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**TDC**CA

Speaking up for Tyalgum

# Outstanding Service to Tyalgum Community

Join the Tyalgum Public Recreation & Preservation of Natie Flora Reserve [Recreation Reserve] and the TDCA and other community members to celebrate **Bruce Bartrim's** 49 years of service to Crown Lands and Tyalgum Community

You are invited to join the Recreation Reserve Managers to help celebrate Bruces' lifelong commitment to the community of Tyalgum and his 49 years of service to the development of Crown Lands in Tyalgum. There will be a plaque to commemorate Bruce's service to the Tyalgum Community.

## Where and When:

At the Tyalgum Campground at 3 pm on Sunday 13th October 2024

**RSVP** for afternoon tea catering purposes to email:

[Tyalgum.showground@gmail.com](mailto:Tyalgum.showground@gmail.com)

or phone Mic Julien at 0466 630 050 before 1st October 2024.



*Bravo*



# TDCA President's Message.....

Hi Tyalgum Community,

With Spring in the air, it seems that visitors to our village are also back after a long hiatus. The Campground seems to be hosting a few more campers lately, and our local businesses seem to be humming with activity. Events such as the Tyalgum Country Fair and the production of Shakespeare's "The Tempest" no doubt help. It is wonderful to see a buzz around the village again after the triple whammy of pandemic, extreme rain events and damaged roads. Speaking of damaged roads, the recent announcement that the Tyalgum Road repair has reached the milestone of the first lane being completed, which is fantastic news. Whilst I am sure everyone will feel it has been a significant test of our community's patience, I hope you will join with me in thanking TSC and SEE Civil for their efforts in getting our roads open and working again.

The TDCA's AGM confirmed the current officeholders for another year, and we look forward to continuing working for our community. Planning has begun for Australia Day function for 2025, and the next planned event is a Remembrance Day Ceremony on Sunday November 11th at 11 AM. We are about to engage in community consultation about the future display of the bell from the Steamship Tyalgum, and we look forward to hearing your views in due course.

Under Mic Julien's leadership, the Community Resilience Team works are also underway with the UHF Radio Repeater Station being installed at Boxsell Road. The purpose of the repeater station is to ensure we have radio communications with our neighbouring Community Resilience Teams (Chillingham and Pumpenbil) in an emergency, especially when the mobile phone tower is out of action. With the High-Risk Weather Season just around the corner, now is also a great time to review your personal emergency plan. You can download a template plan from the SES here:

<https://www.ses.nsw.gov.au/emergency-plan/>

If you would like to get involved with supporting your local community, please feel free to come along to a TDCA meeting - 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Tyalgum Community Hall at 6 PM.



Big Thank You to everyone who shared a cuppa and a cake with us during the Country Music Festival in Tyalgum. Thank you to everyone who supported the TDCA by buying a raffle ticket. Congratulations to Tracey for winning the beautiful quilt handmade by Annette Baglin.



## Jewels the Celebrant

Subheading

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# TYALGUM RFS BRIGADE NEWS

## It's Bush Fire Season!

Fire Permits are now required.

Our Bush Fire Danger Period began on 1 September and usually ends on 31 March.

**To obtain a Fire Permit ring 1300 632 174.**

### Recent activity:

An ATV "buggy" rolled over and trapped the driver on Brays Creek Road in early August. Police, ambulance, VRA, RFS, SES and Fire and Rescue all responded. Two VRA units used their special gear to stabilise the vehicle and it took some time to extricate the driver and carry him safely to an ambulance.

Neighbours reported a fire in the Bald Mountain area on 2 September. Chillingham, Tyalgum and Murwillumbah RFS vehicles attended and the fire was extinguished.

Just some of the response at the ATV incident.

Extensive Hazard reduction burns in Queensland in early September generated lots of smoke. Some of this was blown into the caldera and was heavy at times.

There were 2 reports of "Smoke in vicinity" during this period. These calls have to be investigated, even when we are confident that there is no local fire. You can improve your awareness of the fire situation by using the "Hazards Near Me NSW" app. This includes information from the older "Fires Near Me" app.

Fire outlook and advice

Light rain in the second week of September has ended the Queensland burning and cleared the air. Warmer and drier weather is expected. Spring is the dangerous time in this area and now is the time to be prepared and attentive to conditions.

