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NORPA REVEALS 2020 SEASON... BOOK NOW AND SAVE!

NORPA has revealed an amazing 2020 season packed full of comedy, drama, dance and music with exciting homegrown performances as well as the best of national touring productions.

Amongst the 12 shows is new NORPA original work *Flow*, created by Yaegl Bundjalung man Mitch King. *Flow* is an urban tale of finding identity in music and hip hop, a personal story of family pride and friendship, and an ancient story about the water that flows through this country.

In 2020 NORPA will also premiere a new show from Sprung!! Integrated Dance Theatre, the Northern Rivers based mixed abilities dance and theatre company. The show – *O, How I Dreamt of Things Impossible* – is the result of five years of collaboration between artistic director Michael Hennessy and Sprung!! dancers.

Other performances in 2020 include smash-hit cabaret *Cheeky*, which is coming to Lismore after three years of sold-out shows at the Brunswick Picture House, while Nimbin-based director Darcy Grant will present his international hit *Backbone*.

Other highlights include comedian Jonathan Biggins as Paul Keating in *The Gospel According to Paul*, the celebrated Bell Shakespeare presenting *Comedy of Errors* and physical theatre company Legs on the Wall with their award-winning work *The Man with the Iron Neck*.

Orwell's classic *Animal Farm* will be brought to life by acclaimed Brisbane-based company Shake & Stir and there is also the feel-good singing sensation *Choir of Man*, the joyful and music-soaked *Playlist* and the next instalment of Andy Griffith's juggernaut Treehouse series, the *91 Storey Treehouse*.

Grammy award-winning artist Patty Griffin is also coming to NORPA in 2020 for a special performance for one night only.

You can enjoy all these shows even bigger and bolder than before as NORPA has recently upgraded its lighting and sound equipment.

“Lismore City Hall already had brilliant acoustics, but new world-class sound and lighting equipment means this year you’ll get to experience performances that will stick with you long after they’ve left the stage,” NORPA Artistic Director Julian Louis said.

“And because we’ve got this kick arse set-up, we’re launching a new live music program, Studio Sessions, curated by Kate Stroud from the Dusty Attic, featuring a regular parade of bands and musicians.”

All of NORPA's 2020 season shows are now on sale at www.norpa.org.au or phone 1300 066 772. Get in quick before shows sell out!

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WATER RESTRICTIONS NOW IN FORCE FOR LISMORE AND NIMBIN

Level 3 water restrictions have been introduced for Nimbin and Level 1 for the rest of the Lismore Local Government Area.

Nimbin water is supplied by Mulgum Creek and is managed by Lismore City Council while the rest of the Lismore Local Government Area is supplied via Rocky Creek Dam and is managed by Rous County Council.

The situation in Nimbin is very serious as no significant rain is forecast. Council is investigating the use of an existing water bore and drilling of a new bore to increase capacity. As a last resort, trucking of water to Nimbin would be undertaken.

Village and rural residents are urged to strictly adhere to the Level 3 water restrictions. If consumption does not reduce in the next two weeks, Council will be forced to go to Level 4.

Level 3 water restrictions include:

- Hand-held hoses can only be used for a maximum of 10 minutes, every second day, between 4pm and 9am on odd or even days matching your house number.
- All hand-held hoses must be fitted with an on/off nozzle.
- Watering cans or buckets are permitted at any time.
- No water play tools, toys or slides.
- No watering of established lawns.
- Other irrigation and unattended hoses banned.
- Washing of cars only permitted for five minutes between 4pm and 9am on odd or even days matching your house number.
- Washing of driveways, paved areas, rooves, walls, windows and paths not permitted.

For more information and the full list of restrictions, visit www.lismore.nsw.gov.au.

Meanwhile, Rous County Council says without moderate rainfall before the end of the year, the catchment of Rocky Creek Dam will experience its lowest rainfall since 1973. The region could face Level 2 restrictions before Christmas if the community does not act now to reduce demand.

