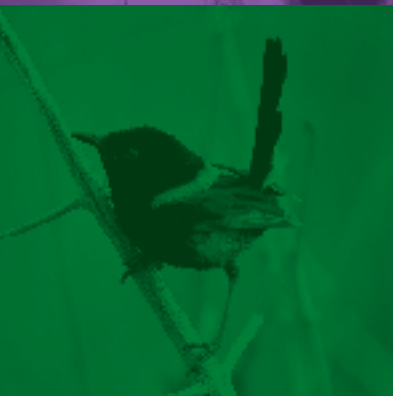


# LOCAL MATTERS

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# TOURISM SERVICES RETURN TO LISMORE

Tourism services in Lismore are set to return before Christmas with Lismore City Council working with Rous Country Council to re-open the Visitor Information Centre on Molesworth Street.

Following consultation with the Bundjalung community, Rous have named the centre Ganngaaleelamaa, which in Bundjalung language means “a listening, thinking, knowing and understanding place”.

The Centre will deliver cultural and environmental information in addition to providing visitor services.

Lismore City Council’s Tourism team are passionate about bringing people into our area and showing them the Northern Rivers has so much to offer and celebrate. The Centre is a key component of this.

The Centre is opening just in time for the expected increase in domestic and hinterland tourism in the post-COVID world.

To meet this demand, Lismore City Council is calling for volunteer Loving Lismore Ambassadors to assist along staff at the Centre to share their passion and knowledge of Lismore and its villages with visitors on weekends between 10am and 2pm.

The Ambassadors will work alongside Lismore City Council’s tourism staff.

To apply to be a Loving Lismore Ambassadors, simply go to [www.lismore.applynow.net.au](http://www.lismore.applynow.net.au)

Local businesses who want to promote their offerings are also encouraged to get involved by listing their business for free on our Visit Lismore website. To list your business, go to [www.visitlismore.com.au](http://www.visitlismore.com.au) and then look under the Directory tab along the top. You can also promote an event you are holding.

Our Tourism and Events teams are also developing a post-COVID-19 Events Calendar to attract more visitors and increase their length of stay in our region.

# RURAL LANDHOLDER INITIATIVE EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST OPEN

Council is calling for Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from rural landholders across the Lismore Local Government Area who seek assistance under Round 9 of the program for on-ground works to protect and enhance areas such as koala habitat, riverbanks and remnant vegetation restoration.

These will be for funded projects starting in July 2022. A full list of Conservation Values and criteria for support can be found on the Council website at [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au)

Expressions of Interest close on Friday, 17 December 2021.

Assistance with professional advice, labour and materials may be provided up to \$7500 over two years.

Contact 02 66250 500 or email [Kate.steel@lismore.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Kate.steel@lismore.nsw.gov.au) for further information or go to [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au)





*proudly presents*

# Carols in the Heart

Riverside Park,  
Lismore  
5pm-8pm  
Saturday,  
18 December



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## KEEP YOUR EYE TO THE GROUND FOR PARTHENIUM WEED

Parthenium weed (*Parthenium hysterophorus*) has been on the move from central to southern QLD and is now on our doorstep.

This weed poses a serious threat to our local agricultural industries and human health. Here in the Far North Coast, we have one known actively managed infestation at Palmvale. We are appealing to all residents to be on the lookout for others.



Parthenium is an agricultural weed spread via harvesting machinery, vehicles, and through hay, grain feed and compost. This Priority weed threatens human and livestock health, causing respiratory problems and severe dermatitis. It also causes kidney damage in livestock. Parthenium reduces crop yields, is a host for crop viruses and out-competes degraded pastures.

Parthenium is most easily identifiable by its pale green leaves - lower leaves are 5-20cm long and deeply divided, upper leaves are smaller and less divided. Soft, fine hairs cover the foliage. Flowers are 4-6mm in diameter, are white and star-shaped with five distinct points.

