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# GO ITALIAN FOR THE DAY AT PIAZZA IN THE PARK!

## The annual Friendship Festival's Italian celebration in the heart of Lismore – Piazza in the Park – is on this Sunday, 1 October.

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 rich Italian heritage.

Spinks Park will be transformed into an Italian marketplace where you are invited to come and be Italian for a day!

Discover the joy of Italian food, wine, music, conversation and dancing, join in Italian games and workshops, and try delicious local Italian smallgoods and produce that will make your mouth water.

A new addition this year will be the inclusion of a tug-o-war as a nod to the Italians who participated in the very successful Nimbin tug-o-war teams in the 60s and 70s.

Special guests this year are the Italian Consul General Arturo Arcano, and Sydney-based lawyer and social justice advocate Armando Gardiman AM, who is returning to his hometown of Lismore to renew his acquaintance with family and friends. They are keen to join with locals who have survived the recent flood to enjoy this festival in the heart of the CBD, and embrace Lismore's returning sense of place and vitality.

To complement Piazza in the Park there are also two Italian-themed exhibitions on display – an exhibition of early Lismore life by Tiziana Adua Moretti in the Richmond River Historical Society's Museum and a photographic exhibition by Peter Derrett, *Streets of Conegliano*, in the old Lismore Regional Gallery space.



Bring your smile and a big appetite for the second annual Piazza in the Park in Spinks Park this Sunday, 1 October from 10am to 5pm. **Everyone is welcome and entry is free!**





# FLOOD WORKSHOP HELPS LISMORE BUILD DISASTER RESILIENCE

Council will host a flood charrette/workshop with key community partners and stakeholders in October to improve Lismore's preparedness and resilience for future flood events.

The workshop will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 4-5 October, with a public meeting and summary session on the Thursday evening detailing outcomes and next steps.

The workshop is part of the broader Lismore Flood Ready project, which includes the development of a comprehensive plan for dealing with major floods, from the initial emergency phase right through to long-term recovery. This plan will complement existing emergency management arrangements.

“The aim of this workshop is to bring together the plethora of stakeholders, briefings, reviews and working groups into one place to agree on a flood plan. If we don't do this we will have an ad-hoc and disjointed response to future floods,” Council's Executive Director Sustainable Development Brent McAlister said.

“The reality is that extreme weather events and major floods will occur again in the future, and our city needs to be better prepared to respond with key programs and procedures in place to assist with clean-up and recovery.

“Our community, Council and emergency service personnel did a magnificent job of responding to the March flood event, which was unprecedented as the levee had never before been overtopped. We need to learn what mistakes we made so we don't repeat them, but we also need to document the wonderful ways in which our community came together and supported one another.

“We want to include learnings from the Lismore Helping Hands experience and what happened at the donations pavilion. This will allow us to better coordinate volunteers, both before the flood hits as well as after the waters recede, to ensure that our businesses and the most vulnerable in our community are well supported throughout any disaster event.”

The workshop will look at five key focus areas:

1. Preparedness
2. Recovery
3. Connectedness
4. Business Sector
5. Funding and Governance

Members of the public are welcome to attend the summary session in the Council Chambers on Thursday, 5 October from 6-7pm.

It will also be live streamed via the 'Meeting Webcasts' page on Council's website at [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au).

For more information on the Lismore Flood Ready project visit [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au).



**Applications for Natural Disaster Assistance Grants close in October and small business owners and primary producers affected by the March flood are being urged to apply before it's too late.**

Small business applications close on 13 October while primary producer applications close on 27 October.

For eligibility criteria and application forms visit [www.raa.nsw.gov.au](http://www.raa.nsw.gov.au).

If you need assistance to complete the documentation, we can help.

**Phone Tina Irish on 1300 87 83 87.**

# FREE WASTE TO ART WORKSHOPS

In conjunction with Real Artworks, we are presenting a series of free community workshops called Waste to Art.

Members of the public are invited to come along, get creative and have fun with recycled and reused products.

Booking are essential with Sunita at Real Artworks on **0428 076 703** or email [sunita@realartworks.org](mailto:sunita@realartworks.org).

Below are the workshops on offer. For more information, visit [www.realartworks.org](http://www.realartworks.org).

## Welcome to the (Graffiti) Jungle!

*Thursday and Saturday, 28 and 30 September, 9am-12pm*

Join one of the Far North Coast's finest street artist, Justin 'Julla' Livingston, to transform your stories into graffiti and street art.

