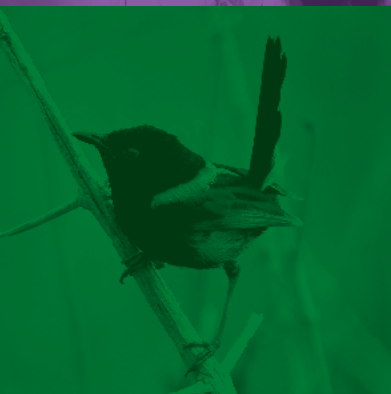




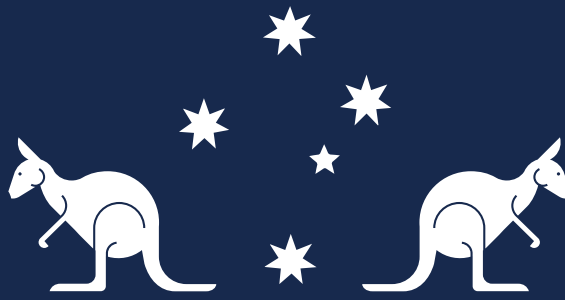
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AUSTRALIA

DAY

2014

HONOURING
OUR COMMUNITY

◀ Cecil Harris & Cindy Castella ▶



Lismore RSL Sub-Branch president Cecil Harris said he got the surprise of his life when he was named Lismore Citizen of the Year on Australia Day.

“The lady who nominated me was over the moon – she and my wife shed a few tears,” Cecil said. “It was an absolute honour and a privilege.”

Cecil is president of the Lismore RSL Sub-Branch, which he joined on his return from Vietnam in 1971. He is coordinator of Lismore’s Anzac and Remembrance Day services and has been a volunteer with Tuncester Fire Brigade for almost 20 years. He is also a volunteer bus driver for Caroon, Richmond Valley Day Club and Ozanam Villa, whose clients and staff nominated him.

“I really enjoy having a yarn and joke with the residents,” he said. “I look forward to it as much as they do. Some of them are just magic people.”

Cindy Castella was named Aboriginal Citizen of the Year. Cindy is a Worimi woman who works for the Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME). She works with Indigenous young people to help them finish high school and go on to further study. She has also been involved in many community projects from organising NAIDOC celebrations to working with Rotary and past offenders on Graffiti Removal Day.

Other awards presented on the day were:

- Services to community (individual): **Angela Mathew**
- Services to community (group): **RED Inc Signing Choir**
- Sustainable Environment: **Lismore High School Sustainability Festival Committee**
- Senior sportsperson: **David McWhirter**
- Junior sportsperson: **Anna-Leeza Hull**
- Sports team: **Lismore 12yrs representative netball team**

Congratulations to all the award winners, nominees and the 28 people who became Australian citizens on the day.



HELP MAKE OUR MRF WORK

The new Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) should be operational by April. People will need to change their recycling habits a little in order for us to recycle as much as possible and get the best results from our new MRF.

They are all simple changes but will make the world of difference in diverting waste from landfill.

Some changes require less effort while others ask you to be more conscientious.





YOUR **YELLOW** BIN: HOW TO RECYCLE AT HOME

- Conserve water by not rinsing out food containers. However, do ensure that all food or liquid has been removed from containers before you put them in the recycling bin.
- There's no need to peel labels off containers as they are removed during the recycling process anyway.
- Don't bother removing staples, clips or spirals from paper and notebooks.
- Please leave out food-stained paper and boxes (e.g. pizza boxes). Put them in your organics bin.
- Remember your recycling bin is for glass bottles and jars, steel cans, aerosol cans, clean foil, paper and cardboard, and hard rigid plastic containers including plant pots.

PLEASE REMEMBER: DO NOT PLACE YOUR RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS.

TIP FREE DAY 16 FEBRUARY

It's time to clean out your garage, clear the backyard and empty your cupboards for our first Tip Free Day of 2014 on Sunday, 16 February.

On the day turn up with a rates notice or licence to show you live in the Lismore City Council area. To help us divert waste from landfill please keep scrap metal, timber, green waste, household items and other recyclables separate.

