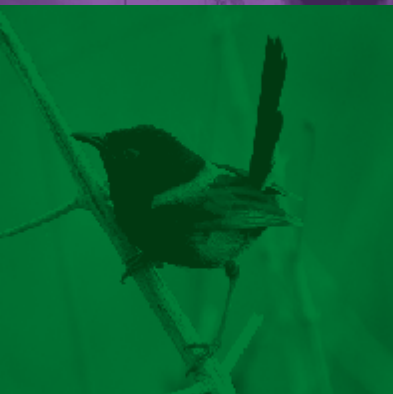




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EAT THE STREET FOOD FESTIVAL OFFERS MORE OF EVERYTHING IN 2016



The popular annual food festival Eat the Street is returning to Lismore for the second year on Saturday, 12 March.

Last year's inaugural event was such an unexpected success that most stalls ran out of food before the day was out. This year, there will be more stalls, more tasty food, more music and more children's activities.

Magellan Street will be turned into a 'street food themed strip' for the day, with over 50 restaurants and food vendors offering tasting plates of their favourite dishes, plus a boutique beer garden.

There will also be cooking demonstrations by celebrity chefs including Australia's only hatted Indigenous chef, Clayton Donovan, who creates fine cuisine using fresh produce and native bushfoods. Clayton grew up in Gumbaynggirr and Bundjalung land on the mid north coast of NSW, learning about and cooking bushfoods with his aunties and grandmothers. He celebrates that heritage at his award-winning restaurant *Jaaning tree* in Nambucca and is now the star of ABC TV's *Wild Kitchen*.

Clayton will be in good company with Fins owner Steve Snow, chef Samantha Gowing, author of *Super Legumes* and *Super Grains*, Chrissy Freer, plus well-known Byron Bay desert extraordinaire, Ilias the Greek.

This year there is plenty more for young people to enjoy with a new Macadamia Castle Kids Zone, featuring reptile shows and a petting zoo, plus a jumping castle, face painting and balloon twisting.

Live music will once again fill the city streets at the 2016 Eat the Street food festival, with performers including Black Train, Ben Wilson and Bourbon Street.

Everyone from near and far is invited to come and enjoy this annual celebration of fine food in the heart of Lismore. Eat the Street runs from 12pm to 8pm on Saturday, 12 March and Entry is free.

COMMUNITY PANELS PROJECT COMING TO A HALL NEAR YOU

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.

Community Planning Days for our Community Panels project are coming up in the 'South' locality in March and April.

This locality includes the communities of South Lismore, Loftville, Caniaba, McKees Hill, Tatham, Ruthven, North Coraki and South Gundurimba.

We would like residents from these areas to attend one of two upcoming Community Planning Days where we will explore your aspirations and ideas for community improvements and events.

We will use your feedback to create a Community Plan detailing actions for the future, and we will return to see if our plan meets your expectations.

Once this Community Plan is finalised, we will establish a Community Panel of local people to oversee the implementation of these projects and events.

As part of the Community Panels project, we split the Local Government Area into seven localities – the 'South' locality is the sixth one we are visiting. Our aim is to have Community Plans in place for all seven localities by June 2016.

Residents from South Lismore, Loftville, Caniaba, McKees Hill, Tatham, Ruthven, North Coraki and South Gundurimba are invited to attend one of the following:

Planning Day One

Where: Rock Valley Hall

When: Saturday, 19 March

Time: 9.30am for 10am (finish at 3.30pm)

RSVP: 12 March

Planning Day Two

Where: Caniaba/Spring Grove Hall

When: Saturday, 2 April

Time: 9.30am for 10am (finish at 3.30pm)

RSVP: 24 March

Please RSVP to our Partnering and Community Engagement Officer Flora Zigterman on 1300 87 83 87 or email flora.zigterman@lismore.nsw.gov.au.

**COMMUNITY
CONCERT**



**COMMUNITY
CLEAN UP**



**COMMUNITY
GET TOGETHER**



**COMMUNITY
PLANTING DAY**



TIP FREE DAY TROUBLES PROMPT REVIEW

A review of Tip Free Day is being undertaken after huge traffic volumes at the January event highlighted that we are struggling to cope with demand.

At our Tip Free Day on 10 January, thousands of cars lined up along Wyrallah Road, creating difficulty for other motorists and forcing Council to employ extra traffic control and staff to cope with the high attendance.

Residents were also turned away at the end of the day, leaving many people frustrated and angry that they were unable to take advantage of the free rubbish disposal offered on Tip Free Day.

Council is now investigating alternatives that could spread bulky goods drop-offs throughout the year and eliminate the traffic chaos that Tip Free Day is beginning to create.

Not only has Council witnessed an increase in demand on Tip Free Day but also a difference in the way people use the day.

