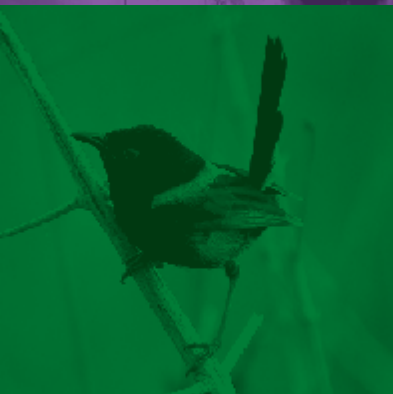




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HIGH-FLYING FUN AT LISMORE AVIATION EXPO

The fourth annual Lismore Aviation Expo is coming up on Sunday, 29 July with high-flying demonstrations, activities, displays and fun for all ages.

Presented by Fast Aviation, the Lismore Aviation Expo has something for everyone, whether you want to brave the skies in your very own joy flight or stay on land and watch the talented pilots in action.

The main drawcard for the 2018 expo is the amazing aerobatic stunts of Paul Bennet Air Shows. Paul and his experienced team will have you on the edge of your seat with demonstrations from the Sky Aces in their Wolf Pitts Pro and Model 12 Pitts, as well as demonstrations in a T28 Trojan, Yak 52, Grunman Avenger, Spitfire and many more.

For those with a lust for adventure, choose from a range of joy flights and learn-to-fly discovery flights including an exhilarating ride in WWII Warbirds.

On the ground there will be static aircraft and emergency services displays, market stalls and activities for kids, and a range of food trucks and refreshments to whet your appetite.



Other major highlights in 2018 include the addition of a CA-18 Mustang and the launch of a new VIP viewing area called 'The Mound'. This is a new elevated area that will give visitors a bird's eye view of the runway. Entry to The Mound is by gold coin donation with all proceeds going to Our Kids.

The Lismore Aviation Expo is on on Sunday, 29 July from 9am to 4pm at the Lismore Aviation Centre in Three Chain Road, South Lismore. Entry is \$5 with children under 16 free.

Please note there is no parking on site (except for those carrying a disability parking permit), however shuttle buses will run continuously throughout the day from 8.45am, picking up at Oakes Oval in Dawson Street, Lismore Lake and Lismore Airport terminal. The buses can carry prams and the wait between pick-ups should be no more than 15-20 minutes, so find a park and a shuttle should be along soon.

For more information on the expo and highlights of the day, visit www.visitlismore.com.au.

Please note: All aircraft availability is subject to operational and weather conditions.

RESIDENTS URGED TO KEEP VIGILANT FOR YELLOW CRAZY ANTS

Residents of Lismore and surrounds are being asked to keep their eyes peeled for yellow crazy ants as the threat from this invasive species is not yet over.

Movement restrictions are still in place within a 5km radius of the Lismore CBD, where the yellow crazy ant infestation was first discovered in May.

If you are in the restriction zone, it is prohibited to move plant matter including lawn clippings, hedge trimmings, mulch, branches and soil off your property unless taken directly to the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre. To move it anywhere else you need to apply for permits via www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/yca.

To date, surveillance by the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) has found two infestations – the major one in the CBD and another on a property at Terania Creek, near a World Heritage-listed national park. Both of these have now been treated with AntOff, a treatment that contains the chemical Fipronil and a fish meal to attract the ants.

All other surveillance following public reports has found no trace of ant nests – including in Goonellabah, North and South Lismore – which is great news.

Extensive targeted surveillance of high-risk sites around Lismore, as well as riparian areas upstream and downstream of the city, has also been completed.

The DPI is now planning a surveillance exercise in September 2018 to check if the treatment program has eradicated the ants. This will include emergency service personnel checking 600 properties and laying more than 3000 traps. All properties within the 5km restriction zone may be targeted in the exercise – keep an eye out for a letter explaining all the details closer to the date.

The DPI is still not sure how yellow crazy ants came to be in Lismore and officers have said they may never know, although the two most likely causes are that nests were brought in with materials from Queensland or came in materials washed down during the flood.

It is believed the ants have been nesting in Lismore for at least 18 months, and although the recent floods may have caused the infestation, surveillance to date does not support this theory. Consequently, residents must be particularly vigilant when bringing materials into the region that may contain yellow crazy ants like soil, plants and timber, particularly from known infestation sites such as Queensland.

The DPI is appealing to people to keep vigilant for any sightings of yellow crazy ants in July and August, and strictly adhere to the movement restrictions in place.

