



THANK YOU TO OUR BOATIES

A special private Thank You function was held last Tuesday to recognise our Boaties who put their own lives at risk to rescue so many of our community members on 28 February 2022.

Mayor Steve Krieg and Governor General David Hurley presented a specially made medallion to more than 240 Boaties.

The function was private at the request of Boaties who do not want media attention. It was followed by a public Service of Reflection and Healing at Mortimer Oval.

Once again, Thank You to our Boaties.





DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS ISSUED

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4.59 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

DA21/497-2 16 Jarvis Street, Clunes: Section 4.55(1A) modification to the location and heights of the retaining wall.

DA22/243 48 Dudley Drive, Goonellabah: Shed.

DA22/295 358 Dunoos Road, North Lismore: Retaining wall and block front fence.

DA22/309 621 Ballina Road, Goonellabah: Alterations and additions to Group Home (new ensuite, walk-in-robe and new access door).

DA22/328 5 Spurfield Road, McLeans Ridges: Dwelling addition (covered verandah).

DA22/329 54 Bank Street, North Woodburn: Alterations and additions to existing dwelling including additional bedrooms, decks and garage.

DA22/332 13 Pearce Avenue, Goonellabah: Carport with a building line variation to 1.144m to Pearce Avenue.

DA22/352 164 Molesworth Street, Lismore: Change of use (Shop 6) to a Barber Shop.

DA22/365 60 and 60A Ross Street, Lismore: To convert the use of an existing building (R Block) within the Southern Cross University Campus to an educational establishment (Secondary School – Trinity Catholic College) for a period of up to five (5) years and associated internal building works.

DA23/011 12 Paunelle Avenue, East Lismore: Dwelling addition (insulated patio roof).

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.

PLANNING OUR NEXT STEPS FOR RENEWING LISMORE'S BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND LOCAL ECONOMY

Lismore City Council invites local businesses to be part of our next series of Business Renewal Forum sessions:

• Monday, 13 March, 4.30-6.30pm – The Hotel Metropole, 98 Keen Street, Lismore

• Tuesday, 14 March, 9.30-11.00am – Northern Rivers Conservatorium, 152 Keen Street

Please register and get involved via www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au

Let us know about your current business needs, priorities and achievements, and ideas for 2023 to help our business centres buzz and Lismore's economic ecosystem thrive. Your input will inform Council's planning, advocacy and collaborations with government agencies, and our work together with local businesses and organisations to progress through disaster recovery and renewal.

The forum sessions will be facilitated by Jane Laverty, Regional Director Northern Rivers BUSINESS NSW. Council's Destination and Economy team will update you on economic insights and our activation, promotions and support efforts since the August 2022 Business Renewal Forum session. You will also have the chance to hear from leaders and representatives across Council and other government agencies.

Twelve months on from the 2022 natural disaster, this engagement builds on efforts across the Lismore Local Government Area. We value all community and stakeholder contributions to date, and welcome enquiries via email to business@lismore.nsw.gov.au.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARIES

Lismore Area Library events are all free.

For more information, contact the library on 6621 2464 or lismore@rtrl.nsw.gov.au

Story Time Among the Trees

Thursday, 9 March at 10.30am / Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens
Come on down to the forest to sing a song, hear a tale, and learn more about our wonderful natural world.

Writing Craft for Young Writers

Thursday, 9 March at 5.30pm – 6pm / RTRL Support Services Building (6 Centenary Drive, Goonellabah)

Join published writers and experienced writing teachers for a free four-part course in the craft of writing. Two groups, one for primary aged students and one for secondary students

Beginner writers most welcome, pizza provided.

English in the Library

Every Thursday (Bookings required)

Friendly staff are available to connect you with: English services, Government services, Learner Driver's License tests and more.

Social Circle

Friday, 10 March at 10am / Lismore Pop-Up Library

Come meet and mix with other seniors in our relaxed weekly social group. Morning tea provided.

