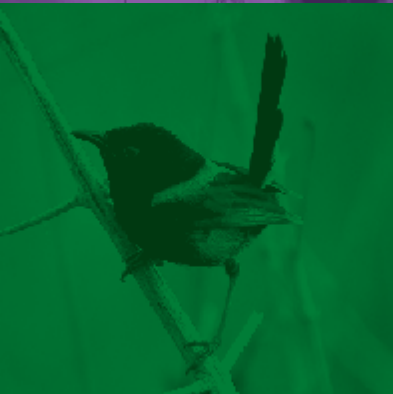


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HIGH-FLYING FUN AT LISMORE AVIATION EXPO



Fast Aviation presents the third annual Lismore Aviation Expo on Saturday, 17 June at the Lismore Aviation Centre on Three Chain Road.

Building on the popularity of the 2015 and 2016 events, the Lismore Aviation Expo will be bigger and better in 2017 with more flying machines, automobiles, drones, family fun and displays.

Paul Bennet Airshows will headline the day, performing death-defying aerobatics. In a major coup, Council just secured an Australian Air Force C17 Globemaster III (a big plane that carries other planes!) to do a flyover and handling display in the afternoon.

Rotorwing Helicopter Services and local hot air balloon operators will also be launching their flying machines into the sky, and there will be warbird shows and flyovers throughout the day.

The Lismore Aviation Expo will also feature aircraft and helicopter displays, joy flights and adventure flights, drones and model aircraft, and vintage cars and motorcycles including beautifully restored street machines.

There is also lots of information for youngsters interested in a career in flying, with displays from emergency services and the Defence Force as well as the North Coast Institute of TAFE and the Northern Rivers Aero Club, which is offering a scholarship for pilot training.

The day is aimed at families with lots of children's entertainment, market stalls and yummy food.

"We have a really amazing line-up that we are adding to every day – we are the fastest growing regional airshow and 2017 is shaping up to be a huge event," Council's Business Development Coordinator Danielle Hanigan said.

"We are really building the aviation industry in Lismore and our major sponsor, Fast Aviation, will be launching Lismore's new 24-hour charter service on the day.

"It is the first time in well over a decade that such a service has been based at Lismore and they will also be offering scenic flights over the Northern Rivers and day trips to locations such as Tangalooma on Moreton Island and outback air tours to locations such as Lake Eyre and the Birdsville Races.

"The growth of aviation in Lismore is exciting for the city and will bring new business and tourism dollars."

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LISMORE AVIATION EXPO

The Lismore Aviation Expo runs from 9am to 4pm on Saturday, 17 June at the Lismore Aviation Centre, Three Chain Road, South Lismore. Entry is \$5 with children under 16 free.

Proceeds from the Lismore Aviation Expo will go to the Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter.

For more information, go to www.visitlismore.com.au.





2017 MASTERS GAMES OPEN FOR REGISTRATIONS

Are you a former sportsperson or sports lover on the wrong side of 30? Then now is the time to register for the 10th Lismore Workers Masters Games coming up in September.

The Lismore Workers Masters Games is known nation-wide as a great social event, and 2017 promises to be no different with a high-quality social program to entertain all competitors.

The Lismore Workers Masters Games will be held from 22-24 September across Lismore's various sporting venues.

There are 14 sports people can choose to register for: baseball, cricket, dressage, golf, hockey, lawn bowls, netball, Oztag, fitness challenge, football, five-side football, softball, swimming and mini-lympics.

Lismore Workers Masters Games Chairperson Matt Barlow said the Games offer three days of action-packed competition with more than 1500 competitors expected to descend on Lismore.

"That's a massive boost of more than \$1 million for the Lismore economy in just one weekend. It couldn't come at a better time following the flood earlier this year," Matt said.

"In the last 20 years the Lismore Masters Games has gone from strength to strength and we have competitors flying-in from right across Australia. The social aspects of the competition are a big drawcard and people have made lifelong friendships through the Masters Games."



Launching the Lismore Workers Masters Games recently were (l-r) Kathleen Harding from Triple Z FM and 2LM, Barry Lampard and Ian Harmon from the Lismore Workers Club, Lismore Masters Games Chairperson Matt Barlow, Prime TV's Justin Stockham, Heather Williams from The Northern Star and The Northern Rivers Echo, Nathan White from the Lismore Business Panel, and Dave Graham from Southern Cross University.

A recent partnership announced with the Lismore Turf Club means that all competitors who register for the Masters Games also receive free entry into Lismore Cup race day, which is on Thursday, 21 September, the day before the Games begin.

