

Speaking up for Tyalgum

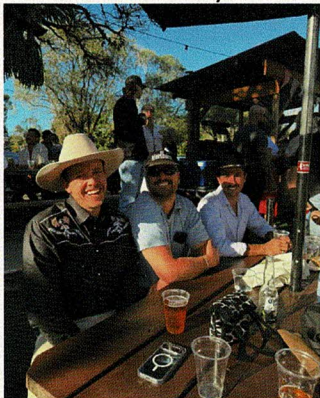
Tyalgum Comes Alive with Country Music Weekend!

What a weekend it was at the Tyalgum Hotel! Friday night 22nd August through to Sunday 24th August, our little village was bursting with the sounds of guitars, whip cracking and plenty of boot-stomping fun for the 3rd Annual Country Music Weekend.

An audience mixed with locals, and visitors coming from Tweed, Gold Coast, and even further afield joined our community to enjoy three days of live music, dancing, and country spirit.

Headliner, three-time Golden Guitar winner, Andrew Swift was a clear crowd favourite. Andrew Swift was supported by a solid lineup consisting of Delilah Rose, The Rusty Pickups, Famous Will Band, Playing Possum Bush Band, Katie Brooke, Ray Catt Band, Joe Mackay, Ksea Mudge & The Swagman, Dave Cavanagh and Rex Miller.

There were family-friendly activities for all to enjoy including face painting, best dressed cowboy and cowgirl, market stalls, line dancing, mechanical bull as well as a whip cracking demonstration by the Guinea family.



Chef Sefa kept everyone well fed with his slow cooked smoker BBQ, Guinness glazed Beef Rib was a crowd favourite all served with coleslaw and house made pickled cucumber & red cabbage.

Beyond the music, the weekend showed what makes Tyalgum special, funds were raised in support of the Tyalgum Hall. Congratulations to the major prize winner, Mark Hurst.

Looking ahead, the weekend's success shows the Tyalgum Hotel's Country Music Weekend is growing stronger every year. The hotel is already hinting at bigger things for 2026. For now, though, we can all agree it was a weekend full of music, laughter and the best of country hospitality.

Coming up at the Tyalgum Hotel is Halloween Fancy Dress on Friday 31st October, Halloween Family Activity Day on Saturday 1st November and Kevin Borish on Friday 29th November.

Message From Your TDCA

Welcome to Spring, although the last few days have felt more like summer, which is a reminder that we need to prepare our properties for bushfire season. Check our website, www.tyalgum.org.au and look under the Events and Information tab. There is also the latest Bush Fire Land Map for the Tweed, which is used by Council, to ensure new developments have adequate protection from bushfire. Most land in the Tweed is considered bushfire prone with only the more urbanised areas along the coast and larger centres considered not at risk.

Under the same tab is information on Community Resilience, a network of local area coordinators who can assist with communication in times of flood and emergency. The team still needs someone to take on the Back Creek Area. As many will know the Tyalgum Community Hall is our recognised Evacuation Centre and the Community Resilience Leader, currently Mic Julien, operates from there. He can be contacted on 0466 630 050.

Whilst on the website, catch up on the photos capturing the history of The Crack, how it looked after the landslip and the stages of repair. Thanks to Council and SeeCivil for donating these to the community. Look in the Header for Tyalgum Road.

After our recent Annual General Meeting, the executives remain the same, other than Nathalie Hay becoming Secretary, and Salsa Junior Vice President. Annette Baglin remains our valued Treasurer. Peter Bennett was awarded Life Membership for his many years of service to the community, a recognition well deserved.

Our sincere thanks go to Rebecca McGuren for the great job she has done editing the newsletter, and we welcome Nathalie Hay as our new Editor.

Finola Horlin
Honorary President

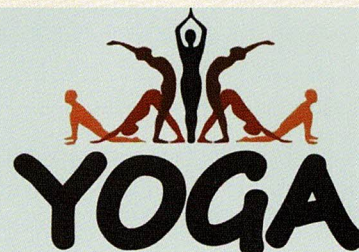
Celebrating Book Week, Science Week and Public Education Week



Tyalgum School students dressed up as their favourite book character. Celebrating Book Week with us was local writer and publisher Jacki Janetzki with her newly published children's picture book 'Ryder the Spider'.



Tyalgum Public School Music group, led by maestro Mr Curby, practicing to perform at the Tweed Community of Small Schools Talent Showcase, which was held at the Murwillumbah Civic Centre.



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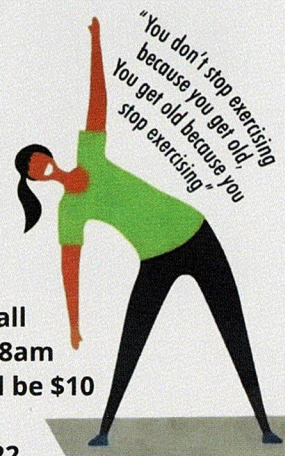
Everybody Welcome!

