



Topics: [community](#), [funding](#), [grants](#), [marine rescue](#)

Marine Rescue skills to be increased thanks to grant

Emma Galliot | 9th May 2013 1:39 PM

[Have your say »](#)



Point Danger Marine Rescue's Jennifer Mackenzie, ETC's Erica Tonkin, Les Green, Glenda Ashby and Dave Morrison are stoked about the lifesaving manikins. Photo: Contributed

Contributed

POINT Danger Marine Rescue will be ready for any rescue thanks to a grant that helped them purchase some lifesaving manikins for their 130 volunteers to practice on.

Deputy unit commander Les Green said the manikins would be used to provide lifesaving resuscitation training.

He was very thankful to Enterprise & Training Company Limited for stepping in and helping out.

"This grant from ETC is fantastic," he said.

"It means we don't have to do more raffles to raise money for the training and by having our own manikins in house we can put all our people through up-to-date training as and when needed."

He said it was important for any business to have First Aiders and it was even more important for the Marine Rescue "because we go out to sea and look after people who could be in all sorts of trouble."

"Our base at Point Danger is also a popular tourist attraction so we can also be called upon to help anyone around here who requires first aid assistance," he said.

Mr Green said Marine Rescue Point Danger requires \$160,000 per annum to operate and responds to about 100 incidents per year.

"The unit operates an emergency service radio frequency watch 24/7, and conducts search and rescue operations in the Tweed River and its estuaries, and up to 30km offshore in our two rescue vessels," Mr Green said.

ETC's Gold Coast Manager Maria Mavoa said ETC was pleased to be able to support Marine Rescue Point Danger through the ETC Community Support Fund.

"ETC is setting aside \$200,000 per annum through the ETC Community Support Fund," Ms Mavoa said.

"The fund is designed to help organisations improve the social and economic development of local communities.

STORY TOOLS



Tweet 0

+1 0

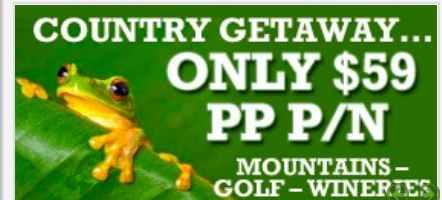
Like 2

[Use this content](#)

RELATED ITEMS

- » Kingscliff Coastguard stands firm on decision
- » Do something: volunteer 30 seconds of your time

LOCAL PARTNERS



ADVERTISEMENT



LOCAL PROFILE



Jaswant Sandhu

No Win No Fee Gold Coast Lawyer
Jaswant has over 12 years' experience getting her clients the justice they deserve. It costs nothing to have a chat.

[Trilby Misso Lawyers](#)

(07) 5593 2753



PROMOTIONS



BUY A PHOTO

Local photos, taken by our staff, are available to buy.
[Check out the latest photos here](#)



STORIES

TOPICS

1 [Mongols motorcycle club set up shop at Chinderah](#)

"ETC is proud to be a not-for-profit company and we are confident the money we are donating will help make a more positive future for our community."

Topics: community, funding, grants, marine rescue

Daily News

Sydney Accommodation

travelsupermarket.com/Accommodation

Save Up To 80% On Accommodation! One Search, All The Leading Brands.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE

Address, Suburb, or Postcode

Search



5
2
3

View Details

7 Chevell Place

Uki

Auction - 19th January, 2014



5
2
3

View Details

24 Laura Street

Banora Point

Price Guide \$530,000-\$550,000



3
2
2

View Details

Murwillumbah

\$520,000

FEATURED JOBS

Tweed jobs listed daily

Enter Keyword(s)

All Categories

Search

Feature your local job listings here today.
Call **1300 136 181** or

Post Your Ad

Recommended for you



Strong start to year as Yamba triathlete aims for a top spot



All ready for quality Super Series final



Tips on how not to be scammed

Around the Web

Arsenal transfer target confirms shock snub
GiveMeSport

11 Things You Didn't Know About Cheryl Cole
Celeb Zen UK

Smart Mobility for the future, Toyota shows 3 concept cars at CES 2014
Toyota

Recommended by



LATEST COMMENTS

Login to post a comment

Username

Or simply login with your facebook account.