No commercial quantities of chemicals, no asbestos and no truck/tractor tyres will be allowed, and no more than 12 car tyres in one load.

To beat the rush, try going early morning or late afternoon.

Tip Free Day runs from 9am to 4pm.



MEETINGS, BRIEFINGS AND INTERVIEWS

There are many ways to engage with Council and Councillors. We encourage people to attend our meetings and briefings to stay up-to-date with the many issues affecting our area. You can also book in for a Councillor interview to speak directly with your elected representatives.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

An ordinary meeting of Lismore City Council will be held on Tuesday, 11 February in the Council Chambers from 6pm. All welcome. Copies of the business paper are available at Council's Corporate Centre, Lismore City Library, selected rural stores and at www.lismore.nsw.gov.au.

LUNCHTIME COUNCILLOR INTERVIEWS

Councillors are available for 15-minute interviews on the third Thursday of each month between 12.30pm and 1.30pm. On Thursday, 20 February interviews will be conducted by Councillors Vanessa Ekins and Gianpiero Battista at Lismore City Library. Interviews must be booked no later than 4pm on Tuesday, 18 February.

AFTER HOURS COUNCILLOR INTERVIEWS

Councillors are available for interviews on the first and third Monday of each month at 5.30pm at the Goonellabah Sports and Aquatic Centre. Residents are invited to book in to discuss community issues with their elected representatives. Two Councillors attend the nights on a roster. On Monday, 17 February interviews will be conducted by Councillors Simon Clough and Graham Meineke. Interviews must be booked no later than 4pm on Friday, 14 February.

For information on any of the above items or to book a Councillor interview, phone Graeme Wilson on 1300 87 83 87.



AGENDA SNAPSHOT

COUNCIL MEETING 11 FEBRUARY

NBN INFRASTRUCTURE

NBN Co has approached Council to co-locate an NBN wireless antenna on the proposed Telstra monopole beside the water reservoir at Fraser Road, Dunoon. They are also seeking approval for radio base stations at 540 Nimbin Road, Blakebrook, and 127-145 Gwynne Road, Jiggi.

LIBRARY BUSINESS MODEL

Council will review the timeframe for the development of a new business model for the Richmond-Tweed Regional Library.

The recommendation is that Council extend it for two years in order to see what outcome local government reform has on regional libraries before a new business model is adopted.

Lismore, Ballina, Byron and Tweed councils have endorsed the development of a partnership business model and the drafting of a formal Partnership Agreement.

TENDER FOR MRF OPERATION

Council will choose the successful tender for disability employment services at the new Materials Recovery Facility (MRF).

In December 2013 Council resolved to seek a selective tender for disability employment services following an expression of interest period.

The House with No Steps, Multitask and On Track Community Programs were all invited to submit a tender for staffing the sorting operations at the MRF. It is anticipated the MRF will require 10 staff to sort recyclables and remove contaminants.

Meeting held at 6pm in the Council Chambers. A full agenda can be found on Council's website at www.lismore.nsw.gov.au.

PLEASE SECURE INFLATABLE POOLS

We have become increasingly concerned about the number of inflatable swimming pools in local backyards lacking appropriate safety.

Young children are in danger of drowning in all pools, even those with very shallow water, and on average 15 children under the age of four die in backyard pools and spas each year. It's crucial that child resistant barriers are installed and young children are supervised in and around all pools, and in particular portable and inflatable pools.

Council has recently issued six \$550 on-the-spot fines after several complaints about inflatable swimming pools in backyards without fencing and other safety measures.

Although some inflatable pools may seem a cheap option, portable and inflatable pools with a depth of 300mm or more are required by law to be surrounded by a swimming pool safety barrier.

They may even require Council consent prior to installation.

Under the *Swimming Pools Act 1992* a swimming pool is defined as any excavation, structure or vessel that can be filled with water to a depth greater than 300 millimetres and is designed for swimming, wading, paddling and the like. This includes a spa pool, but does not include a spa bath or anything within a bathroom.

For information about portable and inflatable pools including checklists, Australian standards, legislation and 'how-to' videos, visit www.lismore.nsw.gov.au and search 'new and existing pools'.

