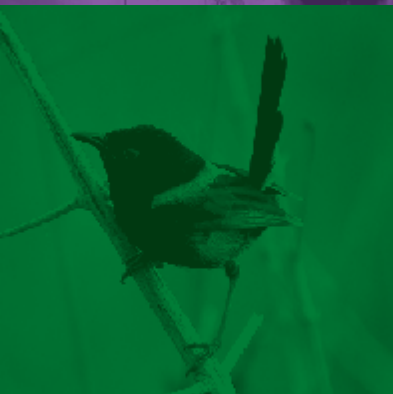


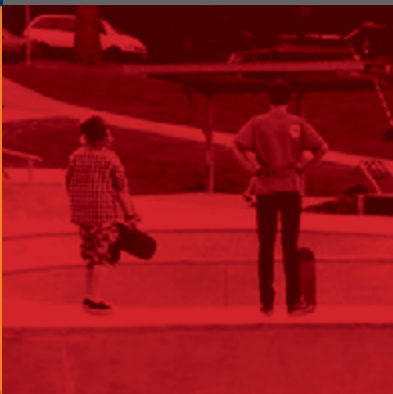


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LISMORE FLOOD APPEAL APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

We are calling for applications from those hardest hit by recent flooding to access Lismore Flood Appeal assistance.

The Lismore Flood Appeal Steering Committee has more than \$200,000 to distribute and would like to hear from local residents struggling to get back on their feet.

The Lismore Flood Appeal Steering Committee is aware that people are exhausted by the aftermath of the natural disaster and tired of filling out forms, but an application process is necessary to assess need and ensure adequate acquittal of the funds.

Council has created a simple, one-page application form to make the process as easy as possible for those in need.

“We needed a mechanism to assess people’s need and once we have all applications in, we will seek to immediately distribute funds,” Lismore Flood Appeal co-chair Councillor Eddie Lloyd said.

“We want to start getting money out to people as soon as possible so they have funds at the right time to help them rebuild their lives.

“We ask that all funds distributed are spent within the Lismore CBD, North or South Lismore wherever possible, so our local businesses also receive the benefits of this fund.”

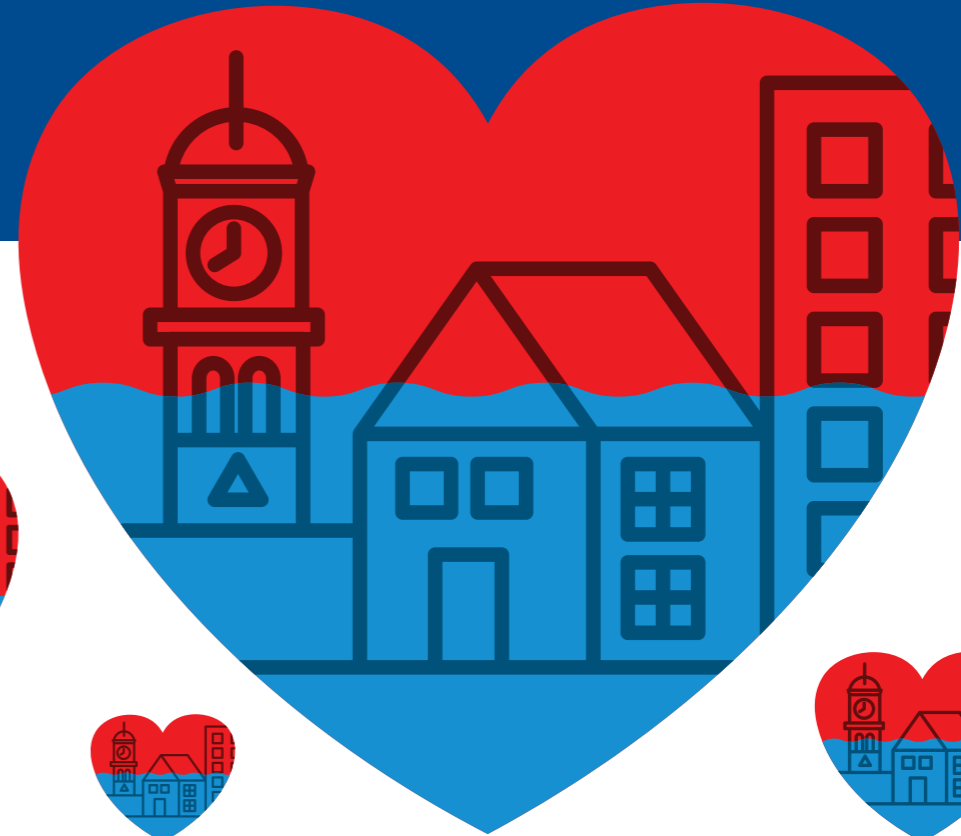
Eddie said she was humbled by people’s generosity and would continue to try and secure more donations for the Lismore Flood Appeal.

