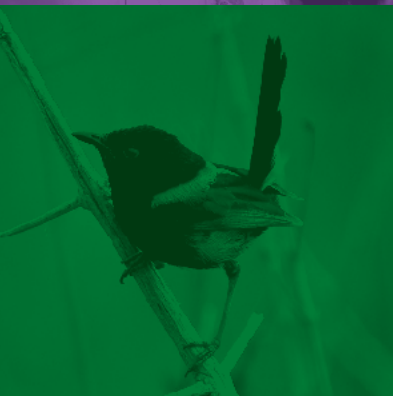


LOCAL MATTERS

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JOIN THE NAIDOC CELEBRATION

We are inviting everyone in the community to join our annual NAIDOC Celebration Day on Thursday, 25 June, celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.

This year's NAIDOC theme is 'We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate' – a theme that highlights Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' strong spiritual and cultural connection to land and sea. The theme is an opportunity to pay respects to country; honour those who work tirelessly on preserving land, sea and culture; and to share the stories of the many sites of significance or sacred places with the nation.

NAIDOC Celebration Day is a free event from 10am to 2.30pm at the Lismore Showground with more than 60 service providers attending from around the Northern Rivers.

There is plenty to see and do for all ages with information stalls and an Aboriginal business showcase plus Old Macdonald's Farm, Snake Man, face painting and a fun corner, food stalls and a sausage sizzle.

There will also be cultural activities including traditional games, arts and crafts, plus a Talent Showcase by local schools where you can see everything from traditional didgeridoo playing to the Wombat Wobble.

"NAIDOC Celebration Day is about honouring our culture with fun, colour and music," Council Aboriginal Partnering and Community Engagement Officer Jodi Sampson said.

"The Lismore Showground is a significant Aboriginal sacred site and what better way to celebrate this year's theme of 'standing on sacred ground' than for our whole community to come together at this site and celebrate the world's oldest living culture."

A free community bus to the NAIDOC Celebration Day will be picking up people in Goonellabah, Lismore and South Lismore. To book a seat, phone 1300 87 83 87.



LANTERN PARADE LIGHTS UP LISMORE

With the dark and cold of winter comes a long-held tradition in our city – the Lismore Lantern Parade.

This year's Lantern Parade is on Saturday, 20 June, with a full day and night of entertainment and excitement for all ages.

Check out the Viking Village at Jolley Fields from 10am to 2pm and discover the ancient arts and culture of 11th century Norse people, or go and see the Viking Family Hunters Encampment, showcasing a typical Viking family camp in the middle of the CBD.

Also in the CBD from 10am to 4pm there is a Kids ArtsFest where toddlers to teens can enjoy free art activities and lantern making, while the Market deLight and the Lantern Carnivale Street Party will both run from midday to 9pm in Carrington Street with arts, crafts, markets stalls and live music.

Meanwhile, over at the Conservatorium from 10am to 4pm is the Courtyard CONcerts and Buskers Space with live performances from some of our region's finest artists.

The Lantern Parade itself will take place at 5.30pm, winding its merry way through the CBD to Oakes Oval for the Fiery Finale and Oval Party.

Pre-finale entertainment at Oakes Oval runs from 4pm with a Viking battle re-enactment at 4.30pm followed by music and dancing, while the popular Winter Warmers will be serving hot food from 4-9pm.

The Fiery Finale and Oval Party is a ticketed event from 6.30-9pm with a bonfire, bands and fireworks.

For those who wish to stay up after the kids go to bed, there's a Back Alley Gallery Gig from 9-11pm with dancing in the streets.