## Junk Pile Puppetry!

*Wednesday and Thursday, 4-5 October, 9am-12pm*

Join award-winning Krinkl Theatre to make amazing puppets out of nothing but rubbish and imagination.

## The Overtopping – Community Sculpture from Waste

*Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 19-21 October, 9am-3pm*

Contribute a flood item to be welded onto a new community sculpture by Keith Cameron. He will be joined by artists Zeb Schulz and Matthew Daymond.

## Recreate, Revive & Recover – New life for old things!

*Thursday and Friday, 23-24 November, 9am-12pm*

Give something new life by painting second-hand ephemera, bits of wood, old spray cans and anything that has been flood damaged. Objects provided or bring your own.



# LIONS FOUNTAIN OPENING

Community members are invited to the unveiling of the new Lions artwork and reopening of the Lions Fountain on Saturday, 30 September at Lismore City Hall.

The event will include the unveiling of a new mosaic artwork by local artist Scott Harrower that pays tribute to 70 years of Lions in Australia. This year marks 70 years since the first Lions club in Australia was formed in Lismore.

The day includes speeches from 10.15am followed by a Lions sausage sizzle (\$2 donation). All welcome.

## African All Stars vs Lismore Legends soccer

The 10th annual African All Stars vs Lismore Legends soccer match is coming up on Thursday, 12 October.

The soccer friendly was established in 2007 as a way to build relationships between African refugees settling in Lismore and local government employees.

This year is extra special as Lismore welcomes former child soldier, refugee, author and 2017 NSW Australian of the Year Deng Thiak Adut as a special guest player.

The African All Stars vs Lismore Legends match begins at 5.15pm at Richards Oval (next to Lismore Shopping Square). It will include a community BBQ and spectators are very welcome to attend.

The BBQ is by gold coin and all proceeds will go to the John Mac Foundation, which was established in 2016 following the death of Deng's brother John, who was killed in South Sudan while doing humanitarian aid work in 2014.



# COUNCIL DECIDES...

## Council decisions made at the September 2017 meeting included the following:

- A motion to rescind the 8 August Notice of Motion “That council remove the opening prayer from Council meetings” was defeated (6/5). Council also resolved (7/3) to use the following statement of reflection in place of the opening prayer: *“I would ask those gathered to join us now for a few moments of silence as we reflect on our roles in this chamber. Please use this opportunity for prayer or meditation, to focus on our shared intention to work respectfully together for the wellbeing of our whole community.”*
- Council resolved (7/3) the following in regards to Australia Day:
  - Consult with Council’s Aboriginal Advisory Group about including culturally appropriate history and ceremony into Lismore’s citizenship ceremonies and Australia Day celebrations.
  - Consult with and inform our community about what 26 January means to the Aboriginal community and report back to Council within 12 months.
  - Write to the Prime Minister, local members and relevant federal and state government ministers urging them to amend the Australian citizenship test to include a lesson about Aboriginal history.
  - Write to the Prime Minister, local members and relevant federal and state government ministers with the results of the consultation.
- Council resolved (unanimous) to investigate methods of recreating water levels in Lismore Lake that replicate the impact of the 2017 flood as part of the 2018/19 strategic plan for the recreational use and habitat of the lake

precinct, and for a submission to be made to the 2019/20 budget to implement the adopted strategy. It was also resolved to explore entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with a local Landcare group to maintain and enhance the Lismore Lake precinct, and retain the current amenities block for use as a storage facility/workshop for the Landcare group.

- Council resolved (9/2) for two tip vouchers to be provided to non-residential owners/occupiers of land in the Local Government Area from 1 July 2018.
- Council resolved (unanimous with one absent) to amend paid parking in Hunter Street between Laurel Avenue and Orion Street to \$2 per day (8am-6pm).
- Council resolved (6/5) not to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with McConaghy Properties to explore a proposal for an expansion of Lismore Shopping Square over Brewster Street and onto part of Lismore Park.
- Council resolved (6/3 with two absent) to amend the Lismore Speedway operating hours to 10am to 10pm (previously 10.30pm) but to retain the clause that enables events to go beyond the nominated finish time with reasonable excuse. The amendments will take effect from October 2017.
- Council resolved (unanimous) to elect Councillor Vanessa Ekins as the Deputy Mayor for a 12-month period until September 2018.

**A full list of Council resolutions is available in the Business Paper section of our website at [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.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.