Tip Free Day was originally created so people could drop off bulky goods that could not fit into their wheelie bins. These days, people are dropping off day-to-day rubbish and also coming twice or three times in one day. As well as increased demand generally, this is making Tip Free Day hard to manage and the volume of people coming is simply too much for the facility to handle.

Staff will prepare a report regarding alternatives to Tip Free Day, which will go to Council in April/May for consideration.



CBD SEWER NETWORK UNDER REPAIR



Repairs on Lismore's CBD sewer network will take place between March and June, with \$600,000 of works planned for this financial year and further renewals slated for the 2016/17 financial year.

Lismore's push for sewerage started before the turn of the 20th century, following a typhoid epidemic that gripped the city in 1892. Council aldermen recognised the dire need for a sewer network, and the area was gazetted as a sewerage district in 1901. However, the Department of Works was slow to start the sewerage network and in May 1905, the plague broke out in Lismore.

This seemed to inject a level of urgency into the building works, and by July 1906, Lismore's network of clay sewerage pipes was complete.

This unique history has resulted in Lismore having one of Australia's oldest sewer systems, as many towns and cities did not begin building sewer networks until the 1920s. The CBD sewer renewals taking place over the next two years will extend the life of the network by around 80 years.

Most of the work will take place at night or on weekends to minimise disruption to residents and businesses. People will see up to seven crews attending the one site for each mains renewal, as it is a complicated process that takes many different skilled tradesmen to complete.

The work includes replacing many parts of the old clay pipes with PVC pipe and relining both the main sewer line and adjacent pipes.

CBD residents and businesses will receive a letter about timing of works, and a coffee cart consultation will be held to address to any concerns.

NEW RECYCLED MARKET ANOTHER STEP TO SUSTAINABILITY

Council is launching its new Lismore Recycled Market this month, with the first market on Saturday, 19 March.

The Lismore Recycled Market will be held on the third Saturday of every month next door to the Lismore Revolve Shop, which is located within the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre on Wyrallah Road. Stallholders will sell their goods from a series of shipping containers on-site, and the Lismore Revolve Shop will be open so people can also browse for second-hand goods.

The intent of the market is to promote the re-use of waste items, upcycling and community arts to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill.

Stallholders have used second-hand materials and repurposed them in some way. This could include anything made from recycled materials – furniture, household items, fashion, jewellery, art, sculpture and lots more.

The Lismore Recycled Market will run from 9am to 2pm on the third Saturday of each month, commencing on Saturday, 19 March.



There will be live music and fun for the kids as well as food and coffee alongside the creative offerings of our innovative stallholders.

As the shipping containers and the Lismore Revolve Shop are all undercover, the new Lismore Recycled Market will take place rain, hail or shine. Come along, grab a bargain and do something good for the environment.

The market is another initiative created by Council to achieve the community's vision that Lismore becomes a model of sustainability.

For more information phone 1300 87 83 87 or visit www.northernriverswaste.com.au.





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.

07/760-4 45 Cullen Street and 12 Cecil Street, Nimbin
Section 96(1A) modification to the staging of the subdivision.

10/183-3 106 Keen Street, Lismore
Section 96(1A) modification to change use from a shop and refreshment room to an Indian restaurant and takeaway.

11/97-2 1023A and 1023B Pinchin Road, The Channon
Subdivision (boundary alteration).

14/86-2 13 and 27 Rudgley Road, Caniaba
Section 96(1A) modification to the subdivision (boundary alteration).

15/76 209 Bangalow Road and 22 Valley View Drive, Howards Grass
Subdivision and boundary adjustment to create 3 lots.

15/130-2 18, 126 and 186A Keerrong Road, 365 Booerie Creek Road and 550 and 550A Nimbin Road, Blakebrook
Section 96(1A) modification to amend the RFS terms of approval.

15/201 39 Thorburn Street, Nimbin
Strata subdivision of 1 lot to create 3 strata lots and common property.

15/223 73A Keen Street, Lismore
Construction of a public toilet block including ancillary works and removal of streetscape tree.

15/338 384 Bangalow Road, Lagoon Grass
Resited dwelling.

15/346 30 Oliver Street, East Lismore
Awning attached to house over existing concrete area.

15/349 355 Dunoon Road, Tullera
Dwelling with a building line variation to 10.8m to a Crown Road.

15/353 89 Dudley Drive, Goonellabah
Dwelling and retaining wall, plus a building line variation to 5.6m to Kadina Street (unformed).

16/2 80 Cathcart Street, Girards Hill
Dwelling addition (ensuite and deck).

16/13 2/21 Trinity Drive, Goonellabah
Construct an insulated patio roof over existing courtyard.

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 NUMBER: 16/38

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 20 Wilson Street South, South Lismore (Lot B DP 402778).

APPLICANT: AGS Commercial Pty Ltd.

DESCRIPTION: Construction of an industrial building for the purpose of fabrication and installation of residential and commercial joinery, and a second tenancy.

