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EAT THE STREET BRINGS FOOD, MUSIC AND LIFE TO CITY CENTRE



The Eat the Street food festival is coming to Lismore CBD on Saturday, 14 March, with more than 60 stalls, cooking demonstrations, street games, a special children's area and free live music and entertainment all day.

Eat the Street will see Magellan Street blocked to traffic and turned into a street food strip with local Northern Rivers foodies selling their favourite street food plus an open-air beer garden and live music stage.

Recently announced free festival highlights include special appearances by chef Jody Vassallo, author of *Beautiful Food*, and Indigenous chef Clayton Donovan as well as hourly afternoon shows by The Pitts Family Circus.

Jody Vassallo has written for publications including *The New York Times*, *Vogue Entertaining*, *Good Living* and *Gourmet Traveller*, and has worked with food royalty including Jamie Oliver, Bill Granger and Donna Hay.

Clayton Donovan is Australia's best-known Aboriginal chef and his creations celebrate Australian bushfoods and produce, putting a modern twist on Indigenous cuisine.

The event is being run by the Lismore Business Panel, which hopes to make it an annual event attended by thousands. You can help make the first one a success by coming along for a day of fun, food and music.

Eat the Street is on Saturday, 14 March, from midday to 8pm. Chef Jody Vassallo will appear on the cooking stage at 1pm and chef Clayton Donovan at 3pm. The Pitts Family Circus shows will be held at 1.45pm, 2.45pm, 3.45pm, 4.45pm and 5.45pm, and there is a children's playground and street games including handball and table tennis all day. There will also be music on the centre stage from 4-8pm and live painting in the Back Alley Gallery.

Entry is free.

For more information, visit

www.cometotheheart.com.au



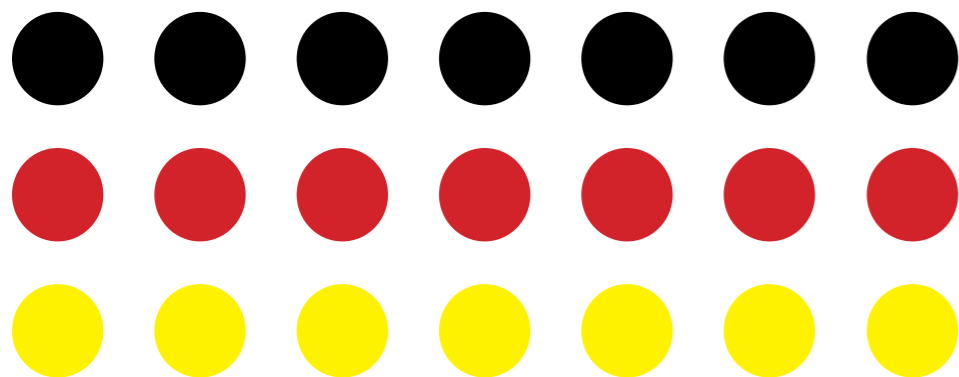
FREE WORKSHOP ON DEVELOPING A RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN

Lismore City Council is launching a new project to encourage local councils, businesses and community organisations to make reconciliation their business.

In 2013, Lismore City Council adopted the first local government Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) in the Northern Rivers. Since then, Council has hired nine new Aboriginal trainees, established an Aboriginal Advisory Group, held community pride events and conducted cultural awareness training for staff.

We are now launching the RAP's final component – Embracing the RAP in the Region – which is a project to provide other organisations with the inspiration and tools to create their own RAP.

