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FREE FUN AT LISMORE SHOW

If you're off to the North Coast National (better known as the Lismore Show) this year, come and visit our stand and enjoy lots of free activities and fun.

This year we are part of the Kids Zone at the Lismore Show so we have tried to incorporate stuff for children as well as having information on Council products and services.

This year we will be promoting our new MRF (Materials Recovery Facility) and the new recycling rules we need people to follow in order for us to become the most sustainable city in Australia and an example to others.

Visit our Corner Shop selling eco-friendly household items, waste products and Lismore heart badges or take a turn on the Spin and Win wheel. You will be tested on your recycling knowledge to win a prize.

We will also have our new, 100% electric car on display and loads of activities for kids – free badge making, free face painting, plant potting, and crazy carnival cut-outs where you can take your photo. You can even help us colour a big mural of Lismore!

Come to the Council stand for a rest and a bit of time out, find out about Council services, have some fun, and grab some free water from our bubbler while you're there.

We hope to see you all at the Lismore Show.

GARAGE SALE FEVER ON SECOND HAND SATURDAY

Have your coffee ready and cash in your wallet,
because Second Hand Saturday is coming!

On Saturday, 25 October, there will be hundreds of garage sales across the Northern Rivers where you can search for bargains.

Second Hand Saturday – the region’s biggest garage sale day of the year – is organised by North East Waste to encourage re-use of second-hand goods and keep them out of landfill for another day, month, year or decade!

It is quite incredible what you can find – from your average garage sale fare such as clothes and bric-a-brac to cubby houses, old antiques and competition pool tables. Last year there was even a plane!

You can find all the garage sales listed in *The Northern Rivers Echo* the Thursday prior to Second Hand Saturday, and in *The Weekend Star* on the 25 October. Garage sale addresses also appear on the Second Hand Saturday website as part of a special map and on a search app.





Some people have even registered to hold their garage sale over two Saturdays (25 October and 1 November) so people have more time to see what treasures are out there in sheds and garages across the Northern Rivers.



For more on Second Hand Saturday, visit www.secondhandsaturday.com.au or grab your local paper.

The next Lismore City Council Tip Free Day is on Sunday, 16 November. This is a good chance to dispose of anything you don't sell at Second Hand Saturday. Tip Free Day runs from 9am to 4pm at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre, 313 Wyrallah Road, East Lismore.



MAJOR ROADWORKS TO BE COMPLETE BY NEW YEAR

Three major road upgrades in Lismore will be complete by the end of 2014. The projects have experienced delays due to lengthy negotiations with the RMS on design specifications, but work is now back on track. All three upgrades are funded by the Australian Government, Council and the RMS.

Below are updates on each job.

Molesworth/Orion Street roundabout

Ninety percent complete. Road open and roundabout constructed. Signage, line-marking and greyhound track entrance to be completed.

Pineapple Road/Oliver Avenue/ Bruxner Highway roundabout

Crews will be on site completing this job until late November or early December.

There is an estimated 18,400 vehicles per day moving through this intersection, which makes it difficult to undertake a major upgrade. We will build the roundabout in quadrants to allow for the traffic flow and turning buses/heavy vehicles. We ask that people take care to read signage as traffic lanes and conditions may change from your morning to your afternoon commute.

Wherever possible, we encourage commuters to use alternative routes to the city centre such as Richmond Hill.





Invercauld/Ballina Road intersection

Work has recommenced on this site and work will be complete by the end of 2014.

This intersection is being widened and turning lanes are being improved. This is a state road and the works will improve road width, drainage and structure in preparation for the possible installation of traffic lights by the RMS in the future.

The works include the addition of a major retaining wall. Traffic flow will be reduced to a single lane at times, causing delays during the afternoon peak.

We encourage people to use alternative routes to the city centre such as Richmond Hill or Cynthia Wilson Drive until work is complete, or travel with care through the site as work progresses.

Accidents happen when people become impatient and we want to ensure all residents and our staff remain safe during the works. Please drive with caution. We appreciate your patience while these works are completed. For more information on any of the roadworks, phone us on 1300 87 83 87.



CELEBRATE 60 YEARS OF LISMORE REGIONAL GALLERY

On 8 November the Lismore Regional Gallery will turn 60, with Friends of the Lismore Regional Gallery hosting a special 1950s birthday party to celebrate its continuous and proud history.

When it was opened in October 1954, by Art Gallery of NSW Director Hal Missingham, Lismore Regional Gallery became the only regional gallery between Sydney and Brisbane.

How times have changed!

These days, Lismore is dwarfed by other regional galleries, but continues to host exhibitions of exceptional quality, from our home-grown *Northern Rivers Portrait Prize* to the national touring *Archibald Prize* and its current show, the *Parliament of NSW Aboriginal Art Prize*.

