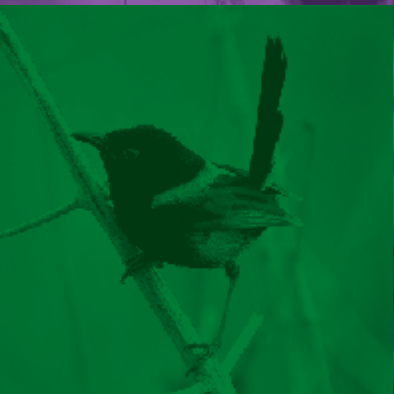


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FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN DAY PROVIDES LEARNING AND PLAY

Lismore City Council's fourth annual Upcycle Your Holidays event is coming up on Tuesday, 24 April with free fun during the school holidays.

Visitors will be able to explore, create and build in a series of fun activities while learning more about recycling and our local native plants and animals.

"This is a wonderful day for all ages and is a free family event," Environmental Strategies Officer Barbara Jensen said.

"We are very proud of our recycling facility and the many ways we recycle our community's waste, from glass and organics to polystyrene and old household items. People who visit us and take our tours are always blown away at what we show them, from the solar panels that generate electricity and run the electric pool car to the phytocap over our old landfill, which is growing habitat and acting as a carbon sink. Visitors are always surprised at what they learn and how complex and interesting recycling can be."



Upcycle Your Holidays is a great outdoor event with fun activities for young and old.

- Tour our amazing recycling facility
- Operate a garbage truck
- Meet our stingless bees
- Make a beeswax wrap
- Have fun and learn about water with our Catchment Model
- Get to know more about koalas
- Build a cubby
- Investigate the native plants and gardens

The Revolve Shop will be open for second-hand treasure hunting, and bags of \$5 compost are now available for home gardeners.

Please bring a hat, sunscreen and plenty of drinking water. You may also like to bring a picnic to have in the botanic gardens as you watch out for a koala.

Upcycle Your Holidays runs from 9.30am to 1.30pm at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre on Wyrallah Road, and all children must be accompanied by a supervising adult.

Entry is free for all ages.



DOB IN A DUMPER

We are calling on residents to help us stop illegal dumping in our community.

Illegal dumping is the disposal of waste on public or private land or into water without a licence, permit or approval from the relevant authority such as Council or the EPA. Commonly dumped items include garden waste, building waste, asbestos, household rubbish and household items such as furniture, whitegoods and mattresses.

Illegal dumping costs our community thousands of dollars every year, with ratepayers' money used to clean up dumped waste that could be better spent on positive community initiatives. Those found guilty face fines from \$4000 up to \$1 million.

Our Dob in a Dumper program encourages members of the public who witness illegal dumping to report it to Council immediately. If the information provided results in a successful prosecution, reporters are eligible for a reward of up to \$250.

Relevant information to report if possible includes:

- Location, date and time waste was dumped.
- What types of materials were dumped, how much and whether you believe it may be hazardous.
- Name and address or vehicle/vehicle registration details.
- Photographs of the incident.

As much information as you can provide will support Council to investigate the matter further.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS...

IMPORTANT BIN REMINDER

We are having trouble with bin pick-ups and need your help.

Quite a few people are putting bins out on the wrong day, while others are placing bins too close to power poles, other bins, or objects on the street. Bins should be at least 30cm away from poles, other bins or objects such as letterboxes... otherwise the truck arm cannot collect them. And please also be mindful of parked vehicles and overhead obstacles such as awnings, lights etc.

Also, if you are unsure of your bin day, use our handy What's My Bin Day app and print out a calendar for your fridge.

And finally, please place your bins out THE NIGHT BEFORE collection, or you might miss out!

www.northernriverswaste.com.au/apps/bin_day



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ANNUAL COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME NOW OPEN TO COMMUNITY

Applications for the 2018 Annual Community Grants Scheme are now open at www.lismore.nsw.gov.au.

The Annual Community Grants Scheme provides grants of up to \$10,000 to community organisations that wish to undertake worthwhile community projects or activities in the Lismore Local Government Area.

