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EXHIBITION REVISITS FAMOUS TERANIA CREEK PROTEST

In 1979 Terania Creek became the focus of a landmark environmental protest when people formed a human shield to protect a pristine wilderness.

The protest was the first time citizens physically defended a rainforest by placing themselves in front of police and loggers, spawning an entire new generation of forest activists and environmental defenders.

David Kemp, a keen amateur photographer, had recently arrived in the area and was captivated by the beauty of the Terania forest. He was appalled at the possibility of it being lost, and decided to join the protest with his young family.

An exhibition of photographs by David and other photographers who documented the action – *The Terania Creek Protest* – is on show from 16 February at the Lismore Regional Gallery.

The photographs are among the few surviving images from this historic event and act as a time capsule for remembering it. The exhibition also includes archival material such as signs and banners, and music generated during the Terania Creek action.

The battle for Terania Creek became one of Australia's best-known protests against the destruction of wilderness, and the non-violent direct action technique developed by the protesters influenced environmental campaigns locally and internationally.



The legacy of this action is the Nightcap National Park, which is valued for its natural heritage and is World Heritage-listed.

In January this year, the Terania Creek forest blockaders won the 2019 Australia Day Award for 'Services in Community (Group)'.

The Terania Creek Protest is on show at the Lismore Regional Gallery from 16 February to 7 April. The official opening is at 6pm on Friday, 15 February and everyone is welcome.

The Lismore Regional Gallery is located next to The Quad in the heart of Lismore and entry is free. It is open Tuesday to Wednesday and Friday to Sunday from 10am to 4pm and Thursday 10am to 6pm. It is closed Mondays.



Images: David Kemp, *The Terania Creek Protest 1979*

MURALS BRING BEAUTY AND BUILD PRIDE IN GOONELLABAH

A beautiful street mural by Gilbert Laurie and bold murals by Luke Close were painted in Goonellabah recently, marking the first stage of a project designed to reinvigorate the area around Elders Memorial Park.

The project is being delivered by North Coast Community Housing and the murals mark the beginning of a much larger \$100,000 project to transform the area into a safe hub for young people to express themselves.

Gilbert Laurie used the rear wall of Coles Goonellabah in Eggins Place as his latest canvas and local children were invited to help create the artwork, fostering ownership and pride in Aboriginal culture.

“It was really important to us that local young people were invited to be involved

because this is all for them. It allows them the opportunity to create their own sense of place in the space they call home,” North Coast Community Housing Chair Robyn Hordern said.

“Public art tells stories, it brings life to our streets and it helps to create thriving, inclusive communities where people are able to be themselves.”



Improvements at Elders Memorial Park include a brand new basketball surface, towers, backboards, street lighting and new park furniture in Elders Memorial Park.

The basketball backboards now feature specially designed artworks of a sunrise and sunset by local artist, Luke Close.

“The sunrise and sunset signify opportunity for new days, new beginnings and new choices,” Luke said.

“It’s about reflecting on your day and problem solving what’s happened in your day. And doing that 365 days a year.”

“With this redevelopment, we really hope we will see a reinvigoration of the basketball tournaments that once were,” Lismore PCYC Manager Greg Ironfield added.

Another component of the project aims to improve public safety and includes the installation of additional street lighting in Eggins Place and a disposable sharps container to reduce harmful waste.

The project was made possible through two

successful North Coast Community Housing tenders (\$104,000 total) from the NSW Government Social Housing Community Improvement Fund.

Project partners include Lismore City Council, Lismore PCYC, Lismore Police, St Vincent De Paul Lismore and HARP – HIV and Related Programs (Health NSW Needle Syringe Program).

CELEBRATING SENIORS WEEK WITH FREE CLASSES FOR ALL



SWITCH 24-hour gym and the Swimsations team at Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre are celebrating NSW Seniors Week in February with free classes and morning tea for all seniors.

The theme for Seniors Week 2019 is 'Love Your Life' and Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre can certainly help you do that. Try their range of classes to feel good, meet new people and boost your energy.

The Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre is celebrating Seniors Week with free classes every day from February 18-22, followed by a social morning tea.

Monday, 18 February, 9.30am: Gentle Moves

Gentle exercises for any fitness level.

Tuesday, 19 February, 8am: Aqua

A fun and gentle aqua aerobics class for all fitness levels.

Wednesday, 20 February, 9.30am: Aqua

A fun and gentle aqua aerobics class for all fitness levels.

Thursday, 21 February, 8am: Aqua

A fun and gentle aqua aerobics class for all fitness levels.

Friday, 22 February, 8am: Gentle Moves

Gentle exercises for any fitness level.

SWITCH Manager Roberta O'Brien said exercising and having fun in a social setting is a great way to stay young at heart and feel healthy in body and spirit.

She said gentle weekly exercises can also reduce the risk of diseases such as heart attack and stroke, and ensure that older people continue to feel flexible and enjoy a good range of movement.

"Research has shown that even small amounts of exercise can have enormous physical and mental benefits," she said.

