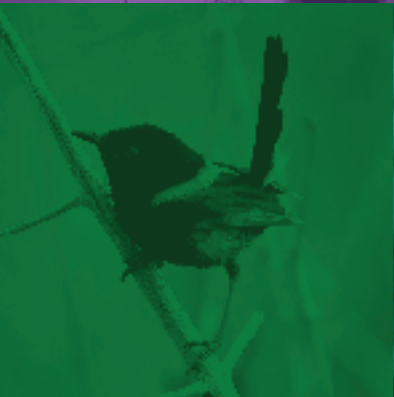




# LOCAL MATTERS

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# FIXING COUNTRY BRIDGES UPDATE

Following the replacement of the old wooden Bungabee Bridge with a concrete structure last month, we wanted to give you an update on the remaining bridges due for replacement.

Council's project team have commenced investigation and design for the bridges listed below, and are planning to commence construction early to mid next year, subject to environmental approvals, agreements with landowners and weather.

The bridges are to be replaced with steel or concrete structures accommodating two-way traffic.

- **Boomerang Creek Bridge** Rosebank Road, Corndale
- **Dudgeon Bridge** Dudgeon Road, Keerrong
- **Greens Bridge** Stony Chute Road, Nimbin
- **Hensen Road Bridge** Hensen Road, Nimbin
- **Pearces Creek Bridge** Eltham Road  
(In collaboration with Ballina Shire Council)
- **Ridgewood Bridge** Mackie Road, Rosebank
- **Sexton Bridge** Gundarimba Road, Monaltrie
- **Town Bridge** Terania Creek
- **Tucki Creek Bridge** Mathieson Lane, Marom Creek
- **Walsh Bridge** Rosehill Road, Blakebrook

Work on these bridges will be conducted concurrently and are scheduled to begin early to mid next year, with the aim of completing them before the end of 2022. More information will be distributed to nearby residents, as it becomes available.

The new structures will be constructed alongside the existing timber bridges. This will allow vehicle access to be maintained throughout the duration of the project with traffic control in place.



These planned works are co-funded through Lismore City Council and the Fixing Country Bridges Program (a NSW State Government initiative that aims to create a new legacy for our local road network, enabling councils to replace hundreds of timber bridges in poor condition and better connect regional and rural communities).

If you would like more information and updates on this project please visit:

[www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au)

# LOVING LOCAL GIFT CARDS MAKE THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS PRESENT

## Stuck on what gift to buy this Christmas?



Our new Loving Local Gift Cards are now accepted across Lismore in almost 50 stores and counting, with more local businesses joining the program every day.

The great thing about these cards is that they can only be spent within our community, which means all money stays in our local economy to help businesses that have suffered through a year of floods and repeated lockdowns.

The Gift Cards are now available from Daleys Homewares, NORPA, Intersport and SHOPBABY, and can be loaded up with as little as \$10 or as much as \$1000.

There are plenty of choices where to spend the cards across the

Loving Local networks, including retail, food, services, sports, health, culture and entertainment businesses.

There are no additional costs to customers or fees for businesses to participate, apart from normal EFTPOS transaction fees. This program is part of Council's Business Activation Plan, delivered in collaboration with the Lismore Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

For more information about the Loving Local Gift Cards, frequently asked questions and an interactive map of participating stores, go to

[www.cometotheheart.com.au](http://www.cometotheheart.com.au)

# CHRISTMAS TREE PEDALS BACK TO LIFE

## Lismore's iconic recycled bike Christmas tree is back by popular demand and was unveiled in the CBD last week.

Originally created in 2015 as Council's first recycled Christmas tree, it returns this year with a fresh coat of paint and some minor changes despite the challenges Council staff faced due to COVID-19 restrictions and lockdowns.

The tree is made entirely from old bikes from the Revolve Shop with more than 90 bikes welded together, 50 litres of white paint and almost half a tonne of steel.

This is the seventh tree Council staff have erected on the corner of Keen and Magellan streets to celebrate the festive season and Lismore's commitment to recycling and sustainability.

In what has become an annual event, it was Council staff's first gift to the community and attracted national attention when it was installed.

Staff create the tree in their own time after work and raise funds to pay for any materials.

Council staff member Cheryl, who is the driving force behind this year's refurbished tree, said staff were determined to keep the recycling spirit alive this Christmas.

"With COVID restrictions, making time to work on the tree was difficult this year, so we thought it was the perfect opportunity to recycle the iconic bike tree," she said.

We hope it brings a smile to your face. Merry Christmas Lismore!





## SHOPBABY'S CAROLS IN THE HEART

SHOPBABY's Carols in the Heart will return to Lismore's CBD with an evening of family fun and entertainment on Saturday, 18 December between 5pm and 8pm at Riverside Park.

After a year off from the usual live Carols event due to COVID, the return to live performances is a chance for everyone in our community to once again come together to celebrate the festive season.

Australian entertainment royalty Rhonda Burchmore will headline the night and is sure to dazzle the crowd with some heart-warming Christmas Carols.