Please do the right thing. A child's life could depend on it.





DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS ISSUED

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT

In accordance with the provisions of Section 101 of the Act and Clause 124 of the EP&A Regulation, notification is given that the undermentioned developments have recently been granted consent.

DA No.

6/764/2 29 Ridgeland Close, Boat Harbour

Section 96(1A) modification to building layout

13/38/2 1 Mary-Allen Crescent, Goonellabah

Section 96(1A) modification to Condition 9 (roadworks)

13/186 5 & 5A Mayfield Street, Eltham

Alterations and additions to buildings comprising the Eltham Masonic Centre

13/260 6 Bryant Place, Lismore Heights

Urban subdivision to create 1 additional lot, tree removal and associated infrastructure

13/276 488 Ballina Road, Goonellabah

Change of use of an existing dwelling to an educational establishment with associated internal alterations and additions, earthworks, signage, car parking and external changes (staged development)

13/288 35 Habib Drive, South Lismore

Extension of existing office space for larger display room

13/317 210 Union Street, South Lismore

Shed display yard, awning, signage, tree removal and building line variation to allow construction of display sheds

13/319 36 Clare Street, Goonellabah

Dwelling with a building line variation

13/320 1 Greenhills Drive, Goonellabah

Timber deck with a building line variation

13/323 58 Ballina Road, Lismore

Change of use to public administration building with associated signage

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Change of use to public administration building with associated signage

13/325 1239 Bruxner Highway, McKees Hill

Change of use of a building to a dwelling with associated alterations and additions with a building line variation

13/328 14 Highview Crescent, Modanville

Extensions to bathroom, laundry and ensuite off existing dwelling

13/332 126 Mountain View Drive, Goonellabah

Dwelling addition (patio cover)

13/337 47 Wanda Drive, East Lismore

Dwelling addition (covered deck)

13/340 338 Keen Street, East Lismore

Commercial addition (entrance awning)

13/342 46 Basil Road, Nimbin

Convert garage to gym and construct new carport and shed

14/2 30 Dunoon Road, North Lismore

Shed and shade sails over outgrid

14/5 3 Eucalypt Grove, Goonellabah

Inground swimming pool



Details of applications and consents, together with conditions attached, may be inspected at Council's Corporate Centre during business hours or via DA Tracking at www.lismore.nsw.gov.au.



DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT

As the consenting authority, Council has received the following development applications (and/or applications for modifications to existing consents) for consideration.

DA No.

13/113

LOCATION:

28 Bruxner Hwy, South Lismore / 42 Bruxner Hwy,
South Lismore / 2 Krauss Ave, South Lismore

DP LOT: Lot 1 DP 714060

APPLICANT: Newton Denny Chapelle

DESCRIPTION: Section 96(1A) modification to the Masters Home Improvement Store development with the following modifications:

1. Provision of a new rear vehicular access link to the existing road behind Bunnings, which connects to Three Chain Road.
2. Amendments to the signage (amended wording, new icon signs and the addition of a 6m pole/pylon sign at rear of the building).
3. Amendments to the car parking area (relocation of 7 car spaces and the substation, and the overall loss of 3 car spaces).
4. Amendment to the proportion of allocated material public benefit.

CLOSING DATE: 19 February 2014

The above development applications and Statement of Environmental Effects may be inspected at Council's Corporate Centre or via DA Tracking at www.lismore.nsw.gov.au. Further information relating to written submissions is available on Council's website. There are laws regarding the mandatory disclosure of political donations in relation to planning matters. Political donations disclosure reporting forms are available from the Department of Planning website at www.planning.nsw.gov.au.



SCHEDULED ROADWORKS

The following works will continue or begin during the next two weeks unless it rains. Motorists are urged to drive with caution through worksites and remain within speed limits. We apologise for any inconvenience or minor delays that occur during these works.

