



Jess Porter from Murwillumbah Community Centre with members of the Youth Action Group – youth mentor Kalindi, Arjan, Dylan and Kody.

## The Tweed celebrates NSW Youth Week

**NSW Youth Week will run from Thursday 11 April to Sunday 21 April, promising a range of fun events for young people across the Tweed.**

On Saturday 13 April Council will be supporting MURBAH Youth Fest 2024, a free community event which will kick off at 10 am in Knox Park. The festival includes a youth creative market, local bands and performers, workshops games and other activities for young people to get involved in.

Behind the scenes helping to design and deliver the festival are young people from the Murwillumbah Youth Action Group and other local services supporting youth.

On Saturday 13 April there will be a free movie afternoon at Kunghur Hall, which will feature a screening of the popular film, *Hunt for the Wilderpeople*. The event, hosted by Council, will offer attendees free popcorn and complimentary beanbags to chill on while they watch the film.

To celebrate the artistic talent and creativity of young people living in the region, Tweed Regional Gallery's Wollumbin Youth Art Award (WYAA) will be open for entries for people aged 5 to 18 years. The Gallery will also be calling for new members to its Youth Collective.

Richmond Tweed Regional Libraries will be joining in on the Youth Week festivities with 2 exciting events:

- Monday 15 April, Tweed Heads Library will be calling all Mario Kart lovers for a fun afternoon of Nintendo mania from 10 am to 12 noon.
- Friday 19 April, Murwillumbah Library will host an afternoon of Nintendo Switch and Wii games from 2 to 3:30 pm.

National Youth Week is jointly supported by the Australian Government, state and territory governments and local governments.

Visit [tweed.nsw.gov.au/latest-news](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/latest-news) for more information.

## Banora Point intersection Stage 1 upgrade completed



**Stage 1 upgrade works on the roundabout at the intersection of Leisure Drive, Greenway Drive and Darlington Drive at Banora Point have recently been completed to assist reduce peak hour congestion.**

This significant project widened turning lanes, requiring the relocation of a host of underground services, made changes to the verge including kerb and gutter, footpath and turf and included new road surfacing and linemarking.

Acting Director Engineering Danny Rose thanked the community for their patience and collaboration as that significant project milestone was reached.

"Community support and understanding have been vital in navigating through the challenges of Stage 1. Thank you for your understanding," Mr Rose said.

Stage 2 of the project will include the installation of signalised pedestrian crossing, road widening and service relocations.

"We also thank those who shared feedback regarding the timing of Stage 2.

"Based on that feedback, we can confirm that Stage 2 will be undertaken during the summer school holidays in December 2024/January 2025. This timing aims to minimise disruptions to school peak traffic while completing the project as efficiently as possible."

You can find out more about the project at [yoursaytweed.com.au/banora-point-intersection](https://yoursaytweed.com.au/banora-point-intersection)

Information on road impacts will be provided at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/roadworks-closures](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/roadworks-closures) before construction for Stage 2 begins.

Together, we are building a stronger, more resilient community for generations to come.

## How common is energy poverty in the Tweed?

**Council is seeking views from residents and community, health and housing service providers about energy poverty in our Shire at an upcoming workshop to be held on Wednesday 17 April from 9:30 am to 1 pm at Tweed Heads.**

Energy poverty means spending more than 10% of household income on electricity costs.

Energy poverty is also about avoiding heating, cooling or hot water use because of concerns about electricity costs, at the expense of health or wellbeing.

The interactive workshop will help Council understand challenges, opportunities and potential solutions, including:

- how common is energy poverty in the Tweed?

- how might energy poverty be identified?
- what support or resources could be provided to support those experiencing energy poverty?

The workshop will be held in the South Sea Islander Room at the Tweed Heads Civic and Cultural Centre, corner of Brett and Wharf streets, Tweed Heads and includes morning tea and light lunch. Please advise any accessibility needs for your participation in this event.

Registration is essential. All are welcome. Please RSVP via email to [jmoad@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jmoad@tweed.nsw.gov.au) or phone 02 6670 2400 by Monday 15 April 2024.