### DA No.

**13/231-3 2A Carrington Street, Lismore:** Section 96(1A) modification to utilise the existing undercover area for youth activities as part of the approved group room.

**15/280 372 Coraki Road, South Gundurimba:** (a) to reposition the two shipping containers onto the existing flood mound for farm storage use; (b) to re-align and extend the area of the flood mound as detailed in the Revised Site Plan Sheet 1C dated July 2017; and (c) to provide a soil cap to the mound.

**16/304 55 McKenzie Street, Lismore:** Detached dual occupancy and strata subdivision with a building line variation to 900mm to Hunter Street and 4m to Clyde Street with the removal of four trees.

**17/6-2 16 Lomandra Avenue, Caniaba:** Section 96(1A) modification to change the orientation of the shed position.

**17/100-2 91 Dalley Street, East Lismore:** Section 96(1A) modification to rotate the carport 90 degrees and construct on a nil setback to the front and side boundary.

**17/133 506 Caniaba Road, Caniaba:** Subdivision of one lot to create three lots.

**17/139 101 Conway Street, Lismore:** Extension of existing garage and awning.

**17/140 82 Fraser Road, Dunoon:** Detached dual occupancy.

**17/175 34 Bellevue Avenue, Lismore Heights:** Carport.

**17/181 87 Cameron Road, Boat Harbour:** Detached dual occupancy with strata subdivision to create two lots.

**17/183 86 and 88 College Street, East Lismore:** Strata subdivision of two Torrens Title lots to create eight Strata Title lots.

**17/190 13 Krauss Avenue, South Lismore:** Change of use to a bulky goods premises, internal fitout and signage.

**17/216 184 Wilson Street, South Lismore:** Change of use of an existing industrial building to a vehicle repair station.

**17/227 18 Newhaven Drive, Goonellabah:** Dwelling with building line variation to 4.9m to Newhaven Drive.

**17/229 14 Newhaven Drive, Goonellabah:** Dwelling with building line variation to 4.5m to Newhaven Drive.

**17/230 19 May Street, Dunoon:** Dwelling.

**17/231 20 May Street, Dunoon:** Dwelling.

**17/232 1123 Nimbin Road, Goolmangar:** Alterations and additions to an existing dwelling and inground swimming pool.

**17/234 183 Whian Whian Road, Whian Whian:** Construction of bond beam and installation of child safety fencing and associated works to an existing fibreglass pool shell.

**17/241 11 May Street, Dunoon:** Dwelling.

**17/243 30A Paradise Court, McLeans Ridges:** Demolish existing pool decking and fencing and replace with new.

**17/248 21 Carabeen Place, McLeans Ridges:** Inground swimming pool.

**17/249 8 Minshul Crescent, North Lismore:** Aboveground swimming pool.

**17/254 6 Rous Road, Goonellabah:** Carport and awning.

**17/256 13 May Street, Dunoon:** Dwelling.

**17/262 257 Fredericks Road, Caniaba:** Dwelling and inground swimming pool.

**17/264 34 Richmond Hill Road, Richmond Hill:** Alterations and additions to existing dwelling.

**17/275 97 Invercauld Road, Goonellabah:** Dwelling alterations and additions (ensuite and walk in robe).

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).

# DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

## ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT

As the consent authority, Council has received the following development applications for consideration.

**DA NUMBER:** 17/296

**LOCATION AND DP LOT:** 35 Sibley Street, Nimbin (Lot 5 DP 814929).

**APPLICANT:** Newton Denny Chapelle

**DESCRIPTION:** Mixed use development comprising a hardware and building supplies business, landscape supplies yard and a small plant nursery.

**CLOSING DATE:** 11 October 2017.

The above development applications and Statement of Environmental Effects may be inspected at Council's Corporate Centre, 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah, during ordinary office hours or via DA Tracking at [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://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.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au).



## ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

### Councillors Expenses and Facilities Policy

Lismore City Council resolved at its meeting on 19 September to place on public exhibition the draft Councillor Expenses and Facilities Policy from 23 September to 23 October 2017.

The Councillors Expenses and Facilities Policy states the range and extent of expenses and facilities available to the Mayor and Councillors to fulfil their civic duties as the elected representatives of Lismore City Council. Copies of the draft policy are available at Council's 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 outlining grounds of objection or support can be made online, by email to [council@lismore.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@lismore.nsw.gov.au) or mailed to the General Manager, Lismore City Council, PO Box 23A, Lismore, NSW 2480.

