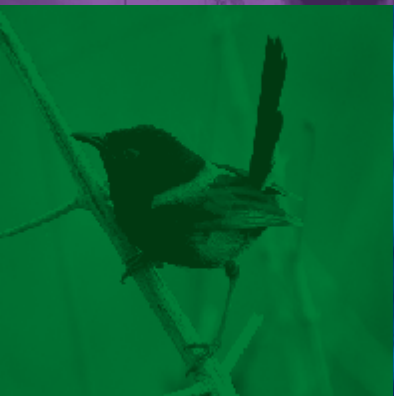


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GET A FREE REUSABLE BAG - AND GIVE UP PLASTIC FOR GOOD

Boomerang Bags Lismore has joined us here at Council to help local residents get ready for the new ban on plastic bags.

From 1 July, most big retailers in NSW will ban single-use plastic bags, so now is the time to get yourself ready for the change.

Council is a big supporter of reusable coffee cups, water bottles and bags to reduce the use of single-use items, as the sheer volume of these being used on a daily basis is creating massive environmental issues. Plastics don't break down, they simply break up into smaller and smaller pieces, entering our water, soil and even air as micro plastics.

Boomerang Bags Lismore has kindly donated 200 beautiful, hand-sewn reusable bags to give away for free at the Lismore Car Boot market on Sunday, 17 June. When these run out, Council will have a few hundred more coloured reusable bags to give away.

You can also come along and get crafty, and draw on your very own plain calico bag to take home.

Staff will also be collecting the very best ideas for living without plastic bags with a prize on offer for the most creative or innovative idea.

“Reusable bags are fantastic and there is simply no reason to be using plastic bags anymore,” Council’s Environmental Strategies Officer Barbara Jensen said.



“The reality is, most of our plastic bag use is just sheer habit. If you can get into the rhythm of using reusable bags – by keeping them in your handbag or your car for instance – it very quickly becomes second nature. And it’s better to get used to it now before the plastic bag ban comes into effect.”

Look out for the Boomerang Bags Lismore and Council stall from 7.30am.

If you can't make it to the market, here are 10 simple steps to live plastic bag free.

Step 1 Get your shopping gear ready. Buy reusable bags, e.g. cloth, hessian, canvas, hemp or other. Think about the size, handle length, durability and clean-ability.

Step 2 Stash your shopping gear so it is always on hand, e.g. in the boot of your car, folded in your bag, by the back door. Make it work for you.

Step 3 Have a range of bags to suit your shopping, e.g. small muslin ones for beans or other loose goods and specific bags for specific goods like a bread bag.

Step 4 Use a bag on wheels, i.e. BYO shopping trolley. Some can also be folded up when not in use.

Step 5 Love your bags, e.g. the design, colour and style. Make a statement with your bag message.

Step 6 Make your bags, e.g. join Boomerang Bags Lismore or use a favourite old T-shirt. Cut off the sleeves then fringe and knot. (Knots can be inside or outside).

Step 7 If bags are not working then baskets or a backpack might be your thing.

Step 8 If bags, baskets and backpacks aren't your thing, just grab a cardboard box at the shop!

Step 9 To avoid packaging all together, take your own jars or containers to markets and bulk food shops to refill.

Step 10 Share the bag love, i.e. give your friends and family bags for birthdays and use bags as wrapping for presents.

For more information, www.plasticfreejuly.org/shopping.html

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION ON AUSTRALIA DAY LAUNCHED

As part of National Reconciliation Week activities, Lismore City Council has launched a community consultation on the date Australia Day is held.

Council passed a resolution in September 2017 to consult with and inform the community about what January 26 means to the Aboriginal community and report back to Council within 12 months.

“Lismore City Council would like to contribute the voice of the people of the Lismore Local Government Area to the national conversation about the date that Australia Day is held,” Lismore Mayor Isaac Smith said.

“The Australia Day Council website states that ‘January 26 has multiple meanings: it is Australia Day for some, and it is also, for some, Survival Day.’ A number of councils around Australia are having conversations with their communities about the date Australia Day is held, and we are joining that conversation. We would like people to take part in a survey and tell us what the date means to them.”

**What does
January 26
mean
to you?**

The community consultation is entitled ‘What Does January 26 Mean to You?’ and people are asked to complete a short survey through Council’s community consultation portal Your Say Lismore.

Prior to the launch and in keeping with the Council resolution, members of the Aboriginal community were consulted about what January 26 means to them. Council approached the Lismore City Council Aboriginal Advisory Group, the Aboriginal Interagency, Ngulingah Local Aboriginal Land Council and the Bundjalung Elders Council, and some responses are featured on the Your Say Lismore portal.