2 **Man charged after Minjungbal Dr crash**

3 **Ashy Bines bites back at critics of her diet plan**

4 **Dieticians slam Ashy Bines' Diet Plan**

5 **Op-shoppers warn of charity shop roort**

CARS FOR SALE

Find a car ...e.g. Holden

All Seller Types

Find

SHARE YOUR...

Help make the news! Share your photos, stories, events or just post a general notice to the community.

Story

Photos

Event

Notice

STAY CONNECTED

Get the news as it happens, in your inbox

Subscribe to: ☒ AM ☒ PM ☒ NIE

Your email address

Submit

Subscribe to our paper



LATEST DEALS AND OFFERS



China - Companion Fly Free* - Save up to \$1,660* per couple

TRILBYMISSO
because we care

No Win No Fee Lawyers – Call Today

Password



Login with Facebook

Login

New? [Register here](#)

[Forgot password?](#)

AROUND THE NETWORK

- [Good old boys reunite and help others](#)
- [Driver on Valium fined \\$500 and loses licence](#)
- [Forum advises community to stay on lookout for fire ants](#)
- [150 pipeline workers bus into Gladstone after mass lay-off](#)
- [QAL cops a \\$125,000 fine in court for caustic steam leak](#)
- [Jogger tired of being targeted by leering industry workers](#)
- [Driver clocked at 170km/hr between Blackbutt and Yarraman](#)
- [New magistrates join regional areas](#)
- [Meet the lucky car winner](#)
- [Proserpine home wins light comp](#)
- [Year wraps up for our cruise ship ambassadors](#)
- [Christmas church services in the Whitsundays](#)

FEATURE PROPERTY



Rainbow Bay Realty



Rainbow Bay Realty



Rainbow Bay Realty



Rainbow Bay Realty

ADVERTISEMENT



Helping people where it is needed most



SUPPORT US NOW

HOROSCOPES



Capricorn

As your popularity grows now, so too will your professional success. Combine the two and a little magic can happen today. You have to be be more...

[more...](#)

Select your star sign

MARKETPLACE

Special Offers & Promotions



January Sales - Ends 12 January



Great Getaway Deals
January - Offer Ends 31 Jan



Our Biggest Bedroom Sale
- Ends 2 February



Cool Summer Sale - Ends 28 February



Unbeatable School Prices
- Click Here!

Marketplace

Brought to you by



Save \$1000s today.
Find home loans from
4.51% p.a.

[Compare](#)

Get 0% p.a. on
balance transfers for
12 months

[Compare](#)

Borrow money on the
cheap. Loans from
6.99% p.a.

[Compare](#)

Drive a bargain today
with loans from 6.99%
p.a.

[Compare](#)

Prop up your savings
with rates up to 4.35%
p.a.

[Compare](#)

High
CHOLESTEROL?
Research study enrolling participants. [Learn More](#)



APN
AUSTRALIAN
REGIONAL MEDIA

© The Tweed Newspaper
Co Pty Ltd 2014.

Unauthorised
reproduction is prohibited
under the laws of
Australia and by
international treaty.

APN | APN Group
Websites

Need Help?

Refer to our helpful [FAQ](#)
[section](#) for any problems
you might be
experiencing.

Daily News

[Local News](#) | [National News](#) | [World News](#) | [Sport](#) | [Entertainment](#) | [Movie News](#) | [TV News](#) | [Lifestyle](#) | [Travel](#) | [Shopping](#) | [Business](#) | [Real Estate](#) | [Home Loans](#) | [Horoscopes](#) | [Local Weather](#) | [Newspapers in Education](#)

What's on

[TV Guide - Now/Next](#)

[Movies](#) | [Movie Reviews](#)

Tweed Heads Classifieds

[Jobs in Tweed](#) | [Local Cars for Sale](#) | [Local Property Listings](#) | [Local Bargains for Sale](#) | [Local Obituaries](#) | [Local Personals](#) | [Local Notices](#)

About Daily News

[Audience Panel](#) | [About Us](#) | [Contact Us](#) | [Use our Content](#) | [Home Delivery](#) | [Photo Sales](#) | [Letters to the Editor](#) | [Competition Terms](#)

APN News & Media

[Digital Advertising](#) | [Group Sites](#) | [Privacy Policy](#) | [Terms of Use](#)