Level 1 water saving measures for residential urban and rural premises include:

- No watering of established lawns.
- No water play tools, toys and slides.
- Fitting all hand-held hoses with on/off trigger nozzles.
- Watering established gardens is permitted with hand-held hoses for one hour every second day, between 4pm and 9am on odd or even days matching your house number.
- Topping up swimming pools is permitted between 4pm and 9am using a hand-held hose.
- Washing cars with hand-held hoses is permitted between 4pm and 9am on odd or even days matching your house number.



A full list of water saving measures, including those for public facilities and businesses, can be found at www.rous.nsw.gov.au.

ANNUAL REPORT PROVIDES INSIGHT INTO COUNCIL PERFORMANCE

On 29 November, Lismore City Council released the 2018-19 Annual Report.

The report gives an overview of what Council achieved during the 2018-19 financial year and is an excellent way for community members to learn about what Council does and our progress in implementing the Imagine Lismore Delivery Program 2017-2021.

The Annual Report has a community-friendly look and feel, and is easy to read and digest with highlights, snapshots and infographics to summarise complex information.

Annual Report statistics reflect how we have performed in the last 12 months and there are interesting facts about services provided to the community. Some of the facts you might be interested to learn include:

- We held 19 Council meetings and there were 225 Council resolutions.
- We undertook 108 private swimming pool fence inspections, 445 food safety inspections, and investigated 64 dog attacks.
- We rehomed 55 dogs and 11 cats.
- We maintained 36 sporting ovals/fields and 121 hectares of parks and gardens, and our Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre welcomed 344,633 visitors.
- The Lismore Regional Gallery had 122,089 visitors and held 29 major exhibitions.
- Council has 17 solar systems and 15% of Council's energy is generated by renewable sources. We reduced our total carbon footprint by 21% compared to the previous year.
- We planted 10,677 native trees including 3612 koala food trees and regenerated 63.6 hectares of native vegetation.

- We collected 96,233 tonnes of waste from households and our street sweeper collected 480 tonnes of debris from our city and village streets.
- We resurfaced 63km of sealed roads and repaired more than 25,000 potholes.
- We determined 434 development applications and answered 135,000 enquiries at our Lismore and Nimbin Visitor Information Centres.

This is just a small snapshot of the facts, achievements and progress updates you will find in the Annual Report. If you want to learn about your local council and the things we maintain, achieve and deliver each year, the Annual Report is a great place to start.

To view the Annual Report or download a copy, visit our website at www.lismore.nsw.gov.au.



LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE CARRIES ON LISMORE TRADITION

Council would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and we hope you like our 2019 'living' Christmas tree – our festive season gift to the community.

The seven-metre CBD centrepiece is made from more than 300 potted plants, 100 metres of tinsel, 250 metres of LED strip lighting powered by solar, and 16 pairs of work trousers and matching boots. Rather than being topped by the traditional Santa, staff this year created 'Planta'.



While it is a living tree, staff were conscious of the need to save water – particularly with water restrictions now in place. For this reason, the tree will receive minimal watering for 10 minutes every eight hours.

This is the fifth tree Council staff have erected on the corner of Keen and Magellan streets to celebrate the festive season and Lismore's commitment to recycling and sustainability.

It was constructed over the last three months with staff volunteering their own time and donating to cover all costs.

The tradition began in 2015, when Council staff created a Christmas tree as a gift for the community from old bicycles painted in many colours. In 2016, staff made the tree from old car tyres and in 2017 it was fashioned from old road signs with a 'Give Way' star. Last year, 49 second-hand umbrellas created a very colourful and talked about tree.



“We love the recycled Christmas tree, although we now feel like there's pressure to deliver,” laughed Anton Nguyen, Lismore City Council's Parks Officer, who spearheaded this year's effort.

“This year's living Christmas tree is a nod to our beautiful natural environment. We are very proud of the tree because it represents everything Lismore is about – it's sustainable, recycled, colourful and quirky. We think it suits the personality of our city and what our community stands for.

“Council staff love our community and do our very best to make Lismore a great place to live. Christmas gives us a chance to share our Christmas spirit and give something back from the heart.”

Council would once again like to wish everyone a safe, peaceful and happy Christmas. We will see you again in 2020 – the first edition of *Local Matters* will be in your letterbox on January 15.

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.

13/276-2 488 Ballina Road, Goonellabah: Section 4.55(1) modification to remove the requirement to alter three doorway widths, remove the requirement to change height and types of light and power switches and alterations to floor plan.

