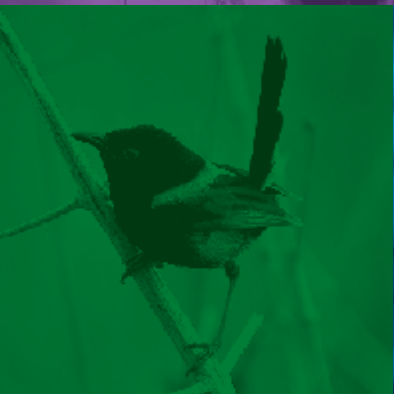


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NAIDOC ATTRACTS THOUSANDS

Council's annual NAIDOC Celebration Day on 25 June at Lismore Showground was once again a huge success, with around 4000 people turning up to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.

Despite a rainy week, the day dawned bright and beautiful for NAIDOC and visitors enjoyed cultural activities, school performances, music and dance, children's games, animal petting, reptile shows and much more.

This year's NAIDOC theme was *We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate.*



SUSTAINABLE HOUSING FOR LIFE DESIGN COMP OPENS

The 2015 Sustainable Housing for Life Design Competition is now open to residents, architects, designers and young people in the Northern Rivers.

Lismore City Council and its partner organisations are celebrating Sustainable House Day 2015 with a competition to find the most desirable and sustainable modular home that is adaptable for people at different stages of their life.

Local designers, thinkers and sustainability enthusiasts are encouraged to come up with a design to showcase energy efficient and clever urban living – with over \$5000 in cash and prizes for those who dream up the best sustainable modular home.

Last year's design competition was a huge public drawcard, with thousands packing the Bangalow A&I Hall on Sustainable House Day to view the entries.

This year the 2015 Sustainable Housing for Life Design Competition will culminate in a Showcase Awards Event & Expo at Lismore City Hall on Saturday, 19 September, where residents can view the entries, meet the designers and vote for their favourite design.

“This year the designs should demonstrate ecological, social and economic sustainability – it's a triple bottom line approach that speaks volumes for the future sustainability of our region and its contribution to the planet,” Council's Environmental Strategies Officer Vanessa Tallon said.



*The winning 2014 design by
Alyssa Clift from Project Habitation.*

Entries are open until 4 September. For more information and to download competition guidelines, visit www.sevenonsibley.com.

The Sustainable Housing for Life Design Competition, Showcase Awards Event & Expo is a joint project by Self Seed Sustainability, Lismore City Council, Byron Shire Council, Tweed Shire Council, The Green Building Centre, Nimbin Neighbourhood & Information Centre, North Coast TAFE, Rous Water, Byron Community College and the Dorrroughby Environment Educational Centre.