Bytewise Questacon Exhibition

The revolving showcase of Questacon Exhibits rotates this month. Come to the Lismore and Goonellabah Library and see the new interactive displays. So much to see and do!

LEGENDS OF THE GAME 20/20 CRICKET PICNIC DAY

On Saturday, 11 March, local sporting icon Adam Gilchrist (Gilly), will team up with some of Australia's biggest names in cricket for a one of a kind free 20/20 cricket picnic day.

Players will include Adam Gilchrist, Ricky Ponting, Chris Lynn, Jason Gillespie, Michael Kasprovicz, Andy Bichel, Dan Christian, Steve O'Keefe, Stuart MacGill, Stuart Clark and Jimmy Maher, with more to come.

Lismore City Mayor Steve Krieg will lead the Mayor's 11 into battle against Gilly's 11.

It is sure to be a day to remember in Lismore's sporting history.

Both teams will consist of local junior and senior cricketers mixed with Australian legends. Cricket NSW has worked closely with Gilly to select some local cricketing legends and up and coming junior talent to play.

Those attending are encouraged to bring a blanket or a chair and enjoy this once in a lifetime event. Grandstand seating will be first come first served. This will be an alcohol-free event.

The Legends of the Game 20/20 cricket picnic day will take place on Saturday, 11 March from 3pm to 6pm at Oakes Oval, Lismore. Gates will open at 1pm.

Although this is a free event, it will be ticketed due to venue capacity. For tickets go to www.visitlismore.com.au.



HAVE YOUR SAY - DRAFT RURAL AND NATURE-BASED TOURISM DCP

The NSW Government has introduced reforms allowing small-scale agritourism activities to occur on commercial farms without planning approval (Exempt Development) or through a fast-tracked approval process (Complying Development).

These activities include:

- **Farm gate premises** – such as fruit picking, sales, tastings, workshops and cafes/restaurants
- **Farm experience premises** – such as tours, horse riding, weddings, functions, retreats and other events
- **Farm stay accommodation** – temporary accommodation on a farm
- **Roadside stalls** – a temporary structure for retail sale of produce and/or hand-crafted goods

Council's Local Environmental Plan (LEP) will soon be updated to allow agritourism in rural areas. This means that where a proposal does not meet the criteria for exempt or complying development, applicants can instead lodge a Development Application (DA) with Council.

Council has created a Rural and Nature-Based Tourism Development Control Plan (DCP) to help guide agritourism use so that commercial farms have flexibility to pursue tourism opportunities while ensuring rural amenity is protected. The controls include setting the number of farm stay accommodation structures, the number of guests allowed at farm experience and farm gate premises, hours of operation, and the number of events that can be held each year for functions, such as weddings.

Council is seeking feedback from the community to ensure the controls we have developed are fit for purpose.

Consultation will be open between 6 March 2023 and 3 April 2023. Have your say by visiting yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au/agritourism

OPERA IN THE GARDENS... A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

On Sunday, 19 March, the Lismore Turf Club will transform into a magical garden wonderland filled with the sounds of some of Australia's premier opera and theatre stars.

Dress up in your finest for Opera in the Gardens, a free community event which will conclude the Lismore Opening our Heart series of events to mark the one-year anniversary of the 28 February natural disaster.

The line-up includes Mirusia, who has toured with Dutch violinist and conductor André Rieu since 2007 and Paul Tabone (The Tenor From OZ), who currently performs the role of Ubaldo Piangi in the Australian Tour of *The Phantom of The Opera* at the Sydney Opera House and Arts Centre Melbourne.

Also performing is Joshua Robson, who recently starred as the title role in the acclaimed HANSA Opera production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's *The Phantom of The Opera* to critical acclaim and Jayde Westaby who has performed multiple roles in London's West End.

Opera in the Gardens will take place on Sunday, 19 March from 3pm to 5pm at the Lismore Turf Club. Gates will open at 2pm.

Although this is a free event it will be ticketed due to venue capacity. For tickets go to www.visitlismore.com.au.



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