Successful projects have varied widely in the past, from a school building its own chicken coop and the establishment of a tourist sign in a village park to supporting Landcare works, wildlife and sporting projects.

The relatively new local group Boomerang Bags Lismore – which is helping to rid the world of harmful plastic bags – attributes much of its initial success to the grants scheme.

The organisation makes colourful reusable bags from discarded fabrics for distribution by local businesses and for individuals to use.

Volunteer Coordinator Jenni Law said the group was successful in applying for a \$7000 community grant in 2017, allowing the new volunteer movement to quickly turn into a serious operation.

“We bought sewing machines and overlockers, and all the supplies we needed from thread and scissors to pattern makers and cutters,” Jenni explained.

“The grant enabled us to establish for the long term – it set us up to be successful straight away and gave us guaranteed longevity.”

Council's Community Engagement and Partnering Officer Kath Parry encouraged any interested local groups and organisations to apply.

“The spirit of the grants scheme is to fund projects or activities that enrich our community,” Kath said.

“The group is passionate about encouraging our whole community to use reusable bags instead of harmful plastic bags, and that brings benefit to our community, our environment and our society as a whole.

“We are very lucky to have so many vibrant community organisations in our midst, and this is about supporting their good ideas and activities. We urge those with a passion for improving Lismore to apply.”

Applications for the Annual Community Grants Scheme are open until 4 May. Successful applicants will be notified of the outcome in June.

For further information, instructions for applicants and the online application form, visit www.lismore.nsw.gov.au.



FREE LANDHOLDER FIELD DAYS: BOOK NOW

Please see below upcoming free field days being held as part of our Rural Landholder Initiative.

Come along, network with other farmers and landholders, learn new techniques for land management, and improve your farm health and productivity. All field days are free and lunch is included.

Vine Weeds and Healthy Creeks
Saturday, 21 April, 9am–2pm

Landholders battling to manage vine weeds in bushlands and creeks are invited to this event. The day will feature options available for integrated management of weeds, including biological controls for cat's claw creeper, Madeira vine, and other environmental weeds on a local cattle property. View practical demonstrations of chemical use, learn how to assess the health of your creek and get help to plan your own restoration project. Includes creek bank and paddock walk.

Fire & Biodiversity Forum at Nimbin
Friday, 1 June, 10am–2.30pm

Join fire ecologists and planners to improve your understanding of on-ground fire management practices. Develop knowledge about fire dependency versus fire sensitivity of habitats and the impacts of too little fire versus too much; understanding and managing the fire-related needs of flora and fauna; integrating hazard reduction planning, community safety and cultural practices; and steps to gain approval and get a burn done.

Planning your Restoration Project
Friday, 13 July, 9am–2pm

Rural landholders who are new to the land often inherit old problems that need managing alongside inherent site risks. This day will help you identify priorities and limitations on your own property and experts will discuss how a planned approach can support sustainable projects, whether that is alternative land uses, primary production, weed control or improving biodiversity. Landholders looking for practical help from a range of local experts will find this a useful event.

To RSVP for any of the field days, phone us on 1300 87 83 87.



THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR CBD

We would like to give a shout out to our latest Work-for-the-Dole team for their hard work in helping to make the CBD look better.

The partnership with EnviTE Environment and Nortec has resulted in this latest group working with Council's Civic Pride staff to spruce up some shabby areas in the city centre.

The team has replanted gardens outside the Lismore Visitor Information Centre and old Lismore Municipal Building in Molesworth Street, totally transforming the streetscapes near these buildings.

They have also helped repair and paint the Lismore Croquet Club fence (and got a lovely morning tea for their efforts – thanks Croquet Club members!) as well as helping to repair walking tracks in local parks and reserves such as the Birdwing Butterfly Gully in Goonellabah and Rotary Park.

This latest group has attacked every job with enthusiasm and a great attitude. They finish their stint with Council at the end of April and we wanted to say a hearty thank you to all involved.

We hope we can continue these partnerships in the future and keep improving Lismore.





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.

18/3 82 Arthur Road, Corndale: Alterations and additions to an existing dwelling (ensuite, altered kitchen and bathroom layout, new verandah, carport and mud room).

