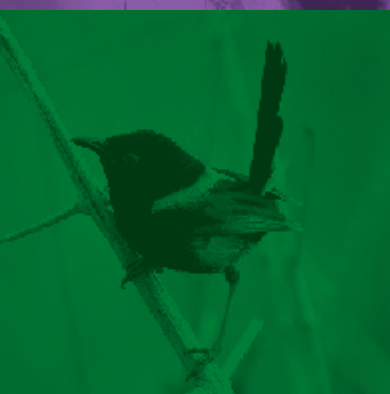


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NIMBIN SHOWS ITS TRUE FACE TO THE WORLD...

Sometimes truth in advertising works, especially if what you're selling is authenticity.

Faces of Nimbin is a new marketing campaign that taps into Nimbin's diverse community, debunking the stereotypical image of the village often portrayed in mainstream media.

The idea is to advertise the real people who live and work in the village, showcasing the colourful, hard-working and talented locals that call Nimbin home.

The concept was dreamed up by the Nimbin Marketing Campaign Focus Group, made up of local business people and community representatives. It is part of a broader marketing campaign (funded with \$120,000 from Destination NSW and the North Coast Destination Network) designed to boost tourism following the 2014 fires that destroyed the Nimbin Museum, Rainbow Café, Tribal Magic and Bringabong.

Fifteen locals have been chosen for the *Faces of Nimbin* campaign and will be featured on Nimbin's tourism website (www.visitnimbin.com.au) and in social media campaigns, including the *Slow Living* magazine's Facebook site.

Local personalities include former Lismore City Councillor and Nimbin Apothecary owner Diana Roberts, psychic reader Jazmine Theodora, Eltham Valley Pantry operator Ashlee Jones, Nimbin baker Darren Butcher and Nimbin Pub manager and celebrant Debbie Guest.



***Faces of Nimbin* will run until Easter, however, Council hopes to continue the campaign with more local faces in the future.**

Clockwise from right: Diana Roberts, Debbie Guest, Darren Butcher and Ashlee Jones.



Council's Tourism Services Coordinator Andrew Walker said the beautiful photographs by NATSKY combined with personal stories give visitors an insight into the real Nimbin, behind the T-shirt slogans and newspaper headlines.

"Nimbin is a melting pot of so many interesting people – in fact, the reason Nimbin is so special is because it allows for such diversity and visitors get to see and feel that right on the street," Andrew said.

"Some of the 'faces' we feature have the most extraordinary stories to tell. It is that richness of human experience that makes Nimbin like no other destination in the world."

COMMUNITY PANELS PROJECT RETURNS TO RURAL AREAS

We are once again visiting rural communities this year with our Community Panels project. It's a chance for you to decide how you want your community to look in the future and be part of creating a Community Plan to make that happen.

As part of the Community Panels project, we split the Local Government Area into seven localities. Last year we visited four localities and we have three left to work with in 2016. The four areas we have visited now have Community Plans in place and are implementing community projects. It's great to see grassroots involvement and positive change.

The next locality on the list is what we call 'West'. This includes Bentley, Blakebrook, Boerie Creek, Bungabee, Goolmangar, Fernside, Leycester, North Lismore, Rock Valley, Spring Grove and Tuncester.

If you are from any of those communities please come and join us!

The first part of the process is to hold two one-day Community Planning Days so we can discuss people's ideas and aspirations for their community. We are looking for people of all ages and backgrounds with fresh ideas, creativity, passion and enthusiasm.

There are two Community Planning Days coming up (see *right*). Please choose the best date and location for you, and attend one of these days.

We will use the feedback as the basis for a draft Community Plan, and will return to show this to the community and make changes.

We will then establish a Community Panel and implementation of the Community Plan can begin!

The Community Planning Days for the 'West' locality are as follows:

Planning Day One

Where: Rock Valley Hall

When: Saturday, 13 February

Time: 9.30am for 10am. Finish at 3.30pm.

Planning Day Two

Where: Caniaba Hall

When: Saturday, 20 February

Time: 9.30am for 10am. Finish at 3.30pm.

Please RSVP to Lee-Ann Emzin on 1300 87 83 87 or email lee-ann.emzin@lismore.nsw.gov.au.