To register for the 10th Lismore Workers Masters Games, visit www.lismoremastersgames.com.au.

Early bird entries close 30 June.

BOOK NOW FOR FREE LANDHOLDER FIELD DAYS

Lismore City Council's
Rural Landholder Initiative
is in full swing, with
three more free field days
planned during 2017.



HEALTHY LAND AND WATERWAYS

The Rural Landholder Initiative is a major project under the Biodiversity Management Strategy to help local farmers, growers and lifestyle landholders restore biodiversity on private land. The field days provide an opportunity to meet other landholders and learn new techniques for best-practice farming and land management.

“The field days are free, we provide lunch and there is no doubt that you will learn something new and meet people facing similar challenges,” Environmental Strategies Officer Kate Steel said.

“The value of networking and sharing ideas to improve practices cannot be underestimated. We provide practical demonstrations and tools, but often it’s the networking that can produce the most important outcomes.”

Other field days coming up in 2017 are detailed below. To RSVP phone 1300 87 83 87 and Council staff will advise you of the location.

Rural Farmland Ecology Field Day Friday, 30 June, 9am-2pm, Tuncester

Join ecologists and bush regenerators on an informative tour of a grazing property on a spur of the Caniaba plateau, a landscape with both wet and dry forest types and unique ecological features. There will be practical demonstrations of woody weed control techniques and remote camera equipment for wildlife and wild dog management, as well as traps for Indian myna control. An earlier start for bird watchers is on offer but RSVPs are essential.

Practical Property Planning Field Day

Thursday, 3 August, 9am-2pm, Jiggi

Farmers, graziers and rural landholders are invited to a fourth generation grazing property to see property planning in action. Topics covered will help you identify natural resource priorities (soil, water, vegetation) on your own property and plan management actions to achieve long and short term goals. Using this property as a case study, experts from a range of organisations will discuss why and how you can start a plan, how to estimate costs of fencing and revegetation, and how to access funding. Whether it is making improvements to grazing management, weed control or improving biodiversity, a property plan is a good land management tool that deserves attention.

Rural Lifestyle/Landholders working together for Biodiversity Field Day

Saturday, 7 October, 9.30am-2pm, Terania Creek

Rural landholders in the upper catchments are faced with a range of issues when looking after small to medium-sized lifestyle blocks. Fast-growing weeds, creek bank erosion and habitat fragmentation are a few issues impacting across property boundaries. This field day will demonstrate how a group of neighbours are working together to restore degraded rainforest areas and control weeds across their boundaries. Professional bushland regenerators will be available to discuss options for restoration, including no and low-chemical techniques. Koala habitat restoration is also occurring amongst the neighbourhood and the group is keen to share the experiences of the work they are doing.



JOIN OUR FREE WORKSHOP AND SAY NO TO PLASTIC BAGS

We are challenging people to join the Plastic Free July campaign and see if you can go a whole month without using a plastic bag!

To help out, we are holding a free Reusable Bag Making Workshop on Saturday, 17 June, where you can design and screen print your very own shopping bag.

Council has joined the Plastic Free July campaign as part of a greater push to eliminate single-use plastic bags in Lismore.

As well as encouraging the community to say no to plastic bags, Council is also working with businesses to help them eliminate plastic bags. Throughout July, participating businesses will be giving out reusable bags, each sporting the slogan 'Choose to Reuse' and an artwork from a local artist. Council recently held a design competition with the winning designs now the centrepiece of the Plastic Free July reusable bags.

Council's Waste Education Officer Barbara Jensen said that single-use plastic bags are a massive environmental hazard and urged people to keep reusable shopping bags in their car so they are always at hand.

"It's a really easy, practical thing every individual can do to reduce our plastic waste," Barbara said.

"Lismore is a leader when it comes to recycling, and this is a chance to lead by example on reducing plastic dependency."

The Reusable Bag Making Workshop is free, all materials are supplied and it's a fun activity to do as a family or with friends. The workshop is on Saturday, 17 June at the Lismore Revolve Shop, 313 Wyrallah Road, East Lismore. To book your place phone 1300 87 83 87.



SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE EXCITING EVENTS

25 June: Lismore Lantern Parade



The popular annual Lismore Lantern Parade is coming soon and tickets are now on sale for the fiery finale at Oakes Oval on Saturday, 25 June.