“Hundreds of people have donated money from near and far, from organisations like Suncorp and City Toyota that have given big sums to people who have passed around a bucket at the local footy match. It’s been amazing,” she said.

“We are very grateful that our community and surrounding communities have rallied together and that people from all over the Northern Rivers and Australia have stepped up to help those hardest hit by the flood.”



#Lismore Flood Appeal



Application forms are now available online at www.lismore.nsw.gov.au and at Council’s Corporate Centre, 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah; Lismore Library, 110 Magellan Street; and the Lismore Visitor Information Centre.

Flyers including the application form have also been distributed to all households in flood-affected areas. Applications close at 4pm on Monday, 15 May.

For more information about the Lismore Flood Appeal application process, phone Lismore City Council on 1300 87 83 87.



HAVE SOME FUN AND HELP MAKE LISMORE PLASTIC FREE

You can help Lismore lead the way in eliminating plastic bags by getting involved in our upcoming Plastic Free July campaign.

As well as encouraging local businesses to stock reusable bags instead of single-use plastic bags, Council is also hosting bag-making workshops and running a Reusable Bag Design Competition.

The reality is that every piece of plastic ever made still exists somewhere in the world. Most goes to landfill, some is recycled and much ends up in the environment, often as micro plastics in the ocean, which is having a severe impact on our marine environments and wildlife.

Council's intention through Plastic Free July and other initiatives is to show leadership in recycling innovation and attempt to make Lismore a plastic-free city.

"It's a massive task to undertake and it may take many years, but we need to start somewhere and we encourage businesses and residents to get on board," Council's Waste Education Officer Barbara Jensen said.

"We have a business survey underway and our Reusable Bag Design Competition is now open, plus we have reusable bag-making workshops coming up very soon.

"The winners of our Reusable Bag Design Competition will have their artworks printed on a series of reusable bags with the slogan 'Choose to Reuse' and these will form the centrepiece of our Plastic Free July campaign. We will encourage retailers to use these instead of single-use plastic bags."



Community members and businesses can now get involved in the following activities:

Business survey

We are asking retailers to complete a survey so Council can better understand how businesses use or don't use single-use plastic bags (e.g. customer preference, challenges to reduction etc). Your input would be greatly appreciated and it only takes a few minutes. Please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/lismoreplastic>.

Enter our Reusable Bag Design Competition

For entry forms and criteria visit www.lismore.nsw.gov.au. Entries close at 4pm on Wednesday, 31 May 2017.

Learn to sew a reusable shopping bag with the Lismore Boomerang Baggers

Saturday, 20 May, 10am to 1pm at the Lismore Revolve Shop, 313 Wyrallah Road, East Lismore. Come along and join the new movement to cut, sew and create new reusable shopping bags from fabric offcuts that are available at local shops to use and bring back. Fabric donations greatly appreciated too!

Design and screen print a reusable calico bag

Saturday, 17 June, 10am to 1pm at the Lismore Revolve Shop, 313 Wyrallah Road, East Lismore.

Materials supplied.
To book your place phone 1300 87 83 87.



NOMINATE NOW FOR LISMORE BIODIVERSITY AWARDS

Lismore City Council has introduced the Lismore Biodiversity Awards to reward people doing great environmental work in our community, and we want your nominations now.

The awards are a project developed as part of the Biodiversity Management Strategy that aim to reward community groups, schools, rural lifestyle landholders and primary producers working to improve biodiversity across Lismore's diverse landscapes.

"We're looking for anyone who is working to protect our local environment and encouraging healthy habitats and places for our flora and fauna to flourish," Council's Environmental Strategies Officer Vanessa Tallon said.

"The type of work Council is seeking to recognise includes planting diverse local species to restore habitat; controlling invasive weeds and pest animals that impact on native ecosystems; protecting waterways and water quality through keeping stock out of creeks, rivers and wetlands; remediating soil erosion with native plantings; and helping our threatened species and ecosystems."

Ken Williams and Adrian George from Georgica are a great example of two local people quietly working to achieve better biodiversity.

The pair have planted out much of their 40-hectare farm with more than 7000 trees, and in the last 16 years have transformed degraded farming land, infested with lantana and other exotic weeds, into healthy native habitat.

"Ken and Adrian are champions in our Rural Landholder Initiative, a key project of the Biodiversity Management Strategy, and the work they do on their property is amazing," Vanessa said.



"We want to reward people who are out there doing great work to retain our extraordinary regional biodiversity values into the future. We want to give these people a well-deserved thank you for their efforts."

