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ARCHIBALD PRIZE COMES TO LISMORE

In a cultural coup for the region, Australia's most prestigious art prize will be on show at the Lismore Regional Gallery from mid-April.

Prestigious and controversial, The Archibald Prize is Australia's foremost portraiture prize. Awarded to the best painting of a notable Australian, The Archibald Prize is a who's who of Australian culture, from politicians and celebrities to sporting heroes and artists. Lismore Regional Gallery is the furthest north destination in Australia the national touring show will be exhibited.

Finalists in The 2018 Archibald Prize including the winning portrait *Self-portrait after George Lambert* by Yvette Coppersmith will be on display at Lismore Regional Gallery from 18 April to 16 June. Yvette Coppersmith will be in Lismore to open the exhibition at a ticketed gala event on Wednesday, 17 April.

"We are so excited to be able to present this much anticipated exhibition in our new gallery, and are already receiving so many queries from visitors further afield coming to Lismore," Gallery Director Brett Adlington said.

"There is something incredibly unique about The Archibald Prize, in its ability to truly capture the imagination of not just the Australian art world, but the broader public."

The 2018 Archibald Prize comprises portraits including actors Guy Pearce and David Wenham, singers Jimmy Barnes and Courtney Barnett, and politician Gladys Berejiklian to name a few.

The exhibition also features 20 self-portraits including works by previous Archibald Prize winners Del Kathryn Barton and Guy Maestri. Murwillumbah local Ben Smith's portrait of Aboriginal artist Tony Albert is also included in the exhibition.

Five-time Archibald Prize finalist Yvette Coppersmith won The 2018 Archibald Prize and \$100,000 for her work *Self-portrait after George Lambert*. Himself a winner of the 1927 Archibald Prize, Lambert is one of Coppersmith's favourite Australian artists.

"His style was academic, yet he supported the avant-garde in Australia and painted portraits of his artistic contemporaries Thea Proctor and Hera Roberts – both independent, self-possessed style-makers at a time of burgeoning female empowerment," Coppersmith said.

Art Gallery of New South Wales curator of Australian art Anne Ryan said the winning work is an uncompromising portrait of Coppersmith as a woman and as an artist. Coppersmith is only the tenth female artist to win The Archibald Prize in its 97-year history.

You can join Coppersmith for the opening of The Archibald Prize on Wednesday, 17 April from 5.30pm. Tickets can be purchased online at www.lismoregallery.org.

Entry to The 2018 Archibald Prize is \$10 donation. The gallery is open Tuesday to Sunday from 10am to 4pm (Thursdays to 6pm) and is closed on Mondays. For more information, visit www.lismoregallery.org.



Yvette Coppersmith's *Self-portrait, after George Lambert* (winner 2018).
Cover: Anne Middleton's *Guy* (People's Choice Award winner).

IMPROVING OUR FINANCIAL POSITION ONE STEP AT A TIME

As many of you will be aware, Council's quarterly budget review statement reported to Council in February revealed a cash deficit of \$6.1 million.

General Manager Shelley Oldham has taken swift action and developed a transformation plan to deal with cash flow issues in the short-term and reducing the deficit in the long term.

Council resolved at its meeting on 19 March (7/2 for, with two on approved leave) to defer or cancel thirty three projects that are not in the four-year Imagine Lismore Delivery Program or do not have allocated funding. Deferral of a project means it may be recommenced when funding becomes available and after a business case has been established. Cancellation of a project means no further work will be undertaken.

The following projects have been deferred;

- Review and update Crime Prevention Plan to access grant funding opportunities
- Develop a plan for future passive recreational use of Lismore Lake precinct
- Aboriginal and Dual naming project
- Enhance the Bridge to Bridge Plan of Management with further concept designs for revitalisation and activation of the riverbank precinct
- Design work for Lismore Transit Centre forecourt
- Increase greenery and planter boxes in the CBD
- Transform open space beside the Lismore Transit Centre
- Create 'parklets' throughout the CBD and commission pop-up vans for events
- Upgrade footpaths with the main CBD block
- Manage the progressive rollout of Wi-Fi in the CBD and provide power outlets for events in the city centre
- Investigate a rail trail for the Northern Rivers
- Complete the Renewable Energy Masterplan
- Investigate the feasibility of a mid-scale renewable energy plant
- Creation of an Athletic Performance Centre
- Investigate the feasibility of a regional sports hub
- Preliminary planning and investigation of a 'Sports House'
- Review Cycleway Plan

