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GET IN BEFORE TITANS TICKETS SELL OUT

Just a heads up. If you are planning on going to the NRL pre-season match between the Gold Coast Titans and the New Zealand Warriors at Lismore's Oakes Oval, you better get in quick.

Tickets in the Gordon Pavilion and Western Grandstand have already sold out. The good news is that some Outer tickets are still available.

Hosting the match is a major coup for Lismore and it promises to be a great game with both teams testing the other in the leadup to the premiership season.

The main game will commence at 5.45pm with matches leading up to the main game including under 16 and 18 representative games between Northern Rivers Titans and Central Coast Roosters and a Titans physical disability team exhibition match.

This event will be run under NSW Government COVID rules and all patrons must follow the procedures or patrons will be removed from the venue.

Tickets are available through www.visitlismore.com.au

Outer Adult tickets are \$25, Children 10 to 16 years are \$15, Family with 2 Adults and 3 Children are \$70. Children under 10 with a paying Adult are free for the outer only. Disabled tickets are available by contacting Leanne Clark on 1300 87 83 87.

This event is a cashless event. Please ensure that you have appropriate cards with you when entering the venue. Parking is available in the carparks around the ground and the streets of the CBD. Food Vendors will be onsite for the duration of the event. This event is a licenced event and bags will be checked on entry. Please remember no glass is allowed.

For further information please contact Council on 1300 87 83 87.



WANT TO BE A GUIDE AT LISMORE RAINFOREST BOTANIC GARDENS

Did you know Lismore has its very own Botanic Gardens? It's 3 kilometres from the CBD along Wyrallah Road. As is the fashion these days, it is a natural style of Botanic Garden, featuring only dry rainforest plants from within 200 kilometres of Lismore.

The Gardens are run by a volunteer group of Friends and workdays are held every Wednesday morning from 8am to 11am. We also have an enthusiastic group of guides welcoming visitors the last Sunday of every month at 9.30am. Tour groups are limited to ten people, but as bookings are essential, several walks can be organised to cater for demand.

The Guide Team is about to begin training a new group of guides. This involves a free three-day course that's suitable for experienced nature lovers or beginners. Supported by mentors, new guides are encouraged to choose a part of the Gardens they enjoy and design their own one-hour walk over a period of about six weeks. This may include the history of the Gardens, plant uses, wildlife, basic botanical information or plants suitable for the home garden.



The Useful Plants Garden, Hoop Pine Forest, main Rainforest Walk, Sensory Garden, Wilson's Park Species Garden Walk, Butterfly Plant Walk and Rare Plants Walk are just a few of the different walks visitors enjoy. There is a wealth of information readily available to assist new guides.

The Gardens also now has a Palm Gully planting and an Encounters 2020 Garden. The Encounters Garden was designed with the help

of a grant from the National Maritime Museum and features plants collected by Banks and Solander in 1770. There are new educational materials available for this garden.

For schools, the education team welcomes bookings from teachers of pre-school to Year 12 students and is also looking for more guides. Join this team to help promote World Environment Day or Science Week at the Gardens. Guides must have a Working with Children check for these walks. This check is free for volunteers and available online through Services NSW.

The first day of training will be Saturday, 20 March at the Gardens from 10am to 2.30pm, followed by two more Saturdays (dates to be confirmed), about two and six weeks apart. Contact publicity@friendslrbg.com.au for more information or to enrol. It's free! Covid safe practices are in place for all walks and training days.



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR PUTS LISMORE ON THE MAP FOR ALL THE RIGHT REASONS



Dr Ian Cappe has lived in Lismore for 34 years and provided radiology services to Lismore Base Hospital throughout that time. He is currently the Clinical Director of Radiology.

He introduced interventional radiology and has provided highly specialised skills in this area, including in patient management resulting in minimal access removal of kidney stones. This has totally changed the management of Vascular Disease and kept Lismore in front of most other hospitals in the services that are available to our local population.

Ian has also served voluntarily with the World Health Organisation and Pacific Islands Project, teaching and evaluating services in Tonga and Samoa and has been involved with the breast screening program since its inception in Lismore in the late 1980s.

Ian is also a stalwart member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Lismore.

ABORIGINAL CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: ROSSLYN STEN.



Ros is currently employed as an Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer within the Richmond Police District - a position she commenced in 2010.

As a well-respected Widjabul elder, the assistance, knowledge and guidance Ros provides to the community and police is crucial.

