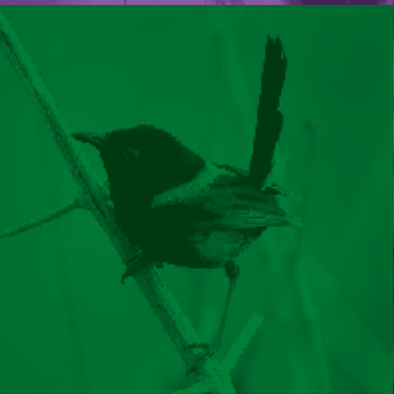


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# WORKS TO COMMENCE ON PEDESTRIAN SPINE

The Lismore City Hall to Wilson River Pedestrian Spine project is set to commence Monday, 10 October, after the September school holidays.

The Pedestrian Spine is one of three projects that makes up the Revitalisation of the Lismore CBD program, funded by the NSW Government.

The project consists of a 2.5-metre-wide concrete footpath, connecting Lismore City Hall to the existing path at Riverside Park. The path will run through the centre of Heritage Park and improve connectivity and accessibility for pedestrians.

Council is planning to keep the park open as much as possible throughout the works as it is a key recreation space for the community. However, there may be times when the park is closed for public safety.

The miniature railway will continue to operate as normal for majority of the works.

A Your Say page has been setup at [www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au) to provide further information and updates on this exciting project.



# RURAL ORGANIC WASTE SURVEY RESULTS

Over May and June, North East Waste conducted a rural organic waste survey to gain insight into the community's management of organic waste.

North East Waste compiled the responses from across the region. A total of 377 responses were received, with the highest participation from Lismore and Kyogle council areas.

Congratulations to Beth Burns from Lagoon Grass, who has won a \$50 Bunnings Warehouse voucher after completing the survey and going in the draw.



## Some of the key findings include:

- 65% of respondents are already using a compost bin and 26% report that they are managing their food waste in other ways or in combination with composting. *“We have chooks that eat all our food waste and whatever they don’t eat composts down and is combined with hay, leaves, paper waste and chook manure.”*
- While over 40% think composting is awesome and have significant skills and experience, the main challenges for people without the option of a kerbside Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) bin include dealing with vermin (rats, foxes, wild dogs), management of weeds and bulky vegetation.
- Over 70% believe the cost of compost bins, worm farms and Bokashi buckets should be fully or partly subsidised by Council and would be more likely to use a compost bin if it was subsidised.
- In terms of support for using a compost bin or a new FOGO service, the majority wanted visual examples and printed information, such as a flyer or brochure. *“Composting can be pretty exciting and addictive. If you get the right person to provide the information you would have the most success.”*

North East Waste and its member councils have been discussing how they can address these findings, both across the whole region and locally. Initially, priorities are to provide composting workshops and looking into a subsidised compost bin program. Free composting workshops will be available at the Lismore Show from 20-22 October.



# STOP WEEDS IN THEIR TRACKS

Weed biosecurity is an important issue in our region, now more than ever after the natural disasters of early 2022.

Fodder coming in from other states brings the real threat of seed movement. Livestock, vehicle and machinery movement, earth works and landslips all create further risk. The land has incurred major disturbance and therefore seeds have a better chance of germinating and spreading.

## We need to stop them in their tracks!

Now is the time to be on the look out for unusual or unfamiliar plant species. Priority weeds that are a particular focus for the Lismore region are Tropical soda apple (*Solanum viarum*), seeded banana (*Musa* spp.) and Frogbit (*Limnobium laevigatum*). If seen, please report the location to Rous County Council (RCC). RCC officers will be able to treat and remove priority weeds properly to ensure no further spread. Download your free copy of the Far North Coast Priority Weed booklet from [www.rous.nsw.gov.au/weed-resources](http://www.rous.nsw.gov.au/weed-resources) for information about these and other high-risk weeds.

If you are concerned that you have found a priority weed, let RCC know via [www.rous.nsw.gov.au/report-a-weed](http://www.rous.nsw.gov.au/report-a-weed) or call (02) 6623 3800.