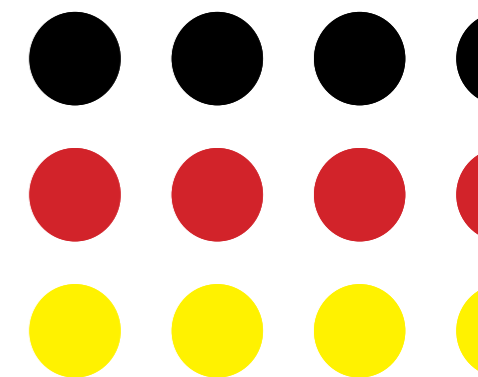
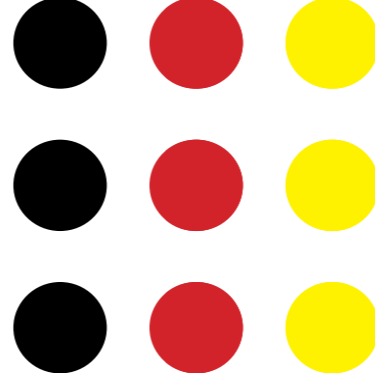
Representatives from Reconciliation Australia will travel to Lismore for an introductory workshop on Monday, 9 March, which is free and open to business people, local government staff and community board members. This is a chance for participants to find out why RAPs are not only important but also incredibly successful.



The impact of the RAP for Council and local Aboriginal communities has been positive. We have created more employment opportunities for young Aboriginal people and are providing training and career pathways; we are receiving robust advice on Aboriginal issues from the Aboriginal Advisory Group; and we are partnering with the community to hold celebration events such as NAIDOC Day. Involving the community in the event organisation has developed a greater sense of ownership and already seen an increase in attendance, with the last celebration attracting more than 3500 people.

The introductory workshop with Reconciliation Australia will be held on Monday, 9 March at the Council Chambers in Goonellabah from 9am to 12pm. Anyone interested in creating and implementing their own Reconciliation Action Plan is welcome.

**To register your attendance
phone 1300 87 83 87.**





CRACKING DOWN ON ILLEGAL DUMPING

Nineteen council rangers, compliance staff and National Parks & Wildlife Service officers recently attended a surveillance camera training course to prepare for the introduction of new technology that will help Council crack down on illegal dumping.

The course was run by the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) in Lismore and is part of the Illegal Dumping Prevention Project being managed across the region by NE Waste.

Lismore City Council plans to use surveillance cameras across the region to target hotspots for illegal dumping. Cameras are getting smaller and easier to hide and have been used successfully in other regional areas of NSW to catch illegal dumpers.

Council spends in excess of \$100,000 every year cleaning up dumped waste from riverbanks, reserves, roadsides and parks – money that could be better spent on recycling initiatives or improving our parklands.

If residents have information regarding illegal dumping they can report it online at www.illegaldumping.com.au or phone Council on 1300 87 83 87.

The training was a NSW EPA Waste Less, Recycle More initiative funded from the NSW waste levy.





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.

09/557-2 109 Wilson Street, South Lismore

Section 96(1A) modification to delete the requirement to enclose meter box in smoke-proof construction.

13/158-3 59 Bridge Street, North Lismore

Section 96(1) modification to remove condition 5 of the consent.

13/350 554 Ballina Road, Goonellabah

Subdivision to create one additional lot and associated civil works and driveway.

13/352 1158 Pinchin Road, The Channon

Rural landsharing community comprising 8 dwelling sites (1 existing and 7 new sites), civil works, earthworks, vegetation removal and revegetation works.

14/119-2 9 Sarah Court, Goonellabah

Section 96(1A) modification to include decking around swimming pool.

14/133-2 88 Nielson Street, East Lismore

Section 96(1A) modification to handrail, fencing and gate.

14/327 79 Esmonde Street, Girards Hill

Subdivision (to create 2 lots).

14/329 15 Kurrajong Place, Caniaba

Dwelling and shed.

14/332 11 Holmesleigh Drive, Goonellabah

Dwelling alterations and additions (new front patio with a building line variation to 4.63m to Holmesleigh Drive) and new carport.

14/343 175 Mackie Road, Clunes

Dwelling additions and alterations (new entry verandah, extension of living room and deck).

14/355 2 Tareeda Way, Nimbin
Shed.

14/364 9A Asunta Place, Goonellabah

Change of use – convert shed to a dwelling, add deck, sunroom and carport (encroachment on easement).

14/366-2 45 Elliott Road, South Lismore

Proposed shed repositioned from 3.2m to 2.5m from rear lane boundary.

14/372 80 James Street, Dunoon

Extension to the existing rural fire station.

14/382 995 Dunoon Road, Modanville

Inground fibreglass 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.



