



# LOCAL MATTERS

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# ART BACK IN THE HEART AS 2016 GALLERY PROGRAM BEGINS

The Lismore Regional Gallery's 2016 exhibition program has begun, in what will be the final year of exhibits in the Molesworth Street premises – home to the city's gallery for the last 61 years.

Late last year Council received \$2.85 million from the Australian Government for the Lismore Quadrangle project, which includes a new regional gallery in the city centre.

The Lismore Quadrangle project will cost a total of \$5.8 million, including a relocated gallery in the old C Block building off Keen Street, a public piazza and new car parking.

The exhibition program in 2016 has changed to accommodate overseeing the new development, but still includes lots of interesting exhibitions, from Indigenous ceramics and photography of iconic 20<sup>th</sup> century architecture to masterful woodwork and an exhibition exploring famous rock stars.

The first exhibitions in 2016 are *Deborah Kelly: No Human Being Is Illegal (in all our glory)* and *The Voyage* by Bangalow-based artist Hilary Herrmann.

Created for the *19th Biennale of Sydney* (2014), Deborah Kelly's work comprises 20 life-sized photographic portraits realised through ongoing discussion, exchange and art making between the artist, the subjects and public participants.

Hilary Herrmann's *The Voyage* is a series of ruminations on her daughter leaving home and what this will mean for both of them.

Both exhibitions run from 6 February to the 2 April. The Lismore Regional Gallery is located at 131 Molesworth Street, Lismore, and entry is free.

The gallery is open Tuesday to Friday from 10am to 4pm and Saturday 10am to 2pm. The gallery is closed Sundays, Mondays and public holidays.



**Image:**  
*Deborah Kelly's work featuring Ramesh Mario Nityendran.*



# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY EVENT DELVES INTO MATTERS OF THE HEART

Women of all ages, shapes, sizes, professions and persuasions are invited to a special International Women's Day event on 8 March called *Women: Matters of the Heart*.

Council has partnered with the Lismore Women's Health & Resource Centre to host this free event, which is part of the centre's Healthy Heart for Women project funded by the Heart Foundation.

The day will include healthy heart checks as well as mini workshops in mindfulness, nutrition and yoga, plus there will be dancing, singing and free massage for all.

The event will also feature talks by interesting local women including a women's doctor and the 2016 Lismore Citizen of the Year, Jodie McCrae, who was diagnosed with aggressive breast cancer and channelled her energy into establishing a charity called Jodie's Inspiration. She has since raised more than \$100,000 for medical equipment for local oncology units.

Nerida Colley from the Lismore Women's Health & Resource Centre encouraged women to come and celebrate International Women's Day and mark the ongoing struggle for women to have equal rights that began in the early 1900s.

"This event will be a great day to meet other women in the community, to celebrate women from all cultures and all walks of life, and to connect and to learn," Nerida said.

"The Northern Rivers has one of the highest rates of heart disease in the state and women are particularly at risk, as women tend to write symptoms off as something else or are too busy to get checked. Every day in Australia, 50 women have a heart attack. Eleven of these women will die from the event. That's one woman every two hours," she said.

"Men get chest pains and immediately think it might be a heart attack, but generally women present later. It's important for women to know the symptoms of heart disease, which can be very different from the symptoms men experience. Only 40% of women will experience chest pain when having a heart attack. It's really important to have regular health checks and look after your heart by getting plenty of exercise and eating healthy food."



***Women: Matters of the Heart is on Tuesday, 8 March from 10am to 1pm in the Lismore City Hall fountain room. Light refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome.***

*Image: Staff and volunteers from the Lismore Women's Health & Resource Centre, which is hosting an International Women's Day event on 8 March.*

# MEETINGS, BRIEFINGS AND INTERVIEWS

## 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 February the agenda includes:

- Proposed NLP designated Aboriginal place.
- Albert Park/Girards Hill mountain bike track.
- Civic Pride updates.
- 1 Year Plan (content and timetable).
- Service Review working party update.
- Art gallery DA.

On Tuesday, 1 March the agenda includes:

- Planning proposal for community title for multiple occupancy.
- Rezoning planning proposal for 95 Breckenridge St, Wyrallah.
- General amendments to LEP.
- Quarterly commercial services update.

Both briefings are 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 6pm 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, 7 March interviews will be conducted by Councillors Mathew Scheibel and Glenys Ritchie. Interviews must be booked no later than 4pm on Friday, 4 March.

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

# CLUBGRANTS FUNDING OPEN TO COMMUNITY GROUPS

**Applications for grants of up to \$5000 will soon be available through the annual NSW ClubGRANTS scheme, which is funded through the NSW Registered Clubs Gaming Tax.**

Category 1 funding is for projects that address specific community welfare and social services, community development, health services and employment assistance activities, and other projects aimed at improving the living standards of low income and disadvantaged people.

To be eligible to apply you must be a not-for-profit organisation in the Lismore Local Government Area and fit within the Category 1 guidelines. Please read the guidelines before commencing your application at [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au). Organisations can apply via an online application form, which will go live on 1 March.

