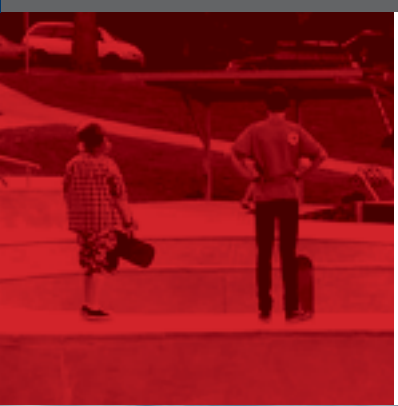


LOCAL MATTERS

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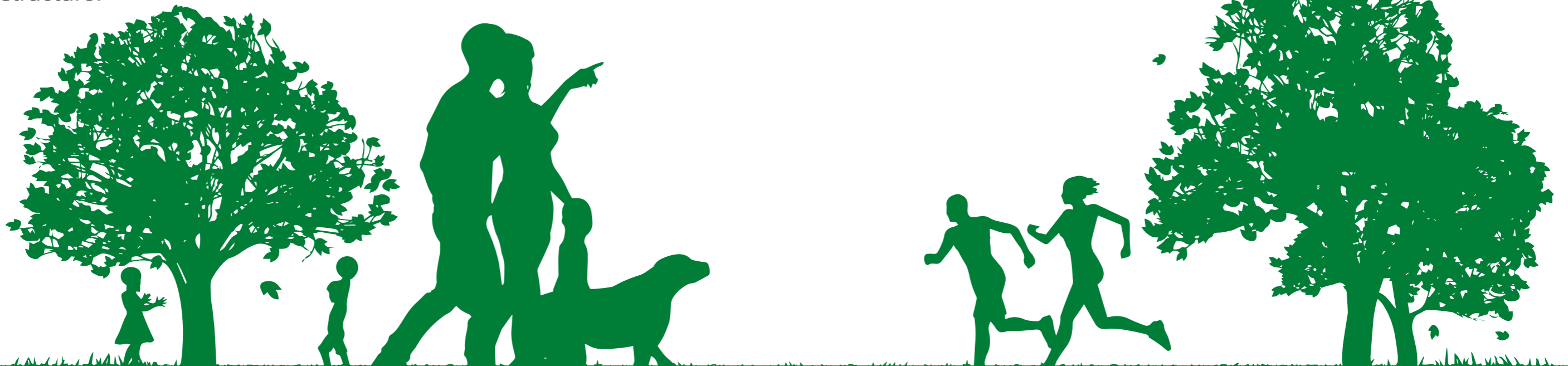
Council now has a dedicated webpage to keep the community up to date about the extensive repairs on Council's parks and facilities following the 28 February natural disaster.

Council's initial assessment after the disaster found that more than 100 Council sites were affected by the February and March 2022 flooding events, including buildings, parks, public toilets and facilities.

We understand how important it is for our community to use many of our facilities for sport and leisure. Council is dedicated to working on restoring and repairing the facilities listed on the webpage as soon as possible.

The webpage will provide updates and schedules for works and repairs to Council's building, parks and facility sites.

The page can be found on our Your Say Lismore site www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au by going to the Flood Restoration - Buildings, Parks and Facilities under Infrastructure.



SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES

Across Lismore, a growing number of local businesses are reopening and setting up pop-ups.

To help support our local businesses and encourage the community to always Shop Local, Lismore City Council has joined forces with the Lismore App to create the 'What's Open' feature and interactive map shared on our www.cometotheheart.com.au website.

In next fortnight's edition of Local Matters, we will publish the names of all businesses in the 'What's Open' feature. We encourage all business operators to ensure they have their listing updated to take full advantage of this free promotional opportunity. This needs to be done by Monday, 29 August.

To list your Lismore business in The Lismore App 'What's Open', please follow the steps below:

- To be included on our 'What's Open' interactive map, please let us know via business@lismore.nsw.gov.au. To join The Lismore App listing please email simon@lismoreapp.com.au.
- You will need to first have a current Google Map listing – you can find some tips for checking and updating your Google profile outlined on our Flood Information webpage at www.lismore.nsw.gov.au/flood-2022-information.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries at business@lismore.nsw.gov.au.



MORE DAYS TO RETURN AND EARN

The hours of operation at the Return and Earn Bulk Collection Centre at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre on Wyrallah Road have been extended.

The facility now operates for six days every week from Monday through to Saturday. The hours of operation are:

- Monday: 10am to 3pm
- Tuesday to Friday: 7.30am to 3pm
- Saturday: 9am to 3pm

Containers that are eligible for a refund at the Return and Earn Bulk Collection Centre include:

- Glass
- Plastic
- Aluminium
- Steel
- Liquid paperboard (cartons)

Containers should be empty, uncrushed, unbroken and have the original label attached. Wine, spirits, cordial and plain milk containers are not eligible.

