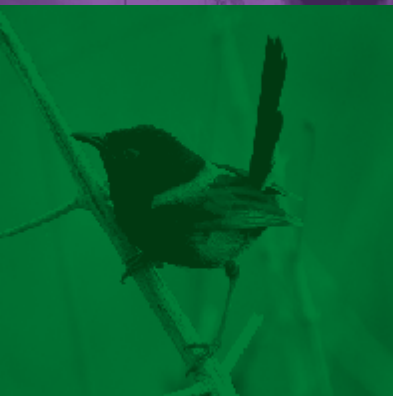


LOCAL MATTERS

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FIRST NATIONS MEDIA CONVERGE AT LISMORE

The Lismore-based national Indigenous newspaper, the Koori Mail, is turning 30 this year and putting on a year of celebrations and gatherings.

First up is the First Nations Media National Conference – **CONVERGE**, hosted by Koori Mail in Lismore and produced by First Nations Media Australia, on 4 to 7 May.

CONVERGE will bring together hundreds of delegates from all over Australia from the First Nations media sector. The Koori Mail is curating the arts and cultural program for CONVERGE, and the local community is welcome to join in many of these activities and share in the celebrations.

On Thursday, 6 May, The Quad will have an open-air cinema screening short films selected by Indigitube, with local music and food truck on site. There is a live music program at The Studio at Lismore City Hall, starting 7pm on Friday, 7 May.

To find out more about the **CONVERGE** conference, go to www.firstnationsmedia.org.au/events/converge/converge-lismore

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RECYCLING - MYTHS VS FACTS #1



In the next few editions of Local Matters we will be running a series of articles on recycling.

We will include some of the most common myths as well as information on some of the routines people find confusing.

It is important for people to know and understand how to recycle right, so we can keep our recycling and organic bins free of contamination.

Compost kitchen caddies and liners

In this first article, we are looking at compost kitchen caddies and liners.

These liners end up in your green organics bin with your food and garden waste, which is then processed and made into compost for sale. It is essential that the green bin remains free of plastic or non-compostable materials. We need people to use compost liners that are 100% compostable.

Unfortunately, confusing terms on supermarket labels can trick you. Manufacturers often use the terms 'degradable' or 'biodegradable', but the fact is these are NOT compostable and CANNOT be placed in your green organics bin.

If you are going to buy liners, please only use ones that are labelled Australian Standard Certified Compostable. Look for AS 4736 and a seedling logo.

The other options for lining your kitchen caddy are newspaper / recycled paper products, or nothing at all!

You can purchase a roll of 100% compostable bin liners for \$6.50 and kitchen caddies for \$8 from our Corporate Centre in Goonellabah or the Lismore Revolve Shop located within the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre on Wyrallah Road.

Next fortnight we will look at soft plastics.

If you would like us to answer a recycling question, give us a call on **6625 0500**.

What can go in your green organics bin



Food scraps



Compostable bags



Garden waste



Meat bones & seafood



Soiled paper & cardboard, including pizza boxes



Tea bags and coffee grindings



www.newwaste.org.au

LISMORE WORKERS MASTERS GAMES RETURNS

The popular Lismore Workers Masters Games is back in 2021 with thousands of participants expected to compete from 24 to 26 September.

The games, which have been hosted in Lismore since 1999, are held every two years.

Registrations are now open. Sports include baseball, basketball, cricket, fitness challenges, five-a-side soccer, football, golf, hockey, lawn bowls, mini-lympics, netball, Oztag, softball, swimming and tennis.

Lismore Workers Masters Games Organising Committee Chairman Matt Barlow believes this year's event will be as big as ever.

"This year the Masters Games will be one of the best the region has prepared and a great way for participants to enjoy sport and the social aspect after what has been a tough year for sport surrounding COVID-19," he said.

"Sport is a cornerstone of a vibrant Lismore community and provides competitors a platform to test their skills but also enjoy the company of fellow competitors and participants away from the field."

The Games are about fun and connection, being physically active and enjoying the hospitality of our great city. The event draws more than 1500 visitors to the city, generating more than \$1 million into our economy.

Participants and spectators can go to www.visitlismore.com.au for updates.