This event is part of Council's commitment to create stronger community bonds and support for those in need.

## Repairs to multi-level carpark one step closer

**The multi-level carpark adjacent to the Council offices at Murwillumbah has been closed since December 2023 following a vehicle fire which caused extensive damage to the structure.**

While the bottom level of the carpark reopened in February, providing some relief to businesses and the community, the rest of the structure remains closed while cleaning, interim repairs and assessments have been ongoing.

Council recently received a report from structural consultants on the extent of the damage, however, input from the original builders of the carpark and additional testing by materials engineering specialists about the extent of the works is also required before progressing to the next stage.

Council's insurance provider also needs to give approval before any work can start. Additional testing and approvals are expected to take 2 to 3 months with repairs expected to start soon after.

Cost estimates are expected to be significant.

The bottom level of the carpark will remain open for the time being. Alternative public car parking is available at Knox Park and in the carpark outside Sunnyside Mall, as well as the two public car parks between Proudfoots Lane and Wollumbin Street.

Council understands the challenges and inconvenience limited access to the carpark has caused and appreciates the patience and understanding from the community while these investigations and repairs are completed.

To keep up to date on the latest announcements, follow Council at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/social-media](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/social-media) or, to get updates as soon as they are available subscribe to the Tweed Link at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe)



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## In brief ...

### Parking patrols in Murwillumbah

**Following high volumes of parking complaints in Murwillumbah this year, parking compliance patrols will continue, with a focus by Council Rangers on high-risk offences such as stopping in school zones and on roads with a continuous yellow line.**

Parking notices will also be issued for stopping within bus or no stopping zones and for overstaying the parking time limit.

Council understands the current parking challenges in Murwillumbah due to the multi-level carpark being partially closed however, it is critical that safe and legal parking is still adhered to.

Allow extra time to find an appropriate car park. Council urges the community to always park safely, park responsibly and avoid a parking notice.

Find out about parking rules, fine and permits at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/parking-in-the-tweed](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/parking-in-the-tweed)



# wollumbin art award 2024

FIRST PRIZE

\$15,000

THE BUNDJALUNG ART AWARD

\$10,000

EMERGING ARTIST AWARD

\$5,000

## ENTRIES NOW OPEN

The Wollumbin Art Award (WAA) is a biennial \$30,000 non-acquisitive award celebrating the calibre and diversity of artists in the Tweed, Ballina, Byron, Kyogle and Scenic Rim Shires, as well as Richmond Valley, Lismore and Gold Coast City. To enter visit [gallery.tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://gallery.tweed.nsw.gov.au) or use QR code.

BUNDJALUNG AWARD SPONSOR



EMERGING ARTIST AWARD SUPPORTERS

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**ENTRIES CLOSE** 5 pm, Monday 3 June 2024 **2024 GUEST JUDGE** Independent curator and Director of Hazelhurst Arts Centre, Sebastian Goldspink.

## wollumbin youth art award 2024

PRIZES VALUED UP TO \$1,000

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FRIENDS Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre Inc.

The Wollumbin Youth Art Award (WYAA) for young artists from 5 to 18 years will run concurrently with Guest Judge Jodi Ferrari - Children's Gallery Coordinator, HOTA Home of the Arts

## TWEED REGIONAL GALLERY & MARGARET OLLEY ART CENTRE

Open Wednesday – Sunday | 2 Mistral Road, South Murwillumbah NSW | [gallery.tweed.nsw.gov.au](http://gallery.tweed.nsw.gov.au) | [f](https://www.facebook.com/tweedregionalgallery) [i](https://www.instagram.com/tweedregionalgallery) [tweedregionalgallery](https://www.tweedregionalgallery.com.au)

The Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre is a Tweed Shire Council Community Facility and is supported by the NSW Government through Create NSW.