For more information on the Return and Earn scheme or what containers can be recycled, visit www.returnandearn.org.au.



FLOOD APPEAL GRANTS TO HELP RECOVERY

More than 1500 flood-affected residents will receive \$650 under the first round of grants from the Lismore Flood Appeal that has raised almost \$1.6 million so far.

Council's Flood Appeal Committee decided to equally distribute the grants to the 1558 eligible applicants. The committee had previously decided to create two rounds to distribute the funds. This is to create a 'safety net' for those who could not make an application by the time the first round closed.

The second round will open for four weeks from 1 September this year. Any unallocated funds from Round 2, will be redistributed to all eligible applicants from both rounds.

The grants are available for residents in the Lismore Government Area who were living in a home in the inundation zone and suffered property damage or loss.

Thanking those who donated to the Flood Appeal, Mayor Steve Krieg said he hoped the grants "would go some way to helping the community recover from the February natural disaster".

No administration costs have been deducted from the funds raised, with all donated funds going to flood-affected residents.



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - FLOODPLAIN RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Lismore City Council is seeking Expressions of Interest from the community to become members of its Floodplain Risk Management Committee (FRMC).

The committee's role is to assist Council in the development of a revised Floodplain Risk Management Plan which sets out the strategic and statutory functions of Council in relation to the management of flood-prone land. The FRMC meets approximately four times per year, or as determined by the chairperson. Its role is advisory in nature and it reports directly to Council.

The Terms of Reference were recently amended with the makeup of the committee to include a range of technical specialists from nominated organisations as well as up to six community members as follows:

- 1 community member from North Lismore
- 1 community member from South Lismore
- 1 other community member (not geographically specific)
- 1 Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander community member
- 1 community member representing business owners; and
- 1 community members representing environmental groups.

The selection criteria for community representatives are:

- Demonstration of connection and links to their geographic community or community of interest (as appropriate) and;
- Demonstration of awareness in relation to flood risk management issues.

If you would like to nominate for a position on the committee, please provide a brief description of yourself that addresses the above criteria by Monday, September 19. Go to yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au for more information and to submit an application.

MOBILE LIBRARY BACK ON THE ROAD

The Mobile Library is back on the road, providing our local communities with access to books and library services.

The Mobile Library is a service provided by the Richmond Tweed Regional Library that visits communities and villages across the Local Government Areas of Lismore, Tweed, Byron and Ballina.

Ms Kinsley said the timetable would remain the same.

“The Mobile Library is staying with its pre-natural disaster fortnightly timetable where it will also park in the same locations.”

The team are planning to increase activities and events out of the Mobile Library in the coming months. You can stay up to date with all the latest news and check out the timetable by visiting the library website at www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au.



Following the destruction of the previous Mobile Library during the February natural disaster, Lismore City Council teams have finished building the replacement truck.

Several Council departments worked together to ensure the replacement Mobile Library was repaired, modified and fitted out so it can return to the streets of our villages to offer a range of books and PCs to use.

RTRL Manager Lucy Kinsley said the Mobile Library is stacked with newly donated books following an outpouring of donations after the February natural disaster.

“All the books in the Mobile Library are new thanks to donations sent to us from Australia and around the world,” she said.

“We know how popular and well-loved the Mobile Library is, and we look forward to seeing you all when we visit your community.”





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

DA21/467 1A and 1B Northcott Drive, Goonellabah: To undertake a subdivision to create 19 residential lots and 1 rural residue lot in two stages.

DA04/532-8 33 Acacia Avenue, Goonellabah: Section 4.55(1A) modification to condition 23 pertaining to no-build zones encompassing the infiltration pits.

DA22/153 125 River Bank Road, Wyrallah: Staged development – Stage 1: Raise existing dwelling with associated alterations and additions; and Stage 2: Ensuite and walk-in-robe to master bedroom.

DA22/196 140 Richmond Hill Road, Richmond Hill: 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.

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT

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

DA NUMBER: 2012/153.07

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 15 Tareeda Way, Nimbin (Lot 39 DP 1253871)

APPLICANT: Newton Denny Chapelle.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Section 4.55(2) Application to Modify Consent 5.2012.153 (60 lot subdivision) to:

1. Amend the alignment of Alternative Way and provide a 'T' intersection with Cecil Street;
2. Reconfigure Lots 78 to 85 (included within stages 7 and 8) to correspond with the redesigned intersection;
3. Relocate the approved park (included within stages 8 and 9) to correspond with the redesigned intersection; and
4. Undertake bulk earthworks to fill part of the north-eastern gully area.