"Exercise provides a fantastic avenue to meet others and make social connections in a fun and friendly environment. Social connections and friendships are a really important part of staying happy and healthy in later life."

There is no need to book for the Seniors Week free classes – simply turn up and have some fun.

Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre is located at 50 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah.

For more information phone 6625 5370.



COMMUNITY GRANTS ARE COOL... JUST ASK ROCHDALE THEATRE

Rochdale Theatre members and guests will experience a cool change this year thanks to Council's Annual Community Grants Scheme, which opens again for new applications this April.

The Lismore Theatre Company received a \$9700 grant last August to purchase two large air conditioners for the auditorium. The cast can now rehearse and perform all year round and theatre-goers can watch the shows in comfort.

"We always do a Christmas panto but would leave the theatre vacant after that until March because of the heat," President Sharon Brodie said.

"It would get up to 42 degrees in the theatre and the conditions were just horrendous. We'd decided not to put on a Christmas panto in 2018 if we didn't get the grant. People have had to leave the show in the past – it was simply too hot for the actors, the families and children, and the guys in the sound and lighting box.

"These air conditioners have made such a difference. The 2018 Christmas panto was a wonderful success – and no-one was fainting in the aisles!

"We are really excited that our current show can be enjoyed in air-conditioned comfort."

The Lismore Theatre Company's current show, *Breast Wishes*, is on until 3 March. It is an uplifting musical featuring a series of touching, personal and funny vignettes about breasts. It was developed by Anne Looby and written by an impressive array of Aussie writers including Wendy Harmer and Richard Glover.

The theatre company will donate 10% of all proceeds to Jodie's Inspiration, a local charity that supports the families of those experiencing breast cancer. For ticket bookings, visit www.lismoretheatrecompany.org.au.

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available through the Annual Community Scheme each year and 2019 applications open on 1 April (no joke).

There is a Community Information Session for interested people on Wednesday, 20 March at the Council Chambers and representatives from local community groups and associations are invited to come along, find out more information and ask questions.

The Community Information Session starts at 10.30am and everyone is welcome.

For more information or enquiries, phone our Community Engagement Officer Flora Zigterman on 1300 87 83 87.



Rochdale Theatre President Sharon Brodie, Vice President/Artistic Director Jennie Hicks and Secretary Elyse Knowles can now use the theatre in summer thanks to the Annual Community Grants Scheme and a welcome pair of air conditioners.

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.

18/044 67 Brewster Street, Lismore: Removal of existing dwelling.

18/192 152 Keen Street, Lismore: 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 new internal accessible ramps.

18/288 47 Caldwell Avenue, East Lismore and 93 College Street, East Lismore: Staged development of residential accommodation being 2 x group homes, 6 x 1 bedroom units, 16 x 2 bedroom units, and 2 x 3 bedroom units, including carparking and access, earthworks, infrastructure servicing, landscaping, vegetation removal and compensatory plantings; and strata title subdivision of the development. Staging is as follows – Stage 1A: Temporary stockpile of fill materials; Stage 1B: Civil works, earthworks and vegetation management works; Stage 2: Construction of units and dwelling houses on Lot 1 DP 551719; Stage 3: Construction of units and group homes on Lot 10 DP 1053433; and Stage 4: Strata title subdivision.

18/388 366 Dunoon Road, Tullera: Subdivision (to create two additional lots).

18/396 39 Phillip Street, Goonellabah: Subdivision (to create one additional lot), tree removal and associated infrastructure.

18/398 22 Alternative Way, Nimbin: Resited dwelling.

18/447 6 Second Avenue, East Lismore: Illuminated pole pylon business identification sign.

18/449 15 Talbot Close, Boat Harbour: Dwelling.

18/460 13 Fischer Street, Goonellabah: Dwelling addition and alterations.

18/461 12 Norris Street, Lismore: Shed and carport with a building line variation to 1.3m to Norris Street, retaining wall and new driveway.

18/464 106 Arkinstall Road, Tuntable Creek: Alterations and additions to existing dwelling and construction of a shed and swimming pool.

18/469 538 Cowlong Road, McLeans Ridges: Shed.

18/475 47 Greenwood Drive, Goonellabah: Shed.

18/476 465 Rous Road, Chilcotts Grass: Inground swimming pool.

19/1 351 Numulgi Road, Woodlawn: Inground swimming pool.

92/692-3 133 and 133A Molesworth Street, Lismore: Section 4.55(1A) modification to remove Condition No. 2 requiring the café to be operated ancillary to the art gallery.

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: 09/010-02

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 107 Mollys Grass Road, Tregear (Lot 2 DP 626717).

APPLICANT: Stephen Fletcher & Associates.

DESCRIPTION: Section 4.55(1A) modification to Condition 3 of the Development Consent so as to extend the period of the consent to 9 February 2029.

CLOSING DATE: 13 March 2019.

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

The above development applications and Statement of Environmental Effects may be inspected at our 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.



EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT LISMORE LIBRARY IN FEBRUARY

Author Event – Sandie Docker

Wednesday, 13 February, Lismore Library, 6pm

Sandie Docker grew up in Coffs Harbour. Although she loved reading it wasn't until she was taking a translation course at university that her Mandarin lecturer suggested she might have a knack for writing. Her second book, *The Cottage at Rosella Cove*, weaves a tale about life, love and personal anguish which spans 80 years. Meet Sandie and hear about what inspires her to write.



Matt Ottley Illustrating Workshop

Thursday, 14 February, Lismore Library, 5-6.30pm

Lismore Library and StoryBoard present a wonderful opportunity for 12 to 18-year-olds to learn the tricks of the trade from acclaimed illustrator Matt Ottley. This workshop is free but bookings are essential. Email storyboard@byronwritersfestival.com to book your place.

Library Lovers' Day Literary Themed Trivia

Thursday, 14 February, Lismore Library, 5.15pm

To celebrate Library Lovers' Day, join us for a fun night of literary-themed trivia with prizes to be won! Come on your own or make up a team of four and pit your wits against teams in Tweed, Ballina, Lismore and Byron Bay. There will be a lucky door prize draw to win a Samsung Galaxy tablet.

Financial Information Seminar

Thursday, 14 February, Lismore Library, 6-8pm

The Department of Human Services is presenting a free seminar 'Age Pension and Your Choices'. Topics covered include: choices at age pension age; age pension qualification and claim; income and assets tests; and planning for retirement. Phone 6621 2464 for bookings and information.

Huge Book Sale

Friday, 22 February, Lismore Library, from 9.30am

All items will be 50c and proceeds will go into buying library resources. Get in early to secure the best bargains.

Magic the Gathering Afternoon

Friday, 22 February, Lismore Library, 3-5pm

Do you love gaming? Learn and play the role-playing card game Magic the Gathering. Free 60-card starter decks for all new players, courtesy of Overdrive Gaming. This event is for 13+ years.

Financial Information Seminar

Monday, 25 February, Lismore Library, 10am and 1pm

The Department of Human Services is presenting a free seminar 'Managing Your Money'. Topics covered include: budgeting and saving; managing debts; planning for the future – super, what you need to know; and protecting your assets. Phone 6621 2464 for bookings and information.

RETURN & EARN BULK COLLECTION CENTRE

Operating hours at our Return & Earn Bulk Collection Centre are changing.

New operating days/times will be as follows:

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 7.30am–3pm

Saturday: 9am–3pm

These new hours will be effective as of Wednesday, 13 February.

The Return & Earn Bulk Collection Centre is for people with 100+ eligible containers and is located at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre in Wyrallah Road.

TENDER 2018-28: SUPPLY OF VARIOUS MATERIALS AND SERVICES

Lismore City Council is inviting submissions from suitably qualified and experienced companies or individuals to form a panel of suppliers of various materials and services for a period of one year, with an additional one-year option.



Council's intention is to compile a list of 'approved suppliers' offering various materials and services to Council at a fixed price for the period stated.

Tender submissions close at 2pm on Thursday, 7 March 2019.

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.

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

SALE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

Lismore City Council is disposing of the following abandoned vehicles by written auction:

- 1 x Ford utility, 2008, white (Imp #61/18)
- 1 x Jeep Cherokee, 1995, white (imp #66/18)
- 1 x Holden Astra, 2002, silver (Imp #67/18)
- 1 x Holden Astra, 2005, white (Imp #96/18)
- 1 x Holden Astra sedan, 2006, silver (Imp #134/18)
- 1 x Ford Falcon AUii sedan, 2001, silver (Imp #172/17)
- 1 x Nissan sedan, 1998, red (Imp #197/17)
- 1 x Honda wagon, 1998, white (Imp #198/17)
- 1 x Volvo 70 series wagon, 1997, blue (Imp #128/17)
- 1 x Volvo 70 series wagon, 2000, silver (Imp #15/18)
- 1 x Nissan Pulsar sedan, 1999, blue (Imp #153/17)
- 1 x Toyota Camry sedan, 2003, green/silver (Imp #51/18)
- 1 x Hyundai Excel, 1996, white (Imp #54/18)

Vehicles will be available for inspection (no keys, vehicle sold as is, all vehicles are unregistered) from 9am to 9.30am on Friday, 15 February at Council's Impound Yard, located at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre, 313 Wyrallah Road, East Lismore.

Bid sheets will be available on the day. Submissions will only be accepted in writing and are required to be placed in the tender box in the foyer of our Corporate Centre at 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah.

Auction submissions close at 2pm on Friday, 15 February 2019.

YOUR COVER

The 1979 Terania Creek forest blockaders saved a pristine rainforest and were instrumental in the eventual creation of the Nightcap National Park. They recently won a 2019 Australia Day Award to mark their services to the community 40 years on from the protest movement. Relive the time and the journey in a new exhibition at Lismore Regional Gallery. More details inside.





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