

SANTA HAS FOUND HIS HOME IN LISMORE

The jolly man in red has arrived in Lismore, settling into his beautifully decorated Santa's Wonderland at 46 Magellan Street.

He is excited to spread his Christmas cheer to the young and the young at heart.



Santa will be at his Wonderland from 10am-2pm Wednesday to Sunday, as well as Thursday evenings from 4pm-6pm up until Christmas Eve.

The New Camera House is taking professional Santa photos each week from Thursday to Sunday. Bookings are essential. To find out more information and to book your photos online, go to

www.cometotheheart.com.au/lismoredelights

Bring your letters to Santa with you and post them in Santa's mailbox or tell him what you want for Christmas face to face.

The annual CBD Elf Hunt is back. Collect an activity sheet from Santa's Wonderland and traverse "The Block" searching shop windows for the elves. When you find all the elves return the sheet to Santa's helpers for a prize.

Santa's Wonderland is the perfect way to get yourself into the Christmas spirit. Bring your friends and your family down to experience the magic of Christmas. While you are visiting the CBD why not support our wonderful local businesses and shop locally this year? There is such a wide variety of shops to be explored, you never know what you may find.



COME AND BE MERRY AT THE VERY MERRY MARKETS

The Very Merry Markets brings together good food, good music and good company to deliver Christmas spirit to the heart of Lismore.

The market is a collaboration between the Lismore Regional Gallery, The Quad, Lismore Library, The Northern Rivers Conservatorium and the Lismore Produce Market. It will run Thursday evenings from 3pm-7.30pm up until Christmas.

The Very Merry Markets has an action-packed line-up of artists, musicians, talks and stalls. Stock up on your Christmas gifts and supplies while enjoying some of Lismore's talented local musicians.

Give the gift of reading this year at the **Lismore Library stall**. Choose from a large range of books to give to your family and friends this year. Each book comes lovingly wrapped from the wonderful library volunteers, with a message about what book is inside.

The Quad is excited to be relaunching 'Our Backyard Music Series'. Every Thursday, up until Christmas, The Quad will host two live bands from 5pm.

Lismore Regional Gallery will be presenting an artist market with delightful handmade works by local artists and artisans. There will even be Hannah Cabinet merchandise available. Gift cards, ceramics, original prints, paintings, jewellery, sown bags and more will be available to purchase at affordable prices.

Hannah Cabinet merchandise includes the new limited edition 'Floody, muddy socks', mugs, tea towels and more. Proudly sporting designs taken from the cabinet, this is your chance to own a piece of our city's decorative treasure.

Collage Club will be running alongside the markets. It is a free event for everyone, all ages are welcome. This is a wheelchair accessible event, please text 0432 400 753 if you need an Auslan interpreter.



Northern Rivers Conservatorium will bring the tunes each week, with performances by the Soul Good Band, the Early Childhood Music Workshop and the Youth Jazz Orchestra to name a few.

The market will include all your favourite **Lismore Produce Market** stallholders serving up tasty treats to enjoy while you wander the Market.

Entertainment Timetable

Thursday, 15 December

5pm: Talking Food with Adele Wessell: History of Christmas Food

5.30pm: Our Backyard Music Series featuring Mr Rhodes + Art Pleasley

Thursday, 22 December

5pm: Kamishibai Storytelling with storyteller Jenni Cargill-Strong

5.30pm: Our Backyard Music Series featuring Loose Content

LISMORE Delights LINE UP

Eat, Shop & Be Merry around the Block

Check out www.cometotheheart.com.au/lismoredelights for details, updates and map!

Thursday, 15 December

TRANSIT CENTRE - activities and music!

► **Tees and Totes:** 3pm-7pm. Create your own Lismore Delights gear with Nedland Studio's free screen printing workshop.

► **Community Stage:** 4.30pm-8pm. Featuring Lismore Fijians, local school performances and Lismore City Band. Stay tuned for more details!

MAGELLAN STREET

► **Santa's Wonderland:** 10am-2pm and 4-6pm at 46 Magellan Street.