MEETINGS, BRIEFINGS AND INTERVIEWS

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, 1 February interviews will be conducted by Councillors Jenny Dowell and Neil Marks. Interviews must be booked no later than 4pm on Friday, 29 January.

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, 2 February Councillors will be briefed on:

- National Stronger Regions Fund Round 3 application.
- Roads Service Review – Issues and Recommendation.
- Nimbin Water Supply.
- 1 Year Plan 2016/17 (content and timetable).

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

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The first ordinary Council meeting for 2016 will be held on Tuesday, 9 February.

Items on the agenda include:

- Roads Service Review.
- Roadside Verge and Nature Strip Maintenance Policy.
- Proposed Part Road Closure of Brunswick Street, Lismore.

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

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

NIMBIN BINS GET ARTY MAKEOVER

Nimbin's new public street bins are now as colourful as the village itself, with Council recently announcing the winners of the Nimbin Street Bin Art Competition and giving each bin its new 'skin'.

The winning artists are Markus Ahedron, Alfredo Bonanno, Sophie Amelia, Kay Sweeney, Julz Davidson and Donna Sharam.

Their artwork now adorns six dual-purpose waste and recycling bins along the main street of Nimbin.

"We would like to thank everyone who took the time to enter and we hope to run more of these competitions in the future," Waste Education Officer Danielle Hanigan said.

"Nimbin is a place like nowhere else in the world, and art is integral to what makes it so special. We are thrilled that we have been able to spruce up our dull street bins with artworks that are for the people and by the people!"



AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS CEREMONY HONOURS COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENTS

Lismore will be honouring exceptional citizens as well as welcoming 23 new Australians during the 2016 Australia Day Awards ceremony on Tuesday, 26 January.

The awards recognise outstanding contributions by people in a range of areas including sports, arts, the environment and services to the community.

The Mayor will also welcome 23 new Australians in the annual Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony. These residents come from countries as diverse as France, Switzerland, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Vietnam, Malaysia, United Kingdom, Brazil, India, Thailand and Canada.

The Australia Day Awards will be presented by 2016 Australia Day Ambassador, Liz Deep-Jones.

Liz has a long list of credits to her name including television journalist and presenter, author, producer, broadcaster and public speaker.

She first came into the public eye as a presenter on SBS TV's *Toyota World Sports* and has since turned her talents to producing television and online programs for SBS.

She has secured interviews with prominent personalities including Nelson Mandela, the Dalai Lama, Geoffrey Robertson QC and Prince Albert of Monaco, as enjoying success as author of the *Lucy Zeezou* teen novels.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the Australia Day Awards ceremony to help welcome new citizens and give thanks to those receiving Australia Day Awards.

The 2016 ceremony is on Tuesday, 26 January at Lismore City Hall from 8.30am. The event is free and light refreshments will be provided.

Image: Lismore's 2016 Australia Day Ambassador, Liz Deep-Jones.



BEYOND VENICE: AN ITALIAN MASQUERADE FUNDRAISER

Lismore will celebrate its 'friendship relationship' with the northern Italian town of Conegliano with a special Friendship Festival in Spinks Park on 26 June this year.



To raise money for the festival, organisers are hosting a special Italian masquerade supper dance, *Beyond Venice*, on Saturday, 20 February.

People are encouraged to join in the tradition of the Venetian Carnevale that takes place in February, wear masks and costumes, and partake in frivolous festivities with Italian foods, Italian entertainer Domenico and special prizes.

Organisers of *Beyond Venice* are using the function to launch the Friendship Festival and raise funds for a 'Piazza in the Park' that will include entertainment, games,

food stalls, a display of classic and current Italian cars and bikes, plus workshops so people can 'become an Italian for the day'.

Beyond Venice will be held at the Italo Club in North Lismore on Saturday, 20 February from 7pm until midnight (doors open at 6pm).

Don your best mask for a lively night of Italian food, drink and merry-making. Tickets are \$30pp from Nancy Casson on 0406 785 472.



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.

11/438-2 1A Silky Oak Drive, Nimbin

Section 96(1A) modification to use new construction materials and details.

11/459-3 161 Invercauld Road, Goonellabah

Section 96(1A) modification to adjust the size of four lots.

13/255-3 174 Dawson Street, Girards Hill

Section 96(1A) modification to change the use of second nominated bathroom to an art studio only.

