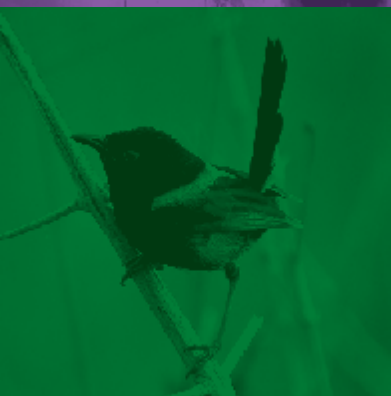




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LISMORE RECYCLED MARKET...

GET ON BOARD!

Council is hosting its fourth Lismore Recycled Market on Saturday, 18 June... on what is going to be a very busy day in Lismore.

Also on 18 June is the Lismore CBD Stocktake Sale and the Lismore Aviation Unlimited expo out at the Lismore Aviation Centre on Three Chain Road.

There is lots to see and do and Council doesn't want anyone to miss out, so we are running a FREE shuttle bus

between the three events. Every half hour from 9am to 4pm the shuttle bus will do the loop to all three events (CBD stop is Lismore Transit Centre) so you can simply wait and hop on and off whenever it suits. Having said that, keep in mind that the Lismore Recycled Market only runs from 9am to 1pm.

The Lismore Recycled Market is a great chance to get upcycled goods from clever local people with a talent for turning old materials into stunning new wares. Stallholders sell their goods from a series of shipping containers, and the Lismore Revolve Shop is also open so you can hunt for second-hand bargains.

There are all sorts of amazing things on offer: furniture, homewares, jewellery, fashion, garden art and quirky creations you won't find anywhere else. There is also food and coffee, music and a kids' craft space to keep little ones entertained.

Don't miss the next Lismore Recycled Market on Saturday, 18 June from 9am to 1pm at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre.



GIVE YOUR ORGANISATION A GREAT RAP

Council is inviting local organisations and businesses to help make a real difference to the world by developing a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).

Lismore is the first council in the Northern Rivers to develop a RAP and it has resulted in the establishment of an Aboriginal Advisory Group, community pride events and cultural awareness training for staff. It is also working toward ensuring Council's workforce reflects the proportion of Lismore's community that is Aboriginal, with a commitment to have 30 full-time Aboriginal staff by 2017.

The final component of our RAP is to encourage others to follow our example through the RAP in the Region project. This workshop forms part of that, helping to spread understanding and insight about the positive benefits of having an organisational RAP.

Our upcoming workshop will help businesses and organisations to develop their own RAP and turn good sentiments into real action.

Staff will guide participants through the steps to develop a RAP with Reconciliation Australia and there will be guest speakers from other organisations who will share learnings from their own RAP processes.

The workshop is on Wednesday, 6 July from 9.30am to 3pm in the Council Chambers. Lunch and refreshments will be provided but bookings are essential. RSVP to Casie Hughes on 1300 87 83 87.



GREEN ARMY GROWS TREES AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Two Green Army projects taking place in 2016 are boosting koala habitat around Lismore and creating opportunities for a bunch of 17 to 24-year-olds to get themselves a job.

The first team of eight is due to finish its six-month project on 24 June, while another young crop of nine Green Army participants will begin their six-month stint on 27 June.

The teams are doing bush regeneration and tree planting on private properties in the Lismore Local Government Area to help restore koala habitat. Green Army Supervisor Lucas Salmon from EnviTE NSW said the work they are doing is “critical” and warns the future of koalas is far bleaker than people realise.

The koala is listed as vulnerable to extinction under NSW legislation and endangered in this part of NSW. Lismore is home to one of the few urban koala populations in the state.

Lucas said he is watching food sources disappear and can't understand why no-one is making a fuss about it.

“There are so few food trees left out there that the koalas are stripping trees bare and the trees are dying,” he said.

“We are seeing koalas perching in camphor laurels for cover and shade because there's no crown cover on their food trees anymore.

“We are shocked at how little is being done about this. We are talking about a national icon – a creature that draws people to this country from all over the world – and they are starving to death. It's madness.”

