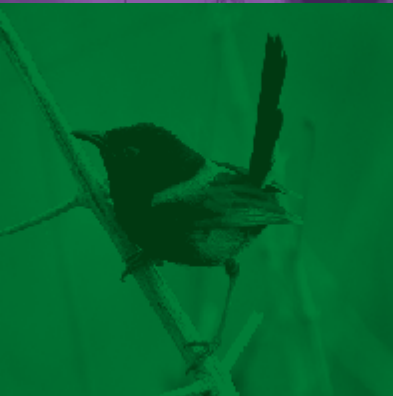




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# HELP US STOP YELLOW

# CRAZY ANTS

We need community help to stop the spread of yellow crazy ants! This invasive species, found in the Lismore CBD in May, has the potential to significantly impact the local environment. We need your help to keep the ants out of Lismore and the rest of NSW.

Movement restrictions are now in place within a 5km radius of the Lismore CBD. It is now prohibited to move plant matter including lawn clippings, hedge trimmings, mulch and soil off your property unless taken directly to the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre. To move it anywhere else you need a permit – visit [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/yca](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/yca).

The Department of Primary Industries has completed the first phase in its treatment program over the June long weekend and what's needed now is a whole of community approach to report sightings of yellow crazy ants outside the CBD area.

Please regularly inspect your property for any sign of ants or nests and report any suspicious sightings immediately. Do not disturb the ants or nests or try to treat the infestation yourself. Report immediately to the Biosecurity Hotline on 1800 680 244 or [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/antreport](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/antreport).



All community events in the CBD will continue as planned and residents and visitors can use the CBD as normal. Yellow crazy ants do not pose a risk to humans or pets but please check your vehicle and clothes before leaving the CBD and brush any ants off before leaving the area.

Yellow crazy ants are a yellow to brownish ant with a body about 5mm long, very long antennae and legs, and a dark brown, sometimes striped abdomen.

**Please help keep Lismore and NSW free of yellow crazy ants!**  
**For further information please visit the DPI website at [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/yca](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/yca).**

**Roadworks alert:** All roadworks planned for the CBD have been put on hold until further notice due to the detection of yellow crazy ants. We are unsure at this stage when the works will be able to commence, but we will keep you informed of further developments.

# FAIRYTALE WONDERLAND FOR LANTERN PARADE

The 2018 Lismore Lantern Parade will be held in the Lismore CBD and Quadrangle on Saturday, 23 June from 12pm to 9pm.

The theme this year is 'Wonderland' with a cross between an enchanted fairytale paradise and a colourful fantasy dreamland, bringing vibrancy and colour into the heart of the city.

Creative director Jyllie Jackson said she is excited to be using Lismore's new greenspace and town square for the culmination of the 23rd annual Lantern Parade.

"We will transform the space into a magical wonderland full of light projections, delightful creatures and luminous garden surprises that will amaze and inspire," she said.

The parade starts at 5.30pm from the corner of Market and Molesworth Street and will culminate at The Quad in Rural Street, Lismore. With the change in venue from Oakes Oval this year, there will be no tickets, just entry by donation. Lantern Parade organisers are asking people to show support for the event and give generously.

The fiery finale will begin at 6.30pm in The Quad and Fredericks Carpark and boasts the usual fireworks, burning of the main lantern with live music and market stalls to keep you warm and feed your bellies.

During the day there will be an array of activities and events for the whole family in and around Magellan, Carrington and Keen streets from 12pm including market stalls, live music, Kids ArtsFest, street band workshops, and live art in the Back Alley Gallery.

Bring the whole family and remember to wrap up warmly for an enjoyable night out on the winter solstice.

**Please note that the Lantern Parade is not affected by yellow crazy ants. The Department of Primary Industries is simply asking people to check their vehicles and clothes before leaving the CBD for ants, and brush them off if you find them before leaving the area.**



# JOIN TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE NAIDOC DAY

People are invited to join together and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture at our annual NAIDOC Celebration Day on Thursday, 5 July.