The Friends of Lismore Regional Gallery have been working towards a relocated gallery (along with a co-located Arts Northern Rivers) on the old Lismore High School site in Keen Street. The 'Lismore Quadrangle' would create a creative space including the Lismore Library and Northern Rivers Conservatorium, with a plaza and green space for people to relax.

A redeveloped gallery is needed to safely house the gallery's permanent collection of more than 700 artworks. The collection includes rarely seen works by Margaret Olley, Lloyd Rees and Albert Namatjira as well as many others.

"We have completely outgrown our gallery in Molesworth Street," said Gallery Director Brett Adlington. "Our present gallery was set up as a temporary gallery in 1954 and the need for a purpose-designed gallery with safe access for both visitors and our exhibitions has become urgent."

Council has announced an expression of interest tender for architects to present initial concept plans for a new gallery. The plans will support funding applications to realise the Lismore Quadrangle project, and



Audiences viewing the 2012 Northern Rivers Portrait Prize winning work, *Other Side of Midnight* by Vlad Kolas. Photo: Richard Windeyer.

mobilise the community to continue its 2013 Pledge campaign, in which 200 people pledged \$160,000 towards the project.

The Friends invite you to celebrate the Lismore Regional Gallery's 60th birthday at a party on the lawns of the old Lismore High School site from 6.30pm on Saturday, 8 November. There will be food, drink, dancing and much frivolity.

Tickets are \$65 for Friends members and \$70 for non-members from the gallery's website www.lismoregallery.org.



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.

13/4 97 Caniaba Street, South Lismore

To undertake earthworks, being the filling of land to a level of between 12.7 AHD and 12.85 AHD.

13/299-2 1344 Bangalow Road, Clunes

Section 96(1) modification to condition 2 pertaining to limited consent approval.

13/324 20 Holland Street, Goonellabah

Subdivision to create 27 residential lots, 1 public reserve lot, tree removal and associated civil works.

14/116 401 Terania Creek Road, Terania Creek

New rural workers dwelling, demolition of canteen and storage building, and construction of an additional cabin.

14/149 81 Esmonde Street, Girards Hill

Subdivision (to create one additional lot).

14/194 757 Ballina Road, Goonellabah

Advertising sign (billboard) with a building line variation to 2m to Ballina Road.

14/210 40 Booerie Creek Road, Booerie Creek, and 8 Sexton Road, North Lismore

Subdivision (boundary alteration).

14/213 70 Main Street, Clunes

Demolition of existing fence and replacement of new fence.

14/214 67 Elliott Road, South Lismore

Earthworks (partial filling of land) and erection of a 1m retaining wall.

14/219 40 Barrys Road, Modanville

Dwelling addition (extension of living area and deck).

14/224 12 Jacaranda Avenue, East Lismore

Entry patio roof and handrail.

14/237 2 Pearce Road, Booyong

Dwelling addition (dining room).

14/244 54 Rous Road, Goonellabah

Demolition of sign.

14/263 157 Leycester Road, Leycester

Earthworks for farm shed pad and driveway upgrade.

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.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO ROAD LEVELS

In accordance with the Roads Act 1993, proposed roadworks including road level changes detailed below are open for public comment for 30 days.

LOCATION/WORK: Coraki Rd, Ruthven. Road pavement rehabilitation.

SECTION OF ROAD AFFECTED: 700m section in the vicinity of Park Road intersection.

CHANGE IN ROAD LEVEL: Raise an average +150mm along road centreline.

Work will be completed in the 2014/15 financial year and road users and adjoining landowners will be notified upon scheduling of the works.

The proposal includes raising road levels due to overlay of existing road pavement material and adjoining driveway access will be modified to match.

The public are entitled to make written submissions, which should state the objection and the section of road it relates to. Submissions are due by 4pm on 15 November 2014.

For more information phone our Design Engineer Barry Goodwin on 1300 87 83 87.



MEETINGS, BRIEFINGS AND INTERVIEWS

COUNCIL MEETINGS

An extraordinary meeting of Lismore City Council will be held on Tuesday, 21 October.

Reports include:

- **2013-14 Financial Statements.**

The meeting is in the Council Chambers from 6.30pm. All welcome.

LISMORE BUSINESS PANEL

The Lismore Business Panel will meet on Friday, 24 October at the Gordon Pavilion, Oakes Oval, from 12-2pm.

AFTER HOURS COUNCILLOR INTERVIEWS

Councillors are available for interviews on the first and third Monday of each month from 5.30pm at the Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre.

Residents are invited to book in to discuss community issues with their elected representatives. Two Councillors attend the night on a roster.

