

The Tweed Daily News will host a public forum with State election candidates for the seat of Lismore

Date: Thursday 17th March

Time: 7pm DST

Location: Civic Centre Auditorium, Council Chambers, Tumbulgum Rd, Murwillumbah



Andrew Moy



Susan Stock



Thomas George

Seating is available for several hundred members of the public and entry is free.

Readers of the Tweed Daily News are invited to submit questions to be put to the candidates and should relate to State Government policy that affects the Lismore electorate.

Feel free to email your questions through to: editor@tweednews.com.au or send them to:

The Editor, PO BOX 6336, Tweed Heads South, NSW 2486

Please include your name and contact details with your question.

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SUCCESS: High-powered launch for Tweed author



TWEED GIRL: Former Tweed Daily News cadet Karen Phillips at the Queensland launch of her book with Terri Irwin yesterday. Photo: Supplied

Words of wisdom inspiring others

By Kirsty Noffke
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AUTHOR Karen Phillips has come a long way since starting her writing career as a cadet for the Tweed Daily News.

The Gold Coast personality this week launched her book, *Women's Words of Wisdom, Power and Passion*, at Government House in Canberra.

Her book is a celebration of influential Australian women and offers readers personal anecdotes on success, love, health and happiness from the likes of Olivia Newton-John, Cathy Freeman, Miranda Kerr, Quentin Bryce and part-time Tweed resident Julie Anthony.

"Now more than ever before women need to be connected, they need to feel connected, they need to feel they're part of something bigger," Ms Phillips said.

"Australian women, especially young women, need to be inspired by our innovators, our leaders, our entrepreneurs and women reshaping industries right across Australia.

"I've created this book with the hope of encouraging women to achieve greatness."

Ms Phillips said she would always be a Tweed girl at heart, having grown up here and attended Tweed River High School.

"At just 14 as one of the youngest delegates invited by the

Prime Minister to attend Australia's first ever youth conference back in 1974, I was inspired by the female leaders at the time," Ms Phillips said.

"That event at Parliament House was one of those defining moments in my life."

On Tuesday Ms Phillips found herself back at Government House to launch her book, which Governor-General Quentin Bryce personally selected as the showpiece to celebrate 100 years of International Women's Day.

"It's a snapshot of the countless ways women contribute to Australian life," Ms Bryce said.

During her time as a cadet for the Tweed Daily News, Ms Phillips came second in the Banana Queen competition and represented the state as Tweed's Miss Showgirl.

WISE WORDS
"Listen to your intuition, trust in your abilities."
Miranda Kerr

Homework help at your fingertips

WITH the school year now in full swing, Tweed students have help to deal with the horrors of homework.

Homework Help has been created to provide all students with free access to a wide range of study support resources such as photocopying, word processing, internet

access, printouts and research skills.

A Tweed Heads Library spokeswoman said Homework Help is available to all school students with a library card, and staff are able to assist with research.

"It is a free service and it is always very popular around

exam time," the spokeswoman said. "School students within the Tweed, Lismore, Ballina and Byron shires can receive free tutoring help online at home through the Your Tutor service.

"Students who don't have internet at home can access Your Tutor at the library."

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