Call for Volunteers

New members are always welcome. The Brigade meets at the shed at 6pm on the 1st Friday of every even-numbered month. Our training day is the following Sunday, whether there is a meeting or not.

Enquiries:

Trevor Mitchell 0459 293 344

Sean Hynes 0437 820 020



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Some of the response team at the ATV incident.



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The TDCA 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 thousands of years as the traditional owners and custodians of these lands.





# Tyalgum Recreation Reserve & Campground News

**Mic Julien, President, Tyalgum Recreation Reserve**

News from the Tyalgum Recreation Reserve Managers

The campground has been busy with a full house over the Pub's Country Festival weekend, and plenty of campers every weekend. Amy, Josh, and Leigh are doing an excellent job of fitting campers in and making sure that they are well looked after.

The campground continues to rate very highly on HICAMPS and that high rating keeps us near the top of that app's listings. We will meet with contractors later this month to go over the works that will start on 14th October to drain the south-east corner and distribute power and water to additional sites. That section of the grounds will be closed for some weeks.

The Managers are currently visiting the various Crown Lands that we look after to assess maintenance needs and potential improvements. This will help direct applications for grants. The Crown Lands that we look after include, the Hall and paddock at Bray's Creek, the paddock with horses on the corner of Tyalgum Road and Coodgie Street in Tyalgum, the paddocks opposite the General Store, the Bruce Bartrim Oval, the Campground, and the paddocks to the creek behind the campground.

Bruce Bartrim was a Crown Land Manager in Tyalgum for 59 years. See the article and invitation to celebrate Bruces' achievements, further on in this newsletter.



Vote counting for the Tweed Shire Council election is underway after residents headed to the polls on Saturday. The final results are expected to be declared between 1 and 3 October, with postal votes continuing to be accepted until 6 pm on Friday 27 September.

Officials from the NSW Electoral Commission, which manages the election for most councils across the State, will continue counting over the coming days. Progressive tallies are available on the Commission's website.

Tweed Shire Council General Manager Troy Green thanked the community for their participation in the election.

"We're pleased the election process has run smoothly and look forward to working with the newly elected Councillors," Mr Green said.

"I'd like to acknowledge all candidates for putting themselves forward to serve in civic office. I would also like to thank their supporters who assisted them with their respective campaigns."

A total of 45 candidates contested the 7 Councillor positions in the Tweed Shire.

Once results are declared, an Extraordinary Meeting of the new Council will be held on Tuesday 10 October for Councillors to take the oath or affirmation of office and elect the Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

Councillors will also undertake an induction program designed to prepare them for their roles during the 4-year term, in line with guidelines from the Office of Local Government.

For more information, visit the NSW Electoral Commission website at [elections.nsw.gov.au](http://elections.nsw.gov.au) or contact 1300 135 736.



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# Tyalgum's Night of Dance and Glamour Returns for its 13th Year!"

Australia's best Ballroom, Latin and New Vogue dancers will waltz, rumba and sashay their way into Tyalgum in November for the 13th Annual Tyalgum Dance Spectacular on Saturday, November 23rd. The glittering dancecard will see the return of Australian Championship Professional finalists (and Tweed locals), Rhett and Emma Salmon, along with the current standing Australian Professional Latin American Champions Thabang Baloyi and Jenny Wan.

Returning to the Tyalgum floor will also be the 2023 and 2024 Queensland Professional New Vogue Champions Christopher Wilson and Jordan Kopp Collins. Christopher and Jordan have won multiple State Championships across the country in the last 2 years, and are the highest ranked New Vogue dance couple in Australia.

'Dancing with the Stars' judge, Mark Wilson returns as host for the evening. In addition to providing the perfect backdrop for the elegant ball gowns, swirling New Vogue movements and fiery Latin footwork, our beloved Tyalgum Hall and its soaring acoustics is also renowned for attracting professional opera stars to the Dance Spectacular. Joining Mark Wilson and the dancers will be acclaimed Operatic Soprano Shikara Ringdahl (Sydney Symphony, Opera QLD). Shikara will perform classical arias and well loved favourites to complement the dancing.

"There is no other event in regional Australia like this where professional Ballroom, Latin and New Vogue dancers can perform 'free-style', without the restrictions of competition," said the event's host Mark Wilson.

