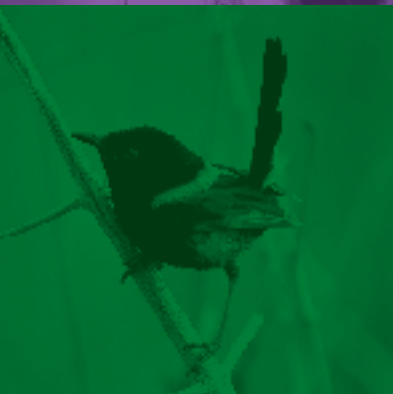




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# REOPENING OF LISMORE AND NSW

What only fully vaccinated people can do now the state has reached 80% vaccinated.

## Masks and QR codes

- Masks required for all staff and customers in all indoor settings (except children under the age of 12)
- Masks no longer required in office buildings (unvaccinated people must still wear a mask in the office)
- Masks not required outdoors (except for front-of-house hospitality staff)
- COVID Safe check-ins and proof of vaccination required for staff and customers

## Visiting family and friends

- Up to 20 visitors allowed in your home at any one time (visitor limits don't apply for children under the age of 12)
- Small outdoor gatherings and recreation permitted for up to 50 people (2-person limit for people who are not fully vaccinated)
- Visitors to residents in aged care facilities and disability homes permitted in line with their policies

## Exercise and recreation

- No distance limits apply for exercise and recreation
- Gyms, indoor recreation and sporting facilities reopen with density limits and up to 20 people in classes
- Indoor swimming pools open for swimming lessons, training and rehab activities
- Community sports permitted for fully vaccinated staff, spectators and participants

## Events and entertainment

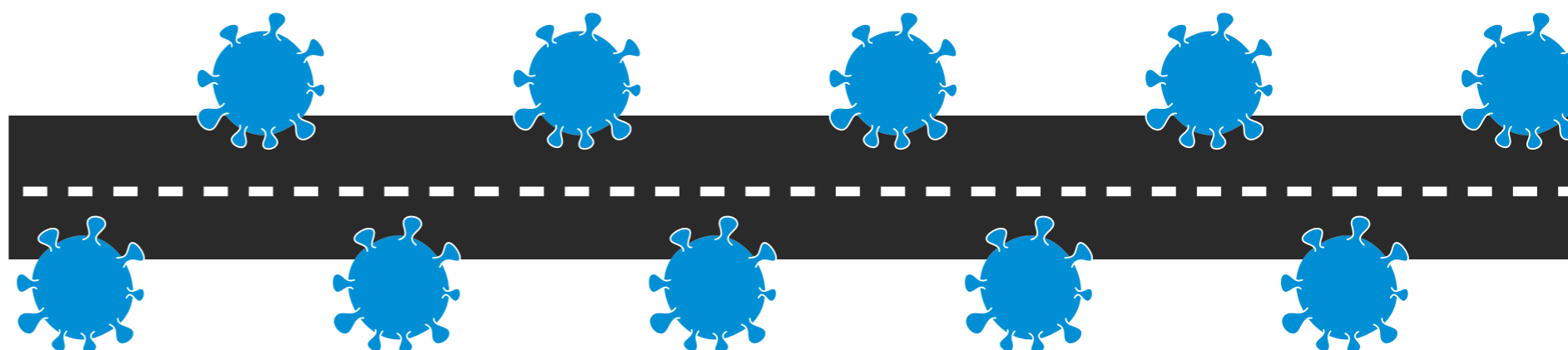
- Major recreation facilities (stadiums etc) open for up to 5000 people, or by exemption
- Entertainment facilities (including cinemas and theatres) open with density limits or 75% fixed seated capacity
- Information and education facilities (including art galleries, museums and libraries) open with density limits
- COVID safe outdoor gatherings permitted for up to 200 people
- Controlled outdoor public gatherings (ie – fenced, seated ticketed) permitted for up to 3000 people with density limit
- Nightclubs reopen with seated drinking and no dancing

## Shopping and personal services

- Non-critical retail reopens with density limits (people who are not fully vaccinated can only access non-critical retail via Click & Collect)
- No person limit for personal services (including hairdressers, spas, beauty and nail salons, tattoo and massage parlours) reopen with density limits

## Restaurants and hospitality

- Hospitality reopens with density limits for up to 20 people per booking (takeaway only for people who are not fully vaccinated)
- No singing indoors (except for performers)
- Dancing is permitted indoors (except at nightclubs) and outdoors
- Drinking indoors and outdoors may be seated or standing



# NEW CEMETERIES OFFICE OFFERS MORE FOR THE COMMUNITY

Lismore City Council has reopened the office at the Lismore Memorial Gardens on Skyline Road in Goonellabah.