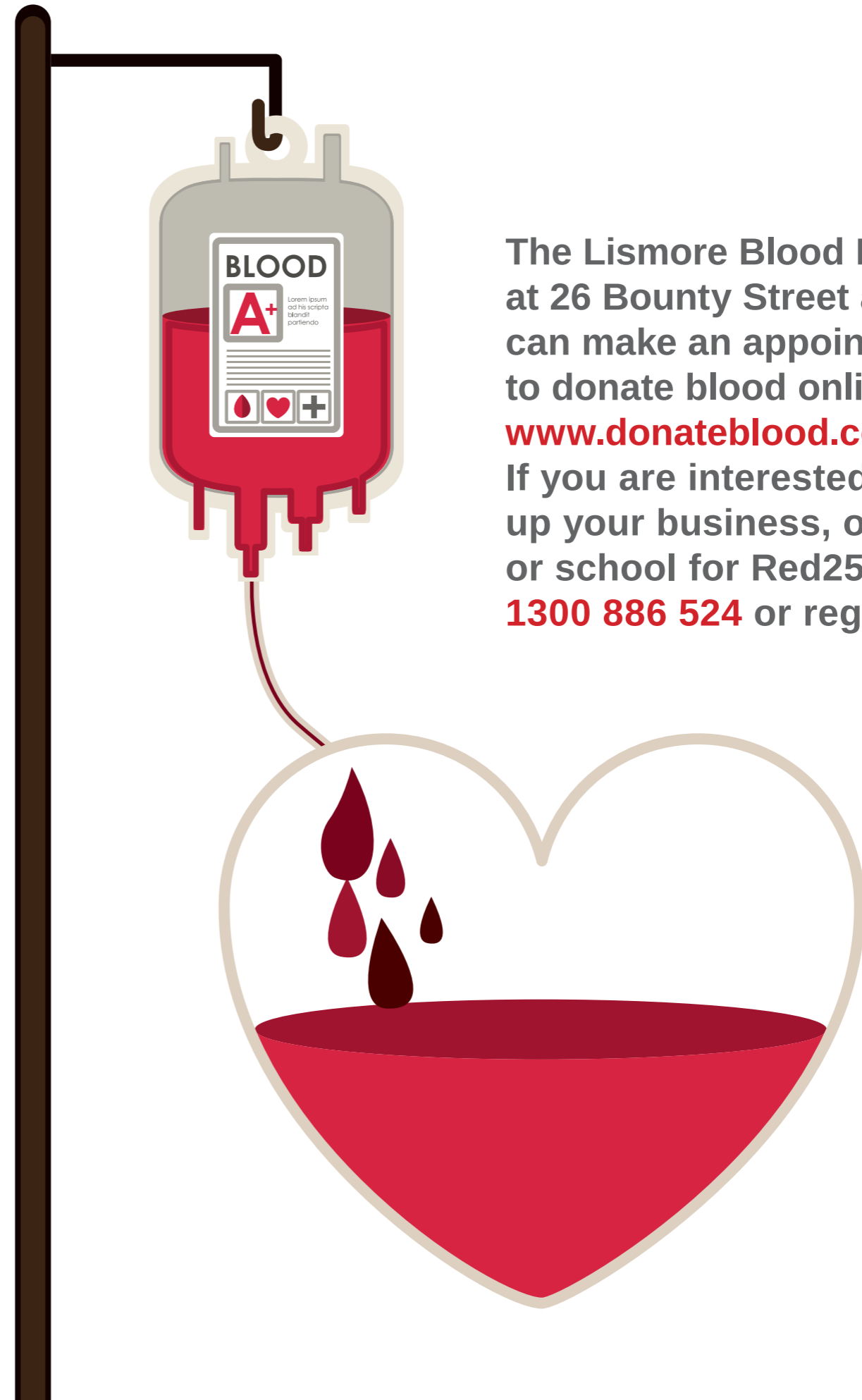
ATTENTION! BLOOD DONATIONS URGENTLY NEEDED

Did you know that one in three people will need blood during their lifetime but only one in 30 donate blood? It is this statistic that convinced Council workers in 2013 to become part of Red25, an initiative run by the Australian Red Cross blood service. Since then, six Council workers each month have gone to the Lismore Blood Bank to donate blood.

Red25 encourages businesses and organisations to give blood as a group to increase donations around Australia. The mission is for Red25 to be responsible for 25% of all blood donations needed around the country. Red25 member groups compete for the highest tally.

The Australian Red Cross says that every donation could potentially save a life. Thanks to modern technology, your singular donation can help up to three different patients suffering from cancer, illness or loss of blood. If saving lives isn't a big enough incentive, you also get a free milkshake.

Every week in Australia over 27,000 blood donations are needed and the Red Cross says it always struggles to meet this figure. You can help the Red Cross by donating blood individually at your local blood bank or getting your business, organisation or school involved in Red25. Signing up is simple and can be done online or over the phone. Donating blood is far more beneficial to the Red Cross than any monetary donation.



The Lismore Blood Bank is at 26 Bounty Street and you can make an appointment to donate blood online at www.donateblood.com.au. If you are interested in signing up your business, organisation or school for Red25, phone **1300 886 524** or register online.

BUILD YOUR NATIONAL CAPITAL BRICK BY BRICK WITH LEGO!

If you haven't been to Lismore Library for a while, now is a good time to visit, with a fun new activity where you can build the city of Canberra one Lego piece at a time.

Brick by Brick: Build Your Own Capital is a touring educational project presented by the National Capital Authority, with children taught to replicate major buildings found in our national capital.

Brick by Brick is designed for children four years and older and is suitable for a range of abilities, with activities from easy to moderate and hard. Construction sheets are available for visitors to recreate the major institutions, bridges and attractions that identify Canberra.

The construction sheets have been designed using ordinary Lego pieces so children can take them away and try the designs at home. The sheets also include fascinating facts and figures about the buildings.

Construction sheets available include:

- Australian War Memorial
- Captain Cook Memorial Jet
- Scrivener Dam
- National Museum of Australia
- Blundell's Cottage
- National Library of Australia
- Australian Parliament House
- National Carillon
- Commonwealth Avenue Bridge
- Embassy of the People's Republic of China
- Provisional Parliament House (now Museum of Australian Democracy).



***Brick by Brick: Build Your Own Capital* is free and open until 9 September at Lismore Library, 110 Magellan Street.**

Opening hours are Tuesday 9.30am to 5pm, Thursday 9.30am to 7pm, Saturday 9am to 1pm and Sunday 1pm to 4pm.