Stretch Class for the Not So Stretchy

Come and join a light-hearted class that will challenge you a little bit as well as get your heart pumping. We will have the aid of a chair to help with balances.

Exercise has been shown to prevent disease, lower the risk of falls, improve mental health and well being and improve cognitive function.

Tyalgum Hall
Thursdays 8am
Classes will be \$10
Juliana
0402 743 722



Tyalgum RFS Brigade News

Fire outlook and advice

Spring has arrived and it's suddenly warm and dry. This is the most dangerous time of year in this area, with the threat usually easing in a month or so when thunderstorms arrive. In the longer term the BOM climate outlook for October to December is for above average rain and average temperatures.

The Bush Fire Danger Period commenced on 1st October. Fire Permits are now required.

Save this QR code! It gets you straight to the RFS Fire Permit/Burn Notification page. Or the 1300 632 174 number still works.

NOTIFY WHEN BURNING RFS



We have been tidying up around the village.

Tyalgum Recreation Reserve and Campground News

It has been quite a busy few months with the campground booked out for the Country Music weekend, followed by the Coastal Acoustic club weekend. With plenty of activity at all other times.

We received a grant to manage weeds on the Crown Lands that we manage, and contract land regenerators, Sam Dawson and Steve Heggie, have begun removing, and/or treating soda apple, Chinese elm, camphor laurel, etc. This project will continue into next year. It is being carried out on the creek bank below the campground, the horse paddock on the corner of Tyalgum Road, and at the Brays Creek Hall creek bank.

Within a few weeks the old fence in front of the General Store and down Balluna Street towards the creek will be replaced. It will be post and rail along Coolman Street and barbed wire cattle fence along the Balluna st. section.

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- ✓ Hygiene products

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- ✓ Wipes
- ✓ Baby Food
- ✓ Nappies

Non-Perishable Food-

- ✓ Snack foods & drinks
- ✓ Long life food

Other Supplies-

- ✓ Tissues
- ✓ Towels
- ✓
- ✓

FLOOD CLEANING:

- Bucket
- 2 pairs rubber gloves
- Chux or similar wipes
- Scrubbing brush/scourer
- 2L Cleaning Vinegar
- Small bottle detergent
- Brush & pan set

BENEFIT:

- Material Aid to people affected by disaster
- Community Support

LET'S JOIN TOGETHER



Anglicare Disaster Recovery is a registered welfare provider of material aid and personal support for affected people under the

FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.anglicare.org.au/disaster-recovery

Christmas Carols 2025

The TDCA announces the upcoming Tyalgum Christmas Carols, set for Sunday, 7 December at 3:30pm in the Tyalgum Community Hall. Organisers are eager to launch early and infuse fresh ideas, placing local participation at the heart of the celebration.

The afternoon kicks off with childrens fun, games, competitions, and face-painting, before transitioning to a showcase of local community-performed carols, music, and entertainment. Classic BBQ fare and refreshments will be on offer, alongside raffle tickets with prizes yet to be revealed.

TDCA invites every local group, organisation, and business to submit a brief Christmas-themed contribution—whether a song, poem, or story. Already signed up are The Scratchers, Noah's Ark Animal Sanctuary, and the Park Trust.

The committee also welcomes donated raffle prizes and volunteers to help on the day. All proceeds will fund future Tyalgum Christmas Carols events. Interested performers or helpers should contact Anthony Hill at 0403 755 803 or Scott Jones at 0419 144 222.

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From The Archives

Here is another tasty treat from the Favorite Recepies from Tyalgum book.

POTATO PIE.

750g. mince.	2 tablesp. tomato sauce.
1 onion.	2 teasp. Wor/shire sauce.
1 lg. carrot.	1 teasp. soy sauce.
30g. (1oz) butter or substitute.	1 teasp. mixed herbs.
1½ tablesp. flour.	¼ teasp. thyme.
1 tablesp. chopped parsley.	¼ cup water.
2 beef stock cubes.	salt & pepper.

Heat butter in lg. pan, saute mince, finely chopped onions & grated carrot until meat is well browned: Pour off any surplus fat. Add flour, cool 1 min. Stir in all remaining ingredients. Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Spoon into greased casserole dish or individual dishes.

TOPPING.

750g. old potatoes.	¼ cup milk.
1 chicken stock cube.	1 egg yolk.
60g. butter or sub.	salt & pepper.

POTATO PIE TOPPING CONT.,

METHOD.

Peel potatoes, cook in boiling water with crumbled stock cube added, until tender, drain, mash well. Heat milk, add butter, add to mashed potatoes; beat until creamy. Season with beaten egg yolk. Mark decoratively with fork. Bake in a mod. oven 30 mins. until golden. Serves 4.

LACHLAN HAMILL'S
FAVOURITE.