After completing Year 10, Ros went on to gain qualifications in Business Management, Business Governance and Training. She

has also completed a Bachelor of Indigenous Studies at Southern Cross University.

The achievements and assistance that Ros has provided both internally and externally while working for the NSW Police Force are far too many to list, but the police and our community are forever indebted to Ros for her passion and commitment.

SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY (INDIVIDUAL): FRED HOSKINS

Fred is an outstanding, amazing and extraordinary person. His generosity and humility are unrivalled.

His long-term contributions to his Wyrallah community, in particular the school, church and local hall, have been outstanding.

Fred is regarded by locals as the unofficial Mayor of Wyrallah and is the fount of all knowledge about history of the area, as shown in several

historical publications he has authored and contributed to about the area. He was instrumental in having the WWI & WWII memorials rededicated and registered with the Australian War Memorial.

He is a long-term choir member of St Andrew's Anglican Church in Lismore and has been the warden at St Thomas' Anglican Church at Wyrallah for decades. As a volunteer, he has largely rebuilt every element of the church, from the altar rail to the bell tower. Fred organises monthly community fundraising events at St Thomas' for designated causes and families in need.

SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY (GROUP): THE LORD'S TAVERNERS NORTHERN NSW

The Lord's Taverners Northern NSW branch supports the Lismore and broader northern NSW community in numerous ways with a variety of programs.

Like all organisations, the Lord Taverners had to adapt to the pandemic.

Activities that did operate included the university scholarship and TAFE grant programs which assists those suffering from financial, physical or other disadvantage to complete studies at TAFE or Southern Cross University.

The All Abilities sport team have also worked with students from Wilson Park and Biala Special schools by conducting sporting programs.

The branch is also a sponsor of the Darrel Chapman Fun Run which raises money for Our Kids. The 2020 virtual DCFR raised \$43,000. Lord's Taverners also provided volunteers to ensure the smooth running of the Challenge.

SPORTS TEAM, GROUP OR ORGANISATION: LISMORE RUGBY UNION UNDER 18'S COLTS TEAM



Towards the end of the 2020 playing season, the Lismore Rugby Union Club lost two young men in tragic accidents (Eddie Allen and Jaylan Stewart), who both played in the Under 18's Colts team.

Through a very difficult time, these boys played on and upheld

the spirit of rugby, themselves, their families and lost mates with great pride and honour.

Under such extreme emotional difficulties, these boys played on for their mates and won the Grand Final in impressive style that highlighted their true character, pride and great sportsmanship.

ARTS AND CULTURAL: JOHN DEVOY

For more than 40 years John's highly trained management skills has ensured the success of Lismore's annual Eisteddfod.

He deals with a large range of people from business people, State and Federal MPs and venue managers to adjudicators, teachers, competitors, their parents, audiences.

John is often chauffeur, tourist guide and greeter for visiting adjudicators.

His outstanding technical skills with sound, lighting and wiring ensures first class stage sound, lighting, computer and video links work for competitors and volunteers working back and side stage.



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.

DA20/377 821 Jiggi Road, Jiggi: The construction of a group home which is a replacement of a previously approved group home that has been destroyed by fire.

DA20/380 71 Hillcrest Avenue, Goonellabah: Attached dual occupancy.

DA20/417 957 Wyrallah Road, Wyrallah: Retaining wall to be constructed on southern boundary.

DA20/427 20 and 22 Keen Street, Lismore: Alterations and additions to existing medical centre and erection of a wall-mounted sign.

DA20/470 15 Willow Tree Drive, Chilcotts Grass: Construction of two dwellings and retaining walls to create a detached-dual occupancy.

DA20/483 149 Johnston Road, Clunes: Dwelling to create a detached-dual occupancy.

DA20/490 17 Lomandra Avenue, Caniaba: New dwelling to create a detached-dual occupancy.

DA20/495 752 Ballina Road, Goonellabah: Two storey attached-dual occupancy and strata subdivision (to create 2 lots).

DA20/518 25 Maloney Avenue, South Lismore: Dwelling additions and alterations (bedroom extension).

DA20/519 24 Gum Tree Drive, Goonellabah: Dwelling additions and alterations and new shed.

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 application for consideration.

DA NUMBER: 21/022

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 42 McKenzie Street, Lismore (Lot 1 DP1269043).

APPLICANT: Newton Denny Chapelle.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: To undertake the erection of a four-storey residential flat building to be utilised for affordable housing comprising 10 x 1 bedroom units and 20 x 2 bedroom units with associated carparking, civil works and landscaping.