The two Green Army teams will plant around 2500 trees in 2016, helping to stem the food shortage, while participants will learn skills in propagation, bush regeneration, weed control and habitat restoration.

Lucas said this stands them in good stead to gain future employment in the industry.



Green Army Supervisor Lucas Salmon (left) with participants (l-r) Guillaume Berthier, Sheba Martyn and Rosie Ronan.

“I think some of the participants have a really good chance of getting work after this,” Lucas said. “They show potential, they are keen and they want to learn, and there's a bit of passion there.”

If you are aged between 17 and 24 and would like to participate in upcoming Green Army projects, phone EnviTE Environment on 02 6627 2800 or email greenarmy@envite.org.au.

These projects are supported by the Australian Government's Green Army Programme and Lismore City Council, EnviTE NSW and Conservation Volunteers Australia.

FLY HIGH AT ANNUAL AVIATION EXPO

The annual aviation and motoring expo Lismore Aviation Unlimited is coming up on Saturday, 18 June with a full day of events and activities for young and old.

Marvel at the gravity-defying aerobatic displays of Paul Bennet Airshows or enjoy the aviation trade exhibits and market stalls.

The family event also includes adventure flights in light aircraft, warbirds and helicopters, plus kids' entertainment and jumping castles. Adventure flights are a major drawcard of the day and there are plenty to choose from, with joy rides available in a Hughey Helicopter, T28 Trojan, WACO, Winjeel, Yak-52, Nanchang and Steadfast.

This year there is the introduction of a classic car and motorcycle display, with three car clubs expected to exhibit more than 100 cars and motorcycles at the event.

Council's Commercial Services Coordinator Kevin Trustum said Lismore Aviation Unlimited was part of a greater push to grow general aviation activities at the Lismore Aviation Centre in South Lismore.

"We hope to have skydiving and hot air ballooning in the future, alongside more traditional aviation businesses, and the Life Saver Rescue Helicopter will soon have its base here as well. In fact, we have a rare treat at the expo this year – the brand new Life Saver Rescue Helicopter on display," Kevin said.

"Last year's expo was a huge success and we know we can build this event into something special. We want this to become the biggest and most popular regional aviation expo between Brisbane and Sydney."

Kevin said a definite highlight this year was the aerobatic spectacular by Paul Bennet Airshows and a rare display of 20 warbird aircraft.



Aviation education is also an important aspect of Lismore Aviation Unlimited and there will be displays from Defence Force Careers, North Coast TAFE, the Northern Rivers Aero Club and Rotorwing Helicopters.

Lismore Aviation Unlimited runs from 9am to 4pm on Saturday, 18 June at the Lismore Aviation Centre, Three Chain Road, South Lismore.

Entry is by gold coin with all proceeds going to Mates4Mates, an organisation that supports wounded, injured and ill Australian Defence Force personnel.

The aviation expo falls on the Lismore Stocktake Sale weekend and the same day as the Lismore Recycled Market. A free shuttle bus will run every 30 minutes between the Lismore Transit Centre, Lismore Recycled Market and Lismore Aviation Centre from 9am to 4pm.