COMMUNITY FUNDING AVAILABLE

Applications are now open for the ClubGRANTS Category 1 Funding Program, which is funded through the NSW Registered Clubs Gaming Tax.

Community groups in the Lismore Local Government Area can apply for a maximum of \$5000.

To check your eligibility, read the guidelines on our website at www.lismore.nsw.gov.au. Organisations can apply via an online application form.

Submissions close on Monday, 30 March at 5pm.

For more information phone Casie Hughes on 1300 87 83 87.



MEETINGS, BRIEFINGS AND INTERVIEWS

We encourage people to attend our meetings and briefings to stay up-to-date with the many issues affecting our Local Government Area. You can also book in for a Councillor interview to speak directly with your elected representatives.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

An ordinary Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, 10 March.

Reports include:

- **Future management and staffing option for the Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre and Lismore Memorial Baths.**
- **South Lismore Sewage Treatment Plant proposed upgrade.**
- **Annual Community Grants Scheme Policy.**

Held in the Council Chambers from 6pm. All welcome.

COUNCILLOR BRIEFINGS

Councillor briefings are held most Tuesday evenings so staff can provide background on issues or projects and Councillors have a chance to brainstorm and discuss.

On Tuesday, 17 March, the briefing agenda includes:

- **Economic development update.**
- **GMS.**

Briefings are held in the Council Chambers from 6pm. All welcome.

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 and 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, 16 March interviews will be conducted by Councillors Greg Bennett and Ray Houston.

Interviews must be booked no later than 4pm on Friday, 13 March.

LUNCHTIME COUNCILLOR INTERVIEWS

Councillors are available for 15-minute interviews on the third Thursday of each month between 12.30pm and 1.30pm at Lismore City Library.

On Thursday, 19 March interviews will be conducted by Councillors Glenys Ritchie and Mathew Scheibel. Interviews must be booked no later than Tuesday, 17 March.

LISMORE BUSINESS PANEL

The Lismore Business Panel will meet on Friday, 20 March at the Gordon Pavilion, Oakes Oval, from 12-2pm.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Suspension of Alcohol-free Zone

Lismore CBD

In accordance with Section 645 of the Local Government Act 1993 notice is hereby given of the suspension of the Lismore Alcohol-free Zone, in part only, being Magellan and Carrington Streets and the area known as the 'Back Alley Gallery' in Eggins Lane, Lismore Central Business District. The suspension will take effect on 14 March 2015 between the hours of 11am and 10pm for the Lismore Eat the Street food festival.

If you have any enquiries contact City Centre Manager Jason Mumford on 0417 623 265.





PROPOSED ROAD CLOSING



Under Section 35 of the Roads Act 1993, notice is given that the Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water will consider the closing of a road in connection with a road closing application proposed by Council.

Council (acting on behalf of the Minister) will receive submissions regarding the proposal. All submissions received will be referred to the Minister's delegate for a decision regarding the proposed road closing.

The road under consideration comprises Council public road known as Brunswick Street, Lismore. Upon closure of the road Council intends to sell the land to the adjoining landowner. This section of Brunswick Street was substantially upgraded by the Lismore Diocese as part of DA11/146 to provide parking for staff of the Trinity Catholic College and the Catholic Education Office, located on the adjacent properties.

All interested persons are invited to make submissions concerning the proposal to the General Manager, Lismore City Council, PO Box 23A, Lismore NSW 2480 within 28 days of the date of this advertisement.

Regarding the provisions of the Government Information (Public Access) Act, information contained in such submissions may, at the discretion of Lismore City Council and NSW Trade & Investment (Crown Lands), be referred to the person(s) who initiated the proposal for appropriate consideration.

Council Ref: R6009-02

Enquiries: Property and Legal Services Officer Anne-Marie Fahey on 1300 87 83 87.

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The road under consideration comprises Council public road known as part of Nimbin Road, Blakebrook, and proposed Lot 50, which is road reserve. Upon closure of the road Council intends to give land in compensation for road opening. The Nimbin Road alignment and the construction of a new quarry access road are being constructed as part of Council's Part 3A approval from the NSW Government Department of Planning. The project was approved pursuant to Section 75J of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979.