13/259-2 83 New Ballina Road, Lismore

Section 96(1A) modification to add a verandah.

13/299-5 1344 Bangalow Road, Clunes

Section 96(1A) modification to reduce the length of the function centre by 5m.

14/63-4 44 Carrington Street, Lismore

Section 96(1A) modification to include a 20m² kiosk in the floor plan.

15/30 7 Norwood Avenue, Goonellabah

Secondary dwelling.

15/36 92 Beardow Street West, Lismore Heights

Remove existing patio roof and replace with insulated roof attached to fascia.

15/38 488 Rous Road, Tregear

Inground swimming pool.

15/105-3 117 Upper Tuntable Falls Road, Nimbin

Section 96(1A) modification to delete conditions 17 and 21 and enclose the subfloor area for the purpose of a storeroom.

15/114-2 26 Dibbs Street, Lismore

Section 96(1) modification to amend the wording of condition 6 to replace 'opposing bedroom windows' with 'adjacent bedroom windows'.

15/163 5A Apo Street, Goonellabah

Subdivision (to create 17 residential lots, one residual lot and one public reserve lot).

15/172 394 Skyline Road, Goonellabah

Detached dual occupancy dwelling and separate detached garage.

15/226 67 and 73 Krauss Avenue, Loftville

Subdivision (boundary alteration) to create two lots.

15/245 7 Snow Street, South Lismore

Extension to existing industrial building and driveway, six additional car parks and ancillary earth works, a retaining wall and security fencing.

15/246 457, 483, 483A, 537, 537A and 653 Eltham Road, Eltham

Subdivision (consolidation and boundary adjustment) of six lots to create three lots.

15/263 7 Doyle Place, Goonellabah

Retaining wall.

15/274 191 Duncan Road, Numulgi

Subdivision of one lot into two lots.

15/275 15 Wyrallah Road, Girards Hill

Alterations and additions.

15/276 769 Dunoon Road, Tullera

Extend existing deck and roof.

15/279 13 Ewing Street, Lismore

Alterations and additions to existing dwelling.

15/282 17 Federation Drive, Eltham

Uncovered deck.

15/285 67 and 73 Krauss Avenue, Loftville

Construction of a vehicle sales (motor showroom) and associated repairs building and infrastructure.

15/286 54 Main Street, Clunes

Dwelling additions and alterations to subfloor including new laundry, bathroom, ensuite bedroom, study and rumpus room, and roof extension to first floor verandah.

15/288 22 Wade Street, East Lismore

Carport with a building line variation to 0.5m to Neilson Street.

15/289 6 Minshul Crescent, North Lismore

Dwelling.

15/291 35 Dougan Road, Caniaba

Additions to existing dwelling including new porch and carport, living area and patio to the ground floor with new bedroom above.

15/292 2/3 Frederick Street, Lismore Heights

Dwelling additions, alterations and two carports with a minimum 500mm building line variation.

15/299 2 Hutchinson Road, Nimbin

Aboveground swimming pool and deck.

15/303 59 Invercauld Road, Goonellabah

Shed.

15/304 10 Misty Valley View, Goonellabah

Shed with a building line variation to 9m to Pineapple Road.

15/306 6 Cadboll Street, Lismore

Carport with building line variation to 4m to Cadboll Street.

15/312 34 Second Avenue, East Lismore
Demolish existing carport and erect a new carport and garden shed.

15/316 100A Lindendale Road, Lindendale
Dwelling and swimming pool.

15/320 153 Invercauld Road, Goonellabah
Shed.

15/326 88 Walker Street, East Lismore
Covered deck and tree removal.

15/327 1596 Cawongla Road, Larnook
Addition to existing dwelling.

15/330 23 Boundary Road, Lindendale
Resited dwelling, associated alterations and additions, and farm shed.

15/332 112 Gundurimba Road, Monaltrie
Alterations and additions to existing dwelling.

15/343 25 Barnes Avenue, South Lismore
Shed.

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 NUMBER: 15/359

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 10 Rhodes Street, South Lismore (Lot 1 DP 1170337).

APPLICANT: GM Project Development and Management.

DESCRIPTION: Place of Public Worship.

CLOSING DATE: 3 February 2016.

The above development applications and Statement of Environmental Effects may be inspected at Council's Corporate Centre, 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah, 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 at www.planning.nsw.gov.au.