**Submissions must be received by close of business on 23 October 2017. For more information phone Christine Cotterill on 1300 87 83 87.**

## OAKES OVAL REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

Council has placed on public exhibition a Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for the redevelopment of Oakes Oval in Lismore.

It is anticipated that work on the project will commence in October.

The REF may be viewed at our Corporate Centre, 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah. Submissions can be emailed to [council@lismore.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@lismore.nsw.gov.au) or sent to the General Manager, Lismore City Council, PO Box 23A, Lismore, NSW 2480. Submissions must be received by 6 October 2017.



## ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

### Amended planning proposal to amend the Lismore Local Environment Plan at 366 Dunoon Road, Tullera

At its ordinary meeting of 8 August 2017, Lismore City Council resolved to support an amended planning proposal to amend the Lismore Local Environment 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 3,600m<sup>2</sup> to create two additional allotments for residential development. On 30 August, the Department of Planning and Environment issued an alteration of the Gateway Determination. The finalisation of the LEP has been delegated to Council.

Documentation is available at our Corporate Centre, 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah, and on our website at [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au).

Submissions can be emailed to [council@lismore.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@lismore.nsw.gov.au) or sent to the General Manager, Lismore City Council, PO Box 23A, Lismore.

Submissions must be received by close of business on 13 October 2017. For enquiries, phone Strategic Planner Sally Slater on 1300 87 83 87.

### Edible and Sustainable Streetscapes policy and guidelines

Council has placed on public exhibition an amendment to Policy 8.11.3 (Approvals and Use of Land Owned or Managed by Council) and the draft Edible and Sustainable Streetscape Guidelines from 27 September to 27 October 2017.

These changes are designed to facilitate the use of Council-owned road reserves for gardens operated by residents or community groups.

Documentation is available at our Corporate Centre, 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah, and on our website at [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au).

Submissions can be emailed to [council@lismore.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@lismore.nsw.gov.au) or sent to the General Manager, Lismore City Council, PO Box 23A, Lismore.

For enquiries, phone Andy Parks on 1300 87 83 87.





## 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.

On Tuesday, 3 October the agenda includes: Review of Councillor requests, briefings, reports and Council meetings; parks fees and charges. Held in the Council Chambers from 6pm.

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next ordinary meeting of Council is on Tuesday, 10 October from 6pm in the Council Chambers.

An extraordinary meeting of Council will also be held on Tuesday, 17 October from 6.30pm in the Council Chambers.

The agenda is placed on the website about one week prior to the meeting and meetings can be live streamed via our meeting webcasts page at [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au).

**For more information or to book for public access, phone Michella Wade on 1300 87 83 87.**

**With hot and dry conditions in the Northern Rivers, and little to no rainfall forecast in the near future, the NSW Rural Fire Service has advised that ALL permits to burn have been suspended, effective immediately. The ban will only be lifted once adequate rainfall falls across the region.**

**We will advise when this takes place.**

**More info at [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au)**

## SAVE THE DATE FOR BIG SCRUB DAY!

The 19th annual Big Scrub Rainforest Day is coming up on Saturday and Sunday, 14-15 October.

There are bushwalks, community tree plantings, rainforest identification walks, night vision walks, mountain bike tours and so much more!

For full details of the event, visit [www.bigscrubrainforest.org](http://www.bigscrubrainforest.org).

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Suspension of Alcohol-free Zone – Lismore CBD

In accordance with Section 645 of the *Local Government Act 1993* notice is hereby given of the suspension of the Lismore Alcohol-free Zone, in part only, being Spinks Park, Lismore Central Business District. The suspension will take effect on Sunday, 1 October 2017 between the hours of 10am and 4pm for the Lismore Piazza in the Park Friendship Festival.

If you have any enquiries please contact Council's Events Officer Leanne Clark on 0427 919 627.

## YOUR COVER

Julie de Nardi is a well-known local and a member of the organising committee for the Friendship Festival, which is hosting this weekend's Piazza in the Park. She was the recipient of an Australia Day Award in January this year for her valuable work in the community. Julie has volunteered for many years with different community organisations including the Italo-Australian Sport and Recreation Club, New Italy Museum, Carnavale Italiano and many others. She has dedicated herself to improving community life for Italians and the broader Lismore community... say hello to her at this Sunday's Piazza in the Park where she will be serving up traditional Italian sweets.







CONTACT US:  
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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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