18/301-3 63 and 67 Conway Street and 1 Little Dawson Street, Lismore: Section 4.55(1A) modification to re-site the train carriage to the centre of the rear yard.

19/182 44 Riordan Road, Tucki Tucki: Dwelling.

19/221 30 and 32 Julieanne Place, Bexhill: To undertake a boundary adjustment subdivision between two lots and the subsequent subdivision of one lot into two lots.

19/236 176 Munro Wharf Road, Tucki Tucki: The use of the existing shed as a rural industry and farm building.

19/271 281 Emerson Road, Rosebank: Change of use of a studio to a detached dual occupancy, principal dwelling additions, deck and expanded dwelling (as built).

19/276 221 Emerson Road, Rosebank: Use of existing building works to comprise an expanded dwelling and additions to a dwelling house.

19/306 4 Silky Oak Drive, Nimbin: Strata subdivision (to create two lots).

19/322 173 Robson Road, Tucki Tucki: Dwelling to create a detached dual occupancy.

19/328 8A Windsor Court, Goonellabah: Change of use of a shed to a dwelling to create a detached dual occupancy.

19/347 1 Nimoola Road, Caniaba: Retaining wall and deck.

19/354 1/35 Woodlark Street, Lismore: Change of use of a health premises.

19/378 5 Pidcock Place, Goonellabah: Shed and retaining wall.

19/381 141 Cameron Road, Boat Harbour: Inground swimming pool.

19/383 251 Tatham Road, South Gundurimba: Dwelling addition (covered verandah).

19/386 61 Ross Street, Lismore: Dwelling additions and alterations (enclose existing balcony to increase living area and construction of covered deck).

19/387 14 Talbot Close, Boat Harbour: Dwelling and removal of trees.

19/389 1494 Bangalow Road, Clunes: Inground swimming pool.

19/390 13 First Avenue, East Lismore: Raise existing dwelling above 1:100 flood height.

19/393 59 McKenzie Street, Lismore: Removal of existing shed and construction of a new shed with attached carport.

19/394 8976 Coraki Road, Ruthven: Dwelling additions and alterations (demolition of existing deck, removal of old concrete tank pad and construction of new covered deck).

19/395 22 Maloney Avenue, South Lismore: Dwelling additions and alterations including raising dwelling, deck additions and internal modifications.

19/397 6 Ferguson Close, Goonellabah: Inground swimming pool.

19/400 9 Julieanne Place, Bexhill: Removal of existing shed and construction of new shed with awning.

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: 19/41

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 60A and 62 Cullen Street, Nimbin (Lot 1 DP 587552 and Lot 13 DP 5446).

APPLICANT: Newton Denny Chapelle.

DESCRIPTION: Amended plans and additional information for DA5.2019.41.1 to undertake the redevelopment of 60A and 62 Cullen Street (former Nimbin Museum site), which was the subject of a fire in 2014 and has remained vacant for a period of over four years. The redevelopment seeks approval for: A mixed use development comprising retail shops, food and drink premises, a health services facility (medical centre), outdoor communal space areas (outdoor seating, viewing deck, deck, garden and landscaping) and associated civil works, infrastructure services, vegetation removal, the demolition of on-site structures and strata subdivision.

CLOSING DATE: 22 January 2020.

DA NUMBER: 19/198

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

APPLICANT: Ardill Payne and Partners.

DESCRIPTION: Section 8.2 review of determination of a refusal of DA 5.2019.198.1 to undertake the operation of an outdoor recreation facility.

CLOSING DATE: 22 January 2020.

DA NUMBER: 19/418

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 14, 16 and 18 Bounty Street, Lismore (Lot 1 DP 1033659, Lot 1 DP 123208 and Lot 1 DP 123244).

APPLICANT: Newton Denny Chapelle.

DESCRIPTION: Shop-top housing development.

CLOSING DATE: 22 January 2020.

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 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.

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AT YOUR LIBRARY

Lismore and Goonellabah Libraries have free activities taking place throughout the school holidays to keep kids entertained, engaged and learning while having fun.

You can pick up a free school holiday program from the Lismore or Goonellabah Libraries to see what's on offer.