RCC can support with the identification and treatment of some priority weeds, and can offer advice and information on control methods for others.



# LISMORE COMMUNITY HONOURED WITH GOLDEN WATTLE AWARD

The Lismore community has been honoured with the 2022 Golden Wattle Award from the Wattle Association.

The Golden Wattle Award recognises the bravery and heroic actions of the Lismore community who came together at the worst of times to look after each other.

The citation reads:  
“The 2022 Golden Wattle Award honours the Lismore Community, who when faced with the most challenging and difficult circumstances, displayed the very best in Australian support for each other and solidarity. They

are an inspiration to the rest of the Australian community. The Golden Wattle Award is recognition of their courage and resilience during the recent flood events and the recovery that is still ongoing.”

Mayor Krieg accepted the award on behalf of the community. He thanked the community as a whole for its incredible actions and selflessness during the February and March natural disasters.

## Congratulations Lismore!







# 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.**

### APPLICATION DETAILS

**DA20/316-2 121 McLennan Road, Georgica:** Section 4.55(1A) modification to reduce the size of the dwelling, modify the internal layout and increase the distance between dwellings from 102m to 108.5m (Clause 4.2C variation).

**DA20/328-2 62 Main Street, Clunes:** Subdivision (to create 5 lots) including the removal of vegetation.

**DA21/388 14A and 28 Grace Road, Bexhill:** To undertake a staged subdivision as follows: Stage 1 - subdivision of the R5 Large Lot Residential lot into 2 new lots; and Stage 2 - boundary adjustment between 2 lots.

**DA21/409-2 140 Duncan Road, Numulgi:** Section 4.55(1) modification to amend Condition 7 and the levies schedule to reflect a two-bedroom dwelling.

**DA21/57 1 McIntosh Road, Chilcotts Grass:** Shed and demolition of carport.

**DA21/582-2 3 William Place, Lismore Heights:** Section 4.55(1A) modification to location of retaining wall.

**DA22/68 34 Ryces Drive, Clunes:** Inground swimming pool.

**DA22/82-3 55 Just Street, Goonellabah:** Section 4.55(1A) modification to the materials used to construct and width of retaining walls.

**DA22/88 7 Atlas Street, East Lismore:** To undertake a subdivision of one lot to create one additional lot and the erection of a dwelling on that lot including the removal of 6 trees and associated works.

**DA22/109 14 Alternative Way, Nimbin:** Resited dwelling with associated alterations and additions.

**DA22/114 8 Remnant Drive, Clunes:** To undertake alterations and additions to an existing studio to create a secondary dwelling and convert shipping container to garden/storage shed.

**DA22/125 1 Lychee Drive, Rosebank:** Inground swimming pool.

**DA22/126 53 Fox Road, Rosebank:** To undertake the erection of a new dwelling to create a detached dual occupancy and associated driveway, on-site effluent disposal system and demolition of existing dairy bails.

**DA22/142 39 Numulgi Road, Woodlawn:** Inground swimming pool and spa.

**DA22/144 27 Pineapple Road, Goonellabah:** To undertake the construction of a thirty-four (34) space carpark and associated driveways, earthworks, stockpile and stormwater management works and footpath to be constructed along Pineapple Road at the Summerland Christian School.

**DA22/146 29 Highview Crescent, Modanville:** Shed.

**DA22/150 2 East Road, Dunoon:** Remove existing dwelling and construction of new dwelling on same building envelope.

**DA22/164 18 Sawyers Avenue, Goonellabah:** Dwelling and retaining walls.

**DA22/167 8 Hemlock Close, Goonellabah:** Dwelling, inground swimming pool and retaining walls.

**DA22/184 59 Chelmsford Road, Rock Valley:** Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of new dwelling and inground swimming pool.

**DA22/189 16 Oak Drive, Goonellabah:** Dwelling.

**DA22/191 3 Bellevue Avenue, Lismore Heights:** Dwelling alterations and additions with a building line variation to 1.78sm to Bellevue Avenue.