Council will send the results of the community consultation to the Prime Minister, local members and relevant federal and state government ministers.

The community consultation runs until July 15. To complete the survey, visit Your Say Lismore at www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au.

You can also meet with Council staff at the annual NAIDOC Day celebration at the Lismore Showground on 5 July and complete the survey.

NEW ACTING GENERAL MANAGER - SCOTT TURNER

Lismore City Council's current
Assets Manager Scott Turner
appointed as Acting General
Manager by the Council on
Tuesday, 29 May.

Scott and current General Manager Gary Murphy now have a handover period with Gary formally stepping down on 15 June.

Scott has been with Lismore City Council for 12 years and began his professional career as a Civil Engineer. He worked with Mosman Municipal Council as the Manager of Assets and Engineering Services for more than a decade before moving his family north.

As the first asset manager employed at Lismore City Council, Scott has spearheaded the development of asset management plans for all assets and infrastructure across the organisation, ensuring up-to-date data is available to inform Council decision-making.

"I'm very humbled to be offered this opportunity by the Council and I am very much looking forward to tackling the role," he said.

"There are clearly some significant challenges for this Council moving forward especially around budget. We can't sit around and wait until the next budget process to try and solve our issues. We need to start addressing that now and we shouldn't underestimate how big the challenges are.

"Economic development will also be a key focus for me."

Scott lives at Tuckombil with his wife Mandy and two children. He is a self-confessed touch football fanatic and is a player, referee and coach. He also enjoys snow skiing, travelling, gardening, surfing and the great outdoors.

"I would like to say thank you to the Council for this opportunity and wish outgoing General Manager Gary Murphy all the very best in his new role at Central Coast Council."



PEOPLE AND PETS WANTED TO HELP ENCOURAGE READING

You might have heard of bulls in china shops, kangaroo courts
or flies in the ointment, but what about dogs in libraries?

Story Dogs are a simple yet brilliant local innovation that help people to improve their literacy – and organisers are looking for new people and pets to join the team this July.

The not-for-profit organisation was formed in Murwillumbah in 2009 by friends Leah Sheldon and Janine Sigley. Janine was working with young adults and was amazed to see that many of them struggled with basic literacy. Motivated to help, she contacted her friend Leah and their combined research led them to READ (Reading Education Assistance Dogs), a successful American program built around the idea of reading to dogs.

The underpinning objectives of the program are to create a non-judgemental audience for beginner or challenged readers, giving them the time and space to work at their own pace through the reading process. Story Dogs are not only attentive and appreciative, they are also a welcoming, soft and warm companion, and when clarification is required both reader and dog can call on human assistance from the Story Dog companion.

Anne Meagher, the Lismore Story Dogs Coordinator, will be at the Lismore Library with her lovely Labrador Maggie on Thursday, 12 July from 11am to 12pm. They will be accompanied by a number of other dog teams to read with children during the 10.30am Storytime session.

"All you need to become a Story Dog team member is a gentle dog and two hours a week to spare."

If you have a dog that you feel would fit the Story Dog role, come along to the library on 12 July, phone 6621 2464 or email anne@storydogs.org.au



WHAT'S ON IN LISMORE

There is so much happening in Lismore this winter so get out and experience everything the city has to offer, from live music, comedy and theatre to the family-friendly Lismore Lantern Parade and Piazza in the Park.

Make the most of what's on in Lismore. June program below. For a full program of all events in June and July including venue and ticket details, visit www.visitlismore.com.au

What's on in Lismore – June

MUSIC, THEATRE AND EVENTS

1-3 and 8-10 June	Cagebirds
2 June	Hussy Hicks + Z-Star Trinity
3 and 6 June	Lost in Paris
6-11 June	Australian Little League Baseball Championships
9 June	Urzila Carlson
10 June	Peggy Pop Art
10 and 13 June	The Song Keepers
14 June	Peppa Pig's Surprise
14 June	Thursday Night Live at The Quad
16 June	Perch Creek Album Launch
17 June	Julia Morris
17 and 20 June	Faces Places
18 June	Celtic Illusion
21-22 June	The 78 Story Treehouse
23 June	Lantern Parade
24 June	Friendship Festival
24 and 27 June	I Am Not a Witch
28 June	Evening with Kurt Fearnley
29-30 June	Thomas E.S Kelly



EXHIBITIONS AT LISMORE REGIONAL GALLERY

26 May – 24 June	Seeker Keeper Lover by Natalie Grono
12 May – 1 July	The Curtain Breathed Deeply by Justene Williams
2 June – 22 July	Standing Rock by Angus Mordant
2 June – 22 July	Frequency Red by RED Inc.
Every Wednesday	Wonders of The Hannah Cabinet

MARKETS IN LISMORE

1st Saturday	Vintage Handmade Market (Conservatorium)
1st and 3rd Sunday	Car Boot Market (Lismore Square)
Every Tuesday	Organic Market (Lismore Showground)
Every Thursday	Lismore Produce Market (Magellan Street – in The Quad from 14 June)
Every Saturday	Lismore Farmers Market (Lismore Showground)



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.

