



# LOCAL MATTERS

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# SAVE THE DATE!

Remember to save the date for the 2017 Eat the Street festival coming up on Saturday, 11 March.

Magellan Street will once again be transformed into an outdoor food market with more than 50 local restaurants and food vendors serving up tasting plates and delicious dishes from all corners of the globe.

ABC journalist Donna Harper will MC the 2017 Cooking Stage, with celebrity chefs including Steven Snow from Fins and Katrina Kanetani from Town Bangalow showing off their talents and sharing recipes. Toe-tapping live music will be provided throughout the day by the Bella Fontes, the Button Collective and Black Train plus there will be a special performance by The Pitt Family Circus, and kids can enjoy the Macadamia Castle Petting Farm.

**Save the date for a delicious day out in Lismore on Saturday, 11 March. The 2017 Eat the Street festival runs from 12pm to 8pm.**



# CLUBGRANTS FUNDING OPEN ON 1 MARCH 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 working in the Lismore Local Government Area and comply with the Category 1 Guidelines. It is important to read these guidelines before commencing your application.

Organisations must apply via an online application form, which will go live on our website [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au) on 1 March.

The local committee assessing the applications consists of representatives from the Lismore Workers Club, Social Futures, the Indigenous community, NSW Family and Community Services and Lismore City Council.

Applications close on 31 March at 5pm. Successful applicants will be notified by 31 May 2017.

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

## Annual Community Grants Scheme

The Annual Community Grants Scheme is opening on 5 April with grants of up to \$10,000 available to local community organisations.

A community information session for people interested in applying will be held on Wednesday, 22 March in the Council Chambers from 10.30am. To RSVP, phone 1300 87 83 87.

# BE PART OF OUR 2017 AVIATION EXPO

We are once again hosting the Lismore Aviation Expo on Saturday, 17 June at the Lismore Aviation Centre on Three Chain Road.

Last year this event attracted more than 6000 people and we plan to make it bigger and better in 2017 with more planes, automobiles and family fun.

We are now looking for people to be part of this fast-growing regional air show. Sponsorship, joy flights, flying displays, aviation education, market and trade show opportunities are now available.

**If you're keen to be part of the fun this June and would like to chat about opportunities available, phone Danielle Hanigan on 1300 87 83 87 or email [danielle.hanigan@lismore.nsw.gov.au](mailto:danielle.hanigan@lismore.nsw.gov.au).**



# FALL IN LOVE WITH NEW LIBRARY APP

To celebrate Library Lovers' Day yesterday (14 February) the Richmond Tweed Regional Library gave local residents another reason to fall in love with the library.

All 12 Richmond Tweed Regional Library branches around the region yesterday launched a new and easy-to-use mobile app.

The app gives library members access to the library's online services and extensive resources at their fingertips. With over 50,000 eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines and films to stream, the app offers an easy way to enjoy everything the library has to offer.

Becoming a library member is free and with the new app, you can access everything you want from your tablet or smartphone no matter where you are. Whether you're catching a bus, at home on the couch, in the back seat of a car on a road trip or sitting at your favourite café enjoying a coffee, the app means you can access books, magazine and films all for free with the click of a button.

"The new app is an exciting addition for all our library members," Regional Library Manager Jo Carmody said.



"With almost 100,000 members across the four local government areas of Ballina, Byron, Tweed and Lismore, this will make their experience so much more user-friendly. If you're not already a member, then now is the time to join. It's completely free – and you can sign up online."

**Download the app now from your app store. Simply search 'Richmond Tweed'.**



# QUIET ACHIEVER NAMED 2017 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Volunteer Barbara Boorman was named Lismore's 2017 Australia Day Citizen of the Year in a ceremony at Lismore City Hall on 26 January.

Barbara, or Jane as she is known to many, has been volunteering at St Joseph's Nursing Home for 24 years, where she helps residents relieve pain and provides comfort through massage and friendship.

"Barbara has provided support and kindness to people going through tough times for more than two decades with no thought of recognition or reward," Mayor Isaac Smith said.

"She is a quiet achiever who plays an important role in the lives of many. Her compassion and generosity toward others in their greatest time of need is an example to us all."

The 2017 Young Citizen of the Year was sportsperson Caitlin Bargwanna, who has been a primary school para athlete and has represented Lismore at regional and state level athletics.

"Caitlin is a role model to her family, peers and others who have disabilities, and is a determined and exceptional athlete," Mayor Smith said.





## Other 2017 Australia Day Award winners were:

### **Services in Community (Individual): Julie de Nardi**

Julie has volunteered for many years with different community organisations including the Italo-Australian Sport and Recreation Club, the Lismore Friendship Festival, New Italy Museum, Carnavale Italiano and St Carthages Italian Senior Day and Catholic Church community programs.

