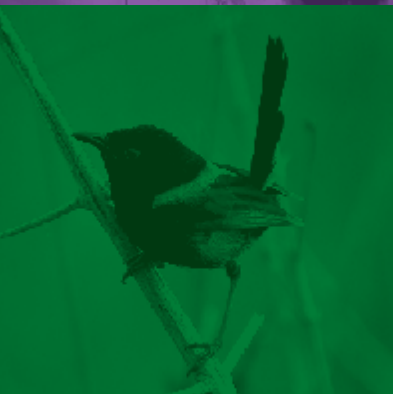




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MAKE WATER SAVING A HEALTHY HABIT

You may have noticed our water stations in Woodlark Street have received a bit of a facelift recently.

These water stations provide people with access to free drinking water and can be used for refilling reusable water bottles which avoids the need to buy single-use plastic water bottles.

Council is very keen to encourage our residents to 'Choose to Reuse' and commit to limiting the use of single-use plastics in their day-to-day life – i.e. straws, single-use plastic bags and water bottles.

This is also a good chance to remind people that water is a precious resource and we can all help to save water by implementing some simple measures around the home.

Rocky Creek Dam is our main drinking water supply which provides water for around 100,000 people in our region. Water treatment and regional delivery is managed by Rous County Council while Lismore City Council maintains town reservoirs (big tanks) and pipe delivery to our taps.

Together, Rous County Council and Lismore City Council are keen to promote 'Everyday Water Saving Measures' – a series of individual water-saving actions and household water efficient devices.

A recent NSW Government report showed that Lismore people take water conservation seriously and our consumption rate of litres per household is below the average for councils in NSW.

While this is great news, it's important we all continue and try even harder to save water as there are several factors that can impact our water supply.

For instance, even when our region does get rain, is it always falling in the Rocky Creek Dam catchment? Sometimes the answer is no and our water supply is not filling up.

We also share our water across the region and our population is growing, which means over time demand on our water supply will increase.

"We all have a role to play in water saving whether at work, home or down the street when we are shopping in town," Council's Environmental Strategies Officer Barbara Jensen said.

"The best thing we can all do is learn the 'Everyday Water Saving Measures' and make them a habit. Once you get into the habit of saving water it becomes second nature, and it's something tangible and important we can all do for today and for the future security of our water supply."

For more information on the Everyday Water Saving Measures, visit www.rous.nsw.gov.au.



FREE BREKKIE TO THANK BIODIVERSITY VOLUNTEERS

Lismore City Council is inviting local volunteers working to improve our environment to attend a special Biodiversity Volunteers Breakfast on Saturday, 6 October.

The free breakfast is being held to celebrate and thank hard working and dedicated volunteers throughout the community who give their time working on biodiversity restoration or wildlife care and rescue.

The event is open to members of local groups such as Landcare or WIRES as well as those working individually on public land.

“The Lismore community is very active in bush regeneration and wildlife care, and we recognise that passionate local people are the reason our environment and our habitats continue to improve,” Council’s Environmental Strategies Officer Vanessa Tallon said.

“We wanted to recognise the contribution volunteers make and get people together – not to plant trees or save animals on this occasion but just to enjoy a meal together.”

The Biodiversity Volunteers Breakfast is on Saturday, 6 October at the South Lismore Duck Pond Landcare site (access is via Ostrom Street – for parking, follow the signs).

The breakfast will be held from 9am to 10.30am with a hot and cold buffet and beverages including tea, espresso coffee and juices.

Council will have a presentation on the achievements of the Biodiversity Management Strategy to date and there will also be an interesting surprise guest speaker.

After the breakfast, attendees are welcome to join the South Lismore Duck Pond Landcare Group for a tour of the site and to view National Tree Day and Fish Habitat Action Grant plantings around the wetland and the Leycester Creek bank.

To register for the breakfast please phone us on 1300 87 83 87 and leave your name, number and email. Attendees will be contacted to confirm numbers and dietary requirements.



SUPPORT WANTED FOR RENEW OUR LIBRARIES CAMPAIGN

Richmond Tweed Regional Library (RTRL) and its member councils – Lismore, Ballina, Byron and Tweed – have joined together in a united effort to call for a doubling in state government funding to resolve a shortfall that threatens the long-term viability of public libraries.

The Renew Our Libraries campaign arose from the 2017 Local Government NSW Conference, where NSW councils unanimously resolved to advocate for increased NSW Government funding to public libraries.

Recently the NSW Government announced a one-off \$60 million boost for NSW libraries. However, the Renew Our Libraries campaign is calling on all political parties to develop a recurrent funding model that can be put in place in perpetuity to allow libraries to continue providing free services to local communities.

The campaign is underway and community members and library supporters are being asked to sign an online petition at www.renewourlibraries.com.au. You can also share your story about what your library means to you at www.renewourlibraries.com.au/share-your-story.

“Our public libraries are the heart of our communities and valued places where people meet, access knowledge and share ideas,” RTRL Committee Delegate and Lismore Councillor Adam Guise said.