In 2018 the theme is 'Because of her, we can' which celebrates the essential role that women have played – and continue to play – as active and significant role models at a community, local, state and national level.

The annual NAIDOC Celebration Day at the Lismore Showground is a chance for people from all cultures to enjoy learning about the world's oldest living culture through sharing, fun and friendship.

The day features a formal Welcome to Country and information stalls from more than 30 local service providers as well as family activities including sports games, children's activities, face painting, food stalls and a sausage sizzle.

There will also be Aboriginal business displays, a talent showcase by local schools and an Elders Tent with morning tea and lunch provided for local Bundjalung Elders.

"NAIDOC Celebration Day is about providing a space where the whole community can proudly celebrate the richness of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture," Council's Event Officer Leanne Clark said.

"Coming together in celebration is an important and informal way to share culture and learn from one another. Events like this provide an opportunity for people to talk to one another, learn from one another, laugh with one another and ultimately, leave with a greater appreciation and understanding of one another's culture."



**NAIDOC Celebration Day runs from 10am to 2pm at the Lismore Showground on Thursday, 5 July. Entry is free and the whole community is welcome.**

# BE 'ITALIAN FOR THE DAY' AT PIAZZA IN THE PARK

Lismore's 2018 Friendship Festival – Piazza in the Park – is on this Sunday, 24 June from 10am to 3pm at Spinks Park.

This is the third annual celebration of the contribution Italians have made to our region.

People are invited to enjoy being 'Italian for a day' with a twist of humour, fellowship and active involvement in arts and leisure activities along with conspicuous consumption of authentic Italian delicacies from prosecco to pasta, pizza, cannoli, gelato and good coffee!

There are assorted activities in the lead up to the one-day Piazza in the Park which connects Lismore with its sister cities Conegliano and Vittorio Veneto in Northern Italy. They include school and community workshops in commedia dell arte to prepare for active participation in both events in masks and costumes as well as café/restaurants in the CBD featuring an eating or drinking experience from Italy.

At Piazza in the Park, locals and visitors are invited to enjoy an Italian dish, an Italian inspired cocktail, a typical Italian breakfast, Italian goodies, Italian music and shake out the green, white and red!

Piazza in the Park is a free outdoor multicultural family friendly event that celebrates the region's Italian heritage through classic music, dance, food and wine, games like bocce and the fabulous tug-o-war competition, special children's activities, merchandise stalls and exhibitions including Italian contemporary and vintage cars and bikes.

Benvenuti a tutti! (Everyone is welcome!)

For more information see [www.lismorefriendshipfestival.com.au](http://www.lismorefriendshipfestival.com.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.

**09/313-2** 8/78 Cecil Street, Nimbin: Section 96(1A) modification to approved floor plan to add a rear deck with laundry facilities, extend verandah to meet front door and add a carport.

**14/246-2** 258 Cameron Road, McLeans Ridges: Section 96(1A) modification to extend the garage an additional 1.2 metres.

**17/38-2** 207 Terania Street and 3 Old Quarry Road, North Lismore: Section 96(1A) modification to relocate the telecommunications tower approximately 20m to the west of the approved site.

**17/337-2** 29 Molesworth Street, Lismore: Section 96(2) modification to the approved design and associated conditions relating to an existing commercial building.

**17/399** 122 Caniaba Street, South Lismore: To undertake earthworks comprising the staged cut and fill of land to achieve an RL of 12.4m.

**17/437-2** 285 Keen Street, East Lismore: Section 96(1A) modification to construct a covered deck only and additional window replacement.

**18/6-2** 39 Holland Street, Goonellabah: Section 96(1A) modification to vary consent condition number 6 to allow construction of security fence on front boundary with a building line variation to 0m to Holland Street.