Called the Lismore Memorial Gardens, Crematorium and Cemeteries Office, it provides a respectful space to discuss burials at the Lismore Memorial Gardens and rural cemeteries, cremations, memorial services and memorisation and plaques.

Over the past few years, it was identified that a dedicated space was required for customers, their families and loved ones to discuss burial and service options, organise a cremation, reserve burial plots and arrange memorialisation.

The new office showcases the range of memorial and plaque options and offers a new range of memorial and commemorative products.

Families can now purchase cremated remains urns, keepsake urns and cremation jewellery at the office, with a range of the products on display. These urns do allow the family to retain a portion of the cremated remains, while still having a formal memorial gardens interment site.

Council is currently constructing a special plaque-only memorial area, called the Brushbox Memorial Garden, to allow a memorial site where ashes may have been retained or scattered elsewhere. It is also bringing online a new outdoor post-service wake area to allow families and friends to celebrate the lives of their loved ones in the beautiful setting of the Memorial Gardens.

Council's cemeteries and crematorium honour residents who've made Lismore and its Villages the diverse and vibrant community it is today.

Council manages six cemeteries and a crematorium catering for burials, cremations and memorials for cremated remains. Lismore Memorial Gardens is the largest cemetery offering a range of burial and memorialisation options and is the location of the Lismore Crematorium. Council provides a number of other cemeteries in urban, rural and village settings that give residents the option to be buried and memorialised closer to their homes.



# LET'S LIFT THE LID ON RECYCLING - NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK 2021

This National Recycling Week, 8-14 November, get ready to 'lift the lid' on your recycling!



National Recycling Week is a time to celebrate our #RecycleRight achievements, brush up on our recycling skills and dispel some of the uncertainty around what we can recycle and where it's actually going.

Council's Waste Education Officer, Victoria Currie, said "recycling can be confusing, given the ever-changing nature of the industry. What we can recycle and where it is processed relies on the existence and profitability of manufacturing companies that are able to use our recycled content."

"It's important for our community to know, however, that there are some great connections our recycling facilities have made to process and use recyclables right here in Australia."

So how can we ensure our recycling information is up to date?

North East Waste Education Coordinator Linda Tohver said "this National Recycling Week we are thinking outside the (cardboard) box. Our region's communities have been doing a great job overall at recycling, so it's time to have a little fun brushing up on our skills."

"If you love a good trivia challenge or consider yourself a bit of a waste-and-recycling aficionado, then get ready to have your brain teased with our National Recycling Week inspired Trivia Night, hosted by waste expert Reece Orse (pronounced Re-source)."



## Event information

**National Recycling Week Trivia Night with Reece Orse**  
**Wednesday, 10 November, 6:30pm - 7:30pm**

This event will be held online via Zoom. Whether you choose to fly solo or get a team of family and friends together, participants should be prepared for laughs and the possibility of winning some great sustainable prizes, all in the comfort of their own home. Give your team a name and dress up in your favourite recycled outfit to truly be part of the fun!

**To participate, go to Eventbrite at [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au) and search 'National Recycling Week Trivia Night'.**

## YOUR COVER:

*In the Heart* by Lismore artists Holly Ahern and Eden Crawford-Harriman on the corner of Magellan and Carrington streets is the latest art installation as part of the Lismore Laneways Project.



## RECYCLING MORE POLYSTYRENE

Thanks to funding from the NSW Environment Protection Authority, recycling polystyrene has been given a big boost thanks to a new dedicated polystyrene recycling machine at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre.