**DA21/197 21 Crescent Street, Lismore:** To undertake the erection of a secondary dwelling and associated works.

**DA22/206 441 Eltham Road, Eltham:** To undertake a temporary event (theatrical production) at the Eltham Hotel from the 8/9/22 to 1/10/22 and comprising the installation of a temporary seating bank for 252 persons ("bump in" 25/8/22 "bump out" 4/10/22) in the road reserve.

**DA22/218 2 Oak Drive, Goonellabah:** Dwelling and associated earthworks.

**DA22/221 28 Sawyers Avenue, Goonellabah:** Dwelling and retaining walls.

**DA22/227 12 Heather Avenue, Goonellabah:** Dwelling additions and alterations (new covered deck, extension of existing covered deck, new glass sliding door and relocation of a window).

**DA22/229 920 Bruxner Highway, McKees Hill:** 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](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au).**



# APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR ROUND 2 FLOOD APPEAL GRANTS

Council's Flood Appeal Committee has opened the second and final round of Flood Appeal Grants for residents who lost their homes and belongings due to the February natural disaster.

## Round 2 applications close on 30 September at 4pm.

The Lismore City Council Flood Appeal raised about \$1.6 million. Under Round 1, \$1 million was distributed with each eligible resident receiving a \$650 grant.

The remaining funds will be equally split between Round 2 applicants, up to \$650. If any funds remain, will be equally distributed across eligible residents from both rounds.

The Flood Appeal Committee decided to distribute the grants in two rounds to create a safety net for those who could not make the application deadline for Round 1.

Those who received a Round 1 grant are not eligible to apply under Round 2.

There are some changes to submitting a Round 2 application, compared with the Round 1.

**All Round 2 applications must be submitted online at [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au). If you need assistance, please call Council on 6625 0500.**

All applicants will receive a confirmation email that their application has been successfully lodged. This is not confirmation that you are eligible for a Flood Appeal grant.

## Who is Eligible?

- Applications are only open to residents of Lismore LGA.
- Residents who occupied a personal residence in the flood inundation zone and suffered property damage as a result of the February natural disaster.
- Only one application per residence is permitted.



# HOUSING & GROWTH FOR LISMORE'S FUTURE

Based on earlier community consultation, Council has produced a Draft Growth and Realignment Strategy that sets out potential growth areas across Lismore for residential, commercial and industrial land, as well as recommending a long term planned retreat from the most high-risk flood affected areas.

## Drop in to speak to staff regarding the draft strategies at the following markets:

- Wednesday, 28 September between 3pm and 5pm at the Nimbin Farmers Markets
- Thursday, 29 September & Thursday, October 6 between 3pm and 5pm at the Lismore Produce Markets on Magellan Street
- Additional dates at the Lismore Farmers Market, if requested

## Or book a place and come along to one of the following meetings:

- Wednesday, 5 October from 5pm at the Caniaba Cricket Club, Caniaba
- Thursday, 6 October from 5pm at the Clunes Hall, Clunes
- Monday, 10 October from 5pm at Invercauld House, Goonellabah

To find out more, make a booking or provide your feedback virtually, visit [www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au) from September 26 – October 24.



# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT LISMORE'S LIBRARIES

For more information and bookings, contact the library on 6621 2464 or [lismore@rtrl.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lismore@rtrl.nsw.gov.au)



## Young Podcasters Workshop

Lismore Pop-Up Library: 2pm-4pm (Bookings essential)

Podcasting is a fun way to share stories and starting out doesn't need to be expensive. Bring your own smartphone or use a library tablet.