It can take just four weeks for parthenium weed to progress from germination to seed bearing, and each plant can produce up to 15,000 seeds per year. We need your eyes on the job to help us locate and eradicate parthenium weed from our region!

Parthenium weed is **PROHIBITED MATTER**. Please do not attempt to treat or dispose of this weed yourself. If you see this plant, report it immediately to Rous County Council on (02) 66 233 800 and we will lead an initial response for the treatment and disposal of the plant to stop it spreading. For more info, scan the QR code to view the full weed profile on NSW DPI's WeedWise website.



# THINK TWICE ABOUT ASBESTOS

This year's National Asbestos Awareness Week (22-28 November 2021) campaign is asking people to 'Think Twice About Asbestos' when doing home renovations.

Asbestos is still present in millions of homes built before 1990 and affects 1-in-3 homes nationwide. It was used in thousands of building materials at the time and becomes dangerous if damaged, disturbed or deteriorated.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the rate of DIY renovations and home improvements in the Northern Rivers has sky rocketed, and so too has the risk of exposure to asbestos. Sadly, every year in Australia, an estimated 4000 people die from asbestos-related diseases because of past exposure – this is more than triple the annual road toll.

**Follow these simple steps to stay safe fixing up your place:**

- **Get in the know.**

The best way to find out if a product in your home contains asbestos is to have it tested. Our community has access to Free Household Asbestos Testing Kits from the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre. The testing laboratory will email results to you within 3-5 working days of them receiving your samples.

- **Take it slow.**

Special precautions should always be taken, even for minor renovation works.

Council sells Household Asbestos Disposal Kits for \$30 (see photo) at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre. This subsidised price is for up to 10m<sup>2</sup> of bonded asbestos and includes the disposal fee.

- **Get a pro.**

Know your limits. If in doubt, contact a licensed asbestos professional to locate, manage or remove the asbestos.



**Do NOT put asbestos in your kerbside red landfill bin, yellow recycling bin or green organics bin. This is illegal dumping and presents a real danger of asbestos exposure to people.**

For more information and resources visit [www.northernriverswaste.com.au](http://www.northernriverswaste.com.au) and [www.asbestossafety.gov.au](http://www.asbestossafety.gov.au)

## LOCAL LIBRARIES REOPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

Lismore City Council is pleased to announce that the Lismore and Goonellabah libraries, along with all other libraries in the Richmond Tweed Regional Library network, are once again open to the public.

Library staff are excited to welcome patrons back, however, to ensure the safety of the community, COVID-19 guidelines remain in place. At all times patrons must wear face masks, sign in and out with a QR code, show their vaccination certificate when asked and maintain social distancing.

These requirements are necessary to keep our patrons and library staff COVID-safe.

For unvaccinated patrons, the Click and Collect service will continue to operate.

Staff have worked hard to ensure all libraries could re-open, with most services resuming.

To celebrate the reopening there will be a book sale held on the ground floor, Friday, December 3 from 9.30am to noon.

Storytime, Baby Bounce and Toddler Time will resume from 1 December at their regular times. Origami starts back on Saturday, 4 December at 10am

For information on operating times, please phone your nearest branch or visit [www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au)

## KAYLEEN SHAILES HONOURED AT ALBERT PARK BASEBALL SOFTBALL COMPLEX

Members of the Far North Coast Softball Association gathered with the family of Kayleen Shailes at the Albert Park Baseball Softball Complex recently to unveil the new sign naming Ground 3 as Shailes Field.

The naming of Shailes Field was kept secret from Mrs Shailes who attended the unveiling.

Mrs Shailes is a much loved and respected member of the local softball fraternity.

Some of Mrs Shailes' accomplishments include being inducted as a Life Member of the Far North Coast Softball Association, playing for the NSW state team, coach of the Men's Under 23's NSW softball team, an executive of the Far North Coast Softball Association and also umpire.

