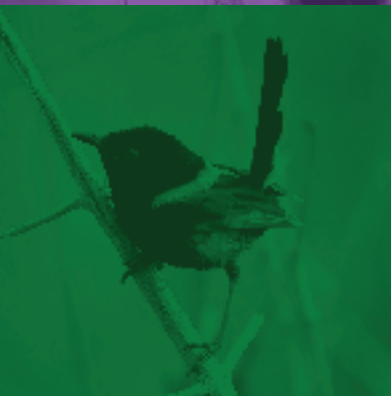


# LOCAL MATTERS

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## **CEMETERY FRIENDS TO HONOUR LOVED ONES**

**Lismore City Council is launching the “Friends of the Lismore Memorial Gardens, Crematorium and Cemeteries” Program.**

The launch is a result of family and friends who have requested to do volunteer work at Council’s cemetery sites.

The Friends of the Lismore Memorial Gardens, Crematorium and Cemeteries will be a group of volunteers interested in the maintenance and conservation of cemeteries within the Lismore Local Government Area (LGA).

Volunteers may assist with activities such as weeding, rose pruning, mulching, cleaning up leaves and sticks, cleaning headstones and plaques and removing degraded flowers and trinkets.

This will be done in partnership with staff and in sections or areas of the cemeteries of interest to the volunteer.

The Cemetery Friends may also assist with promotional and research activities such as preparing tours and guided walks for community members, genealogical research and preparation of information materials.

The program sets out to protect and maintain the integrity of the Lismore Memorial Gardens, Crematorium and Cemeteries in the physical, philosophical and spiritual sense with regard to Council guidelines and policies now and into the future.

To qualify as a member, you must live in the Lismore LGA or have family/friends interred at the Lismore Memorial Gardens or other cemetery and be able bodied to undertake such activities.

You must also be willing to undertake promotional and research activities associated with the cemeteries.

**Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer can phone Council on 6625 0500 and speak to the Cemetery Manager who will provide you an application form and talk to you more about the program.**

# LET'S GET OUR SCRAP TOGETHER

The organic compost produced at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre was used last week to showcase the launch of an exciting region-wide organics recycling campaign.

The new campaign called 'Let's Get Our Scrap Together' promotes recycling your food scraps in the green organics bin so production of clean and organic compost can continue.

The campaign, developed by the NSW EPA and has been made possible following a successful grant of \$52,000 for delivery across the Northern Rivers via North East Waste.

It helps to educate residents to stop dumping food and organic scraps in the red waste bin and showcases the benefits of fertile rich compost when recycled in the green organics bin.

The launch was at the Red Earth Farmers property in Fernleigh, which uses organic compost produced at our biocycle compost system at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre to nourish their soil and grow seasonal certified organic vegetables and flowers.

However, there are still gaps in how much food and organics is recycled.

Just last year, the Northern Rivers diverted more than 42,000 tonnes of food and garden waste from landfill through the kerbside green bin service.

However, during this period a further 17,000 tonnes of green waste was lost to landfill through the residential red bin, and over 12,000 tonnes of this was food.

To ensure you're making every scrap count, Council will use the Let's Get Our Scrap Together Campaign to help educate our community about the benefits of decreasing the amount of organic waste lost to landfill with tips and educational material on our website and Facebook.

**You can also visit [www.newaste.org.au/scrap](http://www.newaste.org.au/scrap) for more educational material and details.**



# LET'S GET OUR SCRAP SORTED

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Your green lid bin takes all of your food scraps, including bones, fish and dairy. They are turned into professionally made compost that helps your local farmers have healthy soil and grow good food for you to enjoy!**

**So come on Northern Rivers  
let's get our scrap sorted.**

**YOUR COMMUNITY, FARMERS AND ENVIRONMENT  
WILL THANK YOU FOR IT.**

[www.newaste.org.au/scrap](http://www.newaste.org.au/scrap)



# STAY UP TO DATE WITH ROAD WORKS VIA YOUR SAY LISMORE

**The 28 February natural disaster and the major flood in March caused more than \$350 million worth of damage to Council's assets and infrastructure, including \$200 million across our roads and bridges network.**

To put this into perspective, Council assessed that 90% of our 1200km road network had suffered extensive damage.

