

Tweed/Byron Police District Weekly Summary (21–27 May 2026)

During the week, **51 people were charged with 98 criminal offences**, covering **66 different offence types**. Two individuals were charged on multiple occasions.

Significant Matters

- A **40-year-old Pottsville woman** was charged with distributing an intimate image without consent and using a carriage service to harass or offend. An apprehended violence order (AVO) has been issued to protect the victims.
- A **15-year-old youth** was charged with five offences after allegedly colliding with a child on a motorcycle in Mullumbimby, causing injuries requiring hospital treatment, before leaving the scene.
- A **25-year-old Tweed Heads man** was charged with six domestic violence-related offences, including aggravated break and enter, assault, AVO breaches, property damage, and intimidation. He was initially refused bail before being granted conditional bail by the Parramatta Bail Court.
- A **16-year-old youth** was charged with affray and assault causing actual bodily harm following a violent incident at Tweed City Shopping Centre in March.
- A **32-year-old Byron Bay man** was charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm after allegedly assaulting his former employer, who required hospital treatment.

Court Outcomes

- A **37-year-old woman** was sentenced to **16 months imprisonment (8 months non-parole)** after repeatedly driving while disqualified, breaching a good behaviour bond related to a previous police pursuit matter. The court cited her ongoing disregard for driving laws and risk to community safety.
- A **Banora Point commercial fisherman** pleaded guilty to six fisheries-related offences, including unlawful use of nets or traps and failures to maintain required records and reports. Sentencing was adjourned to a later date.

Key Themes

- Domestic violence offences continued to feature prominently.
- Youth-related incidents included serious traffic and violence offences.
- Courts imposed significant penalties for repeat traffic offenders.
- Fisheries compliance enforcement also resulted in multiple prosecutions.