CLOSING DATE: 5 September 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.





PROPOSED ROAD LEASE

Section 154 of the Roads Act 1993

Notice is given that Lismore City Council proposes to issue a lease over the unformed public road adjoining either side of 22 Belbourie Crescent, Boat Harbour (being Lot 7 DP 876069) for the purpose of grazing.

Any person can make a submission to the Property Officer by 20 September 2022. Please send submissions either by email to: council@lismore.nsw.gov.au or by post to: **PO Box 23A, Lismore NSW 2480** with correspondence marked 'Proposed Road Closure – CDR22/977'.

Under the provisions of the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009, such submissions may be referred to third parties for consideration.

Once the submission period is concluded, Council will consider all submissions and decide on road lease suitability.

PROPOSED ROAD CLOSURE

Section 38B of Roads Act 1993

Notice is given that Lismore City Council proposes to close part of an unnamed council road which dissects property known as 96D Yeager Road, Leycester (being Lot 32 DP843794). Upon closure of the road, Council intends to sell the land to the adjoining landowner.

Any person can make submission to the Property Officer by 20 September 2022. Please send submissions either by e-mail to: council@lismore.nsw.gov.au or by post to: **PO Box 23A, Lismore NSW 2480** with correspondence marked 'Proposed Road Closure – CDR22/926'.

Under the provisions of the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009, such submissions may be referred to third parties for consideration.

Once the submission period is concluded, Council will consider all submissions and decide on road closure suitability.



COUNCIL DECIDES

Council's Ordinary August meeting was held in two parts.

Among other decisions were:

- Council resolved not to proceed with a State Government request to use Hepburn Park, Goonellabah, as a temporary housing site.
- Councillors acknowledged flood impacted ratepayers' desire for house relocations, buy backs and land swaps, and the certainty this would provide them, particularly to the most vulnerable in our community and will lobby the relevant State and Federal government agencies in support of these options.
- Councillors resolved to write to the State Government, asking it to honour its promise and waive the entire 2022/23 rates, fees and charges, of flood affected ratepayers, especially in light of the uninhabitable state of their homes and businesses.
- Councillors resolved to reduce the 2022/23 water consumption charge from \$4.56 to \$4.44.
- Councillors resolved to take no further preliminary feasibility, design work, or other action to develop new commercial or residential zones in relation to the Lismore Golf Course.
- Councillors resolved not to increase the fees payable to the Mayor and Councillors for 2022/23.
- Councillors resolved to include the Lismore Lake Precinct in the Community Strategic Plan, Delivery Plan and the Operational Plan as an unfunded line item and enter into a License Agreement with Lismore Lake Incorporated to undertake some works, including the possible refurbishment of Lismore Lake Pool.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

All library activities are free but spaces are limited. Please contact the library for bookings on 6621 2464 or lismore@rtrl.nsw.gov.au

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

Australasian Native Orchid Society Show

The Australasian Native Orchid Society Inc. is the major organisation promoting the understanding and appreciation of orchids growing naturally in our region of the world.

Orchids will be for sale with advice from local experienced growers.

Thursday, 25 August to Saturday, 27 August at Lismore Pop-up Library, 9am – 5pm.

Book Sale

Lismore Pop-up Library will be holding a Book Sale.

The sale will coincide with the Australasian Native Orchid Society Show, so come along and enjoy both!

Saturday, 27 August, 9am – 5pm Centenary Drive, Goonellabah

Sensory kits

Sensory kits are now available at Lismore Pop-Up Library.

These free lending kits provide parents with tools and aids to help children have a more positive sensory experience.

Six different kits are available for loan: Relaxation, Movement, Focus, Fidgets I, Fidgets II and Emotions & Feelings.



Dyslexia

Lismore Area Libraries are dyslexia friendly.

Being a dyslexia-friendly library is about making sure we are providing access and support to children and young people with dyslexia and their families.

Through the library, we have access to:

- Phonic/decodable readers
- Hi-lo books (high interest, low reading level)
- Books with dyslexia –friendly font and layout
- Talking books & Graphic Novels
- Online resources which are able to be tailored to make reading easier
- The C-Pen, a reader pen designed to support students reading

There is a dyslexia information hub at the Lismore Pop-up Library where you can access brochures, reference, and parenting books.

Lismore Book clubs

Get out of your reading routine and mix it up. Branch out and explore something new.

Book Clubs meet at the Lismore Library and are open to new members.

- 1st Monday of Month at 10.00am
- 1st Tuesday of Month at 10.30am
- Reading for Reconciliation 3rd Friday of Month at 1.30pm.

Please phone Lismore Library on 02 6621 2464 for more information.



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