There are three award categories in 2017 and each winner will receive cash or goods and services to the value of \$1000 with the help of sponsors including Soilcare Inc., Richmond Landcare Inc. and Fire-wheel Nursery.

SoilCare Inc. is a locally established organisation of primary producers, soil professionals and students with special interests in soil health, soil function and biological farming systems. They have kindly come on board to sponsor the Primary Producer Award.

The award categories for 2017 are:

Soilcare Inc. Primary Producer Award: For primary producers demonstrating best-practice managing biodiversity alongside agricultural production.

Individual Rural Landholder: For rural lifestyle landholders demonstrating outstanding biodiversity work.

Community and Schools Group: A community group or school doing excellent biodiversity restoration or species protection work.

To nominate someone in the Lismore Biodiversity Awards visit www.lismore.nsw.gov.au and click on Biodiversity Awards.

Nominations close at the end of June and winners will be announced at an awards ceremony later this year.



Adrian and Ken on their property.

BOTANIC GARDENS OPEN DAY

The Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens is hosting its annual Open Day on Sunday, 28 May from 9.30am to 12pm.

If you have never been to the Botanic Gardens before, this is a great chance to explore this hidden gem, located on land next to the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre.

Walking through the lush rainforest it is hard to imagine that it was virtually wasteland to begin with. The Botanic Gardens are only for native plants – mostly rainforest – which are indigenous to an area within 200km of Lismore.

The program for the Botanic Gardens Open Day is as follows:

9.30am onwards

- ▶ Cool Cubby Science (for preschoolers/primary age). *Bring your picnic and teddy bear for a picnic in the gardens, learn about our planned Cool Cubby project (a sustainable display cubbyhouse), and enjoy stories and games on science, plants, people and our ecosystem.*
- ▶ Tim Roberts – kids botanic art at the Visitor Centre.
- ▶ Pot a plant to take home in the eucalypt forest.
- ▶ Self-guided walks – brochures available in information boxes and at the Visitor Centre.

9.45am

- ▶ Launch of the Cool Cubby eucalypt forest.

10am

- ▶ Guided walk of Useful Plants Garden – meet your guide at the Visitor Centre at 9.45am.

10.30am

- ▶ How to encourage native bees into your garden with Peter Swain.
- ▶ Make your own bee box with Don Woodley – meet at the Visitor Centre at 10.25am.

There will also be a plant stall, cards and book for sale, a coffee van and cake stall, and all the gardening advice you could want.

The event is free and everyone is welcome.



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND BRIEFINGS

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. These sessions are open to the public.

On Tuesday, 16 May the agenda includes: LEP round four general amendments, Partnering Strategy and tender proposal for asphalt plant. Held in the Council Chambers from 6.30pm.

On Tuesday, 23 May the agenda includes: Former Lismore Regional Gallery building, IT strategic direction and Village Well outcomes. Held in the Council Chambers from 6pm.

On Tuesday, 30 May the agenda includes: Council reports and Investment Policy. Held in the Council Chambers from 6pm.

On Tuesday, 6 June the agenda includes: Community Strategic Plan update and Edible Streetscapes Strategy. Held in the Council Chambers from 6pm.

Anyone is welcome to attend the above briefings and view presentations from the public gallery.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next ordinary meeting of Lismore City Council is coming up on Tuesday, 13 June at 6pm in the Council Chambers. Items on the agenda include Village Well outcomes, Aboriginal Advisory Group nominations and Code of Meeting Practice review.

For more information about meetings and briefings, phone Jane Torr on 1300 87 83 87.





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.

DA No.

12/153-2 35 Alternative Way, Nimbin: Section 96(1A) modification to extend the lapse date of the consent by 12 months.

12/319-2 112 Cullen Street, Nimbin: Section 96(1A) modification to amend Condition 17 to allow the temporary event camping (maximum of 10 days per year) at Camp Ground B to occur for a further five years.

14/306-3 77 Krauss Avenue, Loftville: Section 96(1) modification to amend conditions 1B, 16, 33, 47 and provide a temporary driveway.

16/294 2, 24, 24A and 30 Dunoon Road and 109 and 109A Alexandra Parade, North Lismore: Primitive Camping Ground for a time-limited period of five years.

16/330-2 69 Cathcart Street, Girards Hill: Section 96(1) modification to remove two trees and demolish and replace the existing rear deck in a heritage area.

16/351 197A Billen Road, Georgica: Subdivision of one lot into two lots.

16/409 147 Woodlark Street, Lismore: Change of use to a café and associated alterations and additions.

17/7 111 Orion Street, Lismore: Detached dual occupancy.

17/13 11 Woodland Avenue, Lismore Heights: Dwelling addition (installation of patio roof).