There has also been much damage to many bridges, causeways, reinforced concrete pipes, reinforced concrete box culverts and footpaths.

Landslips have also reduced traffic to single lanes on some key access roads.

Immediately after flood waters receded, our road crews conducted emergency repairs on more than 80 roads to allow access for residents. Several construction crews worked extended hours to ensure damaged roads were reopened/made safe as soon as possible.

Council continues to repair road damage with new works starting on a weekly basis, thanks to funding and support from State and Federal governments.

To help keep the community informed about these projects, our Your Say Lismore site [www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au) has all the latest information about the repair works, with expected timelines and what is planned.

For more significant damage, we need to work with geotechnical engineers and start design and investigation work to deliver restoration.

Restoration work of this nature can be quite complex to deliver and is exacerbated by demand for contractors in the area.

Council will work with state agencies and other local councils in the Northern Rivers to coordinate efforts where possible.

Council has released a document called the Flood Response Report which examines the impact of the 28 February natural disaster and March flood, and Council's initial response to restore basic services.

You can view this document that explains about the wider response beyond just roads by visiting Council's website at [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au) and looking under Council & Engagement tab.





**RESILIENT LISMORE**

*Community resilience & recovery*

# **VOLUNTEERS & HELPERS NEEDED!**

- ♥ Cleaners and general help
- ♥ Carpenters and Handypeople
- ♥ Electricians and Plumbers
- ♥ Admin & Organising

We can organise payment for tradies who work with us for some jobs, please get in touch to find out more



**Register at [www.floodhelpnr.com.au](http://www.floodhelpnr.com.au)**

 You can find Resilient Lismore on Facebook



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# **DO YOU NEED FLOOD HELP?**

- ♥ **Tool Library**
- ♥ **Clean up help**
- ♥ **Handy Jobs**
- ♥ **PPE & Mould Products**



**REGISTER AT**

**[www.floodhelpnr.com.au](http://www.floodhelpnr.com.au)**

**call 0455 218 692**

**or drop in and see us at**

**[117 Magellan St, Lismore](#)**

 You can find Resilient Lismore on Facebook



# 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

- DA17/80-2 6, 8 and 28 Bruxner Highway, South Lismore:** Section 4.55(1A) Application to Modify Consent 5.2017.80.1 (Expansion of Bunnings Warehouse) to amend goods inwards receival area and traffic flow; amend the bulk trade pick up area; amend goods inwards roof line; erect a pedestrian ramp to connect to the adjoining allotment to the south (HomeCo); and reduce the car spaces by 7 and provide additional bicycle parking.
- DA21/49-2 3 Sawyers Avenue, Goonellabah:** Section 4.55(A) modification to dwelling and better block or concrete sleeper retaining walls with 0m setback to adjoining property boundaries.
- DA21/186-2 12 Frank Street, South Lismore:** Section 4.55(1A) modification to internal layout of dwelling, addition of an enclosed deck and stairs.
- DA21/474 14 Sandalwood Drive, Caniaba:** New dwelling, retaining walls and associated driveway to create a detached dual occupancy.
- DA21/506 13E/117 Upper Tuntable Falls Road, Nimbin:** Demolition of existing dwelling and construct of new dwelling.
- DA21/529 1/194 Invercauld Road, Goonellabah:** Dwelling addition (carport with a building line variation to 200mm to Invercauld Road).
- DA21/536 8 Ewandale Close, Clunes:** Dwelling alterations and additions with new garage with carport.
- DA21/538 9 Jarvis Street, Clunes:** To undertake the erection of new two storey dwelling and single storey secondary dwelling.
- DA21/620 74 Conway Street, Lismore:** Shed and removal of three trees.
- DA21/623 596 Ballina Road, Goonellabah:** To undertake the erection of a secondary dwelling and associated earthworks, landscaping and utility services.
- DA21/629 13 Cullen Road, Nimbin:** Use of three existing 'farm' outbuildings – (yurt, awning (partially enclosed) and shed 2).
- DA22/4 14 Spurfield Road, McLeans Ridges:** Dwelling.
- DA22/7 13 Canary Drive, Goonellabah:** Dwelling.