16/18-2 90 Diadem Street Lismore: Section 96(1A) modification to increase the practitioners to two and to include kerbside parking in calculating the required carparks and amend condition 7.

17/185 20 Fischer Street Goonellabah: To undertake a strata subdivision to create two strata lots with one of the strata lots to be created as a development lot with a strata development contract.

17/371 338 Keen Street East Lismore: To undertake the construction of new maintenance facility (sheds and structures) as part of the Lismore Golf Club (recreation facility (outdoor) and associated driveway, car parking, civil works, extension of utility services, earthworks and the removal of two trees.

17/430 66 Tulsi Lane, Nimbin: Dwelling.

18/20 90 Zouch Road, Stony Chute: Dwelling.

18/64 20 Eureka Road, Rosebank: Alterations and additions to an existing dwelling.

18/80 23 Alternative Way, Nimbin: Attached dual occupancy.

18/103 186 Wilson Street, South Lismore: Change of use of a building from a dance studio to a warehouse/distribution centre.

18/109 10 Sunny Valley Place, Modanville: Dwelling addition (master bedroom with ensuite).

18/113 10 Beardow Street, Lismore Heights: Covered deck.

18/136 128 Johnston Road, Clunes: Dwelling additions and alterations (new master bedroom connected by enclosed walkway and refurbishment of existing bathroom).

18/138 72 Cameron Road, Boat Harbour: Dwelling.

18/139 3 Peter Street, East Lismore: Dwelling addition (carport) with building line variation of 1.2m to Peter Street.

18/141 115 Cameron Road, Boat Harbour: Dwelling.

18/150 24 Bent Street, Lismore: Replacement of collapsed retaining walls.

18/155 353 Skyline Road South Road, Wyrallah: Dwelling additions and alterations (new bedroom and alterations to bathrooms and laundry) and building line variation to the Crown Road to 3.5 metres.

18/156 11 Clifford Street, Goonellabah: Enclosure of existing porch to extend existing living area.

18/161 115 Muller Road, Tregeagle: Removal of dwelling with associated demolition of laundry.

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: 18/192

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 152 Keen Street, Lismore (Lot 15 DP 867281).

APPLICANT: Lucena Engineers Pty Ltd.

DESCRIPTION: Alterations to Northern Rivers Conservatorium (heritage item) by way of installation of an accessible lift, new accessible car space, upgrade of pathway and pavements and internal accessible ramps.

CLOSING DATE: 20 June 2018.

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

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.

LANTERN PARADE ROAD CLOSURES

The Lismore Lantern Parade celebrates its 24th year in 2018. A request has been received for the following road and car park closures to be put in place, which is the same as previous years with the exception that the parade will not cross Dawson Street to enter Oakes Oval.

1. One-third of the Harold Fredericks car park to be closed for the period from 6am on Friday, 22 June until 5pm, Sunday, 24 June 2018.
2. The remainder of the Harold Fredericks car park to be closed from 6am on Saturday, 23 June until 5pm, Sunday, 24 June 2018.
3. The public car park in Keen Street beside the Northern Rivers Conservatorium and Regional Library to be closed on Saturday, 23 June 2018, from 6am to midnight for market stalls.
4. Victoria Street will be closed at the Riverside Park car park on Saturday, 23 June 2018 from 7am to 6.30pm.



TAKE OUR SPORT AND RECREATION SURVEY

Council is currently updating its Sport and Recreation Plan to ensure sport and recreation opportunities for our entire community are increased. We have already spoken to local associations and clubs, and now we need to know what you think.

If you love being active (or would like to be!), take the survey on our community consultation portal Your Say Lismore so we have a clear understanding of your favourite sport/recreational activities and your views about current and future needs. Hard copies of the survey are also located at our Corporate Centre and Lismore and Goonellabah Library.

The survey closes on Monday, 2 July 2018 at 9am.

After completing the survey, we invite you to participate in the general discussion forum on Your Say Lismore.

Visit <https://yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au/> to take part.

For more information, phone Partnering and Community Engagement Officer Catherine Rosenbaum on 1300 87 83 87.

