

## ALCHEMISTS PAINT WITH FIRE AT REGIONAL GALLERY

Put some magic in your school holidays and take a trip to the Lismore Regional Gallery to see the amazing exhibition now on show *The Alchemists: North Coast Woodfire Ceramics*.

During the 1970s, the Northern Rivers became known as a hub for woodfiring, a process of ceramic production that involves continuous firing, sometimes over days, feeding timber into a handmade kiln. The reason for this convergence is difficult to pinpoint, but it may have had something to do with the price of land, the presence of like-minded people and the attraction of the area to the romantic hearted.

The Alchemists brings together 10 master woodfiring ceramicists who came out of this time – Bill Brownhill (Coraki), Bob Connery (Stokers Siding), Geoff Crispin (Clarence), Suvira McDonald (Goonengerry), Dennis Monks (The Channon), Malina Monks (The Channon), Tony Nankervis (Lismore), Kerry Selwood (The Channon and Knockrow), John Stewart (Clunes) and Geoff Stirling (Lillian Rock).

They have each spent 30 years in the area working with clay but their art could not be more diverse.

Woodfiring is an ancient method of firing clay. Oil, gas and electric kilns are new in the long history of ceramics. These new technologies enabled clean, controlled, predictable firings. Woodfire artists on the other hand were increasingly drawn to the qualities firing with wood could bring to their work. They were not so concerned with clean, perfect surfaces, but with marks of heat, ash and the movement of flame, described as 'painting with fire'.

The works in this exhibition have been sourced from the collections of Lismore Regional Gallery, Grafton Regional Gallery, and private collections, including those of the artists themselves.

*The Alchemists: North Coast Woodfire Ceramics* is on show at the Lismore Regional Gallery until 26 January.

The gallery is open Tuesday to Sunday from 10am to 4pm and Thursdays from 10am to 6pm. Admission is a suggested \$5 donation.



## Planning for Lismore's Future

### Register now for community workshops

Lismore City Council is engaging with the community in 2020 to develop a 10-year Community Strategic Plan and a Local Strategic Planning Statement.

This process includes holding workshops in Lismore, Nimbin and other rural areas to get broad community input into these plans.

Council wishes to identify the community's main priorities and aspirations for the future and plan strategies for achieving these goals. This is an opportunity for community members to help shape the broad strategic objectives for Lismore, Nimbin and our rural areas through to 2030.

Council is also preparing a Local Strategic Planning Statement, which looks specifically at land use. The community is invited to help develop a 20-year vision for land use in the local area and have input into what special characteristics contribute to local identity, shared community values to be maintained and enhanced, and how growth and change is managed in decades to come.



If you would like to help shape the future of Lismore, Nimbin and our villages, now is the time to have your say.

People are encouraged to register for one of the following workshops:

**Thursday, 6 February**  
5.30pm  
Clunes Coronation Hall

**Monday, 10 February**  
5.30pm  
Nimbin Birth & Beyond Hall

**Wednesday, 12 February**  
5.30pm  
Dunoon Hall

**Thursday, 13 February**  
5.30pm  
Adam Gilchrist Pavilion,  
Perradenya

**Monday, 17 February**  
5.30pm  
Channon Hall

~~Wednesday, 19 February~~  
~~5.30pm~~

~~Southern Cross University~~  
~~Enterprise Lab~~

*This workshop is now fully booked. Hurry to secure your place at another location.*

To register, visit  
[www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au)

## NEW NORTH LISMORE WATER FILL STATION

A new water fill station for public use has been installed by Rous County Council in response to increased demand for water carters and supply delays.

Located at Lake St, North Lismore (near the Saleyards), the fill station is for domestic users only and is not available to commercial operators. It is open 24 hours a day. Water may be purchased with a credit card and costs \$5.75 per 1,000 litres.

No licence or account is required for their operation.

Customers are required to bring their own container and ensure it is clean, of food-grade quality and is only used for the collection and storage of water. Council recommends a 25mm hose outlet to fill containers.

All water that is supplied through fill stations on the Rous County Council network is subject to water level restrictions, currently at Level 2.

Rous County Council General Manager Phillip Rudd said the fill station has been provided to ensure drinking water is more readily available to the community.

"With a dry outlook for the rest of summer, it's vital that we do what we can to ensure people whose tanks are running dry have reliable and easier access to safe drinking water. This fill station is a temporary measure to alleviate the pressure placed on water carters during this intense drought," he said.