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.

10/417-3 2 Penelope Place, East Lismore

Section 96(1A) modification to insert a wall to create a bedroom in the rumpus area, additional external cladding along the carport and use of timber for the flooring on the lower deck.

14/360-2 42 Conte Street, East Lismore

Section 96(1A) modification to reposition the deck from the front to the side of the dwelling.

15/46-2 68 Lancaster Drive, Goonellabah

Section 96(1A) modification to review Section 94 and Section 64 levies and landscaping requirements.

15/79 90 Terania Creek Road, The Channon

Rural detached dual occupancy.

15/92 514 Rosebank Road, Rosebank

Dwelling.

15/93 1 Coleman Street, Lismore

Removal of three trees in a Heritage Conservation Area.

15/94 4 Holland Street, Goonellabah

Alterations and additions to an existing 'self-storage unit' development to establish another 51 additional self-storage units.

15/100 30 Cullen Street, Nimbin

Shed.

15/107 114 Bank Street, North Woodburn

Dwelling with a building line variation to 4m to Bank Street.

15/112 146 Invercauld Road, Goonellabah

Carport and concrete driveway widening existing kerb crossing.

15/113 2 Tildon Drive, Clunes

Inground swimming pool.

15/115 49 Behan Access, Boat Harbour
Inground swimming pool.

15/123 12 O'Mahoney Drive, Goonellabah
Dwelling.

15/137 34 Waratah Way, Goonellabah
Widen driveway, new slab and screening fence.

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.



RE-NAMING OF ROAD

Misty Valley View

Roads Act 1993, Section 162, Roads Regulation 2008

Council received a preferred name for the closed road segment of Pineapple Road, Goonellabah, as shown below:

- Misty Valley View

Interested parties wishing to lodge a written objection to the proposed name should do so within 28 days. An objection should clearly state the reasons for such objection and be addressed to the **General Manager, Lismore City Council, PO Box 23A, Lismore NSW 2480.**



MEETINGS, BRIEFINGS AND INTERVIEWS

COUNCIL MEETINGS

An ordinary Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, 14 July.

Agenda includes:

- **Annual Community Grants Scheme.**
- **Planning proposal for Pineapple Road.**

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

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, 16 July interviews will be conducted by Councillors Neil Marks and Ray Houston. Interviews must be booked no later than Tuesday, 14 July.

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, 20 July interviews will be conducted by Councillors Vanessa Ekins and Mathew Scheibel.

Interviews must be booked no later than 4pm on Friday, 17 July.

LISMORE BUSINESS PANEL

The Lismore Business Panel will meet on Friday, 17 July 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.



PROPOSED CHANGES TO ROAD LEVELS

Roadworks are being considered along the sections of road described below. In accordance with the *Roads Act 1993*, proposed changes to road levels associated with these works are indicated below and public comment is invited.

LOCATION	SECTION OF ROAD AFFECTED	MAXIMUM CHANGE IN ROAD LEVEL
Zadoc Street, Lismore	Zadoc Street between Dawson Street and Keen Street intersections	+100mm
Casino Street, South Lismore	Casino Street, west of its Caniaba Road intersection towards urban limit	+100mm

Whilst funding for these roadworks is yet to be confirmed for the 2015/16 financial year, planning is now underway to enable construction upon securing funds.

Works would generally raise road levels for each location due to new materials being placed over the existing road. Works would extend the road's life and improve traffic safety. Adjoining driveway access would be modified to match the rehabilitated sections of road where necessary and maintenance of existing drainage would also be undertaken.

Upon confirming funding, adjoining landowners would be notified and the works advertised in a future edition of *Local Matters*.

The public are entitled to make written submissions, which should state any reasons for objection and the section of road it relates to.

Submissions are due by 4pm on 10 August 2015.

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



APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR SPORT AND RECREATION FUND

Applications for the Sport and Recreation Fund 2015/16 open on Thursday, 9 July.