- DA22/15 11 Stocks Street, East Lismore:** Dwelling alterations and additions.
- DA22/35 574 Keerrong Road, Keerrong:** Shed.
- DA22/44 87 Willis Road, Tregeagle:** Two storey dwelling and inground swimming pool.
- DA22/47 10 Walker Street, Clunes:** Dwelling alterations and additions, new carport, inground swimming pool, second driveway and removal of three trees.
- DA22/49 531 Dorroughby Road, Dorroughby:** Dwelling addition (covered deck).
- DA22/50 14 May Street, Dunoon:** Inground swimming pool.
- DA22/54 17 Chilcott Drive, Goonellabah:** Dwelling addition (covered deck).
- DA22/55 1 Camila Place, Goonellabah:** Inground swimming pool (1m secondary boundary setback to Toongahra Circuit).
- DA22/61 6 Grevillea Grove, Goonellabah:** Inground swimming pool.
- DA22/65 5 Sawyers Avenue, Goonellabah:** Dwelling, plunge pool and retaining walls.
- DA22/81 17 Wanda Drive, East Lismore:** Staged alterations and additions to an existing dwelling comprising: Stage 1 – Alterations and additions to dwelling, inground swimming pool and the removal of seven trees; Stage 2 – Erection of a front deck with a reduced building line to 2.8m.
- DA22/82 55 Just Street, Goonellabah:** Dwelling and retaining walls.
- DA22/86 8 Kestrel Court, Goonellabah:** Two storey dwelling and retaining walls.
- DA22/91 3 Cherry Lane, Goonellabah:** Dwelling and retaining walls.
- DA22/96 10 Oak Drive, Goonellabah:** Dwelling.
- DA22/99 8 Kestrel Court, Goonellabah:** Inground swimming pool.
- DA22/106 9 Cockatoo Crest, Goonellabah:** Inground swimming pool.
- DA22/111 44 Mahogany Parade, Goonellabah:** Dwelling and retaining wall.
- DA22/115 15 Tallowood Court, Goonellabah:** Dwelling and retaining wall.
- DA22/120 125 Lindendale Road, Lindendale:** Dwelling.
- DA22/127 628 Caniaba Road, Caniaba:** Removal of existing carport and construction of new carport.
- DA22/132 280 High Street, Lismore Heights:** Dwelling additions and alterations (kitchen extension, ensuite extension, addition of verandah, pergola, and carport with a building line variation to 1.7m to High Street).
- DA22/134 16 Pinecrest Drive, Goonellabah:** Dwelling and retaining wall.
- DA22/135 103 Nielson Street, East Lismore:** Demolition of existing shed and construction of new shed.
- DA22/136 25 Canary Drive, Goonellabah:** Dwelling and retaining walls.
- DA22/137 27 Oak Drive, Goonellabah:** Dwelling and shed.
- DA22/138 54 Mahogany Parade, Goonellabah:** 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).**



# PLASTIC FREE JULY CHALLENGE

Next week marks the start of the 11th Plastic Free July campaign - the initiative that allows us to work towards a world free of plastic waste.

With the recent flooding disaster that crippled our community, Lismore City Council recognises that there was an increased reliance on single-use plastic to dispose of material to help with the recovery and rebuilding.

Plastic Free July is a good reminder for us to re-discover our plastic free behaviours and a chance to start new habits.

One way to help is by joining 100-plus million participants worldwide and take up the Plastic Free July Challenge to truly master the art of living plastic free.

Taking the Plastic Free July Challenge provides resources and ideas to help you reduce single-use plastic waste.

You can choose a level of commitment that works for you - it can be as easy as picking one single-use plastic item to avoid or swap for a reusable alternative.

To 'Take the Challenge', head to

[www.plasticfreejuly.org](http://www.plasticfreejuly.org)

– it is a great place to get inspiration and support.

Throughout the month of July, Council will be sharing tips and ideas on our website and Facebook page about how you can reduce plastic.