For more information on registrations or event activities, please visit the website www.visitlismore.com.au, phone Lismore City Council's Events and Facilities Coordinator Leanne Clark on 6625 0500, or email legends@lismore.nsw.gov.au



LISMORE'S FLOOD STORIES

Funded through The Quad's residency program Plein Air Flood Stories is an audio walk and storytelling project by audio documentary-maker, Southern Cross University lecturer and Lismore resident Jeanti St Clair.

The project explores residents' experiences of the flood that left the community in shock at the intensity and destruction of the event. The clean-up task was immense, inspiring a collective community response with coordinated teams of volunteers helping people and businesses in need.

Originally scheduled for 2020 but delayed by COVID-19, Flood Stories features 10 audio stories about the 2017 Lismore flood, told from the perspectives of people who were flooded and people who helped in the recovery.

Each flood story is presented as an audio recording that has been collected through a public storytelling workshop and interviews. The project highlights the importance of sharing stories in recovery and explores community resilience and preparedness in the face of climate events.

Flood Stories starts in a shipping container in Lismore Quad where the public collect audio players and headphones, don raincoats and gumboots, and take audio walks around Lismore's CBD while listening to the personal accounts of people who were directly affected or helped with the rescue and recovery. The stories range from 10 to 30 minutes in duration.

Storytellers include NSW Fire and Rescue Station Officer Ian Grimwood who sounded the evacuation siren on March 31, Music Bizarre owner Deborah Ray who was torn between protecting her business and her home, and Maddy Braddon who co-established the Helping Hands Network which became so crucial to Lismore's recovery. Each story takes the listener on a tour of different locations within the CBD.

Flood Stories is a compelling invitation for people to follow in the footsteps of a community impacted by the 2017 flood, to reflect on the lessons learnt and our preparedness for future flooding events.



Event Details: Flood Stories

An audio walk and storytelling project about the 2017 Lismore flood and recovery.

28 April – 6 May, 2021

Lismore Quad
110 Magellan St, Lismore.
Free.

Operating Times:

Wednesday April 28	4pm -6pm: 5pm - Opening Event
Thursday April 29	11am-2pm, and 4-6pm
Friday April 30	11am-2pm, and 4-6pm
Saturday May 1	11am-2pm
Sunday May 2	12pm-2pm
Monday May 3	Closed
Tuesday May 4	11am-2pm
Wednesday May 5	11am-2pm
Thursday May 6	11am-2pm, and 4-6pm

For more information, go to www.lismorequad.org.au and www.lismorefloodstories.net



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

DA20/247 144 Magellan Street, Lismore Alterations and additions at Lot 1 DP 709802, 144 Magellan Street Lismore (Oakes Oval and Crozier Field) comprising:

1. alterations and additions to the Crozier Field Grandstand including new concrete concourse (viewing deck), stairwell, lift and players access tunnel, media and broadcasting facilities, function rooms, food and drink outlets, storage and access facilities.
2. alterations and additions to Gordon Pavilion (Oakes Oval), including new roof for new north and south stairs, refurbishment of the lounge to be used for functions, new media / corporate and coaches' boxes and broadcasting facilities, function spaces, food and drink outlets, amenities, meeting and storage spaces and accessibility facilities;
3. a new 140 seat prefabricated grandstand for Oakes Oval.

DA20/465 39 Crofton Road, Nimbin: Resited dwelling.

DA20/520 35 College Road, East Lismore: Construction of a dwelling to create a detached dual occupancy and strata subdivision as a staged development being:

Stage 1 - create two (2) strata allotments through strata subdividing the proposed dual occupancy; and **Stage 2** - construction of a new dual occupancy dwelling.

DA21/5 13 Keoghan Drive, Goonellabah: Dwelling and retaining walls.

DA21/7 157 Whitney Road, Stony Chute: Resited dwelling.

DA21/10 28 Bruxner Highway, South Lismore: Change of use from retail premise to a medical centre with associated fit-out.

DA21/43 18 Hidden Valley Circuit, Chilcotts Grass: Dwelling and retaining walls.

DA21/44 8 Ramsay Close, Goonellabah: Dwelling and retaining walls.

DA21/45 6 Ramsay Close, Goonellabah: Dwelling and retaining walls.

DA21/46 8 Napier Street, Goonellabah: Dwelling and retaining walls.

DA21/68 20 Elm Road, Goonellabah: Dwelling.

DA21/77 5 Mitch Place, Chilcotts Grass: Dwelling.