The water fill station provides potable water from the Rous supply network that complies with Australian Drinking Water Guidelines. More information on maintaining rainwater tanks is available through NSW Health.

A second fill station is still under construction at Bangalow and will be opened early this year.



## NIMBIN NOW AT URGENT LEVEL 4 WATER RESTRICTIONS; LISMORE UNDER REVIEW

Nimbin has been placed on urgent Level 4 water restrictions, while the rest of the Lismore Local Government Area, which is currently on Level 1, was under review as *Local Matters* went to press.

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. Since water restrictions were introduced at Nimbin, consumption has not reduced.

The situation is now extremely serious with less than two months of water remaining and no significant rain forecast. Council is investigating the use of an existing water bore and drilling of a new bore to increase capacity. As a last resort, water will be trucked into the village.

**Village and rural residents are urged to strictly adhere to the urgent Level 4 water restrictions.**

**Level 4 water restrictions mean water can only be used for essential uses.**

**Restrictions include:**

- Showers, toilets, drinking and washing machines permitted.
- Topping up of pools only permitted to reduce structural damage. Must use hand-held house with on/off nozzle. Log of water use required.
- Provision of drinking water for pets permitted. Washing of pets with bucket between 4pm and 9am only. Use of hoses not permitted.
- Watering of gardens not permitted.
- Watering of lawn not permitted.
- Watering of bowling greens and sports fields not permitted.

For more information and the full list of restrictions, visit [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au).



### Meanwhile,

Rous County Council was considering raising water restrictions in the Lismore Local Government Area to Level 2 from Level 1 as *Local Matters* went to press. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for updates.

**Level 2 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 30 minutes every second day, between 4pm and 9am on odd or even days of the month to match your house number.
- Topping up swimming pools is permitted between 4pm and 9am using a hand-held hose.

A full list of water saving measures, including those for public facilities and businesses, can be found at [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au).