HAVE YOU HAD YOUR SAY ON DEVELOPMENT SERVICING PLANS?

We currently have a series of strategic planning documents on exhibition from 6 January until 16 February regarding our water and wastewater services.

These documents cover several topics:

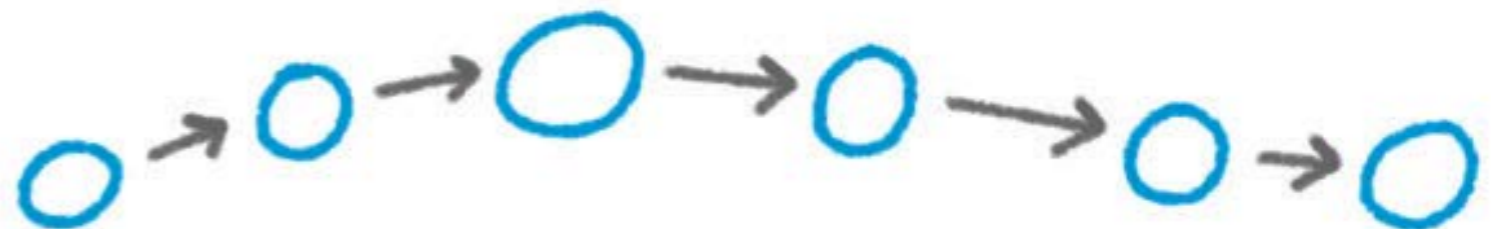
- Developer charges for the Local Government Area.
- Developer charges specific to the internal trunk water and sewer services at North Lismore Plateau.
- A long-term strategic plan about the quality of the services Council provides and how we fund these services into the future.

We are now seeking comment on the following plans:

Development Servicing Plans for Water Supply and Wastewater; Development Servicing Plan for Water and Wastewater – North Lismore Plateau Internal Infrastructure; Strategic Business Plan for Water Supply and Wastewater Services; and Infrastructure Delivery Plan for North Lismore Plateau.

Items on public exhibition can be viewed on our website www.lismore.nsw.gov.au or at the **Corporate Centre, 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah**, during normal business hours Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 4.30pm.

Submissions can be made online, posted 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.





ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Draft 'Approvals and use of land owned or managed by Council Policy' and associated guidelines

20 January to 17 June 2016

Council has now placed on public exhibition the 'Approvals and use of land owned or managed by Council Policy' and the following draft guidelines:

- Busking and Spruiking Guidelines
- Commercial Fitness Group Guidelines
- Famers' Market Guidelines
- Footpath Trading and Community Fundraising Guidelines
- Hire of Council Sports Ground (Urban and Rural) Guidelines
- Special Events Guidelines
- Use of Carriageway and Kerbside Land Guidelines

The draft policy and guidelines can be viewed on our website www.lismore.nsw.gov.au or at the **Corporate Centre, 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah**, and at the **Nimbin Visitor Information Centre, Cullen Street, Nimbin**.

Submissions can be made online, posted 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.

Submissions close at 5pm on Friday, 17 June 2016. For more information, phone **1300 87 83 87**.



LOCAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY: 2016 LISMORE CUP

Council has received an application for a part-day local public holiday from the Lismore Turf Club for Thursday, 22 September 2016 from 12pm to 6pm to coincide with the Lismore Cup Day races.

Council will consider this matter at its meeting on 9 February 2016.

The public is invited to make a submission in respect to this application. These must be received by Friday, 5 February 2016.

Please send submissions to the **General Manager, Lismore City Council, PO Box 23A, Lismore NSW 2480** or email to council@lismore.nsw.gov.au.

Submissions should state reasons for objection or support.



YOUR COVER

Jazmine Theodora has been a Nimbin local since 1977 and a psychic reader since 1968. Before arriving in Nimbin post-Aquarius Festival, she had plied her trade in Italy, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Hong Kong, Malaysia, England and Switzerland.

In 1984 she was diagnosed with emphysema, and in 1989 she left the region and moved to the desert in South Australia. She says after 26 years of natural medicine and therapies, she was given the all clear.

Jazmine moved back to Nimbin in 2009.

"I have fallen in love with it all over again," she said.

Jazmine Theodora is one of 15 Nimbin locals featured in the new *Faces of Nimbin* marketing campaign. See inside for more details.





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