► **Gift wrapping:** 10am-7pm. Corner Magellan and Carrington Street.

► Performances by **Bodhi Acton** and **Luke Vassella**, 4.30pm-8pm.

AROUND THE BLOCK

► **Face painting:** Free from 4pm-6pm at Woodlark Street.

THE QUAD & SURROUNDS

► **Very Merry Markets:** 3pm-7.30pm.

Saturday, 17 December

► **GSAC Dive in Christmas Movie - The Grinch:** 6.30pm

Thursday, 22 December

TRANSIT CENTRE - activities and music!

► **Construction Central:** 4pm-7pm. LEGO CHALLENGE (Free Play).

► **Katie Rutledge, Dean Doyle and the 'Sophistication Band'** of Narelle Harris, Paul Belsham and Tina Rogers performing Christmas Carols. 5pm-7pm.

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► **Santa's Wonderland:** 10am-2pm and 4-6pm at 46 Magellan Street.

► **Face painting:** Free from 4-6pm at the *In the Heart* sculpture site.

► **Gift wrapping:** 10am-7pm. Corner Magellan and Carrington Street.

► Performances by **Dan Brown & Parissa Bouas** and **Luke Vassella**, 4.30pm-8pm.

AROUND THE BLOCK

The Angels: 4pm-7pm. Roving performance by Roundabout Theatre

THE QUAD & SURROUNDS

Very Merry Markets: 3pm-7.30pm around the Quad.

Find out more about Lismore Delights at

www.cometotheheart.com.au/lismoredelights

which will include regular updates, details and highlights.

Lismore Delights is brought to you by Lismore City Council, in collaboration with local businesses and organisations for celebration and renewal this Christmas.

OUR CHRISTMAS OPERATING HOURS

Corporate Centre

Closed from 4.30pm on Friday, 23 December until 8.30am on Tuesday, 3 January.

Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre and Lismore Revolve Shop

The Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre and Lismore Revolve Shop will remain open over the Christmas break excluding public holidays. This means the facility will be closed on the following days: Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, 25-27 December and Sunday and Monday, 1-2 January.

Please note that waste collection will continue as normal.

Nimbin Transfer Station

The Nimbin Transfer Station will remain open over the Christmas break excluding public holidays. This means the facility will be closed on the following days: Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, 25-27 December and Sunday and Monday, 1-2 January.

Libraries

Lismore Pop-up and Goonellabah Libraries will close at 5pm on Friday, 23 December. Both Goonellabah and Lismore Libraries will reopen at 9.30am on Tuesday, 3 January.

GSAC

The Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre will remain open over the Christmas break. Closures include Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, 25-27 December and Monday, 2 January.

Your next issue of Local Matters will be hitting mailboxes in the week beginning Monday, 23 January.

GSAC Dive-In Christmas Movie

The GRINCH



Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre

Saturday, 17 December

Doors open 6pm
Movie at 6.30pm

Bring your own inflatable

Tickets \$10 per person

Children under 5 free

Children must be accompanied by an adult



For tickets go to: www.gsac.net.au Enquiries to: gsac@lismore.nsw.gov.au

GSAC
Aquatics Fitness Sports



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

DA20/064-3 217 Koonorigan Road, Koonorigan: Section 4.55(1A) modification to various building and structural components associated with each stage of the approved development ie. 1.) Modification and expansion of the approved roof form and roof height; 2.) Structural changes to the approved roof trusses; 3.) Minor internal and external building alterations; 4.) Construction of new external staircase to sub-floor storage area; and 5.) Increase height of sub-floor storage area.

DA20/362-3 33, 33A and 35 Main Street, Clunes: Section 4.55(1A) Application to Modify Consent 5.2020.326.2 to: 1) amend Condition 16 to allow upright kerb and gutter as a safety improvement rather than bollards; and 2) amend the completion date of Conditions 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20 & 22A in Stages 2 & 3 to 31/3/2023 to allow for the creation of easements and the obtaining approvals from Essential Energy.