- Undertake access audit of Council facilities and buildings
- Review Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan
- Review and update the Floodplain Risk Management Plan
- Review and update the Lismore Housing Strategy
- Market the medium-density housing precinct and associated infrastructure contributions discounts

The following projects have been cancelled;

- Investigate feasibility of Nimbin Walking Trail
- Plan and design a recreational walking trail throughout Lismore
- Improve funeral service facilities, including a new chapel and wake facility
- Review and update the Partnering Strategy
- Social Justice and Crime Prevention committee
- Greening NORPA – feasibility of energy efficient lighting at City Hall
- Plant signature trees at strategic locations round LGA
- Host partnering summit to capture new and emerging partnership projects
- Develop Brunswick Street Depot site (Stage 2)
- Installation of a mid-scale renewable energy plant
- Demolish Lismore Lake Pool

More information about how Council will get the budget back on track will come to light in the next few months as the transformation plan develops, evolves and delivers budget relief.

General Manager Shelley Oldham said she was pleased to see Councillors taking immediate action.

"The deferral and cancellation of projects shows that Council is serious about taking swift and decisive action," Shelley said.

"Deferring some projects is not about abandoning them, but simply recognising while we do not have allocated funding then we should not be expending valuable staff time on them. When funding becomes available then we can reconsider those deferred projects."

We will continue to communicate changes at Council as the ongoing implementation of our transformation plan unfolds.

For more information, go to www.lismore.nsw.gov.au to view the Business Papers and meeting minutes or view our Council meeting webcasts.

WHAT'S ON AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Youth Book Club

Lismore Library – Thursday, 28 March, 4-5pm

Join us for some book talk, literary games and a lot of laughs. Bring along whatever you are reading and tell us about it. Maybe you will be inspired to pick up something new, even something you may not have otherwise considered reading. Youth Book Club is for 10 to 17 year olds. It happens on the last Thursday of each month and is lively, thought-provoking and free!

Introduction to Smart Devices

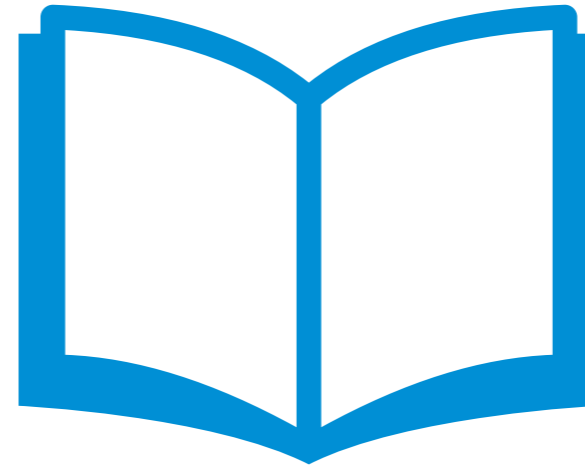
Lismore Library – Tuesday, 2 April, 1-2pm

Our staff will guide you through the common functions on smart devices such as taking and editing photos on your phone. This group tech lesson is free and everyone is welcome. Bookings are essential. Phone us on 6621 2464.

Creative Writing Masterclass

Lismore Library – Thursday, 4 April, 5-6.30pm

Lismore Library, in conjunction with Byron Writers Festival and StoryBoard, presents this romp through the world of writing, *Dig down to the murky depths and emerge victorious waving a muddy manuscript*. This enjoyable frolic is under the guidance of published authors, happy to get down into the creative ooze to help you dig out your inspiration and imagination, and drag them to the surface. For 10 to 18 year olds. Pizza is served... after you have all washed your hands!