18/10 183 Whian Whian Road, Whian Whian: Dwelling additions and alterations.

18/12 20 Spring Avenue, Goonellabah: Alterations and additions to an existing preschool comprising relocation of existing awning and construction of a new multi-purpose therapy building.

18/29 82 Rock Valley Road, Blakebrook: Dwelling.

18/41 5 Apo Street, Goonellabah: Dwelling with building line variation to 4.3 metres.

18/45 4 Evergreen Drive, Goonellabah: Dwelling and retaining wall with building line variation to Evergreen Drive.

18/50 29 Barr Scott Drive, Lismore Heights: Raising of existing shed.

18/56 8 Grevillea Grove, Goonellabah: Carport with a building line variation to 500mm to Grevillea Grove.

18/58 27 Webster Street, South Lismore: Dwelling addition (covered rear deck).

18/61 32 Elliott Road, South Lismore: Shed.

18/67 34 Jacaranda Avenue, East Lismore: Double garage with a three-metre building line to Neilson Street.

18/70 6 Spring Valley Drive, Goonellabah: Dwelling alterations (new bathroom, bedroom and laundry to ground floor).

18/71 278 Richmond Hill Road, Boat Harbour: Dwelling.

18/73 48 Hutchinson Road, Nimbin: Inground swimming pool.

18/75 4 Mackellar Place, Goonellabah: Inground swimming pool.

18/76 55 Hillcrest Avenue, Goonellabah: Dwelling additions (insulated patio awning).

18/88 92 Rock Valley Road, Blakebrook: 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.

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT

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

► **DA NUMBER:** 09/175-4

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 47 Sibley Street, Nimbin (Lot 101 DP 594118).

APPLICANT: Newton Denny Chapelle.

DESCRIPTION: Section 96(2) modification to approved shopping centre:

- (a) amendment to the location of the loading zone, plant room and refuse area;
- (b) amendments to the building elevations/facades, signage and roof form;
- (c) amendment to the shopping centre layout; and
- (d) construction of the shopping centre car park over two stages.

CLOSING DATE: 9 May 2018.

► **DA NUMBER:** 18/95

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 11 Leycester Street, Lismore (Lot 1 DP 773765).

APPLICANT: Newton Denny Chapelle.

DESCRIPTION: Alterations and additions to the existing Technical and Applied Studies Building (Block G) at Trinity Catholic College. The application seeks a variation to increase the maximum building height limit from 9m to 10.35m.

CLOSING DATE: 25 April 2018.

► **DA NUMBER:** 18/101

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 4 Holland Street, Goonellabah (Lot 12 DP 858912).

APPLICANT: GM Project Development and Management.

DESCRIPTION: Construction of an additional 82 storage sheds, associated driveway access, earthworks, retaining walls and civil works.

CLOSING DATE: 11 May 2018.

If you wish, you may make a submission to the Council in relation to the above development applications.

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.

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.



TRAFFIC ALERT: ROADWORKS

We continue to make good progress on fixing up some of our roads. Please continue to shop locally as we continue our roadworks in the CBD – pedestrian access is maintained to local businesses at all times.

Molesworth Street near the Transit Centre, CBD *(fixing the road)*

A detour remains for northbound traffic in Molesworth Street between Conway and Magellan Streets. This part of Molesworth Street is open for southbound vehicles only. If you are travelling into the CBD from Ballina Road, please detour around the works via Conway or Keen Street.

There will also be some closures of parking lanes here. Alternative parking can be found in Conway Street, and Kirkland Riviera and Rowing Club carparks.

Keen Street north of Lismore Central, CBD *(adjust water services under the road)*

Minor disruptions are currently taking place in Keen Street between Lismore Central and Magellan Street. This will affect small areas of parking lanes and the footpath as we replace water service lines here in preparation for fixing the road.

Bruxner Highway 3km south of Lismore Airport, South Gundurimba *(fixing the road)*

Expect significant delays from Monday to Saturday on the Bruxner Highway from Loftville Bridge to Tunstall Street as we continue to fix the road on the behalf of the NSW Roads and Maritime Services.