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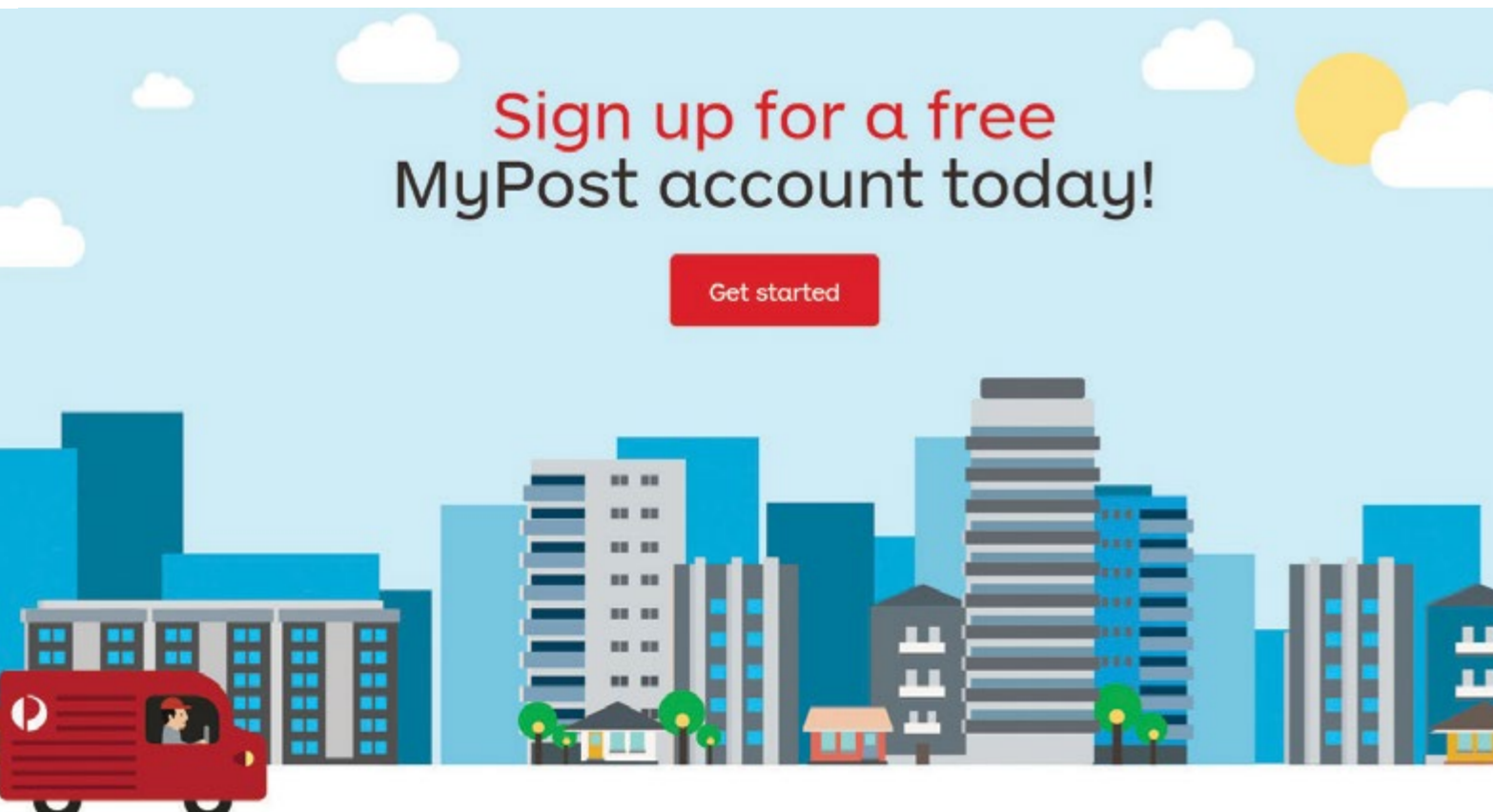
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A TASTE OF ITALY COMES TO LISMORE

Piazza in the Park is a celebration of all things Italian happening in Lismore's Spinks Park on Saturday, 26 June.

The event will feature music, open-air games, plenty of food and other Italian past-times, with an invitation to locals and visitors to come and 'be Italian for a day!'

The event is part of Lismore's inaugural Friendship Festival, honouring our connection with the northern Italian city of Conegliano, and is the day after the annual Lantern Parade, making it a great weekend for visitors to come to Lismore.

Similar to a sister city relationship, Lismore's friendship relationship with Conegliano began in 1989, and recently Conegliano Mayor Floriano Zambon said he was excited to revive cultural and business links between the two cities.

The Friendship Festival and its major event, Piazza in the Park, will honour our friendship with the town as well as the broader contribution made by Italian settlers to the district over the last 100 years.

A highlight of Piazza in the Park will be the culinary delights of the pop-up Riviera Trattoria and Bar, run by expert Italian caterers serving up delicious traditional dishes.

There will also be plenty of specialist baked goods, cheeses, olives, salamis, food and wine (Conegliano is famous for its world-class prosecco) as well as Italian card games, bocce, and outdoor chess.

There will also be cooking demonstrations at Palate Café, market stalls, dance, children's activities and street art performances.