Lismore City Council's Commercial Services Business Manager Kevin Trustum said Council has always recycled polystyrene, however, the new machine now increases the capacity.

"In 2009, the NSW EPA Better Waste and Recycling Fund allowed Lismore City Council to be one of the first Council's in Australia to have a dedicated polystyrene recycling machine, and now in 2021 the recent extra funding has upgraded our recycling capacity," he said.

"We already recycle around 30 tonne of polystyrene every year which saves around 550 cubic metres of landfill, and this will only increase the recycling we can deliver."

The new machine can process up to 300 kilograms of polystyrene per hour by crushing and sorting the foam which is then pushed through heating rings that melts and cuts the foam.

The product is then cut into golf ball-sized material and cooled and ready to sell to countries such as Malaysia where it is recycled into items such as photo frames and architraves.

The total cost of the project is \$191,000 with a contribution of \$131,378 from the NSW Environment Protection Authority, Waste Less, Recycle More initiative, funded from the waste levy.

Residents can recycle polystyrene free of charge by taking the material directly to either the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre or the Nimbin Transfer Centre drop off area.



# 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

**DA21/55** 19 Highfield Terrace, Goonellabah: Relocated dwelling.

**DA21/69** 2/12 Lucia Crescent, Howards Grass: Shed.

**DA21/70** 15 Star Avenue, Goonellabah: Inground swimming pool.

**DA21/213** 660 Boyle Road, Koonorigan: Dwelling additions and alterations.

**DA21/276** 110 Cameron Road, McLeans Ridges: Dwelling and inground swimming pool.

**DA21/287** 761 Boyle Road, Koonorigan: Dwelling alteration (enclose existing carport to create bedroom and office space).

**DA21/293** 13 Sunset Drive, Goonellabah: Dwelling addition (covered rear deck).

**DA21/387** 1 Schurr Drive, Goonellabah: Inground swimming pool and retaining wall.

**DA21/391** 146 Hunter Street, Lismore: Shed.

**DA21/395** 38 Deloraine Road, Lismore Heights: Two storey dwelling.

**DA21/403** 14 Noel Street, Lismore Heights: Dwelling alteration and additions (replace existing Juliette balcony with covered deck).

**DA21/405** 11 Barr Scott Drive, Lismore Heights: Dwelling addition (patio roof and carport).

**DA21/411** 62 Just Street, Goonellabah: Inground swimming pool.

**DA21/420** 139 Richmond Hill Road, Richmond Hill: Dwelling, inground swimming pool and removal of 4 trees.

**DA21/468** 4 Pinecrest Drive, Goonellabah: Two storey dwelling and retaining walls

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).

# DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

## ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT

As the consent authority, Council has received the following development applications for consideration.

**DA NUMBER:** 21/472

**LOCATION AND DP LOT:** 1566 Bangalow Road, Clunes (Lot 33 DP 875064).

**APPLICANT:** Malcolm Scott Consultant Town Planner.

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:** Mixed use development comprising of: 1) an existing approved dwelling house approved in DA No. 2002.214 and DA No. 2007.119; 2) an existing swimming pool ancillary to the dwelling house approved in DA No. 2002.394; 3) an existing farm building approved in DA 2001.741; 4) the use of an existing unauthorised building used as a winery and detached dual occupancy; 5) a rural tourist development comprising: (a) the use of an existing unauthorised farm building converted to a habitable purpose and used for a 1-bedroom farm stay cabin; and (b) the erection of a new building to be used as a cellar door ancillary to the winery; 6) a small pole sign and; 7) provision of infrastructure.

**CLOSING DATE:** 10 November 2021.

**DA NUMBER:** 21/483

**LOCATION AND DP LOT:** 44 Molesworth Street, Lismore (Lot 20 DP 629445).

**APPLICANT:** Newton Denny Chapelle.

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:** To undertake the construction of a shade structure over 40 existing parking bays within the Clyde Campbell Car Park to allow for the installation of 224 solar panels (99kW) and two (2) Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations and associated electrical works, the removal of eight (8) trees, the installation of a planter box garden and the installation of a 10,000L concrete water tank.