Please regularly inspect your property for any sign of ants (usually found on saplings/tree trunks, rock walls or around stacks of timber) and report any suspicious sightings immediately. Do not disturb the ants or try to treat the infestation yourself.



Report sightings immediately to the Biosecurity Hotline on 1800 680 244 or www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/antreport.

COMMUNITY GROUPS RECEIVE ANNUAL GIFTS FROM COUNCIL

Twenty-two organisations and community groups received donations from Council recently as part of the 2018 Annual Community Grants Scheme.

Successful projects this year include everything from solar panels for the Lismore CWA Rooms and air conditioning for Lismore's Rochdale Theatre to disabled access and toilet facilities for the Lismore Scouts and rehabilitation of Hollingworth Creek.

The community groups received grants between \$500 and \$10,000 while all 29 rural halls received \$2000 toward insurance and maintenance costs, and those subject to general rates had these donated.

Lismore Mayor Isaac Smith said over the years the Annual Community Grants Scheme had funded hundreds of small to medium community projects which have had far-reaching impacts.

"The spirit of the grants scheme is about funding projects or activities that enrich our community. Council understands that a small amount of money invested in the community can go a long way," he said.

"We never have enough money to give to these wonderful groups, but it's always a happy occasion when we get to say thank you to those who make such a huge difference in our community."



Successful recipients in 2018/19 are:

Grant Applicant	Amount	Description
Lismore Home Garden Education Club Inc	\$1,100	2018 Spring Garden Competition
Lismore Theatre Company Inc	\$9,722	Air conditioning at Rochdale Theatre
Lismore Musical Festival Society	\$10,000 recurring	Annual Lismore Eisteddfod
Lismore Country Women's Association	\$6,835	Solar panels for CWA Rooms, Lismore
Lismore Senior Citizens Social Club	\$2,500	Purchase of defibrillator and other associated equipment and training
Wyrallah Hall Association Inc	\$1,970	Activities for children and youth
Nimbin Aquarius Foundation Inc.	\$1,750 recurring	Tribal Dance Rites Trials
Big Scrub Landcare	\$5,000	Big Scrub Rainforest Day 2018
LightnUp Inc	\$8,000	Bitumen surface for Lantern Parade workshop
Richmond River Historical Society	\$1,980	Exploring Lismore's CBD Heritage
Whian Whian Memorial Hall	\$5,577	Updating fire doors to ensure safety for community and those using the hall
City of Lismore RSL Sub branch	\$2,000 recurring	Welfare Assistance Program
Hollingworth Creek Landcare	\$9,800	Rehabilitation of the eastern side of Hollingworth Creek
Friends of the Koala Inc.	\$4,999	Upgrade koala care facility to enhance education and tourism experience
YWCA Northern Rivers	\$8,333	Growing Up in Lismore on Widjabul Country
Lismore Swans Australian Football Club	\$1,480	Oakes Oval/Mortimer Oval audio solution
Lismore Croquet Club Inc.	\$1,440	Purchase of computing equipment
Life Education NSW	\$4,800 recurring	Towing of the Life Education Centre
Dorroughby and Glenview Community Centre	\$9,000	Dorroughby Hall restumping
Reel Abrupt Film Festival	\$3,000	Film festival
1st Lismore Scouts	\$10,000	Disabled access and disabled toilet
Nimbin School of Arts	\$4,950	Nimbin Youth Film Festival

WONDERBABES BRINGS FIRE AND PASSION TO THE QUAD

Wonderbabes is a powerful, one-woman live storytelling experience by Kate McDowell coming to The Quad from 2-4 August.

Performed inside a large-scale inflatable tent, the work is set in Byron Bay on New Year's Eve, and takes an immersive look at the sexual and political challenges of one young woman set against a backdrop of North Coast music festival culture.

"Wonderbabes is about a young woman who's testing her limits. She's angry and frustrated with her mother, the world, and pretty much everyone," Kate says.

"She wants to cause trouble, get into danger, and feel something intense in order to get to know herself better."

Kate grew up in Lismore, holds a NIDA Postgraduate Diploma in Writing for Performance and is trained in dance, puppetry and performance.

After many years working in the arts all over Australia and the world, she returned to the Northern Rivers to continue to build on her career as an independent artist. She is now an associate artist at NORPA, dramaturgy mentor to Sprung!! Integrated Dance Theatre and a member of local dance flash-mob group The Cassettes.

She developed *Wonderbabes* from her experience of growing up in the Northern Rivers, although the themes are universal.

"I wrote this play when I was 26 as a way of exploring the complexity of what I was feeling as a young woman – I wanted to feel powerful and in control and to understand this incredible rage burning inside me," Kate said.