The local committee assessing the applications consists of representatives from the Lismore Workers Club, the Northern Rivers Social Development Council, YWCA NSW – Northern Rivers, NSW Family and Community Services and Lismore City Council.

Applications open on 1 March and close on 31 March at 5pm. Successful applicants will be notified by 31 May 2016.

**For more information phone Catherine Rosenbaum on 1300 87 83 87.**

## ► **Lismore Recycled Market coming soon...**

The first Lismore Recycled Market will be held on Saturday, 19 March in shipping containers at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre.

The markets will be held on the first, third and fifth Saturday of every month as well as every Tuesday from 9am to 2pm.

Stallholders will be selling upcycled goods or items made from recycled materials.

The Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre is located at 313 Wyrallah Road, East Lismore. Stay tuned for more details in next fortnight's *Local Matters*.



# SAVE THE DATE... EAT THE STREET IS COMING!

Remember to save the date for the next annual Eat the Street festival, coming up in Lismore on Saturday, 12 March.

Magellan Street will once again become a street food strip and there will be even more food stalls in 2016 with tasting plates on offer from over 50 local restaurants and food vendors.

There will also be cooking demonstrations by celebrity chefs including Indigenous bushfood extraordinaire Clayton Donovan, chef and author Samantha Gowing, and nutritionist and author of *Super Legumes* and *Super Grains*, Chrissy Freer.

This year the festival is growing with lots more for kids including art and craft activities, a jumping castle, face painting, balloon twisting and an animal show and petting zoo.

Live music will fill the city streets with the talents of Black Train, Ben Wilson and the Romaniacs, as well as many other performers, plus there will be a special appearance by the larger-than-life master of all things sweet, Ilias the Greek.

Eat the Street will run from 12pm to 8pm on Saturday, 12 March... save the date for a delicious day out in Lismore!



# RECYCLED CHRISTMAS TREE COMES DOWN, BUT WILL LIVE TO SEE ANOTHER DAY

The recycled Christmas tree made of bicycles on the corner of Magellan and Keen Streets will soon be taken away.

The tree will be stored until its next silly season appearance, perhaps in Lismore or perhaps somewhere else – we're looking at ideas for how it can be used in the future but it belongs to the community and we promise to bring it back again!

We were overwhelmed by people's love and enthusiasm for the tree, and we would like to thank the staff who dreamed up the idea and those who painted, welded and craned it into position.

**To the community:** we're so glad you liked your Chrissie gift. It made us so happy to know you liked it, and we'd love to do more things like this in the future... things that demonstrate what a unique community we are, but don't cost the Earth. Reusing and recycling is something this city is becoming known for and we want to build on that reputation of sustainability with clever thinking and ingenuity.

Thanks again to everyone for your support of the recycled Christmas tree – the bar has been set!







# 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.

### **04/532-5** 33 Acacia Avenue, Goonellabah

Section 96(1A) modification for adjustments to tree removal list.

### **04/727-2** 22 New Ballina Road, Lismore Heights

Section 96(1A) modification to stage the remaining four lots of approved subdivision.

### **12/261-2** 35 Joy Street, Goonellabah

Section 96(1A) modification to include a retaining wall and driveway.

### **14/239-3** 23 Jubilee Avenue, Goonellabah

Section 96(1A) modification to modify the layout of additions including new bedroom and deck extension.

### **14/254-2** 313 Wyrallah Road, Monaltrie

Section 96(1A) modification to change use from storage shed to visitor centre, the addition of a verandah, internal lining and installation of lighting and power.

### **15/63-2** 19 Elliott Road, South Lismore

Section 96(1A) modification to install 3 x 75,000l diesel fuel tanks instead of the approved single 250,000l tank and relocate existing pulp tank.

### **15/255** 39 Cullen Street, Nimbin

Change of use of a private carpark to a farmers' market Wednesday afternoons 2.30pm to 6pm.

### **15/260** 20 Gordon Blair Drive, Goonellabah

Nine town houses, strata subdivision, vegetation removal and associated works.

### **15/283-2** 88 Mollys Grass Road, Tregeagle

Section 96(1) modification to change condition number 19.

**15/284** 247, 247A and 281 Fredericks Road, Caniaba Subdivision (boundary alteration) of 3 lots into 2 lots being 20ha and 39.74ha.

### **15/305** 17 Blue Hills Avenue, Goonellabah

Bus stop shelter, parent setdown and multiple covered walkways (roof structures).

**15/308** 262 Molesworth Street and 97 Carrington Street, Lismore Change of use of a building and alterations and additions to office premises including consolidation of lots 1 and 2.

### **15/328** 4 William Place, Lismore Heights

Carport with building line variation to 2.2m to William Place.

### **15/333** 1 Janice Court, Bexhill

Dwelling with building line variation to 2.5m to Withers Street.

### **15/334** 21 Ubrihien Street, Lismore

Additions and alterations including demolish existing garage, new garage with building line variation to 3m to Pound Street, covered deck and room addition to existing house.

### **15/337** 142 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah

Dwelling.

### **15/345** 19 Unara Road, Bexhill

Remove roof of existing garage and add a storey for games room.