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Council Ref: P19605

Enquiries: Property and Legal Services Officer Anne-Marie Fahey on 1300 87 83 87.

YOUR COVER

Sebastian Enemark spent 12 months last year as a member of Lismore City SES's youth group. The local SES is looking for new volunteers with adults and youngsters over 16 welcome. You don't have to be uber fit or have any training. If you're eager to learn, they would love to hear from you. There are jobs from admin and logistics to outdoor work like chainsawing etc.





JOIN THE SES!

Lismore City SES is holding a recruitment drive and is inviting local people to do something new and exciting by joining the orange-clad team of volunteers.

Lismore narrowly missed the full force of Cyclone Marcia recently, but it certainly highlights how easily disaster can strike and how many people are needed to help when it does.

The SES was inundated with calls across the region and Council helped fill around 1500 sandbags. SES volunteers were even flown in from other regions across the state in preparation for the cyclone, which thankfully fizzled out and left us with little more than minor flooding and a sense of relief that we escaped the worst.

If you have a passion for your community, would like to challenge yourself, make lifelong friends and gain new skills (including accredited training) then the NSW SES could be just what you're looking for.

Lismore City SES is recruiting for a range of volunteer positions. For more information drop along to the next information night on Monday, 9 March at the Brunswick Street HQ from 7pm or phone 6625 7710.

People of all shapes and sizes welcome!



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RESIDENTS INVITED TO COMMENT ON HEALTH PRECINCT PLANS

Residents who live within the Lismore Health Precinct surrounding Lismore Base Hospital are invited to attend a community drop-in session and have their say on a Discussion Paper detailing proposed planning control changes.

Over the last two years, Council has undertaken a widespread consultation process on the Lismore Health Precinct involving local residents, the Northern NSW Local Health District, the University Centre for Rural Health, state departments, developers and real estate agents.

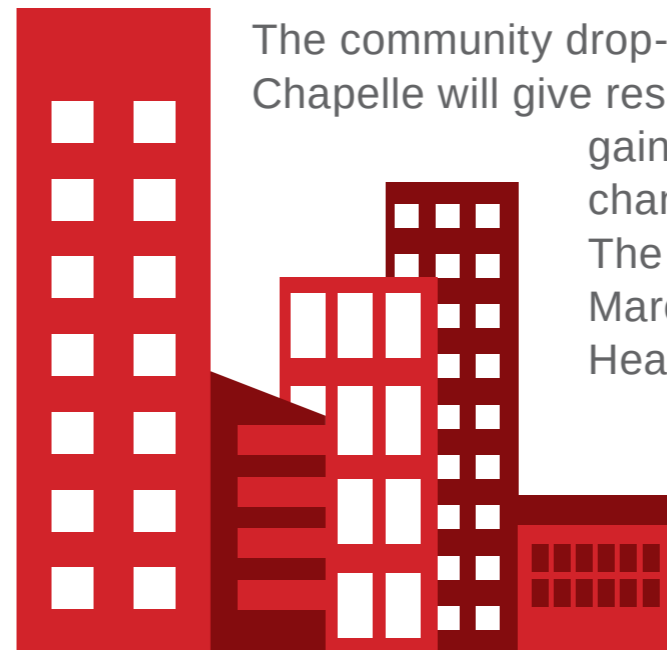
One outcome is a Discussion Paper that proposes land rezoning and an increase in permissible building heights of up to 16 metres to allow for three and five storey buildings in some parts of the precinct.

This is designed to help facilitate a health services hub with an increase in medical clinics and one to two bedroom units (suitable for specialists and medical students) as well as higher density housing to enable more people to reside close to health services, the Lismore Shopping Square and the CBD.

Residents and landowners are urged to read the Discussion Paper and have their say before 28 March 2015.

The community drop-in session with planners Newton Denny Chapelle will give residents and landowners a chance to gain a full understanding of the proposed changes and their potential impact. The drop-in session is on Saturday, 14 March at the University Centre for Rural Health from 10.30am to 1.30pm.

For more information phone Strategic Planning Coordinator Paula Newman on 1300 87 83 87.





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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.

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