"But I also wanted safety, admiration, love and respect. It's a lot for young people to navigate and this is my ode to that time of my life when I was willing to try anything to feel the full force of my power and to beat the sensation that everyone wanted me to just shut up and smile.

"This is about anyone who rails against being told to behave in a certain way based on social expectations or when they are being silenced for their age, class, race, gender or even for what they wear! For me, I felt rage and confusion about my femaleness."

McDowell's performance is underpinned by an original electronic score that is mixed live on stage by composer James Brown. Presented by NORPA and The Quad, *Wonderbabes* will be performed in Lismore's new outdoor precinct complete with open fires and an outdoor bar.

Wonderbabes runs from 2-4 August at 7pm. Tickets are \$30/25 and can be booked through NORPA on 1300 066 772 or www.norpa.org.au.

Patron advice: *Wonderbabes* contains strong coarse language and adult themes including references to suicide, sexual assault and substance abuse. Recommended for a mature audience, ages 15+.

Here are some support services for those affected by the themes in this production: Lifeline 131 144, Beyond Blue 1300 224 636, www.1800Respect.org.au or 1800 737 732.

Wonderbabes was developed with the support of NORPA and is featured as a satellite event in the Byron Writers Festival's 2018 program.

The Quad has been brought to life thanks to a partnership between Southern Cross University and Lismore City Council.



Image: Alex Clarke



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.

09/175-4 47 Sibley Street, Nimbin: 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.

14/334-4 60 Cross Road, Numulgi: Section 96(1A) to modify condition number 17 of the development consent regarding noise compliance monitoring.

17/269-2 18/126 Molesworth Street, Lismore: Section 96(1) modification to delete condition 8(c) pertaining to the illuminated exit light.

17/283 115 Molesworth Street, Lismore: Removal of one cocos palm from a heritage item in a heritage conservation area.

17/305-2 286 Keen Street, Girards Hill: Section 96(1A) modification to re-establish a block retaining wall along the northern and western boundaries and building line variation to zero metres.

17/422 198 Gungas Road, Nimbin: Subdivision to create 20 large residential lots, associated public roads and infrastructure services, bulk earthworks and vegetation management work.

18/27 2 and 4 Cassia Crescent, Goonellabah: To undertake the construction of: a centre-based childcare facility (Jarjum Preschool Centre) that caters for 60 children and includes rooms to be co-used for ancillary community and health-related uses and a garage; and associated civil works, car parking, driveway access and tree removal.

18/33 3 Acacia Avenue, Goonellabah: Dwelling and attached secondary dwelling.

18/50-2 29 Barr Scott Drive, Lismore Heights: Section 96(1A) modification to extend the shed by 1.6m.

18/65 163 Invercauld Road, Goonellabah: Proposed change of use of the manager's residence to a break-out building associated with conference functions including alterations and additions, removal of vegetation (trees), demolition of existing shed and construction of a new storage shed, landscaping and associated civil works.

18/91 3 Merinda Place, Goonellabah: Shed.

18/92 958C, 958A, 958B, 906, 958D, 958E, 958F, 960, 960A, and 962 Kyogle Road, Fernside: To undertake a staged subdivision comprising: Stage 1 – amalgamation of 10 lots and subdivision to two lots; and Stage 2 – subdivision of two lots into five lots.

18/94 32 Kookaburra Terrace, Goonellabah: Shed with building line variation to 3m to Grevillea Court.

18/97 136 Woodlark Street, Lismore: Renovation of service station including demolition of car wash and metal shed and installation of underground storage tanks and new dispensers.

18/124 24 Alternative Way, Nimbin: Staged construction of a dual occupancy (detached) and strata subdivision comprising: Stage 1 – erection of a single-storey dwelling upon Lot 29 DP

1233771; Stage 2 – strata subdivision of Lot 29 DP 1233771; and Stage 3 – erection of a single-storey dwelling upon proposed Lot 2.

18/133 665 Ballina Road and 4 Gordon Blair Drive, Goonellabah: Subdivision (boundary alteration).

18/135 19 John O'Neill Circuit, Goonellabah: Detached dual occupancy and strata subdivision.

18/160 69 Cathcart Street, Girards Hill: Removal of one poinciana tree and one cocos palm from a heritage item in a heritage conservation area.

18/168 189 Magellan Street, Lismore: Dwelling additions and alterations (raise dwelling above flood height, new covered rear deck and front fence).

18/172 7 Gibson Close, Goonellabah: Shed.