DA21/597 595 Ballina Road, Goonellabah: To undertake the installation of two (2) pylon signs with electronic digital panels at Goonellabah Public School.

DA22/152 22 Westview Drive, Goonellabah: Dwelling addition (carport with a building line variation to 2.0m to Westview Drive).

DA22/179 14 Robinson Avenue, Girards Hill: Dwelling alterations and additional and retaining walls.

DA22/198 1/12 Lucia Crescent, Howards Grass: Dwelling and retaining walls.

DA22/205 1158 Pinchin Road, The Channon: Dwelling.

DA22/212 7 Alison Avenue, Goonellabah: Dwelling alteration (ensuite to master bedroom).

DA22/234 11 Geraghtys Access, Richmond Hill: Use of installed relocatable home as a dwelling.

DA22/238 32 Westview Drive, Goonellabah: Dwelling addition (carport) with a building line variation to 0m to Westview Drive.

DA22/242 32 Julieanne Place, Bexhill: Dwelling alterations and addition of 2nd storey to dwelling.

DA22/253 86 Dibbs Street, Lismore: To change the use of part of a dwelling house to a home business (Real Estate Office).

DA22/255 12A/95 and 95 Diadem Street, Lismore: To erect external and internal Business Identification Signage to the Lismore Square Shopping Centre.

DA22/275 21 Garrard Street, Girards Hill: Raise existing dwelling.

DA22/292 95 Diadem Street, Lismore: To erect external Business Identification Signage to the Lismore Square Shopping Centre.

DA22/294 10 Panorama Road, Girards Hill: Remove one Pecan tree in a heritage conservation area.

DA22/308 28 Hidden Valley Circuit, Chilcotts Grass: Inground 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.

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT

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

DA NUMBER: 22/318

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 117 Magellan Street, Lismore (Lot 4 DP 559267).

APPLICANT: Malcolm Scott Consultant Town Planner.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: To undertake a mixed-use commercial development comprising the flexible / interchangeable use of the land for the following temporary uses: general craft and produce markets; specialist food markets using mobile food trucks; provision of market 'pods' / stallholder spaces for small emerging creative industries to establish and incubate; conducting 'pop-up' events with acoustic entertainment; conducting small scale functions (i.e. fund raising morning teas, exhibitions and the like); and the provision of new toilets, a new wall and a new access ramp.

CLOSING DATE: 17 January 2023.

DA NUMBER: 22/326

LOCATION AND DP LOT: (DP 1036803 lot 1, lot 2 DP 1133256, lot 1 DP 1133256, DP 733335 lot 5, DP 755686 lot 189, DP 758102 sec 11 lot 11, lot 1 DP: 1125837, lot 1 sec 17 DP 758102, DP 758102 sec 6 lot 18, DP 758102 sec 6 lot 19, DP 758102 sec 17 lot 2, DP 758102 sec 17 lot 3, DP 758102 sec 6 lot 17, DP 758102 sec 17 lot 4, DP 755686 lot 175, DP 758102 sec 17 lot 5, lot 10 sec 17 DP 758102, lot 9 sec 17 DP 758102, lot 8 sec 17 DP 758102, DP 758102 sec 17 lot 7, DP 758102 sec 17 lot 6) 21, 37, 39 and 41 North Street; 48, 48A and 48C Osborne Road; 16, 17, 17A, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 23A, and 24 Withers Street; 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 Numulgi Street, BEXHILL.

APPLICANT: Ardill Payne & Partners.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: To undertake a subdivision to create thirty-eight (38) village residential lots and associated earthworks, roads, civil infrastructure works, vegetation removal and vegetation management works.

The proposal is classified as nominated integrated development in accordance with Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, with approval required from Department of Planning and Environment - Water in accordance with Water Management Act 2000. The development is also integrated development in accordance with s4.46 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 with approval required from the NSW Rural Fire Service in accordance with Rural Fires Act 1997. The consent authority is the Lismore City Council.

CLOSING DATE: 1 February 2023.

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.