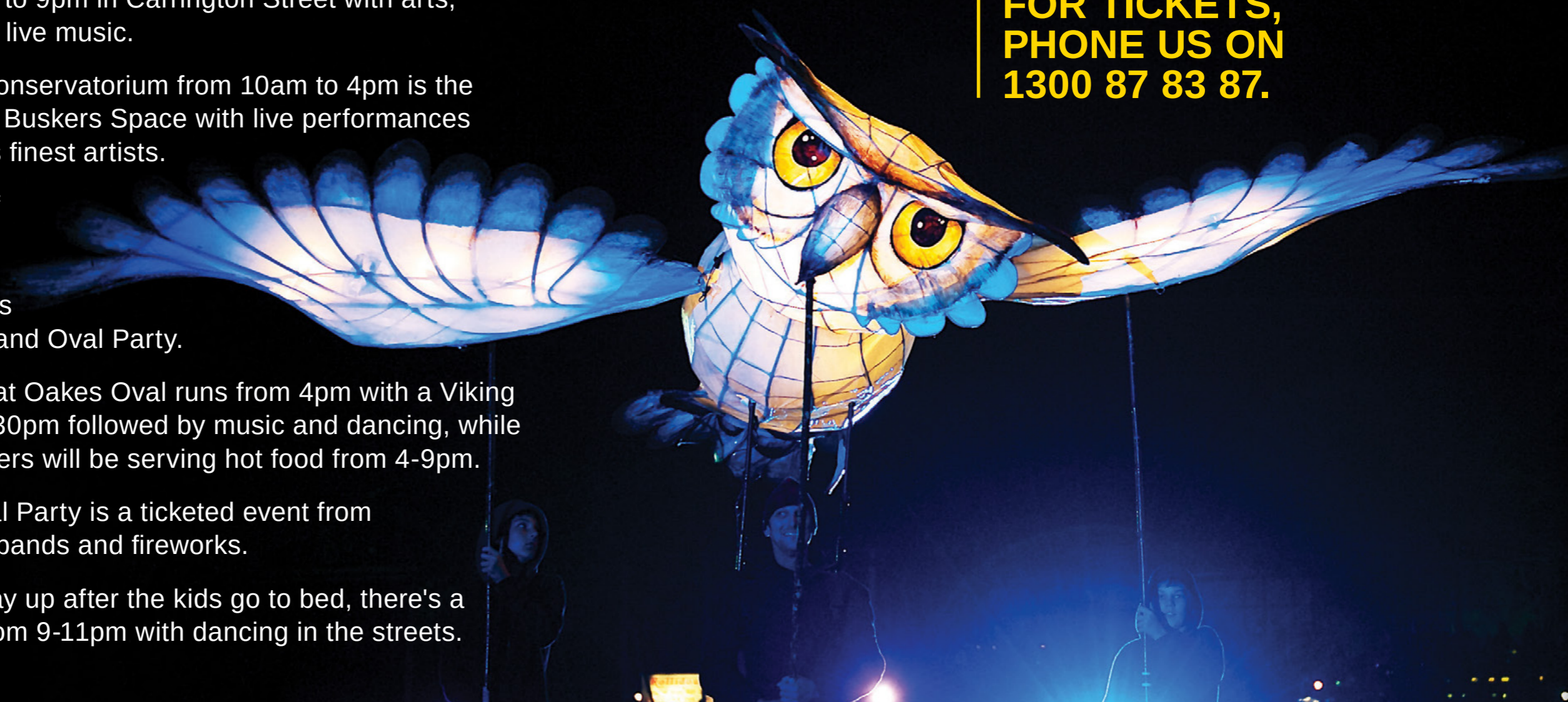
If all that's not enough, remember throughout the CBD from 15-29 June you can marvel at the Enchanted Windows, created by local businesses to celebrate our whimsical and wonderful Lismore Lantern Parade.

For more information or tickets, visit www.lanternparade.com.

ACCESSIBLE VIEWING AREA

Council is once again providing an Accessible Viewing Platform in the Gordon Pavilion and Grandstand at this year's Lantern Parade. The area is made available for people with a disability and their carers to enjoy the Fiery Finale and Oval Party in safety and comfort.

**FOR TICKETS,
PHONE US ON
1300 87 83 87.**





COMMUNITY PANELS PROJECT WANTS YOU!

We have held two community planning days recently in Dunoon and Clunes as part of our Community Panels project, and we have two more coming up.

Council is encouraging local people to join with Council to create Community Plans that detail projects and activities the community can undertake, with Council support, to improve rural villages.

This is a chance to come up with ideas for your village or community and help see them through to fruition.

Below are details of the next Community Planning Days coming up. Please join us and help to shape and grow your community for the best.

North East district: Dunoon, Whian Whian, Dorroughby, Modanville, Numulgi, Tullera and Woodlawn.

Where: Whian Whian Hall

When: 13 June 2015

9.30am cuppa for 10am start and finish at 3.30pm.

East district: Clunes, Rosebank, Repentance Creek, Bexhill, Corndale, Eltham, Boat Harbour, Booyong, Pearces Creek, Richmond Hill, McLeans Ridges, Howards Grass and Lagoons Grass.

Where: Rosebank Public Hall

When: 27 June 2015

9.30am cuppa for 10am start and finish at 3.30pm.

For more information on the Community Panels project, phone Casie Hughes or Catherine Rosenbaum on 1300 87 83 87.



SURVEYORS IN NIMBIN BEGIN WATER SUPPLY UPGRADE

Council will soon begin Stage 1 of the Nimbin Water Supply upgrade, which will improve water quality for the village of Nimbin and surrounding residents.

