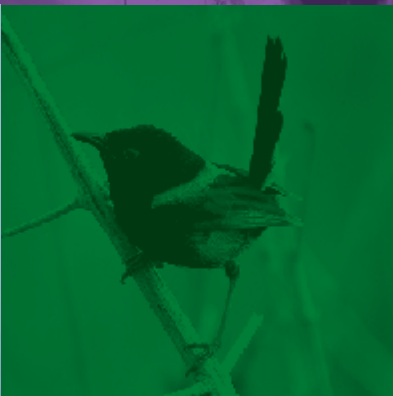




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TREADLIGHTLY RECYCLING PROGRAM

More than 110 million shoes are shipped to Australia every year, with a quarter of these being sports footwear.

However, did you know sport shoe components can take up to 1000 years to decompose in landfill?

TreadLightly is a new national recycling program set up by the Australian Sporting Goods Association (ASGA) with recycler Save Our Soles (SOS) to address this problem. The program collects hundreds of tonnes of unwanted training and active lifestyle footwear and recycles them responsibly into new items such as retail and gym flooring and playground components across Australia.

Reuse, then recycle

The first step is to consider whether your pre-loved sports footwear can be reused – sold on, gifted to someone else or donated to charity.

If not, then take them to your local SportsPower, Rebel Sport or The Athletes Foot store for recycling!

They collect:

- Athletic Lifestyle Shoes
- Any Sports Branded Shoes
- Thongs and Slides
- Football Boots
- Sneakers
- Trainers
- Runners
- Golf Shoes



For more information and to find collection locations in the region, go to www.treadlightly.asga.com.au



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD WINNERS



Di Lymbury was named Lismore Citizen of the Year for her tireless work helping those who are living with Parkinson's Disease at Lismore City Council's Australia Day Awards Ceremony.

Presenting the award, Lismore City Mayor Steve Krieg described Di as self-driven, creative and committed, and a person who has humbly served the community without fanfare or applause.

Other winners announced during the Australia Day celebrations at Lismore City Hall were:

Services to Community – Individual

Dr Eslam Ibrahim: As an engineer in biological data-science and a bioinformatician, Dr Eslam worked as one of the chief advisors of the COVID-19 action group at the Southern Cross University to help educate the community about the emerging virus.

Services to Community – Group

U3A Northern Rivers Lismore (Inc): This group provides physical mental and social activities to retirees. It has provided over 35 classes and social activities each term for the past 28 years.

Sports Team

Marist Brothers Rugby League - Ladies League Team "The Ramettes": The Ramettes are an outstanding local Lismore team which has excelled on and off the sporting field.

Sportsperson (Junior)

Malachi Canning: Malachi continues to strive and achieve success in athletics despite having an intellectual disability and competes as a Para Athlete. Malachi is an Indigenous boy who, in the last two years, has won numerous championships, including setting two Australian records at the NSW All Schools Championship. Malachi also has six Premier Awards and three Para Athlete of the Meet Awards.

Congratulations also to Jyllie Jackson who was awarded an OAM for her work with the Lismore Lantern Parade.

During the new Citizenship Ceremony, we welcomed 27 people from 15 countries to our community.

The day finished with a free BBQ lunch, kindly provided by members of the Rotary Clubs of Lismore Networking and Lismore West.





NEW FUNDING FOR OAKES OVAL AND CBD UPGRADES

Council last week received three Federal Government grants totalling \$2,456,340 for three projects that are designed to breathe new life into the CBD and improve community facilities.

- \$430,000 to upgrade Oakes Oval's sports lighting to LED, increasing the brightness to a regional standard and allowing greater use of this facility. It complements the \$12 million upgrade of Crozier and Oakes Ovals that is currently underway.
- \$1,626,340 to renew footpaths surrounding the CBD, on top of the \$1,200,304 announced last year. This will greatly improve the CBD shopping precinct and bring the footpaths up to standard.
- \$400,000 to reconstruct the full length of Bounty Street, including pothole repairs and complete pavement rehabilitation.

Mayor Steve Krieg welcomed the funding announcement which he said would help reinvigorate the CBD and attract more sport tourism to Lismore that would benefit our local businesses and support local jobs.

EAT THE STREET IS BACK FOR 2022

The popular Eat the Street Festival will return to Lismore's CBD on Sunday, 29 May after it was cancelled last year due to COVID-19.