Sport and recreation workshop

We are also hosting an evening workshop to talk about our Sport and Recreation Plan.

We need to hear from a diverse range of people, so we encourage all members of the community to come. If you are presently not active but would love to be, please come along!

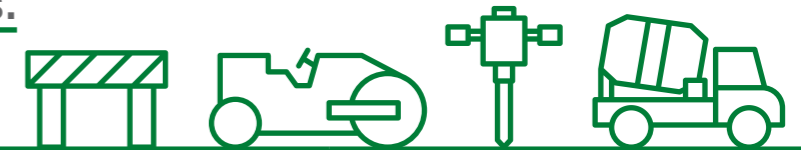
The workshop is on Thursday, 28 June from 6-8pm in the Council Chambers and a light supper will be served. Please RSVP by 25 June to Catherine Rosenbaum on 1300 87 83 87.

Places are limited so please get in quick.



PROPOSED CHANGES TO ROAD LEVELS FOR UPCOMING ROADWORKS

Roadworks are planned at two locations on Nimbin Road as below. In accordance with the Roads Act 1993, proposed changes to road levels associated with these works are indicated below and are open to public comment for 30 days.



Location and roadwork planned	Sections of road affected	Maximum change in road level
Nimbin Road, Coffee Camp <i>Fix road pavement and shape</i>	0.50km section of Nimbin Rd located 0.5km north of Bishops Creek Road intersection.	+200mm
	0.25km section of Nimbin Rd located 0.25km north of Swift and Boyle Road intersections.	+150mm

Works would generally raise road levels for each location due to overlay of existing road pavement material. Adjoining driveway/farm access would be modified to match these roadworks where necessary.

Whilst yet to be scheduled, these roadworks are planned for completion in the 2018/19 financial year.

The public are entitled to make written submissions, which should state any reasons for objection and the section of road it relates to. Submissions are due by 4pm on 9 July 2018.

For more information phone our Design Engineer Barry Goodwin on 1300 87 83 87.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR SISTER CITY LANTERN PARADE DELEGATION

We are looking for people to join our 2018 sister city delegation from Japan as they walk for the first time in the annual Lismore Lantern Parade.

This year marks the 55th anniversary of the sister city relationship between Lismore and Yamato Takada. The official signing of the agreement in 1963 marked the first sister city relationship between Australia and Japan.

As part of the 55th anniversary celebrations, a delegation of dignitaries from Yamato Takada will visit Lismore in June to attend the Lismore Lantern Parade. They will carry a lantern of their city mascot Miku-chan and we are keen to have a support crew of Lismore people who can carry smaller lanterns with them in a show of unity.

We are looking for former Sister City Student Exchange Program participants, host family members or anyone in the community who would like to join us in the parade.

“The delegates have never seen the Lantern Parade before and we want to make it a really magical experience for them,” Sister City Advisory Panel Officer Michella Wade said.

“It is a particularly special visit as it will be the final official visit from long-serving Yamato Takada Mayor Masakatsu Yoshida, who has had a long and enduring relationship with Lismore. We want to make their experience in the Lantern Parade memorable and give them a warm Lismore welcome. Having local people walk with our delegates under their city mascot will be a great way to show our visitors that Lismore truly values and honours our sister city relationship.”

For more information or to put your name down as a volunteer, phone Michella on 1300 87 83 87.



TENDERS NOW OPEN

Applications now open for T2018-07 Bulk Transport of Quarry Materials, T2018-08 Disability Employment Service for Recycling Activities and T2018-06 Bulk Fuel and Fuel Card Services for Supply for Council Plant & Equipment

Council is inviting submissions from suitably qualified and experienced contractors, owners, operators and contractors for the following services.

- Bulk Transport of Quarry Materials (contract is for a period of three years from engagement, with an option for an additional three years). The purpose of this tender is to engage a transporter/freight company to transport quarry materials from Council to the Northern Rivers and North Coast of NSW at a fixed rate for the contract period. Council is encouraging smaller owner operators, or individual plant and equipment Contractors, to make submission.
- Disability employment services for the Materials Recovery Facility and Commercial Waste Sorting Facility (contract is for an initial period of three years with an option to extend the contract for a further three years).
- Supply and deliver bulk fuel and fuel card services for Council plant and equipment. The purpose of this contract is to establish a preferred supplier for the purchase of bulk petroleum products and provision of fuel cards services (contract is for three years with an option for an additional three years).

Tender submissions close at 2pm on Thursday, 28 June 2018.

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. All tender schedules must be completed for submission of a conforming tender.

If you experience any difficulties with accessing the above website or require further information, phone the Tenderlink helpdesk on 1800 233 533.



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