**CLOSING DATE:** 10 November 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 inspected at Council's Corporate Centre, 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah, during ordinary office hours or via DA Tracking at [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://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](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au).

## CLICK AND COLLECT

Library members can phone and arrange collection of up to 20 items from either Lismore or Goonellabah Library.

Library users can search the online library catalogue for items and reserve them using your library card. When you receive notification that your items are available for collection, you need to ring your library to book a collection time. If you can't think of what to reserve, contact your library and have staff select a range of items for you to borrow instead. This is a free service.

Find out more at [www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au)

## LOCAL AUTHOR KATE HAMILTON

Join Local Author Kate Hamilton live on the Richmond Tweed Regional Library Facebook page.

**Thursday, 4 November, at 6pm**



Kate Hamilton grew up in Canberra when it was a sheep paddock with a few suburbs and the Houses of Parliament. Before she became a writer, she worked in international education and was a politician for a while.

After that she earned a Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Technology Sydney, however she decided to embrace fiction rather than academia. Her debut novel, *An Unholy Alliance*, is a whodunnit with attitude.

She is fascinated by the intrinsically 'swampy' world of hippies, politics, bikers, drug smuggling and missing persons. What better place to start the journey than Nimbin, the Hippy Mecca of Australia?



## COUNCIL DECIDES...

At Council's Ordinary October meeting on Tuesday, 12 October:

- Council resolved (five in favour, two against) to proceed with the Browns Creek Naturalisation Project
- Council resolved (unanimously) to continue to waive parking fees in the Lismore Base Hospital precinct
- Council resolved (four in favour, three against) to reject a Development Application for a proposed service station at Union Street, South Lismore (Skimmo's corner store)
- Council resolved (four in favour, three against) against a Development Application for a proposed telecommunications facility at 30 Crawford Rd, East Lismore
- Council resolved (unanimously) to join other councils to support the campaign on infrastructure contribution reforms which, if implemented, would have significant financial implications for Council and community.

Council's last Ordinary Meeting before the 4 December Council Elections will be held on Tuesday, 8 November 2021.

Community members are invited to attend the meeting at Council Chambers if they can meet COVID-safety restrictions, or they can watch the meeting from the comfort of their own homes on Council's Facebook page or website at [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au).





## WEED ALERT - CHINESE VIOLET

Chinese Violet is a fast-growing perennial creeper, which forms dense mats of foliage up to 1m high, or up to 3m when supported by other vegetation.



This invasive weed is identified as a National Environmental Alert weed, meaning it has the potential to become a significant threat to biodiversity if it is not managed in its early stages. Its dense foliage can smother and block light to understory vegetation, inhibiting germination and growth of native plants, gardens and lawns. Overseas, Chinese Violet has caused major devastation to agricultural crops, and poses the same risk here. Currently there is one known infestation in the Far North Coast which is being actively managed.

Chinese violet has an attractive white bell-shaped flower, 20-25mm long, with distinctive purple blotches inside.

Leaves vary greatly in size, and can be between 2.5cm - 16.5cm long. They are bright green with a paler underside, can be oval or triangular in shape and are covered in scattered hairs. This weed spreads both by seed and vegetatively. Small fragments of stems can take root at each node when they come into contact with moist soil. Most infestations in Australia originated from dumped garden waste or garden escapees.

What should you do if you find this plant? Report it immediately to Rous County Council, on (02) 66 233 800. For more information, please scan the QR code which will direct you to a full description of the plant via the NSW Department of Primary Industries Weedwise app.



**November marks the start of the month-long men's health charity fundraiser called Movember and Lismore City Council is encouraging the community to get involved.**

Movember is the world's largest men's health charity fundraiser and awareness initiative which focuses on a variety of men's issues such as mental health, suicide prevention, prostate and testicular cancer.

The most recognised way to take part in Movember is for men to sign up for the challenge to grow a moustache either individually or by getting a group of people together to fundraise as a team.

However, Movember includes other options to fundraise which anyone can partake in, such as the Make a Move challenge which encourages anyone to run or walk 60km's over a month to raise awareness of the 60 men lost to suicide each hour.

To see what Movember challenge is right for you, and sign up, please visit the official website at <https://au.movember.com>.





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