This year's festival was originally scheduled to be held in March, but organisers decided to hold it slightly later in the year to allow our food vendors and suppliers more time to prepare after what has been a turbulent start to 2022, Council's Manager of Liveable and Active Communities Tony Duffy said.

"It's going to be great to be back and we are looking forward to a very successful Eat the Street Festival this year. The activity and excitement it brings to the CBD each year is incredible and this year will be no different".

"It is a great day out for all of the family, and I encourage everyone to come along and enjoy being together as a community once again."

Since its inception in 2016, Eat the Street has quickly become an iconic Northern Rivers festival, showcasing the regions' finest food vendors and entertaining tens of thousands of people.

The 2022 event will consist of a farm tour, live music, cooking demonstrations and live performances.

Further details including food stalls, musical artists, chefs and tours will be announced closer to the date. Keep an eye on www.eatthestreetslismore.com.au.



LISMORE LIGHTS UP FOR SHINE FESTIVAL

After the postponement of the event in 2021, Lismore City Council's SHINE Festival will light up the Lismore CBD from 2 May to 8 May.

SHINE is a discovery focused light festival with sites along Molesworth St and its laneways transformed by contemporary light works that will inspire and ignite the imagination.

Audiences can expect the unexpected as a program of artists present bold new works ranging from small surprises, large scale projections, the telling of untold stories and immersive light installations that will reframe Lismore's CBD.

The free event is made possible by a grant from the Federal Government's Regional Tourism Bushfire Recovery program.

All of the featured artists come from the Northern Rivers, predominately from Lismore.

SHINE is a platform for artists to produce new experimental public works and for local and visiting audiences to experience the high-quality work produced in the region.



To find out more go to www.shinefestivaloflight.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

DA20/507-2 49 Just Street, Goonellabah: Section 4.55(1A) modification to height of retaining wall under house and construction details.

DA21/143 753 Ballina Road, Goonellabah: Commercial alteration (internal fit-out of kitchen for a takeaway food outlet associated with the existing approved service station).

DA21/176-2 201 Mackie Road, Clunes: Section 4.55(1A) Application to Modify Consent 5.2021.176 to increase the timeframe to comply with Condition 8 from 90 days to 3 August 2022.

DA21/268 71 Falls Road, Nimbin: To change the use of a farm shed to a dwelling to create a detached dual occupancy.

DA21/366 578 Mountain Top Road, Mountain Top: To use part of an existing shed as a dwelling, creating a detached dual occupancy.

DA21/377 9 Crozier Place, McLeans Ridges: To undertake the erection of a secondary dwelling and associated earthworks.

DA21/401 12 Keoghan Drive, Goonellabah: Dwelling and retaining walls.

DA21/453 287 Cowlong Road, McLeans Ridges: Aboveground swimming pool.

DA21/527 309 Henson Road, Wyrallah: Shed with amenities.

DA21/559 18 Kaanapahali Avenue, Richmond Hill: Dwelling alterations and additions and new carport.

DA21/561 5 Pinecrest Drive, Goonellabah: Inground swimming pool.

DA21/563 7 Myall Court, Caniaba: Inground swimming pool.

DA21/572 15 Roder Place, Richmond Hill: Inground swimming pool.

DA21/578 65 Fernside Road, Fernside: Shed.

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: 20/488

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 805 and 811 Ballina Road Goonellabah (Lot 2 DP 1112474 and Lot 1 DP 1112474).

APPLICANT: GM Project Development and Management.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: S8.3 Application to Review Council's Determination to Refuse DA5.2020.488.1, which related to:

1. a Staged Subdivision comprising 92 residential lots (51 Torrens Title lots and 41 Community Title lots), 1 road widening lot and 1 open space lot including Tucki Tucki Creek; and
2. associated earthworks, civil infrastructure (new roads, footpaths, stormwater drainage and essential services), acoustic barriers/walls, demolition of existing house, tree removal and revegetation / landscaping works.

DA5.2020.488.1 constituted both nominated integrated development and integrated development in accordance with s4.46 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. Approval from NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (NRAR) is required in accordance with s91 of the Water Management Act 2000, approval from NSW DPI (Fisheries) in accordance with s201 & s219 of the Fisheries Management Act 1994, approval from NSW Roads and Maritime Service in accordance with s138 of the Roads Act 1993, and approval from NSW Rural Fire Service in accordance with s100B of the Rural Fires Act 1997.