“Providing high quality library services is a job we take very seriously and that’s why we’re proud to support Renew Our Libraries.

“We would like to thank everyone who has signed the petition and shared their story so far – the more people who speak up for their public libraries, the better chance we have of achieving our goal.”

RTRL Committee Chairperson and Ballina Shire Councillor Nathan Willis said each year local councils contribute over \$314 million to support over 360 libraries while the NSW Government provides just \$23.5 million in recurrent funding.

“This is an unfair burden for us to bear, particularly when local council budgets are already stretched,” he said.

“At around 7.8% of total funding, the NSW contribution to libraries is the lowest in Australia, far behind Victoria (18%) and Queensland (12%).”

Councillor Willis said if NSW Government funding failed to increase, local library services could be affected.

“If we don’t address this funding shortfall, we may see shorter opening hours, fewer programs and services, and reduced book and digital collections,” he said.

“That’s why we are calling on all political parties to urgently address this funding crisis in NSW public libraries by doubling recurrent funding and creating a sustainable funding model. If you care about your local library we’re asking every member of the community to get involved by signing the petition. We’ll keep you up to date and provide you with information on what actions you can take to support your local library.”

For more information visit www.renewourlibraries.com.au. People can also follow the Renew Our Libraries campaign on Facebook and Twitter.



SECOND HAND SATURDAY IS COMING SOON!

The biggest garage sale day of the year on the North Coast – Second Hand Saturday – is coming up on Saturday, 22 September.

Coordinated by North East Waste, Second Hand Saturday is designed to keep household items out of landfill and provide a fun and easy way for people to reuse and recycle pre-loved goods.

On 22 September there will be more than 500 garage sales happening across the region in Lismore, Richmond Valley, Kyogle, Ballina, Byron, Clarence Valley and Tweed.

There will be a huge amount of items for sale from caravans and scooters to furniture and household goods, antiques, bric-a-brac, plants, collectables, curiosity items and lots more.

An optional 'leftovers' day will also be held on Saturday, 29 September so you have double the chance to find a great second-hand bargain.

While many Australians are striving to live a more waste-wise lifestyle, there are still millions of tonnes of waste going to landfill every year that could have been avoided to begin with or diverted for re-use.

During the 2016 and 2017 Second Hand Saturday events, over 3700 wheelie bins worth of second-hand items exchanged hands and participants said around 40% of that had been destined for landfill.

"Second Hand Saturday is not just about bargains – it's also about community," Second Hand Saturday Coordinator Linda Tohver said.

"It's not often we get to hang out with our neighbours, having a chat and enjoying a rummage through interesting stuff. We've even heard of stories from previous participants where love has blossomed in garage sales!

"Most importantly, by shopping at a garage sale, you'll be reusing something that already exists, rather than buying something new, thereby reducing waste and not spending a fortune."

Second Hand Saturday garage sales will be listed in *The Northern Rivers Echo* and online or via the app at www.secondhandsaturday.com.au on Thursday, 20 September and in *The Northern Star* on Saturday, 22 September.

Secondhand
Saturday





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.

18/1-2 1616 Cawongla Road, Larnook: Section 4.55(1A) modification to the approved dwelling floor plan and design to fully construct the dwelling on a concrete slab, modify the ceiling design, remove the roof over the proposed deck and modify the external construction materials.

18/36-2 32 Ostrom Street, South Lismore: Section 96(1A) modification to construct stairs closer to the dwelling and extend the width of the deck incorporating a building line variation to 3.4 metres.

18/37 1014 Kyogle Road, Fernside: Staged expansion of farm stay facility and agricultural buildings including: Stage 1 – relocate an existing farm shed, construct a new farm shed, alterations and additions to an existing farm shed to include a manager's residence, and alterations and additions to two existing farm stay bungalows by providing ensuites; and Stage 2 – construction of one detached farm stay bungalow.

18/53 195 Casino Street, South Lismore: A free-standing motorhome cover structure (as built).

18/91-2 3 Merinda Place, Goonellabah: Section 96(1A) modification to change the distance of the shed from eastern boundary from 2m to 1m.

18/204 41 Alternative Way, Nimbin: Re-sited dwelling.

18/205 105 Henson Road, Wyrallah: Use of existing farm shed for storage of non-agricultural equipment, machinery and goods, and retention and use of existing shipping containers.

18/208 10 Earls Court, Goonellabah: Dwelling and retaining walls.

18/222 17 Unara Road, Bexhill: Detached dual occupancy.

18/238 58 Greengate Road, Bexhill: New dwelling and decommissioning and then removal of existing dwelling.

18/241 546 Rosebank Road, Rosebank: Dwelling alterations and additions (family room) with building line variation to Eureka Road.

18/247 3 Ethan Place, Goonellabah: Dwelling.

18/249 10 Talbot Close, Boat Harbour: Dwelling and shed.

18/250 57 Toongahra Circuit, Goonellabah: Carport.

18/258 298 Dorroughby Road, Corndale: Shed.

18/264 353 Skyline Road South, Wyrallah: Inground swimming pool.