### 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

**DA23/0609** – Alterations and additions to existing dwelling and carport forward of the building line  
Lot 257 DP 31042, No. 88 Lakeview Terrace, **Bilambil Heights**

**DA23/0615** – Shed  
Lot 3 DP 1000562, No. 31 Buenavista Drive, **Bilambil Heights**

**DA23/0340** – Two storey dwelling with attached garage and inground swimming pool  
Lot 5 DP 1273771, No. 18 Kanooka Crescent, **Bogangar**

**DA23/0590** – Demolition of existing dwelling, new raised dwelling with detached shed and above-ground swimming pool  
Lot 2 DP 576530, No. 8336 Tweed Valley Way, **Condong**

**DA24/0048** – Pool and deck  
Lot 277 DP 1120559, No. 3 Woodfull Crescent, **Pottsville**

**DA22/0659** – Demolition of existing structures and construction of a residential flat building containing 3 units  
Lot 20 DP 250391, No. 12 Hastings Road, **Bogangar**

**DA22/0287** – Use of existing farm buildings including animal shelters and sheds  
Lot 4 DP 565754, 396 Melaleuca Road, **Duranbah**

**DA23/0180** – Extension of existing men's shed  
Lot 301 DP 1125090, Overall Drive, **Pottsville**

##### Approved – deferred commencement

**DA22/0408** – Residential flat building (78 units) in 3 x 4 storey blocks and 1 x 2 storey block (NRPP)  
Lot 46 DP 1264557, No. 6 Grand Parade, **Casuarina**

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

### Draft Sport and Active Recreation Strategy

The *Draft Sports and Active Recreation Strategy* is now on public exhibition and open for your feedback. The draft strategy aims to inform resource allocation in relation to services and infrastructure for the next 10 years.

#### Have your say

We want to make sports accessible and enjoyable for everyone. You are invited to review the *Draft Sport and Active Recreation Strategy* and if you have feedback, make a submission up to 4 pm, Friday 31 May 2024 in one of the following ways:

- **online** at [yoursaytweed.com.au/activerecreation](http://yoursaytweed.com.au/activerecreation)
- **email** to [tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au) Subject: Active Recreation
- **mail** to The General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah, NSW 2484

All submissions must include the contributors name, address, phone and email details (optionally marked 'in confidence').

Visit [yoursaytweed.com.au/activerecreation](http://yoursaytweed.com.au/activerecreation) to learn more about the project.

**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.

Help us make decisions with you  
Register at [yoursaytweed.com.au](http://yoursaytweed.com.au)

### Current vacancies

Visit [tweed.nsw.gov.au/job-vacancies](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/job-vacancies) to view current vacancies. Subscribe to receive **Job Vacancy Alerts** via email at [tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/subscribe)

## In brief ...

### Youth Collective members wanted Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre is calling for new members to join its exciting Youth Collective.

Open to young creatives aged 13–19, the Youth Collective connects creative young people, giving them the opportunity to develop their own events and learn from artists about what it's like working in arts.

Youth Collective members meet fortnightly for engaging sessions filled with artmaking, event planning and community building.

The membership drive is part of NSW Youth Week which is on from 11 to 21 April.

To find out more and to register your interest, visit [gallery.tweed.nsw.gov.au/learning-programs](http://gallery.tweed.nsw.gov.au/learning-programs)

The Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre Youth Collective is proudly supported by the Tweed Regional Gallery Foundation Ltd.

### More equitable water access charges

#### Non-residential properties use 27 to 29% of tap water in the Tweed, but they have been paying just 11% of all Water Access Charges.

To make it fairer for all water customers, Council is changing the way the charge is calculated for non-residential properties.

From 1 July, the Water Access Charge for non-residential properties will be based on the amount of water used at those properties.

Historically, Water Access Charges have been based on the size of water meters.

If you own a residential property, any future increases in the amount of your Water Access Charge are likely to be minimised because of the way the charge is now calculated for non-residential properties.

For details about water and wastewater billing, head to [tweed.nsw.gov.au/water-use-and-billing](http://tweed.nsw.gov.au/water-use-and-billing)

WATER WEEK 1



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

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