Lismore Library Book Clubs

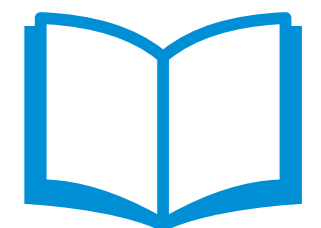
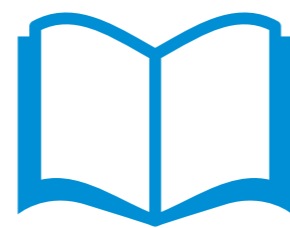
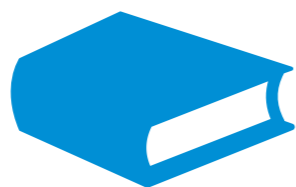
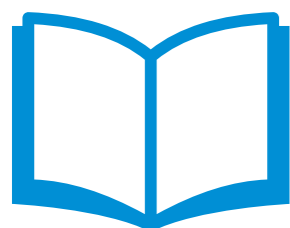
Lismore Library – First Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Get out of your reading routine! Mix it up, meet new people and get involved in some great discussions. They can be lively, they can be funny, but they are always entertaining! We have book clubs on the first Monday (10am), Tuesday (10.30am) and Thursday (10.30am) of the month. You may also enjoy participating in the Reading for Reconciliation Book Group which meets on the third Friday of each month at 1.30pm. We are always open to new members. Why not branch out and explore something new with us this month?

English in the Library

Lismore Library – Mondays

Improve your conversational English with free one-hour individual or small group sessions in the library. Improve your confidence and meet new people in a safe, supportive environment. We can also help you to link up with library resources and community groups. Phone for information or bookings on 6621 2464.



FLOOD MITIGATION AND SPORTS RECEIVE MAJOR BOOST

Two major grants were presented to Lismore City Council recently for the diversion of floodwaters away from the business and residential areas and further upgrades to sporting facilities at Oakes and Crozier Ovals.

The \$8.2 million grant from the NSW Government will be used to widen an existing drain on Council-owned land north of Lismore Regional Airport. Around 410,000 cubic metres of soil will be excavated to allow a greater volume of water to move through the floodway, reducing peak flood levels throughout the CBD, North and South Lismore in a one in 100 year event.

Works are expected to begin later this year.

Mayor Isaac Smith said the \$8.2 million project would boost business confidence and assist Council to attract and retain new business, particularly in the South Lismore Industrial Estate

Lismore's reputation as a regional sporting centre also received a significant boost with the announcement of a further \$6 million toward the \$12 million stage two upgrade of Oakes and Crozier Ovals.

The \$6 million Federal Government grant matched a \$4.5 million grant announced by the NSW Government late last year combined with Council's \$1.5 million commitment.

Stage two will include construction of a pedestrian bridge linking Oakes and Crozier, as well as a rooftop terrace at Crozier.

Oakes will also get more grandstands, Gordon Pavilion will be refurbished and there will be new media and broadcasting facilities, coaches boxes and amenities. At Crozier we will build national standard media and broadcasting facilities including scoring equipment, new amenities, a function room, a kiosk, lift, upgrade the change rooms and construct national grade cricket nets.

Once complete, Lismore will have a regional sporting facility that will cater for national games, events and major shows.

During the construction phase 21 jobs will be created and it is anticipated an additional 20,000 sports tourists will visit the city every year, spending more than \$2.3 million on local motels, restaurants, cafes and retail shops. The announcement follows the \$2.8 million stage one upgrade of Oakes Oval completed last year to bring the sportsground up to standard for national AFL games.



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.

DA18/146-02 1 George Drive, Chilcotts Grass: Section 4.55(1A) modification to remove proposed attached garage and replacing with a detached garage/shed.

DA18/237 16 McIntosh Road, Chilcotts Grass: Proposed use of an existing cabin ancillary to the dwelling as a multi-purpose/studio room (non-habitable).

DA18/260-02 26 Uralba Street, Lismore: Section 4.55(1A) modification to the approved signage (size, wording and colour) and three additional signs.

DA18/402 424 Boatharbour Road, Boat Harbour: Conversion of farm shed to a dwelling.

DA18/432 140, 140A, 140B, 174 and 178 Duncan Road, Numulgi: Amalgamation and subdivision to create two lots in two stages.

DA18/442 40 Wyrallah Road, East Lismore: Change of use to a Community Facility.

DA18/446 524 Forest Road, Dungarubba: Subdivision to create two lots.