Piazza in the Park is on Sunday, 26 June from 10am to 3pm in Spinks Park, right in the heart of Lismore. Entry is free.





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.

14/205-2 5/164 Molesworth Street, Lismore Section 96(1A) modification to remove Condition 2 (Time Limited Consent) and amend Condition 1 to include an additional plan, together with some minor internal alterations.

15/107-2 114 Bank Street, North Woodburn Section 96(1) modification to alter roof line from skillion to hip and valley, and changes to windows.

15/183 36 Trevan Road, East Lismore 1. Use the western half of the existing shed as a vehicle repair station (one work bay), and 2. Construct an addition to the existing shed to be used as a garage for the parking of motor vehicles for the adjacent vehicle repair station.

15/251 249, 249A and 265 O'Neill Road, Bentley Subdivision (boundary alteration of three lots to create three new lots).

15/270 220 Dibbs Street, East Lismore Demolition of an existing carport, additions and alterations to existing dwelling and an attached dual occupancy and carport with a building line variation to 2m to Dibbs Street.

15/319 25 Walker Street, Clunes Subdivision to create 8 lots for residential purposes (Stages 1 and 2), associated infrastructure and tree removal.

15/347 6 Jansan Close, Lismore Heights Detached dual occupancy.

16/49 303 Wallace Road, Tuntable Creek Additions to an existing structure to use as a dwelling.

16/62 7 Eversham Drive, Modanville Shed.

16/63 12 Jarvis Street, Clunes Dwelling.

16/69 363 The Channon Road, The Channon Shed.

16/73 1/31 Daniel Drive, Goonellabah Demolish existing rear timber deck and construct a new deck, awning and retaining wall.

16/80 54 Newbridge Street, South Lismore Removal of one tree from a listed heritage item.

16/97 54 Main Street, Clunes Inground swimming pool.

16/99 10 and 10A Second Avenue, East Lismore Carport.

16/104 12 Brewster Street, Lismore Advertising sign free standing pylon.

16/106 58 Mountain View Drive, Goonellabah Inground swimming pool.

16/108 194 Terania Street, North Lismore Shed.

16/112 45 Nimoola Road, South Lismore Internal renovations to modify some external doors and windows, relocate kitchen and remove existing shower and toilet.

16/114 201 Magellan Street, Lismore Convert bedroom into a bathroom.

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: 15/165

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 224 Invercauld Road and 1 Florence Street, Goonellabah (Lot 1 DP 1103669 and Lot 1 DP 883865).

APPLICANT: CivilTech Consulting Engineers.

DESCRIPTION: RE-ADVERTISED. Revised lot layout and additional information for subdivision to create 132 residential allotments, one open space allotment, construction of internal roads, stormwater treatment, drainage features, removal of vegetation, landscaping and associated infrastructure.

CLOSING DATE: 22 June 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

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.

On Monday, 4 July interviews will be conducted by Councillors Greg Bennett and Simon Clough. Interviews must be booked no later than 4pm on Friday, 1 July.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

An ordinary Council meeting is on Tuesday, 14 June. Items on the agenda include Brunswick Street part road closure, solar farm tenders and more.

An extraordinary Council meeting is on Monday, 20 June. Items on the agenda include the Imagine Lismore 1 Year Plan (2016/17 budget).

Both meetings are 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 June interviews will be conducted by Councillors Gianpiero Battista and Glenys Ritchie. Interviews must be booked no later than Tuesday, 14 June.

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, 21 June the agenda includes the Bridge to Bridge Master Plan and Temporary Events Policy.

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

For information or bookings, phone Vicki Lollback on 1300 87 83 87.



TRAFFIC ALERT: LAUREL AVENUE NEAR LISMORE BASE HOSPITAL

Roadworks are about to start in Laurel Avenue between its Hunter Street and Diadem Street intersections.

We will be repaving the road and installing parking signage. This work will follow on from our current works in Hunter Street as part of improvements to the Lismore Base Hospital parking precinct.

Traffic control in Laurel Avenue will include the temporary closure of on-street parking while these works take place. We apologise for the temporary loss of parking during the six-week works period. Please slow down and follow traffic control during this time.