**18/52** 9 Tulsi Lane, Nimbin: Dwelling and detached carport with 2.5 metre building line variation.

**18/60** 25 Earls Court, Goonellabah: Dwelling and retaining walls.

**18/78** 518 Humpty Back Road, Pearces Creek: Dwelling.

**18/83** 31 and 68 Graham Road, Marom Creek: Subdivision (boundary alteration).

**18/89** 16 Kareela Avenue, Lismore Heights: Staged subdivision to create three lots.

**18/102-2** 1 Livotto Drive, Richmond Hill: Section 96(1A) modification to reposition the proposed cabana and swimming pool.

**18/106** 19 Earls Court, Goonellabah: Dwelling with a building line variation to 4.96 metres to Earls Court.

**18/111** 390 Rous Road, Tregear: Attached dual occupancy and additions to existing dwelling.

**18/114** 1 Star Avenue, Goonellabah: Insulated gable patio awning.

**18/115** 18 Julieanne Place, Bexhill: Carport (extension to existing shed).

**18/116** 13 Fiford Avenue, Goonellabah: Dwelling addition (carport) with a building line variation both Fiford Avenue and to the unformed Norwood Avenue road reserve.

**18/118-2** 333 Richmond Hill Road, Richmond Hill: Section 96(1A) modification to delete condition 5 to allow tree to be removed.

**18/122** 26 Lodge Road, Mountain Top: Detached dual occupancy.

**18/123** 3 Platypus Place, Goonellabah: Inground swimming pool with building line variation to Kadina Street and retaining wall.

**18/129** 23 Earls Court, Goonellabah: Dwelling with triple garage and associated retaining walls with variation to building line and side boundaries setback.

**18/145** 30 Julieanne Place, Bexhill: Dwelling.

**18/148** 6 Kombala Place, Goonellabah: Shed.

**18/149** 15 Eggins Place, Goonellabah: Demolition and reconstruction of fire damaged unit (unit 1) in a townhouse development.

**18/164** 56 Beaumont Drive, East Lismore: Carport.

**18/165** 1010 Rogerson Road, McKees Hill: Dwelling.

**18/166** 46 Baldock Drive, McLeans Ridges: Dwelling additions and alterations including outdoor pool shower and ensuite to bedroom for the purposes of secondary dwelling.

**18/167** 6 Somerset Square, Goonellabah: Inground swimming pool.

**18/169** 71 Cullen Street, Nimbin: Removal of three trees and pruning of three trees in a heritage conservation area.

**18/182** 1007 Bruxner Highway, McKees Hill: Dwelling addition (patio awning).

**98/7-3** 9 Fredericks Road, Caniaba: Section 96(2) modification to consent to change to location of stage 4 bushfire buffer; change to location of a section of wildlife corridor 3; biological screen to Fredericks Road; biological screen within village green; and new pedestrian linkage.

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).



# APPLY NOW FOR LISMORE BUSINESS PANEL

## Council is seeking nominations for three positions on the Lismore Business Panel.

The Lismore Panel Business oversees and advises on the activities of the Lismore Promotion Program, including the City Centre Management Program, which is funded through the Special Business Rate Variation Levy (SBRVL).

The SBRVL is levied annually on all business properties (i.e. retail, professional services, commercial, or industrial) in the Lismore Urban Area.

To be eligible, nominees must be property owners and/or the owners or managers of registered businesses in the Lismore Urban Area, directly or indirectly contributing to the special business rate for the Lismore Promotion Program.

The three positions comprise one business representative from within the defined city centre zone and two business representatives from the Outer Lismore Urban Area (South and East Lismore, North Lismore and Goonellabah) – i.e. one each from 'A' and 'B' geographic zones (see Maps 1 and 2 on the webpage indicated below).

Nominations will be referred to the Lismore Business Panel Selection Committee and be reported to a future Council meeting.

If you wish to be involved in this important initiative, please fill out a nomination form available on Council's website at [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au) (go to the blue Business & Industry tab on the homepage and click on Lismore Business Panel).

Please also take time to read the current Lismore Business Plan. The new Business Plan 2018-2021 will be considered at Council's August meeting.

Nominations close on Friday, 6 July 2018 at 4pm and can be emailed to [council@lismore.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@lismore.nsw.gov.au).