"This really adds an extra element of magic, where our dancers enjoy themselves as much as the audience." "Last year's Tyalgum Dance Spectacular was completely sold out with extra patrons accommodated in the standing room only section so we really encourage everyone to book early." Said event organiser, Solar Chapel.

Dinner and show packages for the Tyalgum Dance Spectacular on Saturday, November 23rd include a two-course pre-show dinner at Flutterbies Cottage Café with a glass of champagne on arrival.

**SHIKARA RINGDAHL**

Dinner at Flutterbies Cafe 6pm. Doors open at the Hall 7:30 for 8:00pm start.

Phone 0488 713 241 for enquiries.

Bookings [heartsaflameproductions.com.au](http://heartsaflameproductions.com.au)

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**Tyalgum Hall**

**Thursdays 8am**

**Classes will be \$10**

**Juliana**

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## Local Pest: Cat's Claw Creeper

Cat's claw creeper is a perennial woody vine that:

- forms dense mats that smother and outcompete native ground covers and seedlings
- climbs over shrubs and trees restricting growth or killing them
- can cause branches and whole trees to fall from the weight of the vines
- changes water flow when trees fall into waterways
- can create gaps in the canopy changing conditions for forest plants
- reduces food and shelter for native animals
- can damage infrastructure such as fences and sheds.

Cat's claw creeper is listed as a Key Threatening Process in NSW because of its potential to impact on endangered and vulnerable plants as well as Lowland Subtropical Rainforest, which is an Endangered Ecological Community.

Cat's claw creeper grows in coastal areas of NSW north of Sydney.

It is native to Central and South America and the West Indies.

Cat's claw creeper grows in subtropical, tropical and warm moist temperate climates. It can tolerate both heavy shade and full sun. It grows in a range of soil types but does not tolerate waterlogging. Plants can tolerate heavy frosts, drought conditions and saline soils. It grows:

- in rainforests, eucalypt forests and woodlands
- along waterways in coastal and hinterland areas
- in disturbed areas such as roadsides and occasionally gardens.

Seed pods mature in late summer to autumn and seeds start dropping from the vines in late May. Most seeds fall in July and August. Seed viability is low but seed production is high and some seeds produce multiple seedlings. The seeds germinate best when covered by moist leaf litter rather than buried in soil. The winged seeds can be blown in the wind and spread by water along streams and rivers.

Established plants can reproduce from tubers and stems. Roots develop tubers in their second year. Detached tubers and stems sprout in moist conditions. The tubers can be spread in flood waters or by machinery if the soil is disturbed.

<https://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au/Weeds/CatsClawCreeper>



# COMMUNITY CONTACTS

## TYALGUM DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (TDCA)

Meets - 3rd Wednesday of the month  
 6.00pm - Tyalgum Hall  
[www.tyalgum.org.au](http://www.tyalgum.org.au)

Secretary - Salsa Junior - [salsa.junior@gmail.com](mailto:salsa.junior@gmail.com)

## TYALGUM COMMUNITY HALL ASSOCIATION

Meets - first Tuesday in March, June, Sept & Dec. 6.30pm -  
 Tyalgum Hall

Secretary - [tyalgumcommunityhall1908@gmail.com](mailto:tyalgumcommunityhall1908@gmail.com)  
[www.tyalgumcommunityhall.org.au](http://www.tyalgumcommunityhall.org.au)

## TYALGUM RURAL FIRE SERVICE

Meets - 1st Friday of the month  
 6pm - Fire shed opposite the pub  
 Fire Captain - David Brock 0413 113 171

## TYALGUM PUBLIC RECREATION & PRESERVATION OF NATIVE FLORA RESERVE CROWN LAND MANAGERS

Meets - 1st Monday of the month  
 5.00pm - Campground  
 Secretary - John Kavanagh  
[jkavanagh1967@gmail.com](mailto:jkavanagh1967@gmail.com)

## TYALGUM BUSINESS ASSOCIATION - TBA

Meets - 1st Monday of the month  
 6.30 - Flutterbies  
 Secretary - Solar Chapel  
[lalaluuba@gmail.com](mailto:lalaluuba@gmail.com)

## TYALGUM COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



## TYALGUM FOOD SWAP

Meets - Last Sunday of Month  
 9.00am-10.00am - Under the big Camphor tree beside the  
 tennis court

## TWEED MOBILE LIBRARY

Online timetable  
[mobilelibrary@rtrl.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mobilelibrary@rtrl.nsw.gov.au)  
 02 6625 5100  
 Closed Public Holidays

Visitors are welcome at all  
 these community meetings!