18/185 982 Dunoon Road, Modanville: Dwelling additions and alterations including demolition of free-standing laundry.

18/190 216 Invercauld Road, Goonellabah: Concrete block and timber slat front fence with a building line variation to 0m to Invercauld Road.

18/200 133 Jiggi Road, Goolmangar: Dwelling.

18/203 373 Richmond Hill Road, Richmond Hill: Shed.

18/206 35 Funnell Drive, Modanville: Carport.

18/207 1 Fox Road, Rosebank: Re-sited dwelling and associated infrastructure.

18/211 266 Connor Road, Tregeagle: Dwelling addition (covered deck).

18/216 1927 Wyrallah Road, Tuckurimba: 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: 18/230

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 4 Blue Knob Road (Lot 11 DP 1182866).

APPLICANT: Stephen Fletcher & Associates.

DESCRIPTION: Subdivision to create 33 residential lots.

CLOSING DATE: 1 August 2018.

DA NUMBER: 15/170-02

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 80 and 82 Cullen Street, Nimbin (Lot 4 DP 1026562 and Lot 3 DP 1026562).

APPLICANT: Newton Denny Chapelle.

DESCRIPTION: Section 96(1A) modification to relocate one of the approved two-storey cube buildings to the vacant part of the site adjacent to the western boundary.

CLOSING DATE: 15 August 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 at www.planning.nsw.gov.au.



ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION: BEXHILL REZONING

At its ordinary meeting of 13 June 2017, Lismore City Council resolved to support a planning proposal to amend the Lismore Local Environment Plan (LEP) 2012 to rezone land, minimum lot sizes and building heights at Bexhill village in accordance with the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The objectives of the planning proposal are to enable an expansion of Bexhill village and the conservation of habitat for threatened species and endangered ecological communities.

On 27 July 2017, the Department of Planning and Environment issued a conditional Gateway Determination. The Minister for Planning has not delegated the finalisation of the LEP to Council.

The planning proposal applies to a site that comprises 23 lots as detailed in the table below.

STREET ADDRESS	CADASTRAL DESCRIPTION
41 North Street, Bexhill	Lot 5, DP733335
37 and 39 North Street, Bexhill	Lot 1 and Lot 2, DP1133256
21 North Street, Bexhill	Lot 1, DP1036803
46 and 48 and 48A Osborne Road, Bexhill	Lot 189, DP755686 and Lot 1, DP1125837 and Lot 11 Sec 11, DP758102
1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 Numulgi Street and 16, 18, 20, 22 and 24 Withers Street, Bexhill	Lots 1 to 10 Sec 17, DP758102
17, 17A, 21 and 33 Withers Street, Bexhill	Lots 17-20 Sec 6, DP758102
23A Withers Street, Bexhill	Lot 1 Sec 6, DP758102
23 Withers Street, Bexhill	Lot 175 and Lot 189, DP755686

The site is currently in the RU1 Primary Production zone. The planning proposal is to amend the Lismore LEP 2012 to rezone 35 hectares at Bexhill village to a combination of RU5 Village (15.3 hectares) and E3 Environmental Management (19.7 hectares). The minimum lot size is proposed to change from 40 hectares to 2,500m² in the RU5 Village zone and to 15 hectares in the E3 Environmental Management zone. A maximum building height of 8.5m is proposed for the land in the RU5 zone.

The planning proposal is open for public comment from 19 July to 19 August 2018. Documents can be viewed at our Corporate Centre, 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah, and on our website www.lismore.nsw.gov.au via the 'Your Say Lismore' link.

Submissions outlining grounds of objection or support can be made online, emailed to council@lismore.nsw.gov.au or mailed to the General Manager, Lismore City Council, PO Box 23A, Lismore, NSW, 2480.

For more information phone our Strategic Planning Coordinator Paula Newman on 1300 87 83 87.



GIVE BLOOD AND SAVE LIVES...

The Australian Red Cross Blood Service is once again running its Red25 Councils Blood Challenge from July to September and we are asking the community to help us save lives and become the Australian champion in 2018.

Last year, Council staff made 101 donations during the Red25 Councils Blood Challenge, placing sixth in Australia overall. This year, we are keen to get a podium finish and are asking the community to help by giving blood and/or plasma at the Lismore Donor Centre.

One donation of blood and/or plasma can save three lives and the Red Cross is always desperate for more donors. It is not a hard thing to do – it takes about one hour of your time and you will be fed yummy snacks for your pound of flesh.

People can give blood every three months or you can give plasma every two weeks.