**For more information, phone Melinda Kent on 1300 87 83 87.**



# COUNCIL DECIDES...

## At the 12 June ordinary meeting, Council decisions included the following:

- Council resolved (8/3 in favour) to remove the current exemption relating to pensioners from Council's debt recovery practices. Previously, pensioners were exempt from debt recovery action on outstanding rates and charges. This exemption will end on 1 October 2018. It will be advertised and a letter sent to all pensioners with an outstanding amount equal or greater than \$1000 as at 12 June 2018.
- Council resolved (6/5 in favour) to adopt an amended Procurement Policy. The amendments states that the Council does not support the development of the Adani Carmichael mine and tenderers will need to disclose if they have any direct contractual agreement with the owner/s.
- Council resolved (6/4 in favour with one absent) to enter into an Access Licence with the Lismore Workers Swim Club and Summerland Racing Team and their continued use of the Lismore Memorial Baths and the Goonellabah Sports and Aquatics Centre (GSAC). The fees and charges for the Lismore Workers Swim Team's use of the Memorial Baths and GSAC will be exhibited for a period of 28 days in a future edition of *Local Matters* and be reported back to the Council for consideration and final adoption.

**Please note:** At the time of going to print, the special ordinary meeting to discuss the draft 2018/19 budget had not been held. It was on Tuesday, 19 June. Details of this meeting will be printed in the next *Local Matters* or you can view the meeting minutes online.

All relevant business papers, minutes and live webcasts can be found at [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au).

## **Upcoming Council meetings**

There is no ordinary Council meeting in July. The next meeting of Lismore City Council will be on Tuesday, 14 August from 6pm in the Council Chambers.

## NEW SPORT & REC WORKSHOPS

We have added a couple of evening workshops to talk about our Sport and Recreation Plan.

We need to hear from a diverse range of people so we encourage everyone to participate, even if you are not active but would love to be.

- **Monday, 25 June**, Dunoon District Sports and Recreation Club, 15 Cowley Road, Dunoon, 6pm to 8pm.
- **Wednesday, 27 June**, Birth and Beyond, 52 Cullen Street, Nimbin, 6pm to 8pm.
- **Thursday, 28 June**, Council Chambers, 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah, 6pm to 8pm.

Places are limited so please get in quick. RSVP to Catherine Rosenbaum on **1300 87 83 87**. If you are unable to attend the workshops please see our online survey at [www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au).

### 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, 24 June 2018 between the hours of 10am and 4pm for the Lismore Piazza in the Park Friendship Festival.

If you have any enquiries, phone Council's Events Officer Leanne Clark on 1300 87 83 87.

### Naming of New Roads

- Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 162 of the *Roads Act 1993* and Part 2 of the *Roads Regulations 2008* that Council has received an application to name a road Waynes Place. This road is to be created within the subdivision of 40 Three Chain Road, South Lismore. Submissions can be mailed to the General Manager, Lismore City Council, PO Box 23A, Lismore 2480. Submissions close 11 July 2018
- Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 162 of the *Roads Act 1993* and Part 2, of the *Roads Regulations 2008* that Council has named roads Keoghan Drive and Schurr Drive. These roads are within the subdivision of 33 Acacia Avenue, Goonellabah.

## COMPOST SALE FOR EOFY

Northern Rivers Waste is having an end of financial year sale on its nutrient-rich compost – perfect for backyards, orchards and farms.

Please note that despite the yellow crazy ant restrictions, it is completely safe to purchase our compost products. The ants do not survive the composting process and there is no danger of infestation from purchasing these products.

Our end of financial year sale is \$22 per cubic metre for purchases of 20 cubic metres and over, available until 30 June 2018.

You can purchase the compost from the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre from 7am to 3.45pm Monday to Friday, and from 9am to 1pm Saturdays.

For more information, phone **1300 87 83 87** or visit [www.northernriverswaste.com.au](http://www.northernriverswaste.com.au).







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Lismore City Council's Corporate Centre  
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