**Here is a tip to help kickstart your Plastic Free July.**

## *Single-use plastics:* **Takeaway coffee cups**

You can easily avoid takeaway coffee cups by bringing along your own reusable alternative.

There are many reusable coffee cups available on the market, or you can bring a mug from home. Keep it in your bag or at work or wherever you'll remember to use it.



# FLOOD HELP UPDATE

Resilience NSW's Recovery Centre at Southern Cross University has relocated to the Our Place: Lismore Pop-Up Precinct in the Harold Federicks carpark at the corner of Dawson and Magellan streets.

Operating hours are Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm. You can also call Service NSW on 13 77 88.

Unfortunately, Resilience NSW had to change the operating hours of the toilets and showers at the Precinct for health and safety issues.

The toilets and showers, as well as the accessible facilities, now open daily between 6am - 10pm only. They are closed between 10pm and 6am.

# APPLY FOR A FLOOD APPEAL GRANT

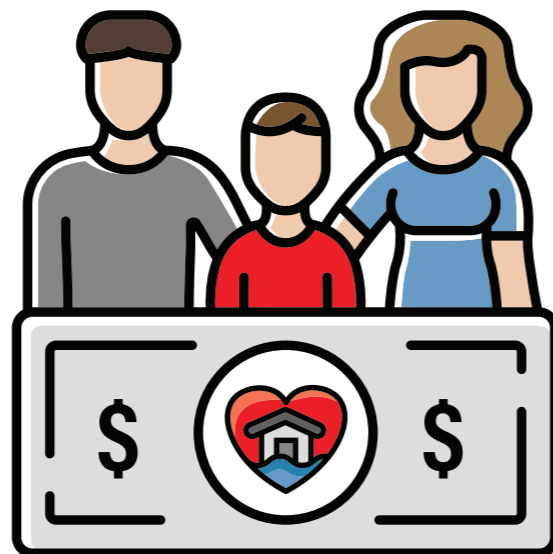
A reminder that any resident who has a home in the flood inundation zone and suffered property damage or loss can apply for a Council Flood Appeal grant.

There will be two rounds of distribution with the first round allocating \$1 million from the \$1.3 million raised. This round will close on Monday, 11 July 2022.

Round 2 will be distributed at a later date to ensure there is a safety net for those who are unable to apply during Round 1.

Council has made the application process as simple as possible, with Council staff available to assist people to complete their applications.

The application form can be completed online at [www.lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au), via mail or in person at the Council's Corporate Centre at 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah. Please do not hesitate calling Council on 6625 0500 if you have any questions.



# JULY AT YOUR LISMORE AREA LIBRARIES

All library activities are FREE but spaces are limited. Please contact the library for bookings on 6621 2464 or [lismore@rtrl.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lismore@rtrl.nsw.gov.au)

The Lismore Pop-Up Library can be found at 6 Centenary Drive, Goonellabah.

## Ruth Morgan – Free Local Author Event

**Tuesday, 28 June: 5.30pm-6.30pm at Lismore Pop-Up Library**

Based in Northern New South Wales, Ruth Morgan loves telling stories of the characters and outback country she knows and loves. The harsh landscape with its vast open spaces, floods, trees and isolation are essential elements in her stories, influencing how the tale unfolds, and how individuals react.

## Anxiety Workshop with Dr Margaret Lambert

**Tuesday, 5 July: 2pm-3pm at Lismore Pop-Up Library**

Local psychologist presents a free workshop covering strategies and ideas on how to manage stress and anxiety, and how to support those around you through adversity.

## School Holiday Activities

### Local animals under the microscope – Science Workshop

**Monday, 4 July: 2.30pm–3.30pm at Lismore Pop-Up Library**

Look through a projected microscope and learn about our local animals under like you've never seen them before up close with Dr Ian.

**Ages 8+**

### NAIDOC Week – Bush Soap Making

**Friday, 8 July: 10am at Lismore Quad**

Learn more about native indigenous plants and how to make soaps using these plants. While you wait for the soap to set, create a soap bag to carry it home, as well as other craft activities.

**Ages 6+**





## CONTACT US: 6625 0500

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