CLOSING DATE: 17 February 2021

If you wish, you may make a submission to the Council in relation to the Development Application. Any submission must specify the grounds of objection (if any).

The above Development Application(s) and accompanying documents may be viewed electronically 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.

SOLAR SHADE IN CBD CARPARK

Lismore City Council will soon begin construction of a new solar shade structure in the Clyde Campbell Carpark funded through a Federal Government grant.

The project features construction of a roof structure with a 99.9kW solar PV system over 40 public carparks in the Clyde Campbell Carpark as well as installation of an electric vehicle car-charging station.

This will provide much-needed shade for visitors to the CBD and the solar energy generated from the panels will be fed back to electricity grid with revenue funding ongoing maintenance costs.

The solar carpark is one of three projects funded through a \$1 million grant provided by the Federal Government's Drought Communities Program to NSW councils to complete infrastructure and other drought-relief projects.

A tender for the design and construction of the new solar shade structure will be released in February. Construction is expected to begin sometime in June, following the completion of the design and development application processes.

Nearby businesses and the community will be advised when construction dates are scheduled.

WHAT'S ON AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Tech Savy Seniors

Lismore Library is running free, small group sessions, teaching tech basics, from 10 to 11.30am on the following days.

- Introduction to Social Media Part 1 – Wednesday, 3 February
- Introduction to Social Media Part 2 – Wednesday, 10 February
- Sharing photos and other attachments online – Wednesday, 17 February

Phone the library on 6621 2464 to book your place.

Wednesday Craft at Goonellabah Library

2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month - 9.30am-12pm

If you enjoy working on fabric projects, we have the perfect group for you. Knitting, crochet, patch work and cross stitch. We do both combined community projects and our own work, during these mornings. Instruction and assistance provided if required. Join us at Goonellabah Library for a relaxed and social gathering. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, starting on Wednesday, 10 February, 9.30am - 12pm. Everyone welcome. Phone the Goonellabah Library on 6625 1235 for more information, or just come along.

Creative Writing Masterclasses

Lismore Library's popular young writers' groups are back. We have a primary and a high school group, run by published authors, for 10 to 18-year-olds. It's free and happens every second Thursday from 5-6.30pm, during school terms. Starts 11 February. Everyone welcome. Phone the library on 6621 2464 for information.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO ROAD LEVELS FOR UPCOMING ROAD WORKS

Roadworks are planned at the below locations. These roadworks will improve traffic safety and are proudly funded under either the Australian Government Black Spot Program, NSW Government Safer Roads Program or the Fixing Local Roads Program. In accordance with the Roads Act 1993, proposed changes to road levels associated with these roadworks are indicated below and are open to public comment for 30 days:

LOCATION OF ROADWORK & FUNDING SOURCE	SECTIONS OF ROAD AFFECTED	MAXIMUM CHANGE IN ROAD LEVEL
Dunoon Road, Dunoon <i>Black Spot Program</i>	0.6km section of Dunoon Road north of The Channon Road	Raise or lower by 300mm
The Channon Road, The Channon <i>Black Spot Program</i>	0.5km section of The Channon Road north of Currie Road	Raise or lower by 300mm
Caniaba Road, Caniaba <i>Black Spot Program</i>	1km section of Caniaba Road located 1.7km - 2.7km west of the Bruxner Highway	Raise or lower by 150mm
Gungas Road, Nimbin <i>Black Spot Program</i>	0.7km section of Gungas Road south of Anderson Road (<i>Note: May replace culverts at a higher level</i>)	Raise or lower by 500mm
Cowlong Road, McLeans Ridges <i>Fixing Local Roads</i>	4.5km section of Cowlong Road between Cameron and McKenzie Roads	Raise or lower by 500mm
Johnston Road, Clunes/Eltham <i>NSW Safer Roads Program</i>	1.1km section of Johnston Road located 0.4km to 1.5km north of Eltham Road	Raise or lower by 300mm

The public are entitled to make written submissions, which should state any reasons for objection and the section of road it relates to. Submissions are due by **4pm on 8 March 2021** and can be emailed with the name of the road in the title to

council@lismore.nsw.gov.au.

For more information phone our Design Engineer, Barry Goodwin, on 1300 87 83 87.

Works may raise road levels to smooth out dips or lower the road to reduce crests at each location. Adjoining driveway/ farm access would be modified to match these roadworks where necessary. While yet to be scheduled, these roadworks are planned for completion before June 2022.



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