### **Services in Community (Group): Anthony and Belinda Smith, Lismore Parkrun**

Anthony and Belinda worked tirelessly to establish the inaugural Lismore Parkrun event. They have created a new community of runners, walkers and new friends.

### **Sportsperson of the Year (Senior): Belinda Smith**

Belinda is committed to helping others through the Lismore Parkrun event. She leads by example to the 160 members, supporting others to build their fitness and be an active role model in their community.

### **Sportsperson of the Year (Junior): Courtney Linton**

Courtney was named school athletics champion as well as regional and state champion at the Catholic Combined Colleges Carnival. She is also a blood donor, Lismore Soup Kitchen volunteer and supports disadvantaged children through 'Buddies Day'.

### **Sports Team, Group or Organisation: Barry Fisher, Lismore Kart Club**

Barry Fisher is the current president of Lismore Kart Club and has volunteered with the club for 45 years. He has also volunteered with the PCYC and the Cancer Council.



### **Sustainable Environment: John and Margaret Hildebrand**

John and Margaret are founders of Tullera Landcare and active members of Friends of the Koala since its foundation. John is a retiring Rural Fire Service captain and is on the Tullera Hall Committee while Margaret has been very active with the Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens.

### **Art/Cultural: Julian Louis**

Julian is a champion for regional arts and culture. As the artistic director of NORPA, he has helped bring many successful productions to Lismore, including locally created works such as *Railway Wonderland*, the largest selling production in 24 years.

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A minute's silence was held during the ceremony in honour of the 2016 Citizen of the Year, Jodie McRae, who died last year. She founded Jodie's Inspiration after being diagnosed with breast cancer and the foundation continues to raise funds and provide support and inspiration to those living with cancer.

The Mayor also welcomed 19 new Australians in the annual Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony. They came from countries as diverse as Pakistan, India, the Democratic Republic of Congo, South Africa, Thailand, Britain and Bangladesh.



## 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.

**16/56** 7 Apo Street, Goonellabah: Dwelling and retaining walls.

**16/165-2** 6 Taylor Street, South Lismore: Section 96(1A) modification of consent to amend the use of the first and second floor, deleting conditions 10, 11, 13-16 and amend condition 1.

**16/242-2** 72 Rous Road, Goonellabah: Section 96(1A) modification to remove conditions 18 and 19 regarding vehicle access.

**16/281** 27 Alternative Way, Nimbin: Multi-dwelling house (1 x 3 bedroom and 2 x 3 bedroom) and staged strata subdivision in two stages being Stage 1 – proposed Lot 1 (440m<sup>2</sup>), proposed Lot 2 (585m<sup>2</sup>) and common property (623m<sup>2</sup>); Stage 2 – proposed Lot A (300m<sup>2</sup>), proposed Lot B (285m<sup>2</sup>) and common property (632m<sup>2</sup>).

**16/312** 767 Pinchin Road, Goolmangar: Change of use of an existing shed to a detached dual occupancy with associated alterations and additions.

**16/373** 32 Fernside Road, Fernside: Tree removal/lopping of one bunya tree and two camphor laurel trees in the vicinity of a heritage item.

**16/383** 3 Funnell Drive, Modanville: Subdivision of one lot to create two lots.

**16/394** 208 Invercauld Road, Goonellabah: Dwelling.

**16/405** 928 Wyrallah Road, Wyrallah: Detached dual occupancy.

**16/417** 47 Palmers Road, McLeans Ridges: Extension to existing garage including a sauna, steam room and games room.

**16/424** 248 Richmond Hill Road, Richmond Hill: Shed.

**16/427** 30 Lancaster Drive, Goonellabah: Awning to existing building with a 1m building line variation to Lancaster Drive.

**17/1** 19/126 Molesworth Street, Lismore: Change of use from retail to hairdressing and associated fitout.

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).



## JOIN THE ABORIGINAL ADVISORY GROUP

Council is seeking passionate Aboriginal people to join its Aboriginal Advisory Group, and is holding a recruitment and information session on Wednesday, 22 March.

The Aboriginal Advisory Group provides advice and guidance to Council on a variety of issues, including projects or services that affect Aboriginal communities.

The group meets quarterly and members discuss reports coming to Council that may affect Aboriginal people.

If you are a proud and passionate Aboriginal person who would like to make a difference locally, we urge you to nominate today.

The recruitment and information session is on Wednesday, 22 March from 5pm in the Council Chambers at 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah.

For further information, phone Sandra Campbell on 1300 87 83 87. People can nominate for the Aboriginal Advisory Group at [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au) until 5pm on Monday, 17 April.



## RATES REMINDER

All Lismore ratepayers are reminded that your third rates instalment for the 2016/17 rateable year is due for payment on Tuesday, 28 February.