CLOSING DATE: 16 March 2016.

DA NUMBER: 16/23

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 50 Cullen Street, Nimbin (Lot 11 DP 1134517).

APPLICANT: JX Spain.

DESCRIPTION: 1. Awning over Council's footpath along the adjoining street frontage of existing commercial premises approximately 9.8m long and 3.2m wide, and 2. Roof structure 6m by 4m over existing concrete slab at rear of property, adjacent to the northern boundary

CLOSING DATE: 16 March 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.



MEETINGS, BRIEFINGS AND INTERVIEWS

COUNCIL MEETINGS

An ordinary Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, 8 March.

Items on the agenda include:

- Proposed upgrade of Nimbin Water Supply.
- Installation of optical sorter at the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF).
- Northern Rivers Quarry & Asphalt Financial Plan.

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, 15 March the agenda includes:

- Review of Tip Free Day.
- Service Review working party update.
- Proposed NLP designated Aboriginal place.
- Albert Park/Girards Hill Mountain Bike Project.

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 6pm at the Goonellabah Sports & 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.

On Monday, 21 March interviews will be conducted by Councillors Greg Bennett and Ray Houston. Interviews must be booked no later than 4pm on Friday, 18 March.

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



NIMBIN ADVISORY GROUP NOMINATIONS

We are looking for people to join the Nimbin Advisory Group (NAG).

The NAG is designed to help Council engage with the Nimbin community, identify funding and partnership opportunities, provide input into strategic plans and various other duties.

The number of places on NAG is limited and nominations will go to Council for consideration. Interested people should apply at www.lismore.nsw.gov.au by 4.30pm on Monday, 10 April.

If you have any questions, please phone Community Services Coordinator Casie Hughes on 1300 87 83 87.

T2016-2: TRANSPORT OF RESOURCE RECOVERY MATERIALS

Council is inviting submissions from suitably qualified and experienced companies or individuals to provide bulk haulage of recyclable materials from our Northern Rivers Waste Material Recovery Facility (MRF), such as baled paper/cardboard and glass and plastic containers. The aim is to appoint a supplier, for a period of one year, with an option for an additional one year, at a fixed price for the period stated.

Tender submissions close at 2pm on Thursday, 17 March.

Interested parties are required to register at Council's eProcurement portal www.tenderlink.com/lismore to access relevant documents. Submissions may also be lodged at this site in the electronic tender box.

Pesticide notification

Council will be spraying Weedmaster Duo Group M Herbicide, Grazon and Melsulfuron on Council's regional and local arterial roads.

The purpose of the spraying is for the control of various weed types growing around and along guardrails, bridge approaches, signs, guideposts and kerb and gutter.

Spraying will commence mid-March and continue until the end of May or early June, depending on the weather.



T2016/6: DISPOSAL OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

Council is disposing of the following vehicles by tender:

- 1 x Holden Astra convertible 2004 (orange)
- 1 x Bedford bus/mobile home 1965

Vehicles will be available for inspection (no keys, vehicle as is) from 9am to 9.30am on Friday, 4 March at Council's Impound Yard, located at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre, 313 Wyrallah Road, East Lismore.

Bid sheets will be available on the day. Submissions will only be accepted in writing, and are required to be placed in the tender box in the foyer of Council's Corporate Centre, 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah.

Tender submissions close at 2pm on Friday, 11 March.

ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Code of Meeting Practice amendment

2 March to 2 April 2016

Lismore City Council has placed on public exhibition a proposed amendment to its Code of Meeting Practice.

This amendment states:

That in the event that the mover and seconder of a motion or amendment decline to speak in support, a speaker against will be permitted to speak.

Submissions can be made online at www.lismore.nsw.gov.au, emailed to council@lismore.nsw.gov.au or mailed to the General Manager, Lismore City Council, PO Box 23A, Lismore NSW 2480.

Submissions are due by 2 April 2016.



APPLY NOW FOR CLUBGRANTS FUNDING

Applications for grants of up to \$5000 are now available through the annual NSW ClubGRANTS scheme.

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. It is very important that you read the ClubGRANTS Application Guide before applying. This is available on our website at www.lismore.nsw.gov.au along with application forms.

Applications need to be submitted online by 5pm on 31 March. Successful applicants will be notified by 31 May.

For further information please go to www.clubsnsw.com.au or contact our Partnering and Community Engagement Officer Catherine Rosenbaum on 1300 87 83 87.

YOUR COVER

ABC TV personality and hatted Indigenous chef Clayton Donovan is coming to Eat the Street on Saturday, 12 March to show off how to create fine cuisine using fresh Australian produce and bushfoods. Clayton is owner of the award-winning restaurant *Jaaning tree* in Nambucca Heads and one of several celebrity chefs coming to Eat the Street in 2016. 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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