Over the next six months you will notice surveyors and engineers undertaking site investigations along Gungas Road, Tuntable Falls Road, Kirkland Road and possibly around the village of Nimbin.

They will be using odd-looking equipment, including drill rigs for geotechnical investigations, and we didn't want anyone to freak out that someone was drilling for CSG or doing anything suspect. It's just us, getting ready to upgrade the water supply!

Stage 1 is a \$2.5 million project including a new reservoir, pump station and pipeline to supply water to rural customers.

The design investigation of Stage 1 gets underway mid-June. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

For more information, phone our Strategic Engineer Water and Wastewater Rod Haig on 1300 87 83 87.



DON'T PANIC! IT'S JUST VILLAGE ORGANICS

Our new rural village organics service started on 1 June and everyone should now have their green bin.

First things first, please be patient and bear with us as we fix any teething problems in this early stage. If you haven't received a bin or your service isn't right, give us a call and we'll sort it out.

The new service has been rolled out to residents of Nimbin, Clunes, Bexhill, The Channon, Dunoon, Modanville, Tullera, Caniaba, Wyrallah, North Woodburn and Richmond Hill. Commercial properties will be consulted individually about their collection needs.

The service is at no extra cost to residents who already pay for waste collection and rural village residents now have the three-bin service that has operated in the urban areas of Lismore since 2006.

Richmond Hill residents Kerry Gibson and Paris Hatzinicolaou were thrilled to receive a bin to collect garden waste on their sizeable block.

"We have a hot compost and a tumbler compost, but with one acre there is still too much for our compost and plenty for the green bin such as woody branches and invasive weeds and creepers that we don't want to spread in the yard," Kerry said.

"We love that Council will take it away and compost it," Paris added. "We were also pleased to hear Council will be selling compost in smaller bags in the future for backyard gardeners. We think the organics collection is an excellent service – we were very excited to get our green bin!"

We anticipate that through the rural village organics expansion, 617 tonnes of organic waste will be diverted from landfill each year.

The project is funded by NSW EPA's **Waste Less, Recycle More** initiative. For info phone 1300 87 83 87 or visit www.northernriverswaste.com.au.

** Please ALWAYS put bins out the night before collection to ensure your bin is picked up as collection times may vary.*



Richmond Hill residents Kerry Gibson and Paris Hatzinicolaou with their brand spanking new green bin.



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.

10/490-2 34 Kirkland Road, Nimbin

Section 96(1A) modification to relocate laundry to the sub floor.

15/29 27B Ferry Street and 124A, 124B and 124 River Bank Road, Monaltrie

Subdivision (amalgamation and boundary alteration) to create 2 new lots.

15/54-2 397 Rosebank Road, Rosebank

Section 96(1) modification to delete conditions 13, 14 and 25.

15/59 218 Bishops Creek Road, Coffee Camp

Dwelling.

15/67 99 Walker Street, East Lismore

Dwelling alterations (ground floor), retaining wall and carport with a building line variation to 0m to Walker Street.

15/71 8 James Street, Girards Hill

New carport and rear steps to deck.

15/80 32 Deegan Drive, Goonellabah

New patio.

15/82 17 Pagottos Ridge Road, North Lismore

Inground concrete swimming pool.

15/83 73 Basil Road, Nimbin

Dwelling.

15/84 28 Elton Street, Girards Hill

Convert the use of a double garage into a single garage and secondary dwelling.

15/89 1/9 Jansan Close, Lismore Heights

Addition of a covered deck to existing dwelling.

15/91 29 Diadem Street, Lismore

Carport with a building line variation to 0m to Diadem Street.

15/97 6 Allen Street, Girards Hill

Demolition of existing shed, construction of new shed and removal of one tree.

15/101 9 McDonald Place, Wyrallah

Shed.

15/104 313 Wyrallah Road, Monaltrie

Install a patio awning and a concrete floor to the administration building with minor building alterations.

15/106 767 Pinchin Road, Goolmangar

Swimming pool and carport.

15/121 44 High Street, Lismore Heights

Replace existing patio roof with a new awning.

95/39-2 2220 Nimbin Road, Nimbin

Section 96(1A) modification to extend the period of consent to enable sale of extracted processed product.

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.

15/114

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 26 Dibbs Street, Lismore (Lot 100 DP 790136).

APPLICANT: Ardill Payne & Partners.

DESCRIPTION: Social housing development including 1 x 2 bedroom and 20 x 1 bedroom dwellings, associated structures and improvements.

CLOSING DATE: 24 June 2015.

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.



MEETINGS, BRIEFINGS AND INTERVIEWS

COUNCIL MEETINGS

An extraordinary Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, 16 June.