# PROPOSED ROAD CLOSING

Under Section 35 of the *Roads Act 1993*, notice is given that the Minister for Lands and Water will consider the closing of a road in connection with a road closing application proposed by Council.

Council (acting on behalf of the Minister) will receive submissions regarding the proposal. All submissions received will be referred to the Minister's delegate for a decision regarding the proposed road closing.

The road under consideration comprises Council public road known as Part of Nimbin Road, Blakebrook, being the cross section to the east of Nimbin Road comprised within Lot 5 in Deposited Plan 1127161. Upon closure of the road Council intends to give land in compensation for road opening. The Nimbin Road alignment and the construction of a new Quarry access road are being constructed as part of Council's Part 3A approval from the NSW Government Department of Planning. The project was approved pursuant to Section 75J of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

All interested persons are invited to make submissions concerning the proposal to the General Manager, Lismore City Council, 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah, NSW 2480, within 28 days of the date of this advertisement.

Regarding the provisions of the *Government Information (Public Access) Act*, information contained in such submissions may, at the discretion of Lismore City Council and NSW Department of Primary Industries – Lands, be referred to the person(s) who initiated the proposal for appropriate consideration.

**For more information phone our Acting Property Officer Olivia Munro on 1300 87 83 87.**

*Council Ref: P30384*



# TRAFFIC ALERTS

## Roadworks underway...

Please follow traffic control arrangements for our roadworks currently underway.

### **Beaumont Drive, East Lismore** (*water main*)

Beaumont Drive west of its Barham Street intersection remains under traffic control.

### **Diadem Street between Ballina Road and Uralba Street, Lismore** (*water main*)

Diadem Street continues to have some parking lane closures during staged works.

### **Cathcart Street, Lismore** (*road and drainage works*)

Cathcart Street is again temporarily closed between Ewing Street and Magellan Street during staged works. The following stage will affect Cathcart Street between Ewing Street and Conway Street.

### **Gungas Road at Tuntable Falls Road, Nimbin** (*road widening and resurfacing*)

Gungas Road north of the Tuntable Falls Road intersection remains under traffic control.

### **Coraki Road, South Gundarimba to Coraki** (*resurfacing*)

Coraki Road between the Bruxner Highway and Wyrallah Ferry Road continues to have periods of traffic control for staged reseal works.

## Works planned...

### **Ballina Road between Holland Street and Pineapple Road, Goonellabah** (*resurfacing*)

Some weekend roadworks are planned in February/March subject to weather.

**Thank you for your patience while travelling through our roadworks.**



# ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

## Planning Proposal to amend the Lismore Local Environmental Plan at 366 Dunoon Road, Tullera

At its ordinary meeting of 8 November 2016, Lismore City Council resolved to support a planning proposal to amend the Lismore Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2012 to reduce the minimum lot size at 366 Dunoon Road, Tullera, in accordance with the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The planning proposal is to amend the Lismore LEP 2012 minimum lot size from 2ha to 5000m<sup>2</sup> to create an additional allotment for a dwelling.

On 24 November 2016 the Department of Planning and Environment issued a Gateway Determination on the condition that an assessment of bushfire risk be undertaken. The finalisation of the LEP has been delegated to Council.

The planning proposal is now on exhibition for public comment. Copies of the planning proposal, Gateway Determination and associated material are available at our Corporate Centre, 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah, and on our website [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au) under the 'On Public Exhibition' link.

Submissions to the planning proposal outlining grounds of objection or support must be in writing and addressed to the General Manager, Lismore City Council, PO Box 23A, Lismore, NSW 2480 or emailed to [council@lismore.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@lismore.nsw.gov.au). For enquiries, phone Strategic Planner Sally Slater on 1300 87 83 87.

**Submissions must be received by close of business on 3 March 2017.**



# PLANNED ROADWORKS FOR PARTS OF BROADWATER ROAD, BROADWATER

## Council is going to repair two sections of Broadwater Road before the end of the financial year:

- 2km-0.9km west of Broadwater Bridge
- 1.3km-1.9km west of Broadwater Bridge

While the roadworks are still being designed and costed, the works would slightly raise road levels by a maximum of +200mm in places.

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 or email us with the title 'Broadwater Road roadworks' and state any reasons for objection and what part of the road it relates to. Submissions are due by 4pm on 17 March.

**For more information phone our Design Engineer Barry Goodwin on 1300 87 83 87 or email [barry.goodwin@lismore.nsw.gov.au](mailto:barry.goodwin@lismore.nsw.gov.au).**

## YOUR COVER

Get your calendar right now and block out Saturday, 11 March. It's Eat the Street time again and this year there is more food, more celebrity chefs, more music and more entertainment! More details inside.







CONTACT US:  
**1300 87 83 87**

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.

Our postal address is PO Box 23A, Lismore NSW 2480.

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