### **16/1** 12 Dymock Drive, Goonellabah

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](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au).**





## ROAD CLOSURE FOR EAT THE STREET

The annual major food event Eat the Street is being held in Magellan Street on Saturday, 12 March 2016 between 12pm and 8pm.

As part of the event the following road closures will be in place: Magellan Street between Keen and Molesworth Streets as well as the adjoining sections of Carrington Street from 5am to midnight.

**For further details please contact City Centre Manager Jason Mumford on 0417 623 265.**

## NAMING OF ROAD IN SUBDIVISION: EARLS COURT

Roads Act 1993, Section 162

Council received a proposal to name the new road dedicated in a plan of subdivision of DP 1021834 Lot 2, 20 Holland Street, Goonellabah, as shown below:

**New road:** Earls Court.

**Location/description:** Roadway commences at junction with Holland Street, heads west and then in a northerly direction, finishing in a cul-de-sac.

No objections to the proposed name were received therefore Council's delegated officer has named the new road accordingly.

## PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION

We will be weed spraying guide posts and guard rails on Bangalow Road and Bruxner Highway/Ballina Road for one week in every six, for the next four months.

The chemical being used is Weed Master.



## DON'T FORGET TIP FREE DAY

The next Tip Free Day is on Sunday, 21 February at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre. We implore people to please only come once and please do not bring household rubbish... Tip Free Day is designed for the disposal of bulky household items that will not fit in your wheelie bins.

The day begins at 9am. Staff will shut the gates at 3.45pm sharp and only process vehicles that are already lined up inside the facility.

### ► Rates reminder

Lismore ratepayers are reminded that your third rates instalment for the 2015/16 rateable year is due for payment on Sunday, 28 February 2016.

### ► Planned roadworks in Laurel Avenue, Lismore

Council is looking at options for improving Laurel Avenue between Diadem and Hunter Streets, Lismore, as part of the new Lismore Base Hospital Car Parking Strategy. As well as new parking signs and bollards, there may be an opportunity to reseal the road if we can access additional funding.

The proposed works are still being finalised and costed, and we will let you know what work will be undertaken once we have completed this design process.

The current road may be overlaid with new roadbase that would slightly raise road levels by a maximum of +100mm. In accordance with the *Roads Act 1993*, proposed changes to road levels are open to public comment for 30 days.

Should you wish to make a submission, please write to PO Box 23A, Lismore, NSW 2480 or email [council@lismore.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@lismore.nsw.gov.au) with the title 'Laurel Avenue Road Levels'. Please state reasons for objection and what part of the road it relates to. Submissions are due by 4pm on 21 March.

For more information phone our Works Engineer Steven Bennetts on 1300 87 83 87 or email [steven.bennetts@lismore.nsw.gov.au](mailto:steven.bennetts@lismore.nsw.gov.au).



# BALLINA STREET BRIDGE WEEKEND CLOSURES

Work is continuing on the Ballina Street Bridge refurbishment with weekend work scheduled until the end of June.

The \$5 million project includes sandblasting off the old paint, repair work and a new paint job, which will protect the bridge from future corrosion.

The weekend work will enable painting of the upper trusses of the bridge. As a result, one lane will be closed on Saturdays from 1pm to 6pm and on Sundays from 10am to 5pm.

There will be a reduced speed limit of 40km/h in place and reduced lane widths. People are asked to follow the direction of traffic control and allow for delays.

Both lanes will remain open on the following weekends:

- Friday, 25 March to Monday, 28 March (Easter)
- Saturday, 9 April and Sunday, 10 April (first weekend of school holidays)
- Saturday, 23 April and Sunday, 24 April (ANZAC Day long weekend)
- Saturday, 11 June and Sunday, 12 June (Queen's birthday)

A small section of Taylor Road under the bridge will remain closed to allow maintenance work to be completed.

Resident access will be maintained at all times via Elliot Road and Foleys Road, and pedestrians will be able to cross the bridge at all times via one of the two footpaths.

The bridge refurbishment is being undertaken by Roads and Maritime Services.



# VENUE CHANGE FOR COMMUNITY PANELS PROJECT

We have changed one of the venues for our upcoming Community Planning Days, which are the first step in engaging people in the broader Community Panels project.

These two upcoming Community Planning Days are for residents in Bentley, Blakebrook, Booerie Creek, Bungabbee, Goolmangar, Fernside, Leicester, North Lismore, Rock Valley, Spring Grove and Tuncester.

Come along with your aspirations and ideas to help create a Community Plan of improvements and projects for these areas.

**Dates and locations are below:**

## Planning Day One

**Where:** Rock Valley Hall  
**When:** Saturday, 13 February  
**Time:** 9.30am for 10am.  
Finish at 3.30pm.

## Planning Day Two

**Where:** Goolmangar 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](mailto:lee-ann.emzin@lismore.nsw.gov.au).

## YOUR COVER

Nerida Colley is the Health Promotion Projects Officer from the Lismore Women's Health & Resource Centre, which is hosting a free International Women's Day event on 8 March. All women welcome – the more the merrier. More details inside.







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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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