Agenda includes:

- **Imagine Lismore 1 Year Plan (2015/16 budget).**

Held in the Council Chambers from 6.30pm. 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, 23 June, Councillors will be briefed on: Reserve Trust, Hospital Precinct DCP, Service Level Review working party and community planning.

This briefing is 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, 15 June interviews will be conducted by Councillors Graham Meineke and Isaac Smith.

Interviews must be booked no later than 4pm on Friday, 12 June.

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, 18 June interviews will be conducted by Councillors Gianpiero Battista and Jenny Dowell. Interviews must be booked no later than Tuesday, 16 June.

LISMORE BUSINESS PANEL

The Lismore Business Panel will meet on Friday, 19 June at the Gordon Pavilion, Oakes Oval, from 12-2pm.

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

T2015-21: DISPOSAL OF COUNCIL VEHICLES

Council is disposing of the following vehicles by tender:

- 2 x Isuzu D-Max Single Cab 4x4 tray back utilities
- 2 x Isuzu D-Max Single Cab 4x4 tray back tipper utilities
- 2 x Subaru Foresters

Information and vehicles will be available for inspection (sorry, no test drives) from 11.30am to 1.30pm on Monday, 22 June at the Revolve Shop carpark, located at the Lismore Recycling and Recovery Centre, 313 Wyrallah Road, East Lismore.

A bid sheet will be available on the day. Submissions will only be accepted in writing and need to be placed in the tender box in the foyer at our Corporate Centre, 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah.

Tender submissions close at 2pm on Thursday, 25 June 2015.

POSITIONS VACANT ON NIMBIN ADVISORY GROUP



We are putting out a call for Expressions of Interest to join Council's Nimbin Advisory Group.

There are currently two positions vacant on the advisory group. The group meets quarterly to provide advice to Council regarding consultation with Nimbin community members in relation to Council projects.

Nimbin community members are invited to email their Expression of Interest for the positions to the General Manager at council@lismore.nsw.gov.au by 26 June 2015. For further information please contact Lizette Twisleton on 1300 87 83 87.



POSITIONS VACANT

Lismore City Council is a great place to work. Enjoy challenging employment and do something worthwhile for your local community. We have great staff, good conditions and a strong set of organisational values.

Please find below our latest employment opportunities:

Position	Salary
Support Services Librarian	\$1,280.40 to \$1,472.46 per week plus super

Position closes on Sunday, 14 June at 4pm.

For further information or to apply visit www.lismore.nsw.gov.au.

ROAD CLOSURE

WATER MAIN CONSTRUCTION CHILCOTT DRIVE

We will be constructing a new water main along the eastern side of Chilcott Drive, Goonellabah, between Andrews Crescent and Kathryn Drive. These works will commence on or around Tuesday, 9 June and work will take place from 7am to 4pm Monday to Friday. Works are expected to take about three weeks to complete unless poor weather is experienced.

Traffic control measures will be in place during work hours. At times, road closures will be required and detours will be in place.

Thanks for your patience during these essential works.

SEWER MAIN REPAIR CANIABA STREET

We will be repairing a section of sewer main along the eastern side of Caniaba Street, South Lismore, between Casino Street and the railway line. The works will commence on Monday, 15 June from 7am to 5pm Monday to Friday. Works are expected to take one week to complete unless we experience bad weather.

Traffic control measures will be in place during these work hours, with Caniaba Street closed to through traffic from 7am to 5pm Monday to Friday. Access for residents will be maintained at all times.



PLEASE STAY CLEAR OF GARBAGE TRUCKS

After a rather frightening near miss recently, we felt it was important to put out a simple message to residents: please stay well clear of our waste collection trucks.

While everyone was thankfully okay, it made us aware that we need to remind people how dangerous the trucks are as there is heavy machinery being operated. Being anywhere near the collection truck is dangerous.

If you want to ask a waste question, you can always call us on **1300 87 83 87**, **Live Chat** our staff via the website or email us at council@lismore.nsw.gov.au and we'll answer your query, but please do not approach the truck or drivers.

We want everyone in our community to be safe, so please follow this simple rule. Thank you.



YOUR COVER

The Lismore Lantern Parade is coming up on 20 June. This will be its 21st year celebrating the winter solstice and the darkest night of the year with light and fire. There are lanterns, fireworks, bonfires, bands, Vikings, markets, street parties, enchanted windows, children's activities, food, fun, Wild Things and so much more.

For a full program and tickets, visit www.lanternparade.com.





CONTACT US:
1300 87 83 87

Lismore City Council's Corporate Centre
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We are open Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 4.30pm.
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