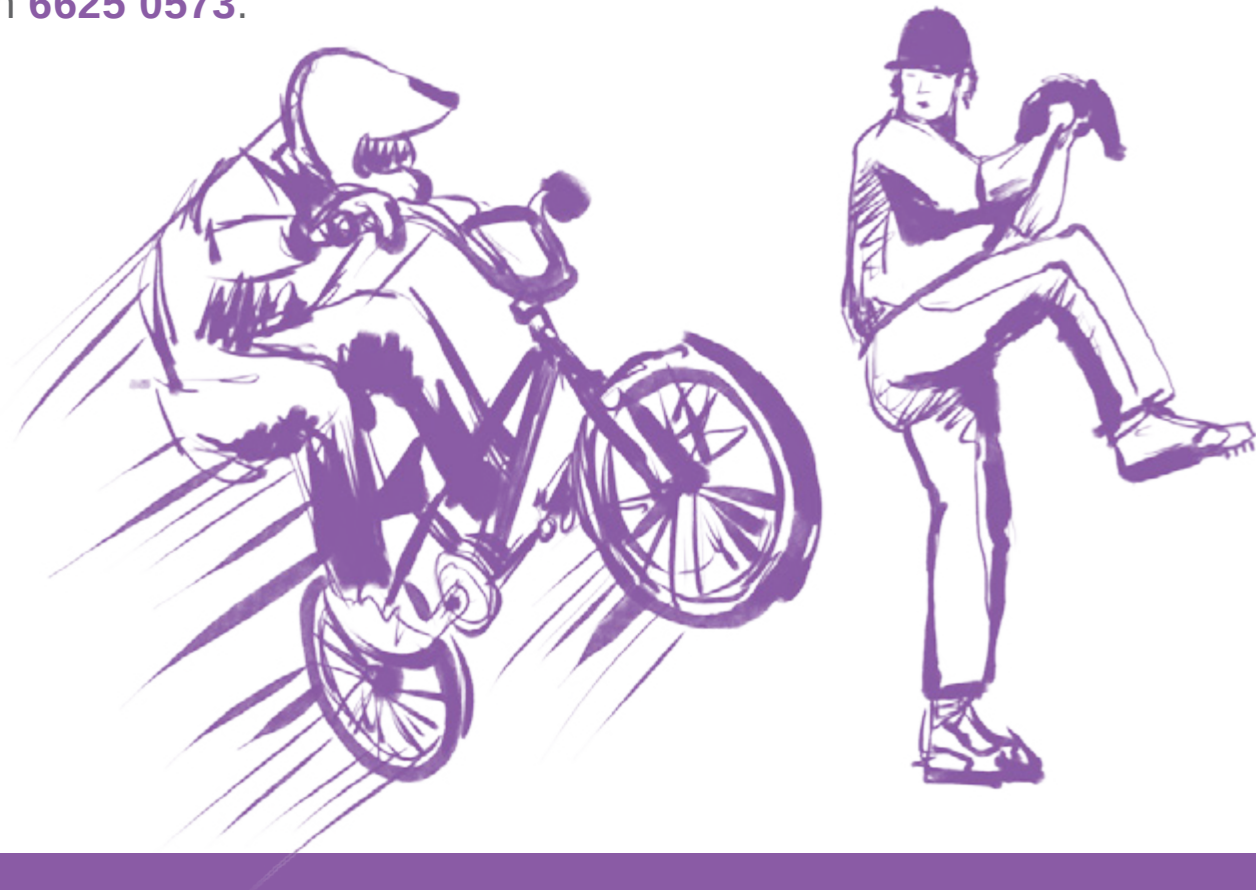
The Sport and Recreation Fund is designed to assist sporting clubs and associations to improve the quality, availability and standard of sport and recreation facilities in the Local Government Area.

Projects funded in the past include lighting at the Goonellabah Soccer Club, renewal of Peace Park in Nimbin, new lighting at Mortimer Oval, Albert Park improvements and the Nesbitt Park BMX track.

Interested clubs and associations have until 4pm on Monday, 30 July to apply.

Guidelines for applicants and application forms are available at www.lismore.nsw.gov.au. We are only accepting online applications so please use this form to apply.

For more information phone Sport and Recreation Officer James Voght on **6625 0573**.



PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

Council's Parks & Recreation department will soon commence funnel ant treatment on a number of our sporting fields and major parks. The chemical used for this treatment is Sentinel 80SC and it has no withholding period.

The Parks & Recreation department will also soon commence bindii and clover treatment on a number of our sporting fields and major parks. The chemical used for this treatment is Kamba M and it has no withholding period.

These treatments will take place during July, August and September 2015. Some delays are expected due to wet weather.

For more information, phone Kevin Copas on 1300 87 83 87.

YOUR COVER

Ryan Cox, 3-turning-4 in July, is from Lismore. He was at the NAIDOC Celebration Day on 25 June at Lismore Showground with his mum Alicia. Ryan was among thousands of children, from infants and toddlers to local high school students, who enjoyed a day of play, music, fun and learning about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. In a wet week, the weather was kind, and a beautiful sunny celebration was had by all.





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