BALLROOM STARS RETURN TO TYALGUM FOR THE 14th DANCE SPECTACULAR

Tyalgum's red carpet event of the year returns on Saturday, November 15. Now in its 14th year, Hearts Aflame Productions is bringing another glittering evening of world-class Ballroom, Latin and New Vogue dance to our historic Tyalgum Community Hall.

Among the headline performers are Christopher Wilson and Jordan Kopp-Collins, reigning Australian Professional New Vogue Champions, who are making their third consecutive appearance in Tyalgum. Christopher Wilson also brings a family link to the occasion as the son of Mark Wilson, the long-time 'Dancing with the Stars' judge on Channel 7, who will once again serve as host.

Adding fresh faces to the glittering dance card are Australian Professional Ballroom finalists David Smith and Christina Park and Australian Latin American Professional finalists Joshua O'Grady and Stephanie Cappis, both couples making their Tyalgum debut this year.

The program extends beyond dance, with Gabrielle Diaz from Opera Queensland returning after a standout performance in 2023. The Brisbane-based soprano is set to deliver a program of classical arias and favourites, her soaring voice filling the hall's renowned acoustics.



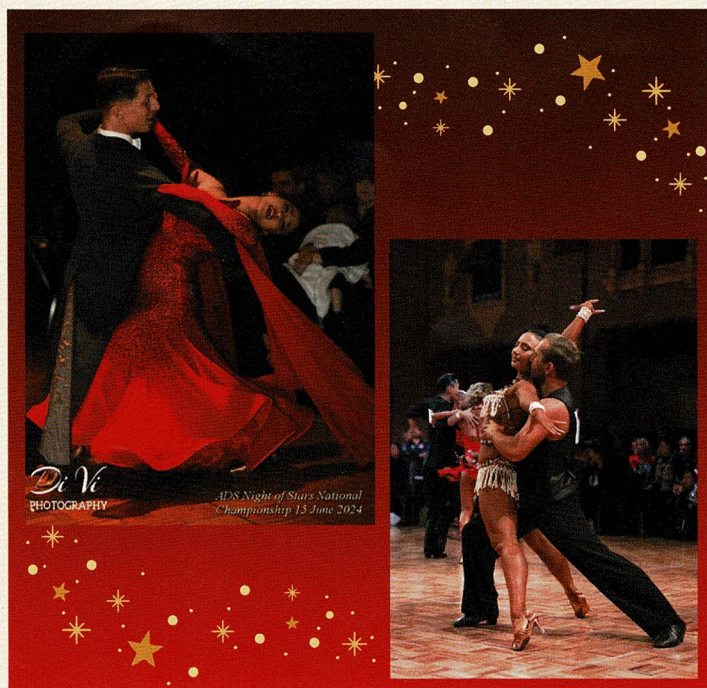
Production manager, Solar Chapel said the format, which allows dancers to perform free-style outside the usual constraints of competition, is what makes the night so unique.

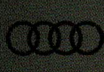
"That freedom really brings out extraordinary performances," He said. "You can feel the joy flowing both ways, from the dancers to the audience."

Last year's event was sold-out with standing room only available on the night, a testament to the show's popularity both in Tyalgum and across the Tweed and beyond. The team are encouraging patrons to secure tickets early.

Tickets are priced at \$160 for dinner and show packages, which include a two-course pre-show dinner at Flutterbies Cottage Café, or \$110 for show-only seats. Bookings can be made at heartsaflameproductions.com.au or by phoning 0488 713 241.

The Tyalgum Dance Spectacular is proudly supported by Tweed Shire Council.





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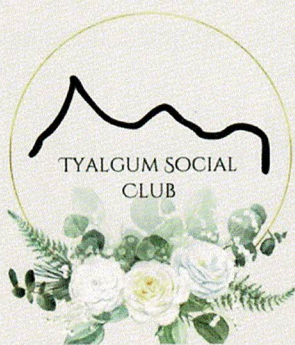
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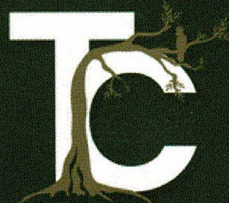


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Community Contacts

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Meets - 3rd Wednesday of the month
6.00pm - Tyalgum Hall
www.tyalgum.org.au

Secretary - Nathalie Hay admin@tyalgum.org.au

TYALGUM COMMUNITY HALL ASSOCIATION

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

Secretary - tyalgumcommunityhall1908@gmail.com
www.tyalgumcommunityhall.org.au

TYALGUM RURAL FIRE SERVICE

Meets - 1st Friday of the month
Training Day the following Sunday
6pm - Fire shed opposite the pub
Fire Captain - Sean Hynes 0437 820 020

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

TYALGUM BUSINESS ASSOCIATION - TBA

Meets - 1st Monday of the month
6.30 - Flutterbies
Secretary - Solar Chapel
lalaluuba@gmail.com

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Contact the Editor: newsletter.tdca@gmail.com