Some of the highlights include:

Decorate a Calendar

Friday, 3 January, Goonellabah Library, 10.30am-11am.

Creating Tiny Gardens

Tuesday, 7 January, Lismore Library, 10.30am-11.30am.

Children's Dance Party

Wednesday, 8 January, Lismore Library, 10am-11am.

Big Games Morning

Tuesday, 14 January, Lismore Library, 10.30am-11.30am.

3D Printing Pen Craft

Wednesday, 15 January, Lismore Library, 1.30pm-2.30pm and 3pm-4pm.

Super Slimy Science

Thursday, 16 January, Mobile Library (Nimbin), 11am.

Bird Chimes

Tuesday, 21 January, Lismore Library, 10.30am-11am.

Storytime, Toddler Time and Baby Bounce

Storytime sessions begin again in 2020 on Tuesday, 14 January at Goonellabah Library and on Wednesday and Thursday, 15-16 January at Lismore Library. Sessions begin at 10.30am. For our first sessions of the year we are joining with the Summer Reading Club for a big storytelling event. Tell your story with your very own Story Stones,

and if you haven't already, you can join the Summer Reading Club for a chance to win an iPad mini. Storytime is for preschoolers with their carers. Older siblings are also welcome to join in.

Toddler Time and Baby Bounce will begin again in 2020 on Monday, 13 January at Lismore Library and Friday, 17 January at Goonellabah Library. Toddler Time is at 10am and Baby Bounce is at 11am.

These and lots more free activities are available throughout January at your local libraries. Grab a school holiday program from your library or at www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au and plan your school holiday fun.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REPEAL LISMORE DCP CHAPTER 10

Pursuant to Clause 22 and 23 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*, notice is provided of Council's intention to repeal the Lismore Development Control Plan (DCP) Chapter 10 – Notification and Advertising of Development Applications.

DCP Chapter 10 guides when development will be notified and/or advertised, provides timeframes required for public exhibition of development, information about how to make a submission, and how Council considers submissions.

The content of DCP Chapter 10 has been updated and incorporated into the Community Participation Plan which is included as Appendix 1 to the Community Engagement Strategy.

Repeal of DCP Chapter 10 will formally occur following Council's adoption of the Community Participation Plan.



CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR OPERATING HOURS

Following is a list of operating hours for Council’s various sites and offices over the Christmas/New Year period.

Corporate Centre in Goonellabah

Closed from Christmas Eve until Thursday, 2 January.

Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre

Closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day (25-26 December) and New Year’s Day (1 January). Operating hours remain as normal on other days.

Lismore Revolve Shop

Closed from 1pm on Saturday, 21 December until 9am on Tuesday, 31 December. Closed New Year's Day.

Nimbin Transfer Station

Closed on Boxing Day (26 December). Operating hours remain as normal on other days.

Return and Earn bulk collection drop-off

Closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day (25-26 December) and New Year’s Day (1 January). Operating hours remain as normal on other days.

Libraries

Goonellabah and Lismore Libraries will be closed from 2pm on Christmas Day and will reopen on Thursday, 2 January.

Lismore Regional Gallery

Closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day (25-26 December) and New Year’s Day (1 January). Operating hours remain as normal on other days.

Lismore and Nimbin Visitor Information Centres

Closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day (25-26 December). There will also be reduced hours on New Year’s Day (1 January) – Lismore 9.30am to 1.30pm and Nimbin 10am to 2pm.

GSAC and Lismore Memorial Baths

Following are the operating hours for the Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre and the Lismore Memorial Baths over the Christmas period. Operating hours will remain as normal outside these dates.

Day	GSAC	LMB
Christmas Eve	10am – 4pm	9am – 5pm
Christmas Day	Closed	Closed
Boxing Day	Closed	9am – 5pm
Friday, 27 December	10am – 4pm	9am – 6pm
Saturday, 28 December	10am – 4pm	9am – 5pm
Sunday, 29 December	10am – 4pm	9am – 5pm
Monday, 30 December	10am – 4pm	9am – 6pm
Tuesday, 31 December	10am – 4pm	9am – 6pm
New Year’s Day	Closed	Closed



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