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.



WEED BIOSECURITY: WHAT DOES IT MEAN AND HOW CAN WE ALL PLAY A PART?

In NSW, the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 has been replaced by The Biosecurity Act 2015. Under the Act we all have a shared responsibility to report weed biosecurity threats.

Biosecurity risks pose a threat to our economy, community or environment. Weed biosecurity categorizes weeds into levels of risk, such as whether a landowner needs to prevent, eradicate or contain a risk.

Weeds that need to be prevented are weeds that are not yet in the area and have the potential for significant harm. Weeds that need to be eradicated are weeds that are here but still in low enough numbers and through early intervention can be eradicated. The community play an important part in weed biosecurity and can identify and raise biosecurity concerns so that officers can accurately map and gauge the spread of certain weed species.

There are three simple ways everyone can enact their biosecurity responsibility:

1. If you see an unfamiliar weed or have identified a priority weed report it immediately.
2. Think about what is growing in your own backyard. Minimise the risk of weed spread on your property and off. Learn the species that are local to you, and think twice before giving cuttings to a friend. Find out first whether the plant is a weed.
3. Manage biosecurity risks on your land. Set up a 7-day quarantine paddock for livestock or other animals before release. Be mindful of the spread of weed seed through any means (human, animal, machinery).

Rous County Council is your local control authority. Contact Rous today to report priority weeds. For further information on priority weeds go to www.rous.nsw.gov.au or call (02) 6623 3800.



LISMORE RECOVERY CENTRE CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

The Lismore Recovery Centre provides our community with dedicated face-to-face support for residents affected by the natural disaster. The centre will close for Christmas on Friday, 23 December.

Operating Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at the Lismore Transit Centre, services available differ daily and include Lismore City Council, Service NSW, Service NSW Business concierge, Legal Aid, Campify and RSS providers Uniting and Social Futures. Residents can also access information, seek advice and advocacy and be referred to other services.

Health to Health (SCU) and Safe Haven (Harold Fredericks carpark) will be providing free mental health support services every day, including Christmas Day.

Do you need personalised Recovery Support?

Available through the Recovery Centre, Recovery Support Services (RSS) help flood-affected people in their recovery by providing personalised, long-term support.

The services provide are:

- ✓ A dedicated support worker
- ✓ Assistance to access financial grants, services and loans
- ✓ Practical, personal and emotional support
- ✓ Information and referrals for specialist counselling/mental health services

Recovery Centre Shuttle

The free shuttle bus travels between South Lismore, North Lismore, CBD, Lismore Square, Goonellabah, the Recovery Centre and more. A new stop has recently been added to provide residents of the East Lismore Pod Village with transport to these locations. For a full timetable search Transport NSW Route 699.

LOCAL MATTERS

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LISMORE'S NEW SKATE PARK IN THE CBD

Lismore City Council has received \$3.9 million in State Government funding to create a new sports precinct, including a 2300sqm skate park, in the Lismore CBD.

The 'Lismore Urban Sports Precinct' will deliver skateboarding, roller skating, BMX, scootering and sport climbing, as well as associated recreational infrastructure.

The creation of a regional skatepark in the youth precinct near the corner of Uralba and Dawson streets will

be able to host major skate and BMX events, adding to Lismore's reputation as the regional sporting capital of NSW.

Lismore already has some wonderful sporting facilities that attracts various competitions from around the state and the country.

This continues to benefit our local businesses and jobs as those playing or coming to watch these sporting events spend money in our city, whether it's at our motels, restaurants, clothing stores or other retailers.



With skating now an Olympic event, and many world-class skaters coming from our region, a new skate park will be another string in Lismore's bow and attract even more visitors.

The project is funded under the State Government's Multi-Sport Community Facility Fund.

The Urban Sports Precinct will replace Lismore's old skate park near the river which reach the end of its life and is no longer safe.

This Precinct will embrace new technologies through smart infrastructure, wi-fi and sports lighting, to ensure users and spectators can access the precinct both day and night, in a safe environment.



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