On Monday, 3 November interviews will be conducted by Councillors Ray Houston and Graham Meineke.

Interviews must be booked no later than 4pm on Friday, 31 October.

RURAL CONTACT FORUM CANCELLED

Due to a clash with the 2014 Local Government Conference, the annual Rural Contact Forum at Ruthven Hall on Monday, 20 October, has been **CANCELLED**.

Our sincerest apologies for any inconvenience caused by this cancellation. You may still like to book an interview with a Councillor if you have an important issue to discuss. These take place on the first and third Monday of the month from 5.30pm at the Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre and on the third Thursday of the month from 12.30-1.30pm at the Lismore Library.

For more information about meetings and briefings or to book a Councillor interview, phone Graeme Wilson on 1300 87 83 87.

Free workshop to get job ready

The Goonellabah Library is hosting a free workshop called *Get Job Ready* on Thursday, 6 November, to help teenagers learn the best way to find themselves a job.

The workshop is run by Lisa-Marie Kerr, author of the book *Get Job Ready – A Teen's Guide to Getting Their First Job*. The book is a guide for kids embarking on a search for employment, or wanting some tips to improve their chances of landing a better position.

Like the book, the workshop is hands-on, easy to understand and covers the basics to give young people the skills and confidence to tackle the job market.

Bookings are essential. The library will be serving pizza and drinks during the workshop so nobody will starve. For bookings, phone 6621 2464.

Local Public Holiday 2015 Lismore Cup

Council has received an application for a part-day local public holiday from the Lismore Turf Club for Thursday, 24 September 2015 from 12pm to 6pm to coincide with the Lismore Cup Day races.

Council will consider this matter at its meeting on 9 December 2014.

The public is invited to make a submission in respect to this application. These must be received by Friday, 21 November 2014.

Send submissions to the General Manager Lismore City Council, PO Box 23A, Lismore NSW 2480 or emailed to council@lismore.nsw.gov.au. Submissions should state reasons for objection or support.

Pesticide notification

Roads staff will be spraying Weed Master Duo Group M herbicide during October 2014 around East Lismore open concrete drains.



DISCOVER OUR MRF AT FREE OPEN DAY

Lismore is a leader in waste management. A big part of this has been introducing new recycling programs over the years. We have moved with the times and used evolving technology.

The latest step forward in waste is our \$3.65 million Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), which has revolutionised the way we recycle. This includes selling plastics to be made into new products and crushing old glass to make sand that we can use in roadbase and asphalt.

So far our waste-conscious community has been excellent at adjusting to the new rules and ensuring the system is a success.

We have had lots of interest in the new MRF and we are hosting an open day so people can learn about everything that goes on at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre.

The open day is on Sunday, 9 November, and includes tours of the MRF and our green waste composting system plus guided walks of the Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens, which provide a beautiful backdrop to the facility and feature species endemic to within a 200km radius of Lismore.

The day is family-friendly and we will have lots of fun activities for kids, including performances by The Greenhouse team, a sausage sizzle, and competitions with lots of cool prizes. You can also check out our collection trucks and test how fast you can empty a wheelie bin.

The Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre Open Day will run from 9am to 2pm on Sunday, 9 November, and entry is free. Everyone is welcome.

Please note: The facility will not be accepting rubbish and/or recycling on this day.





EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST WANTED

T2014-17 Architect for C Block redevelopment as Lismore Regional Gallery

Council is seeking submissions from suitably qualified architectural practices or individuals/consultants to provide an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the redevelopment of C Block as Lismore Regional Gallery.

The EOI should be in the form of a capability statement, which clearly demonstrates relevant experience to undertake the full architectural design and specification of converting the old C Block building in the Lismore CBD to Lismore Regional Gallery.

The closing date for EOI submissions is 2pm on Thursday, 30 October 2014.

Interested parties are required to register at Council's eProcurement portal www.tenderlink.com/lismore to access relevant documents. Submissions may also be lodged at this site in the electronic tender box.

If you experience any difficulties with accessing the website or require further information, phone the Tenderlink helpdesk on 1800 233 533.

YOUR COVER

Three-year-old Charlie Clark-Mitchell from Clunes Community Preschool visited our Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre during a school tour. He brought a bottle of small plastic items from home so he could hand-deliver them to the MRF.

How exciting that someone so young is already so passionate about recycling. Hopefully we will see a whole generation of children like Charlie, who recycle right and ensure we are using and reusing our resources wisely.





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Lismore City Council's Corporate Centre is located at 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah. We are open Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 4.30pm. Our postal address is PO Box 23A, Lismore NSW 2480. You can email us at council@lismore.nsw.gov.au



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