18/277 2 Castlereagh Court, Goonellabah: Construction of two retaining walls with a building line variation to 0m to Castlereagh Court and Invercauld Road.

18/281 10 Donaghue Street, Dunoon: Inground swimming pool.

18/282 45 Napier Street, Goonellabah: Dwelling addition (carport).

18/284 203 Dawson Street, Girards Hill: Removal of a jacaranda tree in a heritage conservation area.

18/286 1610 Bangalow Road, Clunes: Construction of a deck and cabana over concrete water tanks.

18/292 18 Forestoak Way, Goonellabah: Dwelling.

18/303 6 Lorikeet Court, Goonellabah: Dwelling addition (covered patio).

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: 18/317

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 155 Rosehill Road, Tuncester (Lot 2 DP 607732).

APPLICANT: Mrs M A Brownlie and Mr T R Curtis.

DESCRIPTION: Recreation facility (outdoor) and associated equipment, primitive camping ground, farm dams, gravel pit for farm maintenance purposes, signage, deck extension to manager's residence, carpark, shed and associated earthworks for pad.

CLOSING DATE: 26 September 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.



JOIN THE ABORIGINAL ADVISORY GROUP

Council is seeking passionate Aboriginal people to join its Aboriginal Advisory Group.

The Aboriginal Advisory Group provides advice and guidance to Council on a variety of issues, including projects or services that affect Aboriginal communities.

The group meets quarterly and members discuss reports coming to Council that may affect Aboriginal people.

If you are a proud and passionate Aboriginal person who resides in the Lismore Local Government Area and who would like to make a difference locally, we urge you to nominate today.

For further information, phone Sandra Campbell on 1300 87 83 87. People can nominate at www.lismore.nsw.gov.au until 5pm on Wednesday, 14 November 2018.

Tender – CCTV Renewal Project

Council is inviting submissions from interested and qualified parties for the renewal (supply, installation and commissioning) of the Lismore Central Business District integrated closed circuit television system.

A compulsory tender briefing will be held at our Corporate Centre at 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah, on Monday, 17 September 2018 at 1pm.

Tender submission close at 2pm on Thursday, 4 October 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.



OUR SAVE N WASTE RECYCLE STORE HAS MOVED

The Save n Waste Recycle Store will no longer operate out of Shopbaby in Woodlark Street, and instead we will now have products for sale within the Lismore and Nimbin Visitor Information Centres.

Council has had a great relationship with Shopbaby over the years and we would like to thank them for their support and professionalism. Our Lismore and Nimbin Visitor Information Centres will stock our smaller, more popular items such as our compostable kitchen caddy liners, kitchen caddies for foods scraps, reusable coffee cups and drink bottles.

Meanwhile, our Revolve Shop at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre will stock all of these items as well as colour-coded bins for homes and businesses, compost bins, worm farms and more. Compostable liners will continue to be subsidised for Lismore Local Government Area residents at a cost of \$6.50 per roll of 52.

The Lismore Visitor Information Centre is located on the corner of Molesworth and Ballina Streets while the Nimbin Visitor Information Centre is located on Cullen Street in Nimbin.

The Lismore Revolve Shop is located within the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre at 313 Wyrallah Road, East Lismore.



QUOTES AND TENDERS

Quote Q18/34: Lismore Airport Use and Growth Project

Lismore Regional Airport has tremendous potential as a general aviation centre with a recent expression of interest in new blocks at the airport yielding many different user types. At the same time Lismore Airport is experiencing a change in passenger patronage.

Council is looking for a suitably qualified consultant/consultancy to examine options for the type and capacity of commercial passenger flights (RPT), research a sample of current and potential exporters to see if they would utilise commercial air freight services, investigate the current capacity of the Lismore Airport precinct for commercial flight, options for expansion of general aviation and other potential airport uses such as training and tourism.

T18/17 Tender: MRF Second Optical Sorting System

Council is inviting submissions for the MRF Second Optical Sorting System. This tender is for a lump sum contract.

The Waste Strategic Action Plan intends to develop a program for infrastructure replacement including items such as a second plastic optical sorter. The aim of this tender is to select a suitably qualified company/contractor who has the capability and knowledge to undertake the design, supply, installation and commissioning of a Second Optical Sorting System.

Tender submissions for both of the above close at 2pm on Thursday, 4 October 2018.

Interested parties are required to register at 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.

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NEW AERIAL MAPS NOW AVAILABLE

We now have the latest aerals for the Lismore Local Government Area available through our mapping service.



The last Council-wide aerial was flown in 2009. The new 2018 aerial provides much higher resolution imagery allowing you to zoom down to small areas about the size of a manhole.

As well as the aerial map of the Local Government Area, you can also examine other information in conjunction with aerals, such as:

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- Zoning
 - Bushfire
 - Contour information
 - Water, sewer and stormwater
 - Schools, halls, church locations
 - Topographical information (contour levels)
 - Flood information
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Visitors can search for properties via the address, road, lot or DP number.

To utilise our Interactive Mapping go to www.lismore.nsw.gov.au and click on the orange Recreation & Community tab on the homepage, and then on IntraMaps.



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