# Halloween Party - Saturday 26

## October 6pm

Prizes for Best Dressed, Spooky  
Cocktails and more



# Kids Fun Day - Sunday 27 October 12pm

Lollyhunt, Halloween crafts and FacePainter

# MELBOURNE CUP AT THE TYALGUM HOTEL



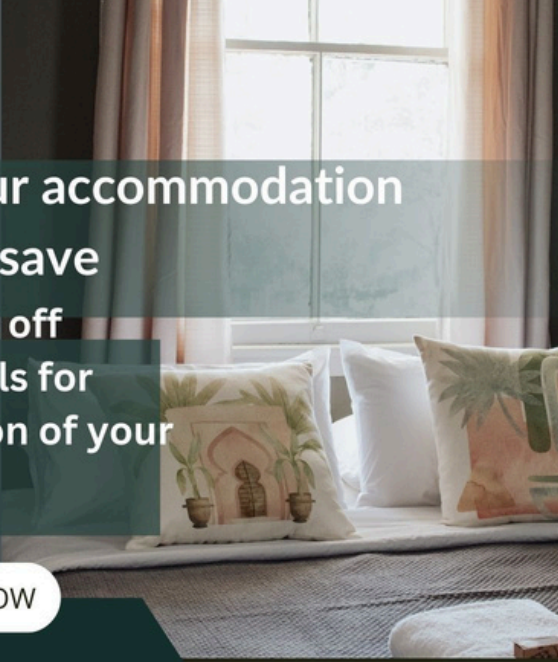
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# Empowering small businesses to help

## Succeed in the Tweed



Small business operators in the Tweed are encouraged to jump on board and participate in a smorgasbord of activities as part of this year's October Business Month.

Building on the success of last year, Tweed Shire Council is pleased to be delivering an enhanced schedule of events for October Business Month in 2024, with the NSW Government's Small Business Month – Northern Rivers Expo set to anchor the month-long celebration.

The Northern Rivers Expo will be held at Twin Towns Conference and Events Centre at Tweed Heads on Tuesday 15 October, from 1 to 7 pm, and includes a day of innovation and networking, with top industry professionals and emerging talent coming together to showcase the latest advancements and trends, as well as exclusive access to informative sessions with thought leaders.

Council has put together a calendar of 10 free events on either side of the Expo, tailored to cater to the Tweed's diverse business community. These events collectively aim to provide invaluable opportunities for skills development, networking, knowledge sharing and celebrating business triumphs in the Tweed.

Director Corporate Services Warren van Wyk said Council will host a series of free events throughout October that aim to help the local economy thrive and create sustainable opportunities for the long term.

"The opportunities offered throughout October Business Month reflect our ongoing commitment to genuine engagement and supporting businesses to thrive in the Tweed," Mr van Wyk said.

"This year, there is a strong focus on future growth and innovation. We're committed to providing our businesses with the tools and knowledge they need to navigate the evolving landscape and achieve long-term success.

"October Business Month is a fantastic opportunity for local businesses to come together, share their successes, and learn from one another. It's a time to celebrate our community's resilience and innovation and to look forward to the future with optimism and determination."

As part of the month's activities, Council will host a series of 'What's Coming' conversations to share key developments and upcoming opportunities with Tweed businesses. There will be business open days, workshops on sustainability, branding, and unpacking how to do 'good' business with Council.

Fun networking events at The Citadel in Murwillumbah will encourage all businesses in the area to join in, meet each other, share stories and create camaraderie.

Mr van Wyk said Council's support of October Business Month was just one aspect of its Succeed in the Tweed initiative, which continues to serve as the go-to concierge for business opportunities and support in the Shire.

"October Business Month is a testament to the talent, resilience and vibrancy that define the Tweed's business landscape. Let's make this October the best one yet!" he said.

For a full calendar of events on offer as part of October Business Month, including booking details, visit [tweed.nsw.gov.au/october-business-month](https://tweed.nsw.gov.au/october-business-month).

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