## 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.

- DA04/446-4 25 Rhodes Street, South Lismore:** Section 4.55(1A) modification to change the approved childcare establishment to a centre-based Child Care facility.
- DA10/413-3 137 Connor Road, Tregeagle:** Section 4.55(1A) modification to change the location of the shed and shed configuration.
- DA15/165-3 224 Invercauld Road, Goonellabah:** Section 4.55(1A) modification to relocate the stormwater detention basin and the sewer pump station.
- DA15/170-2 80 and 82 Cullen Street, Nimbin:** Section 4.55(1A) modification to relocate one of the approved two-storey cube buildings to the vacant part of the site adjacent to the western boundary.
- DA16/57-3 57 Deegan Drive, Goonellabah:** Section 4.55(1A) modification pertaining to Section 94 and Section 64 charges.
- DA16/258-3 2 Kallee Place, Goonellabah:** Section 4.55(1A) application to modify consent to change the windows to the stairways of both units; and include three new retaining walls, with one of the retaining walls being 2m in height, which represents a non-compliance with the height and setback requirements of Chapter 1 of Councils DCP.
- DA18/221 9 Willow Tree Drive, Chilcotts Grass:** Dwelling to be re-sited on existing allotment Lot 9 (proposed lot 30 in the re-subdivision of Lot 9), with a building line variation to the proposed Road 4 of 5 metres and proposed Road 2 of 3.9 metres of the residential subdivision approved under Development Consent 5.2016.100.2.
- DA18/226 37 Hart Road, Larnook:** Second storey addition and alterations to existing dwelling.
- DA18/247-2 705 Bruxner Highway, South Gundurimba:** Section 4.55(1A) modification to cladding on existing structure.
- DA18/294 16 Taylor Street, South Lismore:** Subdivision to create two lots.
- DA18/296-2 91 Taylor Road, Chilcotts Grass:** Section 4.55(1A) modification to carport (change skillion roof to gable roof).
- DA18/306 1 Janice Court, Bexhill:** Secondary dwelling.
- DA18/347 217 Koonorigan Road, Koonorigan:** Shed.
- DA18/351 132 Terania Creek Road, The Channon:** Dwelling.
- DA18/355 24 Rhodes Street, South Lismore:** Alterations and additions to an existing educational establishment (Our Lady Help of Christians Parish School).
- DA18/368 12 Eleanor Place, Boat Harbour:** Dwelling.
- DA18/369 538 Cowlong Road, McLeans Ridges:** Dwelling and inground swimming pool.
- DA18/378 9 Lomandra Avenue, Caniaba:** Alterations and additions to convert an existing shed to a secondary dwelling.
- DA18/382 37 Alternative Way, Nimbin:** Construction of an attached dual occupancy (1 x 3 bedroom dwelling and 1 x 2 bedroom dwelling) with building line variation and associated strata subdivision.
- DA18/384 20/126 Molesworth Street, Lismore:** Change of use of part of a building (tenancy 20) to a retail bottle shop and food and drink premises (small bar area for tasting purposes only).
- DA18/386 4/121 and 5/121 Keen Street, Lismore:** Change of use of part of a building to shop-top housing.
- DA18/393 13 Wyrallah Road, Girards Hill:** Dwelling addition (timber deck).
- DA18/394 286 Keen Street, Girards Hill:** Removal of 12 trees in a heritage conservation area.
- DA18/399 896 Wyrallah Road, Wyrallah:** Subdivision to create one additional lot.
- DA18/407 20 City View Drive, East Lismore:** Change of use of an inground swimming pool (filled in) to outdoor open space.
- DA18/415 2 Soward Close, McLeans Ridges:** Re-sited dwelling to create a detached dual occupancy.
- DA18/423 75 Ballina Road and 24 Parkes Street, Girards Hill:** Subdivision (boundary alteration).
- DA18/424 426 Ballina Road, Lismore Heights:** Demolition and removal of existing service station canopy.
- DA18/425 3A Booyong Road, Clunes:** Inground swimming pool.
- DA18/426 1 Gainsborough Way, Goonellabah:** Demolition of existing awning and construction of new awning/carport with a building-line variation to Sheridan Drive and construction of a new driveway.
- DA18/429 8 Earls Court, Goonellabah:** Dwelling and retaining walls.
- DA18/430 77 Bright Street, East Lismore:** Aboveground swimming pool with surrounding deck and pool fence.
- DA18/431 1 Millar Street, Goonellabah:** Dwelling.
- DA18/433 23 John O'Neill Circuit, Goonellabah:** Attached dual occupancy.
- DA18/434 6 Richardson Street, Goonellabah:** Extension to existing shed.
- DA18/435 1675 Dunoon Road, Dorrroughby:** Alterations and additions to an existing dwelling.
- DA18/436 18 Baillie Street, North Lismore:** Dwelling addition (covered deck).
- DA18/437 22 Alphasdale Road, Lindendale:** Inground swimming pool.
- DA18/438 1 Toohey Road, Caniaba:** Dwelling.
- DA18/439 94 College Street, East Lismore:** Construction of a covered deck, re-roof existing sleep-out and internal alterations.
- DA18/440 63 Esmonde Street, Girards Hill:** Dwelling addition (ensuite).
- DA18/444 182 Cross Road, Numulgi:** New dwelling attached to existing shed.
- DA18/457 792 Tregeagle Road, Tregeagle:** Shed with carport.
- DA18/463 117 Upper Tuntable Falls Road, Nimbin:** Internal alterations to existing pre-school.
- DA18/470 14 Alfred Place, Goonellabah:** Inground swimming pool.
- DA88/330-02 110 Chelmsford Road, Rock Valley:** Section 4.55(2) modification to increase the number of additional dwelling sites from 4 to 5 and associated condition amendments.

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](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au).

## ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

### Planning proposal to amend the Lismore Local Environment Plan at part of 1A & 1B Northcott Drive, Goonellabah

At its Ordinary Meeting on 9 October 2018, Lismore City Council resolved to support a planning proposal to amend the Lismore Local Environment Plan (LEP) 2012 to rezone part of 1A and 1B Northcott Drive, Goonellabah (Lot 2 DP 777930 and Lot 1 DP 1213247) from Zone RU1 Primary Production to Zone R1 General Residential in accordance with the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* to facilitate residential development.

The planning proposal seeks to amend the minimum lot size for land proposed to be rezoned to Zone R1 from 40ha to 400m<sup>2</sup> and apply a maximum building height of 8.5m to part of the land consistent with other R1 zoned land.

On 29 October 2018 the Department of Planning and Environment issued a Gateway Determination with conditions including the requirement for additional reporting on land contamination. The Minister for Planning has delegated the finalisation of the LEP to Council.