Kyogle Road at Rosehill Road, Tuncester *(fixing the road)*

Traffic delays will continue on Kyogle Road during work hours as we continue roadworks near the Rosehill Road intersection.

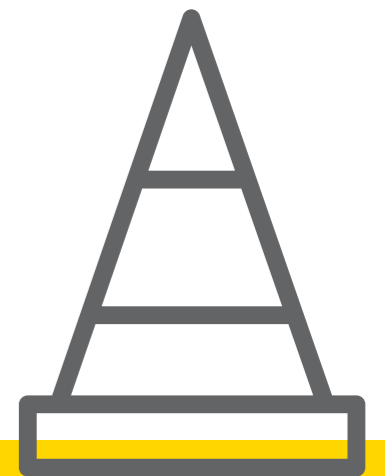
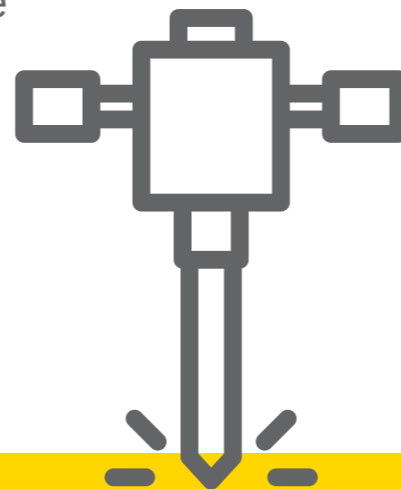
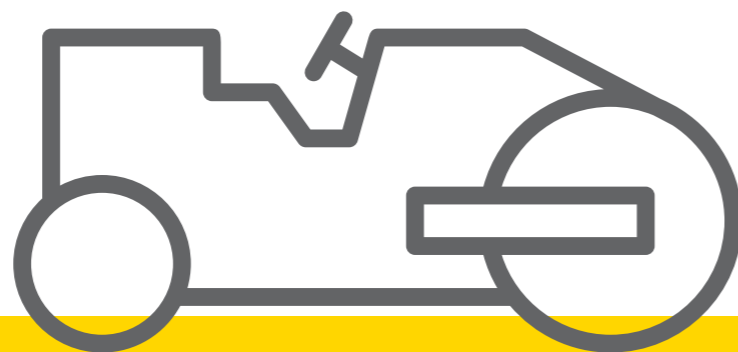
Broadwater Road west of Broadwater Bridge, Broadwater *(fixing the road)*

Traffic delays continue along Broadwater Road for 1.8km west of the Broadwater Bridge.

Bounty Street opposite Lismore City Hall *(fixing a water main)*

Starting 16 April, some parking will be affected and we will have a one or two-day detour in place at the intersection of Bounty and Carrington Streets as we undertake works on a water main.

Please allow for additional travel time at these roadworks during work hours. We will update our electronic message trailers as traffic controls change.



NEWS IN BRIEF

Nimbin pool closes for winter

The Nimbin Community Pool will be closed for the autumn/winter season from Friday, 27 April.

The Nimbin Community Pool will reopen in September.



Calling all presidents of sport and recreation associations or clubs!

To help Council update its Sport and Recreation Plan and to ensure we have some benchmarking data, we are inviting all presidents or managers of sport or recreation associations to participate in a survey.

If your club is not represented by an association, you are invited to complete the survey as the club president. This survey is not currently open to the general community, however, community-wide engagement will be coming soon.

The survey does not indicate a Council commitment to funding. But it does ensure Council has a clear understanding of your sport or recreation activity and your views about current and future needs.

The survey will need to be completed by Friday, 27 April at 5pm and will require consultation with members before completing.

If you cannot access the survey or have any enquiries phone Catherine Rosenbaum on 1300 87 83 87.

GREAT BARGAINS ON BIDCOAST

Bidcoast is a bidding website that we use for the sale of second-hand items.

There is lots for sale, from used smartphones and tablets to computers, office furniture and motor vehicles.

The site is a joint initiative of North Coast councils to sell second-hand items to the general public... simply log on and make a bid.

It's simple, efficient and a great way to get a bargain on second-hand goods.

Start bidding now at

www.bidcoast.com



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