In 2017 the event will once again include a huge day of family fun including markets in the centre of the CBD,

the Lantern Parade at dusk (5.30pm) and the fiery finale from 6.30pm at Oakes Oval with live entertainment, lanterns, pyrotechnics and of course spectacular fireworks.

There will also be live music on the CBD Heartbeat Stage from 12-9pm, the Viking Village open all day at Jolley Field, painting and jamming in the Back Alley Gallery, and much more.

For tickets and more information visit www.lanternparade.com.

26 June: Friendship Festival Italian celebration

The annual Friendship Festival's Italian celebration in the heart of Lismore – Piazza in the Park – is coming up the day after the Lantern Parade on Sunday, 26 June.

The celebration is a feast of Italian food, friendship and fun. Come along and enjoy Italian games and workshops, live music and dancing, delicious food and smallgoods such as olives and wine, car and bike displays, and much more.

The Piazza in the Park pays homage to the special connections between Lismore and the cities of Conegliano and Vittorio Veneto in northern Italy, as well as Lismore's strong Italian heritage.

The second annual Piazza in the Park is in Spinks Park on Sunday, 26 June from 10am to 3pm. Everyone is welcome and 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.

DA No.

16/216 7 Coleman Street, Lismore: Replace existing timber fence with 1800mm high security fence panel and a building line variation to zero meters in a Heritage Conservation Area.

16/234 170 Martin Road, Larnook: Rural Landsharing Community consisting of 12 dwelling sites.

16/402 1012 and 1032 Keerrong Road, Keerrong: Stage 1 – boundary adjustment subdivision to create Lot 283 (40.31ha) and Lot 284 (71.64ha); and Stage 2 – subdivision of Lot 283 (created in Stage 1) to create Lot 285 (primary production lot of 20.87ha with no dwelling entitlement) and Lot 286 (residual lot of 19.44ha retaining the existing dwelling).

16/435 61 Stanger Road, Stony Chute: Stage 1 – subdivision of DP 755713 Lot 148, 61 Stanger Road, Stony Chute, to create three lots of the following sizes: proposed Lot 1 50.5ha; proposed Lot 2 41ha; proposed Lot 3 14.1ha. Stage 2 – construction of a detached dual occupancy upon proposed Lot 1 comprising 1 x 3 bedroom dwelling house detached and 1 x 4 bedroom dwelling house detached and associated works including an internal driveway, on-site wastewater treatment system and vegetation management works.

17/40 10 John O'Neill Circuit, Goonellabah: Dwelling with a building line variation to 4m to John O'Neill Circuit and retaining walls.

17/64 34 and 36 Union Street, South Lismore: Change of use of an existing shed to a recreation facility (indoor) for the purpose of a gym.

17/66 112 Woodlark Street, Lismore: Demolish existing shed and construct replacement shed.

17/72 17 Star Avenue, Goonellabah: Deck with insulated awning.

17/89 65 Rous Road, Goonellabah: Refurbishment of the courtyard area adjacent to Jarman Building including a bowling green and three pavilions.

17/101 62 Funnell Drive, Modanville: Dwelling with a building line variation to 12.188m to Funnell Drive.

17/113 144 Dawson Street, Girards Hill: Removal of a silky oak tree and cocos palm and pruning of crepe myrtle and casuarina trees in a Heritage Conservation Area.

17/115 875 Dunoon Road, Modanville: Shed.

17/118 18 John O'Neill Circuit, Goonellabah: Dwelling.

17/121 22 John O'Neill Circuit, Goonellabah: Dwelling.

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.

T2017-17: SALE OF LAND IN LISMORE CBD

Sale of land to develop serviced apartments, high-grade office space and/or associated activities in close proximity to the Lismore CBD

Council is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified companies for the purchase and development of a strategic site in close proximity to the Lismore CBD. The partner will develop serviced apartment style accommodation and associated or ancillary uses to these activities and the nearby Lismore CBD.

For a number of years Council has recognised that there is a demand for serviced apartments in or around the Lismore CBD. This demand was articulated in the *Lismore Prospectus* (launched in 2015), which recommended: 'serviced apartments for professional staff (health, education, justice and financial services sectors)'. The provision of high-grade office space is also seen as a key opportunity for the site.

The closing date for submissions is 2pm on Thursday, 29 June.

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.



UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

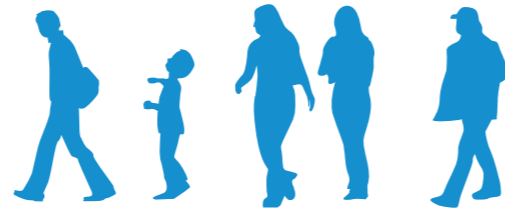
The next ordinary meeting of Lismore City Council is on Tuesday, 13 June at 6pm in the Council Chambers.