Lismore City Council Manager of Liveable and Active Communities Tony Duffy congratulated and thanked Mrs Shailes for her work and dedication to softball, both locally and nationally.

"It's a fitting tribute to a woman who has done so much for the sport," he said.

"Council is working hard to attract more major sporting events to the world-class complex so we can support our local softball community with exciting fixtures to showcase the sport."





# 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

**DA11/344-3** 1595, 1615 and 1615A Dunoon Road and 93 Fraser Road, Dunoon: Section 4.55(1A) application to modify consent to amend the design and layout of the approved dwelling (alteration to floor plan, elevations and roof form, the addition of deck on western side, change to size and orientation of carport) and change in the orientation of the shed.

**DA20/039-2** 431 Skyline Road South, Wyrallah: Section 4.55(1A) application to modify consent to delete Condition 8 of consent which requires the creation of a right of carriageway for vehicular access.

**DA21/6** 46 Blade Road, Nimbin: Alterations to an existing outbuilding to include a laundry and craft room.

**DA21/41** 128 and 198 Fernside Road, Fernside and 366 Yeager Road, Leicester: To undertake a staged subdivision of 3 existing lots to create 8 new lots.

**DA21/66** 91 Magellan Street, Lismore: Change of use to a hairdresser and beauty salon.

**DA21/288** 11 Krauss Avenue, South Lismore: To undertake alterations and to the existing industrial building, including 1) an addition to the southeast corner of the building; 2) a new roof structure; and 3) upgrading the external walls and roof cladding.

**DA21/306** 5 Taylor Road, Chilcotts Grass: Carport.

**DA21/323** 7 Magnus Court, Goonellabah: To undertake the erection of a dwelling house with secondary dwelling and associated works.

**DA21/329** 52 Stanford Road, Caniaba: Dwelling.

**DA21/331** 68 Dibbs Street, Lismore: To undertake the erection of a secondary dwelling and retaining walls.

**DA21/337** 22 Deloraine Road, Lismore Heights: Retaining walls.

**DA21/339** 624 Dorroughby Road, Dorroughby: Carport with a building line variation to 10m to Dorroughby Road.

**DA21/359** 238 Union Street, South Lismore: To undertake alterations to an existing building to be used for storage purposes as part of the depot for Essential Energy.

**DA21/361** 814 Bruxner Highway, South Gundurimba: Change of use of existing shed to a dwelling with associated alterations and additions, construction of a new shed and use of containers for storage.

**DA21/364** 1 Florence Street, Goonellabah: Two storey exhibition dwelling with associated signage.

**DA21/369** 31 Grace Road, Bexhill: Dwelling alterations and additions (extend deck and add new roof).

**DA21/381** 43 Funnell Drive, Modanville: To undertake 1) the erection of a new (principal) dwelling with a proposed building line variation to Funnell Drive; and 2) the use of an existing studio building as a secondary dwelling.

**DA21/383** 10 Arlington Court, Goonellabah: Inground swimming pool.

**DA21/398** 4 Elm Road, Goonellabah: Inground swimming pool.

**DA21/414** 10 Denbos Crescent, East Lismore: Shed.

**DA21/417** 2 Walton Drive, South Lismore: The use of a fence erected on the frontage and side boundaries of number 2 Walton Street and the construction of a driveway.

**DA21/426** 16 Harmony Avenue, East Lismore: Dwelling addition (covered deck).

**DA21/433** 11 Mahogany Parade, Goonellabah: Two storey dwelling and retaining walls.

**DA21/476** 330 Fredericks Road, Caniaba: Removal of existing dwelling and construction of a new dwelling.

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).



# AMENDMENT 32 TO THE LISMORE DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PLAN (DCP)

## ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 6 OF THE DCP TO INCLUDE A STRUCTURE PLAN FOR THE SUBDIVISION OF LAND AT 528 CANIABA ROAD, CANIABA AND AMENDED PROVISIONS FOR PUBLIC LIGHTING

At its Ordinary Meeting of 9 November 2021, Council resolved to adopt the modified version of DCP Chapter 6 - Village, Large Lot Residential and Rural Subdivision.