The planning proposal is on public exhibition from 17 January 2019 to 22 February 2019. Copies of the planning proposal, Gateway Determination and technical studies 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](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au) by following the 'Your Say Lismore' link.

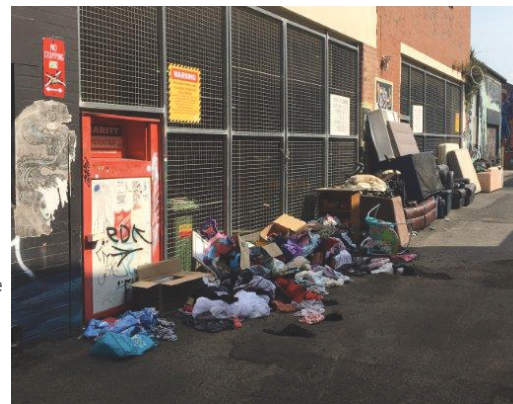
**Submissions to the Planning Proposal outlining grounds of objection or support must be in writing and addressed to the General Manager, Lismore City Council, PO Box 23A, Lismore or emailed to [council@lismore.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@lismore.nsw.gov.au).**

**For enquiries, please contact Council's Strategic Planner, Sally Slater, phone: 1300 87 83 87.**

**Submissions must be received by close of business on Friday 22 February 2019.**

## DO NOT DUMP OUTSIDE OF OP-SHOPS

**If people dump rubbish outside of op-shops they will be caught on our newly installed CCTV cameras and fined up to \$2000, Lismore City Council's Environmental Compliance Officer Stuart Thomson has warned.**



"We would like to once again ask residents to please dispose of waste correctly and not dump goods at our local op-shops," he said.

"This practice costs local charities money – money that could be better spent helping people in need.

"This year, we have installed new CCTV cameras, so if you dump rubbish at a local op-shop you will be caught and fined.

"It is a shame that we have reached this point but it's time for us to step in and take some action. Our message is simple – do the right thing or face a fine."

Illegal dumping was so bad last week at one CBD location that motorists could not drive along Eggins Lane because it was blocked by items left outside the Salvation Army building.

"So please, only take items in good condition to your local op-shop and deliver them during business hours. All other waste or recyclables should be taken to the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre where it can be placed in the Revolve Shop, recycled or taken to landfill," Stuart said.

Residents are entitled to three free visits to the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre each year and this is a great way to dispose of unwanted goods or waste for free.

To apply for your free waste voucher, visit [www.northernriverswaste.com.au](http://www.northernriverswaste.com.au) or call Council on 1300 87 83 87.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### Fifth round of reclassifications of Council-owned land in accordance with the Local Government Act 1993

Council resolved to support a planning proposal for the reclassification of 619 Skyline Road, Goonellabah (Lot 2, DP 617349) from Community to Operational at its ordinary meeting of 12 June 2018 in accordance with the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* and the *Local Government Act 1993*.

The objective of the planning proposal is to facilitate the future expansion of the cemetery.

In accordance with Section 29 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, a Public Hearing will be held into the proposed reclassification of this land. A report identifying the property affected and the reasons for the proposed reclassification is available on Council's website [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au) and Council's Corporate Centre, 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah.

The Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, 14 February 2019 in the Council Chambers at 43 Oliver Ave, Goonellabah commencing at 5:30pm.

The Public Hearing will be chaired by a person who is independent of Council. The Public Hearing provides any member of the public with an opportunity to make a short verbal presentation to the Chairperson of the Hearing. Written submissions will also be accepted by the Chairperson. Following the Public Hearing the Chairperson will prepare a report on the Hearing, a copy of which will be publicly available once it has been received by Council.

Individual presentations should be no longer than five minutes each.

Any person wishing to make a presentation to the Public Hearing is requested to register with Council's customer contact centre on 1300 87 83 87 on or before the date of the Hearing so that an indicative timetable for the hearing can be prepared. Please advise Council's customer contact centre if you would like to make a presentation.

**The land proposed for reclassification from 'community' to 'operational' is listed below:**

**619 Skyline Road, Goonellabah (Lot 2, DP 617349)**

**For enquiries, please contact Council's Strategic Planner, Sally Slater, phone: 1300 87 83 87.**

# LOCAL MATTERS

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## JOIN OUR 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 and 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 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](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au) until 5pm, Friday, 14 February 2020.**

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