The rest of the night's entertainment is by local entertainers including Cath Simes Band, Natalie Havilah, Megan Philips Dance School, Pink Zinc and The Buckley's.

Of course, Big Dog will be there and word from the North Pole is that Santa will also make a guest appearance to wish Lismore a Merry Christmas.

Guiding you through the night will be Master of Ceremony and ZZZ FM presenter Kyan Mears.

**The event is free** and will also include face painting and jumping castles.

Keeping stomachs full will be local food vendors including to Junkyard BBQ, The Indian Bowl, Taste of Indonesia, Lismore Lions Club, Wonder Snow Northern Rivers and Byron Bay Twisters.

This great free event is sponsored by ShopBaby, Lismore Workers Club, Come to the Heart, NBN, Lismore App and ZZZ/2LM.



# RHONDA BURCHMORE

Lismore City Council is pleased to welcome the legendary Rhonda Burchmore as the headline act at this year's Shopbaby Carols in the Heart.

From Sydney to London's West End to the depths of the South African jungle, Rhonda has endeared herself into the hearts of all Australians.

With a smile that could light up the Sydney Opera House and a career spanning over 35 years, this vivacious, flame-haired beauty continues to turn heads wherever she goes and draw thunderous applause wherever she performs.

Highlights of Rhonda Burchmore's illustrious career include performing at London's West End in *Sugar Babies* featuring Mickey Rooney and Ann Miller, *Stop The World I Want To Get Off* with Anthony Newley, starring opposite David Atkins in the original *Hot Shoe Shuffle* and opening Crown Casino with her cabaret spectacular *Red, Hot & Rhonda* - playing to over 60,000 people.

In 2020, Rhonda appeared on *I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here*, winning the hearts of Australians and placing third. In 2021, Rhonda will debut a lead recurring role in Channel Seven's sitcom *Fam Time*.

Rhonda has been awarded the OAM for her service to the performing arts and community and also won the Cabaret Icon Award at the International Adelaide Cabaret Festival.

Rhonda has recorded five albums including *Pure Imagination*, *Midnight Rendezvous*, *Live At The Melbourne Concert Hall* and *Cry Me A River - The World of Julie London* with ABC Records.



# Santa's Wonderland

**Lismore Regional Gallery**

**8-19 December  
Wednesday  
to Sunday  
10am-2pm  
+ Thursdays  
4pm-6pm**



[www.visitlismore.com.au](http://www.visitlismore.com.au)





# 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

**DA19/209-2** 7 Rous Road, Goonellabah: Section 4.55(1A) application to modify consent 5.2019.209.1 to include the erection of the double carport.

**DA20/240-2** 3 and 3A Diadem Lane, Lismore: Section 4.55(1A) modification to amend condition 17 pertaining to driveway surface.

**DA21/24-2** 17, 17A and 17B Willow Tree Drive, Chilcotts Grass: Section 4.55(1A) application to modify consent to extend the length of the three (3) approved retaining walls.

**DA21/108-2** 15 Grace Road, Bexhill: Section 4.55(1A) modification to extend existing decking to surround pool.

**DA21/165** 33 Alternative Way, Nimbin: To undertake the erection of a detached dual occupancy comprising the conversion of an existing shed to a dwelling by way of alterations and additions, and the construction of a two-storey dwelling and associated works including driveway and hard stand area.

**DA21/185** 45 Cathcart Street, Girards Hill: The use of the structure as an elevated covered timber deck.

**DA21/281** 18 Suffolk Road, Blue Knob: Shed with awnings.

**DA21/342** 930 Eltham Road, Booyong and 975 Eltham Road, Pearces Creek: To undertake a two (2) lot subdivision (boundary adjustment).

**DA21/349** 57 Just Street, Goonellabah: Subdivision (to create 2 lots),

**DA21/356** 1 and 55 Lagoon Grass Road, Lagoon Grass: To undertake a subdivision (boundary adjustment) of two lots.

**DA21/358** 289 Crofton Road, Nimbin: Rural tourist accommodation comprising the construction of two cabins and associated driveway, carparking and vegetation removal.

**DA21/375** 102 Fairfull Road, Numulgi: Dwelling alterations and additions (stage 1) and swimming pool associated deck area (stage 2).

**DA21/393** 32 Clark Road and 663 Jiggi Road, Jiggi: To undertake a boundary adjustment subdivision.

**DA21/397** 46 Conte Street, East Lismore: Two storey dwelling and retaining walls.

**DA21/410** 31 Alexander Lane, Eltham: Shed with amenities.

**DA21/431** 181 Dawson Street, Girards Hill: Removal of one Cadaghi Tree in a heritage conservation area.

**DA21/435** 45 McKenzie Street, Lismore: To undertake alterations and additions to an existing residential care facility to install a passenger lift.

**DA21/436** 123 Donnans Road, Lismore Heights: Dwelling alterations.

**DA21/466** 87 Nielson Street, East Lismore: Removal of existing shed.

**DA21/501** 4 Bottlebrush Place, Caniaba: Dwelling.

**DA21/528** 119A Mountain Top Road, Georgica: Swimming pool.

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).





# EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST OPEN FOR COUNCIL ADVISORY GROUPS



Council is seeking passionate locals to join us to participate in our Advisory Groups:

## Aboriginal Advisory Group (AAG)

The Aboriginal Advisory Group provides community representation and advice to Lismore City Council on local government matters. In particular, its policies, strategies and services affecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in the Lismore Local Government Area (LGA).

## Access and Inclusion Advisory Group (AIAG)

The role of the group is to provide advice that is strategic, impartial and based on experience to improve the lives of people with a disability who are living, working, playing and visiting the Lismore Local Government Area.

## Nimbin Advisory Group (NAG)

The Nimbin Advisory Group is an advisory panel to Council. The primary objective of the NAG is to provide advice and guidance to Council on a range of matters impacting the Nimbin community.

If you are a passionate person who resides in the Lismore LGA and who would like to make a difference locally, we urge you to nominate today. The groups meet quarterly, and members discuss reports coming to Council that may affect their community.

Expressions of interest are now open. More information and nomination forms for each group can be found on Council's Your Say Lismore page [www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au)

Nominations close Friday, 4 February 2022.



# KOORI MAIL INDIGENOUS ART AWARD EXHIBITION



4 December 2021 – 30

January 2022 / Lismore Regional Gallery

Entry by gold coin donation

A beautiful and powerful exhibition of the 49 finalist works in the first Koori Mail Indigenous Art Award hosted by Lismore Regional Gallery. The exhibition includes the winning work as well as winners of the Bundjalung Art Award, the Innovation Art Award and the Youth Art Award. The exhibition features work by established and emerging Indigenous artists from every state and territory, working across a wide variety of mediums. The youngest and oldest artists are separated by 58 years. The exhibition includes strong representation from Bundjalung artists and Aboriginal artists practicing in the Northern Rivers. One of the finalists is Kylie Caldwell, a Bundjalung artist based in Wollongbar, whose image of *Mrs & Mr Watcher* (above) presents a picture of ancestors watching media obsessed people of today.

## Proposed classification of public land

In accordance with Section 31 and 34 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, public notice is given of Council's intention to classify land (proposed to be dedicated to Council as drainage reserve) being Lot 91 in DA12/153 - 49 Alternative Way, Nimbin as 'operational'. Submissions may be made to Council regarding the proposed classification. Submissions close on 5 January 2022. (LCC ref: CDR21/1909).



# PLANNED ROAD RECONSTRUCTION AND BEAUTIFICATION - BOUNTY STREET

Council road crews will undertake road reconstruction on Bounty Street, Lismore, with work scheduled to start in May, weather permitting.

Unfortunately, Bounty Street is failing beneath the surface and requires new pavement. This work will improve road conditions and associated safety. Funding has been allocated to pavement replacement, however, we are investigating improvements to parking, landscaping and kerb and gutter, as well as drainage works.

While we are yet to complete our investigations and design work, the roadwork is to improve road safety through the following:

**Road Pavement and surface:** Improve the sub-surface pavement layers and a smooth AC wearing surface.

**Modify Parking Areas:** Modify the parking areas to maximise available parking areas, provide a safer pedestrian facilities and reduced travel routes across Bounty Street. Increase Accessible Parking spaces.

**Road shoulder widening:** Widen the road width by approximately 1m where this is viable. This may require construction of kerb and gutter to provide for road drainage and reduce earthworks.

**Signs and line marking:** Install line-marked parking bays.

**Install Landscaped Areas:** Install landscaped areas and manage roadside vegetation to remove obstacles, improve sight distances and clearances for signage and guide posts.

**Install Pedestrian refuges:** Provide a safer area for pedestrians.

The works is funded by the Federal and State governments.

Should you wish to contact Council with any questions or comments, write to us at PO Box 23A, Lismore NSW 2480 or email [barry.goodwin@lismore.nsw.gov.au](mailto:barry.goodwin@lismore.nsw.gov.au) including the title 'Bounty Street Reconstruction and Beautification' by **Friday, 10 December 2021.**

**Phone enquiries: Barry Goodwin, on 6625 0500.**



# CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL SERVICE 2021

At Christmas time, we invite you to attend a beautiful memorial service with our community.

To remember those we have lost during 2021 and past years. To offer comfort and show that we do not grieve alone.

We offer a Service with music, a candle-lighting ceremony and light refreshments.

Presided by Dot Orchard celebrant.



**When:** Thursday, 16 December 2021

**Time:** Commencing at 6pm

**Where:** Gummifera Gardens at the Lismore Memorial Gardens, Skyline Road Goonellabah (wet weather in the Chapel onsite). Parking onsite.

We are working to make this event safe for family and friends and will abide by all applicable COVID-19 rules and guidelines.

**For enquiries, please contact our office or to RSVP for the event phone 02 6625 0500.**





## CONTACT US: 6625 0500

**Corporate Centre:** 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah

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