17/21 1, 1A, 1C, 1D, 1E and 1F Molesworth Street, Lismore: The temporary intensification of the use of the Lismore Greyhound Track to permit 10 additional Saturday race meets between 4 February 2017 and 24 June 2017, with each race meet to occur between the hours of 12 noon and 5pm.

17/24 660 Tuckurimba Road, East Coraki: Part shed conversion to dwelling.

17/38 207 Terania Street, and 3 Old Quarry Road, North Lismore: Construction of an NBN Fixed Wireless Facility comprising a 40m monopole, three antennas, two parabolic dish antennas, ground equipment, ancillary equipment and use of an existing access track.

17/74 63 Phyllis Street, South Lismore: Dwelling addition (covered rear deck).

17/85 12 Lomandra Avenue, Caniaba: Inground swimming pool.

17/106 18 Laihaina Crescent, Richmond Hill: Fill existing inground swimming pool.

17/108 970 Dunoon Road, Modanville: Inground 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.





TRAFFIC ALERT: YOUR GUIDE TO LOCAL ROADWORKS

Union and Casino Street, South Lismore

(new roundabout and pedestrian crossings)

Works are planned to start on 15 May on this 'Black Spot' funded roundabout and pedestrian project. There will be various traffic control arrangements here over the next two months as construction is completed in stages. Look out for our message trailers and a new carpark to be opened in the disused railway land opposite the South Lismore shops.

Dunoon Road cutting between Cusack Road and McLeay Road, North Lismore

(road and drainage works)

Major roadworks will be underway here over the coming months. Please allow additional travel time while travelling through these roadworks in work hours.

Dunoon Road, 0.6km south of Dunromin Drive, Modanville

(water main)

Staged replacement of the water main will occur along a 2km section of Dunoon Road over the coming months. Travel delays will also be encountered driving through this part of Dunoon Road.

Wyrallah Road, from Oliver Street to Rosedale Square, East Lismore

(water main)

The water main will be replaced along this section of Wyrallah Road in preparation for fixing the road afterwards. Minor traffic delays can be expected here and will include a temporary detour during later stages of work.



Cathcart Street, Lismore

(road and drainage works)

Staged works continue in Cathcart Street, which is temporarily closed between Ewing Street and Conway Street with local access only.

Ballina Road between Holland Street and Pineapple Road, Goonellabah

(resurfacing)

Works are planned here with timing to be determined by Roads and Maritime Services. Look out for our message trailers once we are given a start date.

Gungas Road at Tuntable Falls Road, Nimbin

(road widening and resurfacing)

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

We appreciate your patience while travelling through our roadworks.



POSITIONS VACANT

PLEASE NOTE:

No paper applications will be accepted therefore all applications are to be submitted online via the link provided below.

We are no longer accepting late applications therefore please allow yourself enough time to submit your application prior to the closing deadline.

[Partnering and Community Engagement Officer \(12-month maternity relief\)](#)

The Partnering and Community Engagement Officer will implement the actions outlined in Council's Partnering Strategy and implement and participate in the community engagement and project partnering goals detailed in the Imagine Lismore Community Strategic Plan.

[Systems and Resources Librarian](#)

This position will manage the Systems and Resources team for the Richmond Tweed Regional Library at the headquarters building based in Goonellabah, which consists of acquisitions, cataloguing, genealogy, inter library loans, systems and the internal courier service.

Applications close 14 May at 4pm.

[Trainee \(Water and Wastewater Operations\)](#)

The traineeship is over a two-year period. The successful applicant will complete a Certificate III in Water Operations in conjunction with on the job training in water and wastewater maintenance and construction activities.

[Café Supervisor \(Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre\)](#)

This position plays a vital role in directly managing all aspects of the GSAC café. The position may be required to work across the seven days of the Centre's operations, up to 30 hours per week. Split shifts are a requirement of this position.

Applications close 21 May at 4pm.

To apply, visit jobs.lismore.nsw.gov.au.



RATES REMINDER

All Lismore ratepayers are reminded that your fourth rates instalment for the 2016/17 rateable year is due for payment on Wednesday, 31 May.

GAZETTAL OF ROAD NAMES

Roads Act 1993, Section 162, Roads Regulation 2008

The following street has recently been renamed:

- Market Street, Lismore, to **Anzac Close, Lismore** – renamed.

Published in the NSW Government Gazette Folio No. 1193 on 7 April 2017.

YOUR COVER

Adrian George and Ken Williams are champions in Council's Rural Landholder Initiative. They are working to restore biodiversity and habitat for wildlife on their Georgica farm with outstanding results. They have cultivated and planted 7000 trees and in the last 16 years, transforming a weed-infested piece of land into a wildlife refuge. These are the types of people Council is looking to reward through the new Lismore Biodiversity Awards. Help us find and recognise people doing great environmental work. See inside for more.





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