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One of the best galleries in Australia right on our doorstep

Tweed Regional Gallery rated top three in Australia

Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre is one of Australia's most recognised regional galleries - known as the jewel in Murwillumbah's crown and the cultural heart of the Tweed.

The Gallery is also rated as one of the best in Australia by TripAdvisor, the world's largest travel site. The facility was a recipient of a 2018 Travellers' Choice Award for museums and galleries, which were determined using an algorithm which takes into account the quantity and quality of reviews and ratings over a 12-month period.

"Tweed residents are lucky to have one of the best galleries in Australia right at their doorstep and the school holidays are the perfect time for locals to drop in for a visit," Gallery Director, Susi Muddiman OAM, said.

"Surrounded by beautiful gardens and panoramic views of the Tweed River, it's the perfect place to view first-rate exhibitions and spend quality time with the family.

"There's still a few days left of school holidays and we are encouraging everyone to make the most of them with a visit to the Gallery. It's been great to see children of all ages getting creative with our school holiday programs and exploring the exhibitions."

"We have some great artworks on display including the Les Peterkin Portrait Prize for children, 'Olley Land' by Sydney-based artist Christine Druitt-Preston and the Love show – an exploration of love in its multiple forms," she said.

Admission to the Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre is free and guided tours for the public are available daily. These are hosted by trained volunteer gallery guides at 11.30am (NSW time) Wednesdays to Sundays (except public holidays). The tours last approximately 45-60 minutes and provide a glimpse into the history of the Gallery and the exhibitions on display, including the Margaret Olley Art Centre. To join the free tour, meet the Gallery Guide at the front foyer before 11.30am (NSW time).

For more information about exhibitions and tours visit artgallery.tweed.nsw.gov.au

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The Gallery and Café is open from Wednesday to Sunday 10am – 5pm.