Location	Detail of roadworks	Estimated cost	Funding	Approx. time remaining
Link Road	New road	\$400,000	RMS	2 weeks
Ballina Road	New median strip	\$400,000	RMS	4 weeks
Bruxner Highway – Dawson to Keen Sts	Pavement rehabilitation	\$600,000	RMS	2 weeks
Bellevue Drive	Road reconstruction	\$300,000	Lismore City Council	8 weeks
Caniaba Road	Rehabilitation works	\$240,000	Lismore City Council	2 weeks
Numulgi Road	Road reconstruction	\$416,000	Lismore City Council	8 weeks
Nimbin Road (Booerie Creek Road)	Rehabilitation works	\$100,000	Lismore City Council	2 weeks

For more information visit www.myroadinfo.com.au.



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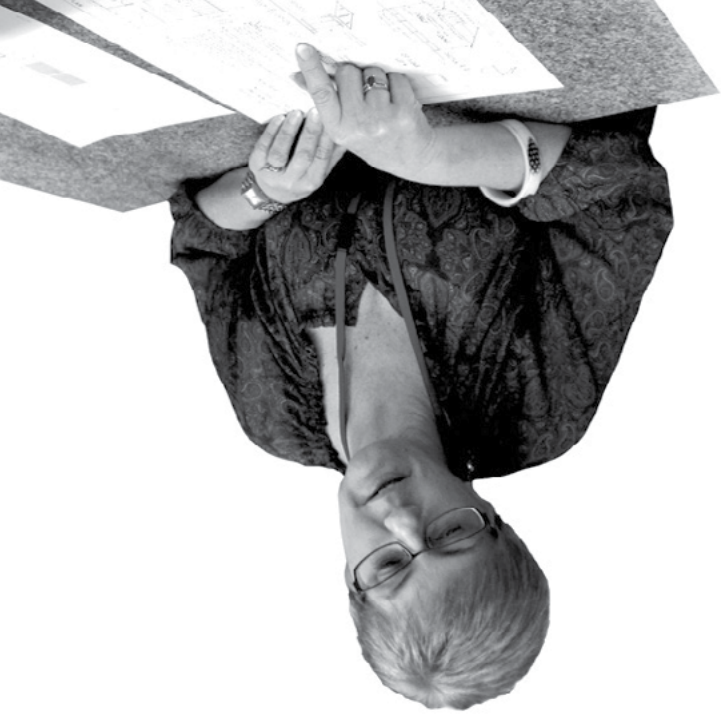
Applications are invited for the following positions with Council.

Position	Salary range
Special Projects Engineer	\$75,502 to \$86,827 per annum + super +civil liability allowance
Plant Operator – Backhoe	\$45,330 to \$52,130 per annum + super
Plant Operator – Roller	\$42,397 to \$48,757 per annum + super
Plant Operator (Water)	\$42,397 to \$48,757 per annum + super
Apprentice Mechanical Fitter	\$438.90 to \$603.80 per week + super depending on age/educational qualifications

Applications close Wednesday, 19 February.

Detailed information packages are available on our website www.lismore.nsw.gov.au or phone 1300 87 83 87.

“
Our purpose is to
serve and connect
with our community
who are at the heart
of what we do.”





COUNCIL BRIEFS

Water main replacement Dibbs Street, Lismore

We are replacing a water main in Dibbs Street from 28 January. Roadworks will affect Dibbs Street between Dalley Street and Caldwell Avenue. Works will take place from 7am to 5pm Monday to Friday and should take around six weeks.

Local traffic conditions will change including temporary road closures and detours.

Resident access will be maintained as much as possible. Traffic control will affect parking and access to some properties for short periods of time. Sorry for any delays and thanks for your understanding.

Goonellabah Library Book Sale

Goonellabah Library Book Sale held Saturday, 15 February from 9.30am to 12pm at the Goonellabah Community Centre. Goonellabah Friends of the Library are helping run the book sale to raise money for Goonellabah Library. Books start at 50c Children's, adults, non-fiction and magazines.

Move2Change celebrates 700th participant

Our low-cost exercise classes are filling up fast as we celebrate our 700th participant this week. The \$5 Move2Change exercise classes are available throughout the LGA for anyone outside the paid workforce.

Move2Change is a not-for-profit project of Council, funded by the Australian Government. We have classes for seniors, people with chronic conditions and anyone who hasn't exercised in a while.



Phone 6625 5377 for info or find us on Facebook at Move2Change.



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