The Young Podcasters program covers the basic skills of podcasting to help you get recording:

**Session 1 - Intro to Podcasting** Tuesday, 27 September

**Session 2 - Concept & design** Thursday, 29 September

**Session 3 - Recording** Tuesday, 4 October

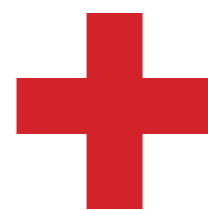
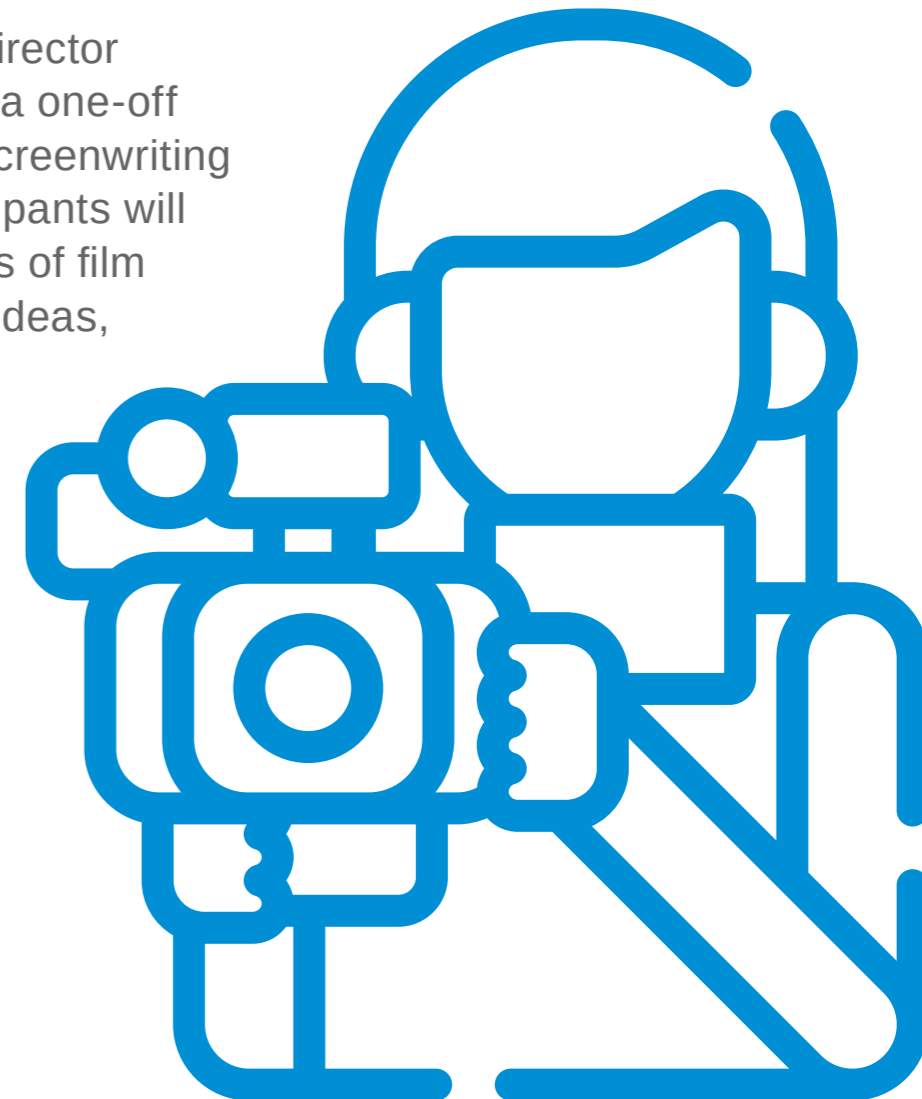
**Session 4 - Editing & Publishing** Thursday, 6 October

## Fundamentals of Film Making for Youth

Goonellabah Library: Wednesday, 5 October, 2pm-5pm  
(Bookings essential)

Celebrated local writer/director Benjamin Gilmour hosts a one-off workshop on the art of screenwriting and shooting film. Participants will explore the fundamentals of film making - the growing of ideas, the importance of story, character development and structure.

Participants will then put their film knowledge into practise using a phone or iPad.



## Red Cross Pillowcase Program – Emergency Preparedness for Children

Goonellabah Library: Friday, 7 October, 2pm-3pm  
(Bookings essential)

The Pillowcase Program is delivered by Red Cross volunteers and encourages children to be active participants in their own emergency preparedness. The content is useful for all kinds of emergencies and includes activities to highlight the importance of being prepared. Each participant will be given a pillowcase to decorate and take home to start their own personal emergency kit.





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