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DA21/97 16 Kareela Avenue, Lismore Heights: Dwelling.

DA21/99 47 Deloraine Road, Lismore Heights: Aboveground pool with associated decking and front fence.

DA21/114 2 Muldoon Road, South Lismore: Inground swimming pool.

DA21/121 150 Caniaba road, Caniaba: Shed.

DA21/124 52 Phyllis Street, South Lismore: Shed.

DA21/140 1 Bottlebrush Place, Caniaba: Dwelling.

DA21/144 93 Crown Street, South Lismore: Use of unlawfully constructed dwelling additions and alterations.

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: 21/164

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 54 Palmers Road, McLeans Ridges (Lot 21 DP 708521).

APPLICANT: Mr J R Sernberg

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Change of use of a Farm Shed to an Art Gallery/ Workshop including store and bathroom facilities, alterations and additions to existing dwelling, driveway, parking, landscaping, signage and inground swimming pool.

CLOSING DATE: 12 May 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE: NIMBIN MARDI GRASS ROAD CLOSURES

The annual Nimbin Mardi Grass event will run from Friday April 30 to Sunday May 2, 2021, however road closures will only take place for Sunday, May 2.

The streets affected on the Sunday closure are as follows:

Cullen Street between Cecil Street, Sibley and Thorburn Streets, between 2.30pm and 3.30pm. For further information please contact

nimbinmardigrass.com

nimbinmardigrass@hempembassy.net

Tel: 6689 0326

TENDER T21/3: BUSH REGENERATION SERVICES

Lismore City Council is inviting Submissions from appropriately qualified and experienced contractors for the provision of Bush Regeneration Services (Category A and Category B).

The purpose of the Request For Tender is to establish a panel of suppliers for all sites under Category A and appoint a single contractor per site under Category B.

The contract is for a period of three (3) years with the possibility of a two (2) year extension at Council's absolute discretion.

Tender submissions close at 2:00pm Thursday, 13 May 2021.

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**.

LIBRARY WHAT'S ON



Monday Book Club - Lismore Library

Monday, 3 May - 10am - 12pm

If you enjoy reading and would like to expand your circle of friends, a book club could be just the thing you are looking for. Meet new people, chat about what you are reading and enjoy a light morning tea. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday Book Club - Lismore Library

Tuesday, 4 May - 10.30am - 12pm

Get out of your reading routine, meet new people and enjoy a relaxed morning. A book club is a great way to discover new authors and genres and read things you may not otherwise have chosen. Mix it up and try something new.

Local Author Event - Lismore Library

Wednesday, 5 May - 5.30pm

Liz Byron set off from Cooktown in May 2004, with her two donkeys on a self-imposed challenge to walk 2500 kms, over nine months. This epic journey followed the end of her 40-year marriage, and signalled the start of her single life, at 61. Phone Lismore Library on 66212464 to book your place.

Wednesday Craft Group - Goonellabah Library

Every Wednesday 9.30am - 12.00pm

If you enjoy working on fabric projects, we have the perfect group for you. We do both combined community projects and our own work, during these mornings. Instruction and assistance will be on hand, if required. Join us for a relaxed and social morning.

Poetry Group - Lismore Library

Thursday, 6 May - 5pm - 6pm

Join us as we read, listen to and compose poetry. Adults and teens 16+ are welcome. This is our first meeting, and we will meet on the first Thursday of each month, at Lismore Library.

DOING BUSINESS WITH LISMORE CITY COUNCIL MADE EASY

Lismore City Council recognises the importance of spending with local and regional businesses to boost our local economy and drive local job creation.

To help businesses work with Council, we are hosting a free information session to let businesses know what is required.

The free information session will provide an overview of Council's compliance and legislative requirements, including chain of responsibility, how to best meet Council's requirements for submitting quotations and tenders, and an overview of our recently implemented innovative purchasing and procurement software platform, Vendor Panel.

This is designed to assist businesses access upcoming opportunities, understand how Council conducts its business operations, and help Council find and select local and regional businesses to work with. This will be an excellent opportunity for local business operators to find out more about how to do business with Council.



This supplier information session will be held on Wednesday, 12 May 2021 from 5pm at the Lismore Gateway Motel.
To ensure your attendance, please register as early as possible by going to www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au
Registrations close on Friday, 7 May.
For further information call 6625 0500.



**CONTACT US:
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