The consent authority for the s8.3 Application is Lismore City Council.

CLOSING DATE: 21 February 2022.

DA NUMBER: 21/605

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 23 Bridge Street, North Lismore

APPLICANT: Chanine Design Pty Ltd

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: To undertake the erection of a two-storey hotel containing 6 rooms comprising tree removal, landscaping and associated works.

CLOSING DATE: 21 February 2022.

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.

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HAVE YOUR SAY

Lismore City Council has extended the deadline until 4 March or community members to submit an Expression of Interest to be part of three Council's Advisory Groups.

Council is seeking passionate locals to join us to participate in the Aboriginal Advisory Group, the Access and Inclusion Advisory Group and the Nimbin Advisory Group.

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.

More information on each group and nomination forms can be found at www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au

Nominations are now open and close on 4 March 2022.



WATCH OUT FOR FROGBIT

Frogbit (*Limnobium laevigatum*), is a fast-growing, aquatic weed that poses a significant threat to our already struggling local waterways.

Forming dense mats, Frogbit threatens native animals by reducing available food and shelter and inhibiting light to native water plants. It can block waterways and irrigation channels and limit recreational activities.

Outbreaks of this invasive water weed are currently occurring around Chinderah, Dorrroughby and more recently at Swan Bay. These sites are being actively managed, but we need your help to find others! This weed is listed as **high risk** and is a state and regional target for **Prevention**. It is therefore classified as **PROHIBITED MATTER**.

Frogbit can be identified by its bright green, round fleshy leaves, up to 4cm across. Young leaves float flat on the water surface and have a spongy underside, and as they mature grow above the water surface and lose their sponginess. Flowers are small and white. The fruit is a berry-like capsule that contains up to 100 floating seeds which are easily dispersed, and can remain viable for three years. Frogbit can also spread vegetatively, when fragments attach to animals or water equipment and are transported to new areas.

Do not attempt to treat or dispose of Frogbit yourself. If you see this plant, report it immediately to Rous County Council on (02) 66 233 800. We will lead an initial response for the treatment and disposal of the plant to stop it from spreading.

For more information scan the QR code to view a full plant profile via the NSW DPI Weedwise app.





NORPA 2022 SEASON REVEALED WITH MORE TO COME!

NORPA has revealed some of the adventurous, world-class performances that will transport audiences to different worlds in 2022.

The theatre at NORPA will transform into a tennis court with court-side seating for *Sunshine Super Girl*, the triumphant story of Australian sporting hero, Evonne Goolagong. For *The Boy Who Talked to Dogs*

the theatre becomes an Irish bar with multiple stages to tell the true story of Nimbin's famous "Dogman" Martin McKenna, who grew up tough in Limerick and found his family in a band of stray dogs. Then for local *Sprung! Integrated Dance Theatre's* glorious parade of song and dance *French Café*, the theatre will metamorphose once again into a cabaret café where nobody speaks the same language and absurd is the order of the day.

NORPA 2022 also welcomes comedy powerhouse *The Wharf Revue* with their newest satirical gem *Can of Worms* guaranteed to hook and serve up every political flathead that floats into view. *Bell Shakespeare* returns with the classic *The Comedy of Errors* full of far-fetched coincidences and chaotic hilarity. Powerful new Australian drama is on offer with *King of Pigs* in an unflinching examination of masculinity, abuse, and power. Lovers of physical theatre and contemporary circus will be thrilled that *Gravity and Other Myths* are bringing their international hit show *Backbone* to NORPA in 2022 after having to cancel in 2020.

"We're delighted to present a season of world-class performances for our region. Audiences will be taken to unexpected and wonderful places with NORPA in 2022. We'll dance together in a French café, sing in an Irish bar and cheer court-side at Wimbledon!" says NORPA Artistic Director and CEO Julian Louis.

"This announcement is part one of NORPA's 2022 program. We're planning a live, in person event in February where we'll announce exciting additions to the 2022 program, as well our First Nations program curated by Rhoda Roberts, our NORPA Youth program and new, ambitious NORPA works in development."

For more information and/or to book a ticket, go to www.norpa.org.au



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