Pursuant to Clause 21 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000*, Council gives notice of its decision to adopt the modified DCP Chapter 6 – Village, Large Lot Residential and Rural Subdivision.

This amendment to Chapter 6 includes a Structure Plan that will guide the future subdivision of the land at 528 Caniaba Road, Caniaba.

The Structure Plan identifies a future pedestrian / cycling link along Frederick Road to connect with the planned footpath along Caniaba Road and ensures that future development will address key environmental constraints including endangered species habitat and ecological communities.

Changes to provisions for public lighting aim to prevent and reduce artificial light pollution to minimise impacts on neighbouring properties and nocturnal wildlife.

Amendment 32 to the DCP comes into effect on 24 November 2021.

# Santa's Wonderland

**Lismore Regional Gallery**

**8-19 December**

**Wednesday**

**to Sunday**

**10am-2pm**

**+ Thursdays**

**4pm-6pm**

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# SALE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES, NOVEMBER 2021

Lismore City Council is disposing of the following vehicles by written Auction:

- 1 x Holden Astra maroon in colour (2003) (Imp # 69/20)
- 1 x Hyundai Getz Black in colour (2005) (imp # 67/19)
- 1 x Toyota Corolla silver in colour (2000) (Imp # 73/20)
- 1 X Volkswagen Passat (2006) blue in colour (Imp # 97/20)
- 1 X Toyota Corolla (1992) purple in colour (Imp # 98/20)
- 1 X Holden Vectra (2003) white in colour (Imp# 68/20)
- 1 X Daihatsu J100G blue in colour (1998) (Imp # 59/20)
- 1 X Toyota RAV silver in colour (1998) (Imp # 57/20)
- 1 X Hyundai Lantra sedan silver in colour (2000) (Imp # 44/20)
- 1 X Honda CRV Gold in colour (2001) Imp # 26/20)

Vehicles will be available for inspection (No keys, vehicle sold as is, all vehicles are unregistered) from 9am to 9:30am on Thursday, 25 November 2021, at Council's Impound Yard, located at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre, 313 Wyrallah Road, East Lismore.

Bid sheets will be available on the day. Submissions will only be accepted in writing and are required to be placed in the Tender Box in the foyer of Council's Corporate Centre, 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah.

Auction Submissions close: 2pm on Thursday, 25 November 2021.



## HAVE YOUR SAY ON OPEN SPACE AND WALKING & CYCLING STRATEGY

Lismore City Council is seeking community input on two long-term strategies. The Open Space Strategy and Walking & Cycling Strategy are long-term plans that will guide future investment in and maintenance of parks and open space networks, and walking and cycling infrastructure.

The Plans will apply to Lismore and its villages.

There is currently a survey and mapping activity on Council's Your Say Lismore website. Residents are asked about how they use existing facilities and what can be done to improve them. Results from the survey will help Council to plan for the future and may also support future grant applications.

The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete and can be found at [www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au)

## AMENDMENT 33 TO THE LISMORE DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PLAN (DCP)

### ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO DCP PART B CHAPTER 6 TO UPDATE PROVISIONS FOR NIMBIN VILLAGE

At its Ordinary Meeting of 9 November 2021, Council resolved to adopt the modified version of DCP Part B Chapter 6 – Nimbin Village.

Pursuant to Clause 21 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000, Council gives notice of its decision to adopt the modified DCP Part B Chapter 6 – Nimbin Village.

This amendment to Chapter 6 comprises a comprehensive update including changes to the Precinct map with new Investigation and Live/Work precincts, the inclusion of the indicative route of the Rainbow Road Walking Track and new flood planning controls. These changes are based on feedback from the community obtained through surveys and submissions as a result of an extensive consultation process.

Amendment 33 to the DCP comes into effect on 24 November 2021.





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