The Councils Blood Challenge runs from 1 July to 30 September 2018. During this time we are asking people to donate blood and/or plasma as many times as they can, and tell the Red Cross staff they would like it to go toward the Lismore City Council tally.

Did you know that one in three people will need blood during their lifetime but only one in 30 donate blood? This statistic convinced Council workers in 2013 to become part of Red25 and now most of our staff give blood regularly.

The Lismore Donor Centre is at 26 Bounty Street and you can make an appointment to donate blood online at www.donateblood.com.au. If you are interested in signing up your business, organisation or school for Red25, phone **1300 886 524** or register online.



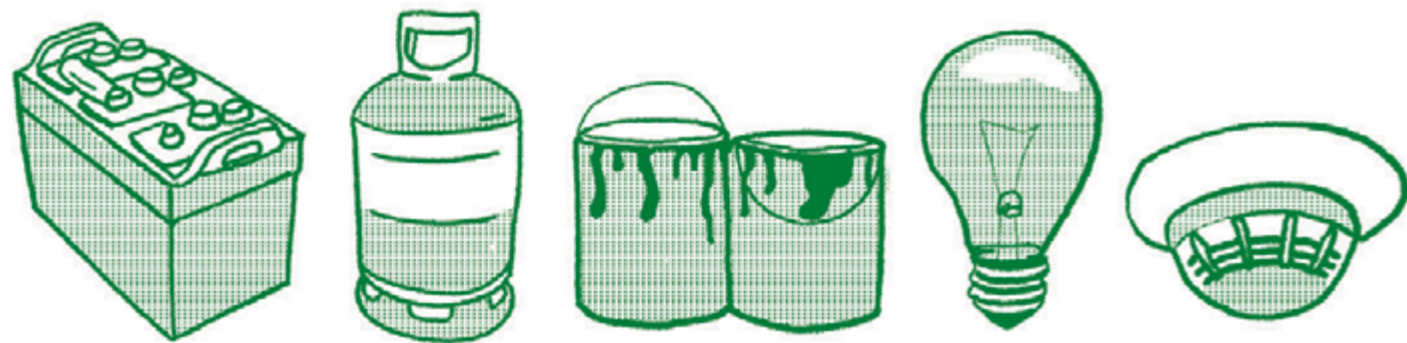
FREE DISPOSAL OF PROBLEM HOUSEHOLD WASTE

Residents can get rid of potentially harmful household materials that can't be safely disposed of in your kerbside bin for free at our Community Recycling Centre.

This 'problem' waste includes leftover or unwanted paints, oils, batteries, gas bottles, smoke detectors and lightbulbs.

Not only is it free for all residents to drop off, but it also means that most of these items will be recycled instead of going to landfill.

The Community Recycling Centre is located at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre at 313 Wyrallah Road, East Lismore. It is open Monday to Friday from 7am to 4pm and Saturday and Sunday from 9am to 4pm.



PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION OF PUBLIC LAND

115A Molesworth Street, Lismore

On 6 July 2018, Council acquired land known as 'Palate at Gallery' located at 115A Molesworth Street, Lismore (Lot 1 DP 235498).

Pursuant to Sections 31 and 34 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Council hereby gives public notice of its intention to classify the subject land as 'operational'.

Council is now inviting submissions on the proposed land classification. To make a submission write to the **General Manager, PO Box 23A, Lismore, NSW, 2480** or email council@lismore.nsw.gov.au.

Submissions close on 15 August 2018.

IT'S EASY TO DO BUSINESS IN LISMORE

Council has recently partnered with Service NSW to simplify the process for locals to set up a cafe, small bar or restaurant through the launch of the Easy to do Business program.

Through Easy to do Business, 30 government forms have been replaced with a single online application via Service NSW, ensuring a smoother and more efficient process for businesses.

Previously cafés, small bars and restaurants had to navigate up to 75 regulations, 48 forms, 13 agencies and 30 phone numbers, which could take up to 18 months for a new business to open its doors.

Easy to do Business streamlines business application processes through a free, online business portal with Service NSW.

"Through this one online portal you will receive step-by-step guidance and support across local, state and federal government requirements to open and grow your business," Council's Economic Development Manager Tina Irish said.

"Easy to do Business is free of charge and gives you peace of mind by letting you know upfront the time, fees and effort involved.

"We understand the difficulty, hurdles and red tape that people go through just to get a business up and running, which is why we are excited to launch Easy to do Business here in Lismore."

All businesses who use the portal will be supported by a dedicated personal Business Concierge through the process.

For more information visit service.nsw.gov.au/business or phone 13 77 88.





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