DA19/005 6 Munro Road, Dunoon: Re-sited dwelling.

DA19/015 87 Hunter Street, Lismore: Staged construction of a new dwelling to create a detached dual occupancy and strata subdivision.

DA19/022 2 Kallee Place, Goonellabah: Strata Subdivision (to create two lots).

DA19/025 4 Kallee Place, Goonellabah: Strata Subdivision (to create three lots).

DA19/030 376A Arthur Road, Dorrroughby: Dwelling additions and alterations.

DA19/037 218 Skyline Road South, Wyrallah: Dwelling.

DA19/039 16 Earls Court, Goonellabah: Dwelling.

DA19/043 680 Boyle Road, Koonorigan: Inground swimming pool.

DA19/044 64 Monaltrie Lane, Monaltrie: Shed.

DA19/046 17 Dunromin Drive, Monaltrie: Removal of existing shed and construction of new shed.

DA19/049 56 Toohey Road, Caniaba: Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including demolition of existing carport and verandas.

DA19/056 585 Ballina Road, Goonellabah: Secondary 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.

ON EXHIBITION - PLANNING PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE LISMORE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT PLAN TO FACILITATE RURAL AND NATURE BASED TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

At its Ordinary Meeting held on 11 December 2018, Lismore City Council resolved to support a Planning Proposal for an LEP amendment to introduce a new LEP Clause 6.11 - Rural and nature based tourism development and change the land

use table for Zone RU1 Primary Production in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

The Planning Proposal aims to facilitate a broader range and type of rural tourism developments that are currently prohibited by virtue of these developments being unable to satisfy the relatively restrictive LEP definitions of either Eco Tourist Facility or Farm Stay Accommodation.

The new LEP Clause 6.11 will apply to land within Zone RU1 Primary Production throughout the entire Local Government Area and will ensure that rural tourism development is small scale and low impact without adverse impacts on agricultural production or environmental values.

On 20 February 2019 the Department of Planning and Environment issued a Gateway Determination with conditions. The Minister for Planning has delegated the finalisation of the LEP to Council.

The Planning Proposal is on public exhibition from 28 March, 2019 to 3 May, 2019. Copies of the Planning Proposal and Gateway Determination are available at the front counter of Council's Corporate Centre, 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah and on Council's web site www.lismore.nsw.gov.au by following the 'Your Say Lismore' link.

Submissions to the Planning Proposal outlining grounds of objection or support must be in writing and addressed to the General Manager, Lismore City Council, PO Box 23A, Lismore or emailed to council@lismore.nsw.gov.au. For enquiries, please contact Sally Slater, Strategic Planner on phone: 1300 87 83 87.

Submissions must be received by close of business on Friday, 3 May 2019.

LISMORE DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PLAN EXHIBITION OF DRAFT CHAPTER 4 (RURAL TOURIST ACCOMMODATION) OF THE DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PLAN

Pursuant to Clause 18 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation, 2000, draft Chapter 4 (Rural Tourist Accommodation) of the Lismore Development Control Plan (DCP) is exhibited for public comment from 28 March, 2019 to 3 May, 2019.

The purpose of Chapter 4 of the DCP is to supplement the provisions of the Lismore LEP 2012 by providing development guidelines and controls to assist proponents making a development application for sustainable rural tourist accommodation.

At its ordinary meeting of 11 December, 2018 Lismore City Council resolved, in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, to commence public exhibition of draft Chapter 4 (Rural Tourist Accommodation) of the Lismore Development Control Plan.

The draft DCP Chapter 4 may be viewed at Council's Corporate Centre, 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah during normal office hours and on Council's web site www.lismore.nsw.gov.au by following the "Your Say Lismore" link. Submissions relating to the draft DCP Chapter outlining grounds of objection or support should be addressed to the General Manager, Lismore City Council, PO Box 23A, Lismore or sent by email to council@lismore.nsw.gov.au. For enquiries, please contact Council's Strategic Planner, Sally Slater on phone: 1300 87 83 87.

Submissions must be received by Council by close of business on Friday, 3 May 2019.

GSAC celebrates 10 years with huge birthday celebration

The Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre is celebrating its 10th birthday with a huge week of celebrations from Monday, 1 April to Saturday, 6 April.

