 Pottsville Road, **Sleepy Hollow**
- DA21/0240** – In-ground swimming pool  
Lot 55DP 1092504, No. 34 Sunnycrest Drive, **Terranora**
- DA21/0222** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling  
Lot 3 DP 503570, No. 3B Second Avenue, **Tweed Heads**
- CDC21/0051** – Demolition of existing dwelling  
Lot 7 DP 509287, No. 20 Sullivan Street, **Tweed Heads South**
- DA21/0150** – Two storey dwelling with attached garage and retaining walls  
Lot 72DP 1241079, No. 54 Lorikeet Drive, **Tweed Heads South**

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)

## Current vacancies

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

**WATER WEEK 9** Check when your water meter is read at [www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/meterreading](http://www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/meterreading)

# Movies make a beeline for Council's JUNKtion Tip Shop

One man's trash is certainly the film industry's treasure, with discarded items from landfill at Stotts Creek Resource Recovery Centre set to debut on the big screen.

At least 3 film crews have recently been seen scouting for goods at Council's JUNKtion Tip Shop, searching for props among the many diverse items on display.

A collection of unwanted marine goods, including crab pots, life vests and an old fuel can, were among the goods purchased by a film crew involved in the Netflix production of the new Jessica Watson movie, *True Spirit*, currently being made in the region.

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Watson became the youngest person in the world, when aged just 16-years old at the time, she sailed solo, non-stop and unassisted around the globe in 2009.

Located at Stotts Creek Resource Recovery Centre, the JUNKtion Tip Shop sells quality used, recycled and second hand goods which have been salvaged before going to landfill. The shop is trialling an extension of its hours and is now open Tuesday to Saturday.

For more details, visit [tweed.nsw.gov.au/resource-recovery](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/resource-recovery)

# Emergency roadworks on Tyalgum Road this week

Crews will be undertaking emergency works on Tyalgum Road, between Sharps Road and Kellys Road, from Thursday 10 June through to Thursday 17 June.

The roadworks are required to replace stormwater culverts passing beneath the road. Weather permitting, the works are expected to take about 1 week to complete, with major works to be undertaken from this Thursday through to Sunday, between 7 am and 5 pm, with the bitumen-wearing surface to be placed mid next week.

Lane closures will be in place and delays are expected. A full lane closure may be required on Saturday and possibly Sunday. Motorists are advised to seek alternative routes where possible. Please follow safety signs and message boards for updates.

### Other roadworks across the Tweed

#### Gollan Drive, Tweed Heads West

Crews have been working on a shorter section of Gollan Drive, resulting in reduced traffic wait times over the past 2 weeks. On Thursday 10 June and Friday 11 June, weather permitting, crews are scheduled to complete the asphalt wearing layer over the full length of the road between the Lakes Drive roundabout and Kennedy Drive bridge. Lane closures will be in place with long delays of up to 30 minutes. Please follow safety signs and message boards for updates.

#### Scenic Drive, Bilambil Heights to Tweed Heads

From Tuesday 15 June, road repairs will be undertaken on Scenic

Drive from the western side of Warringa Drive in Bilambil Heights to Gull Place in Tweed Heads West. Expect traffic delays of up to 10 minutes. Weather permitting, the works will take about 2 weeks to complete.

#### Kennedy Drive, Tweed Heads

Expect delays of up to 10 minutes while road safety improvements continue along Kennedy Drive opposite Ray Pascoe Park (near Scales Seafood). Road users are advised to use alternative routes where possible. The boat ramp remains closed between 7 am and 4 pm, Monday to Friday during the works. Please use an alternative boat ramp, for locations visit [tweed.nsw.gov.au/boatramps](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/boatramps)

#### Tweed Coast Road, Bogangar and Pottsville Road, Pottsville

Road repairs on Tweed Coast Road (between Tamarind Avenue and Rosewood Avenue) and Pottsville Road (from Seabreeze Boulevard roundabout towards Shackell Transport) have started. Expect traffic delays of up to 5 minutes. Weather permitting, these works will take about 2 weeks to complete.

#### Enterprise Avenue, Tweed Heads South

Road repairs on Enterprise Avenue between Complete Air Supply and north of Traders Way, will start on Monday 14 June. Expect traffic delays of up to 5 minutes. Weather permitting, the works will take about 2 weeks to complete.

Visit [tweed.nsw.gov.au/roadworks](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/roadworks) to stay up to date with what's happening on our roads.

# Slow down in new koala zone on Terranora Road



Motorists using Terranora Road will notice a new koala zone has been installed between Corkwood Road and Winchelsea Way.

The koala zone includes pavement treatments and road signs notifying drivers to slow down as they're likely to encounter koalas.

Funded through the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program Phase 2, koala zones are put in place where it has been identified there may be a high risk to koalas from vehicles. Data gathered includes sightings, injury or mortality incidents and traffic speeds.

There are 3 other koala zones in the Shire at Clothiers Creek Road, Bogangar, Coronation Avenue, Pottsville and at Uriup.

All have produced a measurable reduction in the number of drivers exceeding the speed limit.

To report a koala sighting, go to [tweed.nsw.gov.au/koalas](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/koalas)

Left: Signage around the new koala zone on Terranora Road.

# Reminder: Youth to have a say on future outdoor spaces

Young people aged 12 to 24 years are invited to help design the Shire's future youth spaces, including skate and bike parks, through a series of upcoming workshops.

#### Bike park

Face-to-face: Tuesday 15 June, 4 pm to 7 pm.

Online: Thursday 17 June, 4 pm to 7 pm.

#### Skate park

Face-to-face: Tuesday 22 June, 4 pm to 7 pm.

Online: Thursday 24 June, 4 pm to 7 pm.

#### Youth spaces in parks

Face-to-face: Wednesday 23 June, during school hours from 10 am to 2 pm.

Online: Wednesday 23 June, 4 pm to 7 pm.

#### Youth events and activities

Face-to-face: Wednesday 23 June, during school hours from 10 am to 2 pm.

Online: Wednesday 23 June, 4 pm to 7 pm.

All face-to-face workshops will be held at Tweed Shire Council's Administration Building at Brett Street, Tweed Heads.

Bookings essential at [yoursaytweed.com.au/youth-voice](http://yoursaytweed.com.au/youth-voice)

## Request for offer

**RF02021048 Removal of Dwelling 34 Railway Street, Murwillumbah**

Offers close: Wednesday 12 noon 7 July 2021

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

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 Contracts Administration on 02 6670 2606.

## YOUTH What do YOUTH want?



Young people are invited to help design future youth spaces.

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