Items on the agenda include Disability Access Inclusion Plan, Lismore Flood Appeal allocations and Aboriginal Advisory Group nominations.

A special ordinary meeting of Lismore City Council will be held on Tuesday, 20 June at 6pm in the Council Chambers. Items on the agenda include adoption of the Imagine Lismore Community Strategic Plan and the Imagine Lismore Delivery Program and Operational Plan (2017/18 budget).

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

Q17/09: CONSTRUCTION OF WILSON WALKING TRACK



Council invites quotes from suitably qualified companies or persons with previous experience to undertake civil construction of the Wilson Walking Track at Albert Park, Lismore.

The contract includes all associated activities required to complete the project to the design and construction specifications provided.

Quote submissions are due by 2pm on Thursday, 22 June.

There will be an optional site inspection of the area prior to tendering. The site meeting will commence at 1pm on Tuesday, 13 June. Meet at the Lismore Golf Club carpark at Amaroo Place, East Lismore.

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.

NAIDOC CELEBRATION DAY

Save the date for the 2017 NAIDOC
Family Day coming up on
Thursday, 29 June.

Everybody in the community is invited to have some fun and share in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, and celebrate the 2017 NAIDOC Week theme: *Our Languages Matter*.

The free event is on at Lismore Showground from 10am to 2.30pm with a great program of activities.

- Welcome to Country
- Elders' Tent with morning tea and lunch provided
- Information stalls
- Sports games
- Children's activities
- Face painting
- Food stalls
- Sausage sizzle
- Aboriginal business displays
- Talent showcase by local schools

Come along one and all to celebrate the oldest living culture on the planet, meet new people and have some fun. Entry is free.



ORGANIC COMPOST NOW ON SALE

We have cut our organic compost price by over 25% until the end of the financial year.

The cost for a cubic metre – roughly a trailer load of compost – is now \$25, and this price will remain in place until 30 June.



“Our compost is fantastic for all types of gardening,” Council’s Business Development Manager Danielle Hanigan said.

“It is 100% organic certified so it is suitable for a whole range of uses from backyard gardens in urban areas to full-scale farms, including organic producers.”

Council transforms household food and garden waste into nutrient-rich compost to sell locally, making it a closed loop green waste system.

The 10mm compost produced is an excellent soil enhancer and is great for macadamia producers or anyone ready to plant out their winter veggie garden.

Compost production is one of the great feathers in Council’s cap. Lismore was the first council in Australia to achieve 100% organic certification for compost made from food and garden waste, and last year we installed an Aero-Sorb compost system to halve composting time and save on electricity, fuel and water use.

Council will soon be installing a bagging machine so people can buy compost by the bag rather than a full trailer load.

Certified organic compost is available for purchase by the trailer or truck load via the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre weighbridge from 7am to 3.45pm weekdays and 9am to 1pm every Saturday.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR MAJOR EVENTS/CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP INDUSTRY GROUP

Council is seeking nominations for two new members to join its Major Events/Conference Sponsorship Industry Group.

The group assesses and determines applications for event funding in excess of \$5'000 and membership is for two years.

Applicants are asked to document their abilities/experiences in relation to: encouraging partnerships that enhance Lismore as a special events destination; assisting to attract major events/conferences to Lismore; determining funding priorities; and assisting with implementation of Council’s adopted Festival and Events Strategy.

Nominations should be sent to the General Manager, Lismore City Council, PO Box 23A, Lismore NSW 2480, or emailed to council@lismore.nsw.gov.au.

Nominations close on Friday, 23 June 23. For more information phone Events Officer Leanne Clark on 6621 3413.

YOUR COVER

Izaak Flanagan is the Managing Director and Chief Pilot at Fast Aviation, the major sponsor of the Lismore Aviation Expo coming up on 17 June. Izaak will launch his new 24-hour charter operation at the Expo – the first time in over a decade that such a service has been based at Lismore. The Lismore Airport and Lismore Aviation Centre are undergoing a \$1.8 million upgrade and Council is preparing to release blocks for sale in stages over the next few years, providing much-needed hangar space for aviation enthusiasts and businesses. It is part of a resurgence in the aviation industry and a push to make Lismore a regional aviation centre. For more on the upcoming Expo, see inside.





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