The improvements are part of the Lismore Base Hospital Car Parking Strategy, which also includes the installation of signage for new time-restricted parking and parking meters for new paid parking.

These measures are meant to ensure there is cost-parity with parking in the new multi-level carpark being built by NSW Health and surrounding streets; to ensure parking is formalised and clearly defined; and help ease congestion for local residents living in the hospital precinct.

SAVE THE DATE

Our annual NAIDOC Week Celebration Day is coming up on Thursday, 30 June from 10am to 2pm.

The day is free and everyone in the community is welcome.

There will be food and live music, jumping castles and rides, reptile shows with the Snake Man, clowns and face painting, over 50 information stalls, NAIDOC Leadership Awards, an AFL workshop with the Gold Coast Suns, and schools entertainment.

This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and have some fun. Save the date!



ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

Amendment to the Cameron Road Planning Agreement between McLeans Ridges Developments Pty Ltd and Lismore City Council

8 June 2016 to 6 July 2016

The Planning Agreement relates to the approved Development Application No. 5.2010.77.1 for a sixty-two (62) lot rural residential subdivision at DP 842905 Lot 12, DP 731488 Lot 123, DP 588282 Lot 2, DP 420518 Lot A, DP 572949 Lot 4, DP 551775 lot 2, DP 272949 Lot 5, DP 572949 Lot 6, 357 Boatharbour Road, Boat Harbour; 583 Boatharbour Road, Eltham; 54 Cameron Road, McLeans Ridges; 103 Cameron Road, McLeans Ridges; 134 Cameron Road, McLeans Ridges; 154 Cameron Road, McLeans Ridges.

The draft Planning Agreement amends the original Planning Agreement, executed on 16 October 2008 as amended in 2010, 2013 and 2014. The proposed amendments to the Planning Agreement reflect: 1) amendments made under the s96 Application to Modify Consent approved by Council on the 15 December 2015; 2) changes in land ownership; and 3) changes in the legal description of existing lots subdivided in accordance with the Development Subdivision Plan. In particular, the proposed amendments to the Planning Agreement relate to: Clause 1.1 (definition of 'Development Subdivision Plan'), Clause 9 (environmental rehabilitation works and bonding/security arrangements), Clause 10 (update legal description of existing lots), Clause 11 (requirement to construct footpaths) and Clause 12 (requirement to upgrade Cameron Road).

Pursuant to clause 25D and 25E of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000, the proposed amended Planning Agreement document and the Explanatory Note document may be inspected during business hours 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday, at Council's Corporate Centre, 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah, or on Council's website at www.lismore.nsw.gov.au until 4.30pm on 6 July 2016.

Submissions must be in writing to the General Manager, PO Box 23A, Lismore NSW 2480 and must be received by 4.30pm on the final day of exhibition. You may also lodge your submission by email to council@lismore.nsw.gov.au. If you wish to object to the development the grounds of objection must be specified in the submission and if possible include details of how any concerns may be overcome.



THINKING OF RUNNING FOR COUNCIL?

Local government elections are coming up on 10 September and prospective candidates should make sure they are well informed.

It's important to understand your obligations as a candidate and what's required of you before you throw your hat in the ring.

Candidates and groups must register with the NSW Electoral Commission before accepting political donations or incurring expenditure for an election.

All candidates and groups must appoint an official agent at the time of registration and notify the NSW Electoral Commission of the agent's appointment. Registering for an election is a separate process from being nominated as a candidate for an election.

Candidate and group registrations are now open. You can register online at www.votensw.info where you will also find a candidate information presentation, candidate handbook and nomination forms.

For more information, phone 1300 135 736 or visit www.votensw.info.

YOUR COVER

This is Guillaume Berthier, a Green Army participant who is planting trees and doing bush regen around Lismore. The 19-year-old is from Kyogle and we're told he's a gun soccer player with an interest in environmental science. He and eight other young people aged 17 to 24 are about to finish a six-month Green Army placement, with another team starting at the end of June. Together, the two teams will plant around 2500 trees this year and pull out thousands of weeds, helping to grow koala food trees and restore degraded habitat. See more details inside.





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