The centre was opened in 2009 by Lismore City Council as a community facility that would provide a full range of aquatics, sports and fitness services to residents of the Lismore Local Government Area.

GSAC Assistant Manager Yonika Mantel said the whole community was invited to take part in the birthday celebrations.

“Every week thousands of people come through the doors at GSAC to participate in team sport and individual fitness programs,” she said.

“Exercise and physical movement is so important for everyone – it keeps us flexible and energetic, it slows the ageing process and it makes us feel mentally sharper and more emotionally stable.

“We try to cater to all ages and all interests and we see people achieving their personal fitness goals all the time. Now we want people to come in and help us celebrate this significant milestone.”

Throughout the week there will be a range of pop-up activities throughout the centre, culminating in a party on Saturday from 7am to 3pm. Activities on Saturday will include:



- Party-themed SWITCH 45 class
- Les Mills launches
- Happy Hour in the café
- Pool races
- Slide and inflatable
- Free face painting
- Cake cutting at 10am

Entry to the GSAC 10th birthday party is by gold coin donation. There is no need to book – simply come on in for a day of celebration and fun.

MY COMMUNITY PROJECT - INFORMATION FOR POTENTIAL APPLICANTS

My Community Project is a new NSW Government initiative that enables individuals and community groups to apply for funding for community projects.

Grants of between \$20,000 and \$200,000 are available for things like new playground equipment or sports facilities for kids, paths or ramps to improve access, a community garden to reinvigorate an empty space any other ideas to revitalise communities.

People can submit a project for their neighbourhood or city, and the community then votes on projects they would like to see funded.

Project applications open on 2 April 2019 and must be supported by a project sponsor. Applications close on 15 May 2019.

For more information and application information please go to www.nsw.gov.au.

Council needs to hear from anyone who is planning to submit a project that is suggested for Council-owned land or involves Council-owned assets. This allows Council to cost the project and/or provide a letter of support for the submission.

Council MUST hear from potential applicants no later than 18 April. There is a Community Information Session for anyone who is planning to submit a project that involves Council-owned assets or land only on Thursday, 4 April at the Council Chambers. The Information Session starts at 5.30pm. RSVP essential, please call **Flora Zigterman on 1300 87 83 87**.



TENDERS

Tender T2019-11: Transport and Disposal of Mixed Waste Materials

Council is inviting submissions for the transport and disposal of mixed waste materials. The contract period is from start of contract until 30th June 2019 with an option for an extension at the sole discretion of Lismore City Council.

Tender submissions close at 2pm Monday, 15th April 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 above website or require further information, phone the Tenderlink helpdesk on **1800 233 533**.

TRAFFIC ALERT: ROADWORKS

Please note some of our roadworks underway or about to start in your travels. Keep an eye out for our electronic message signs for traffic control updates.

New Ballina Road, Lismore: New Ballina Road will be temporarily closed while we fix the adjoining Leycester Street between Diadem Street and Eric Place. Please detour via High Street or Rotary Drive over the coming months.

Cynthia Wilson and Rifle Range Road intersection, East Lismore:

Traffic delays can be expected and works are planned to include the April school holiday period.

Caniaba Road at Caniaba Hall, Caniaba: We will be fixing a 300m section of Caniaba Road adjoining the Caniaba Hall and Rural Fire Shed over the coming three months. Traffic delays can be expected.

Bangalow Road, east of Eltham Road, Bexhill: Traffic delays will continue on Bangalow Road as we progressively fix this section of road on behalf of NSW Roads and Maritime Services over the coming months.

Council meetings and briefings

The next ordinary meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday, 9 April from 6pm in the Council Chambers.

Councillor briefings are held most Tuesday evenings so Councillors can discuss upcoming issues and projects, and be presented with detailed background information on future Council reports.

You can check the details of what is on the Councillor Briefing agenda in the calendar on our website. Agenda items are usually posted up about one week prior.

Members of the public can book time to speak/ask questions of Councillors during a 15-minute public forum session at the start of each briefing. For bookings at Council meetings or briefings phone Michella Wade on 1300 87 83 87.

All business papers, minutes and webcasts can be found at www.lismore.nsw.gov.au.





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