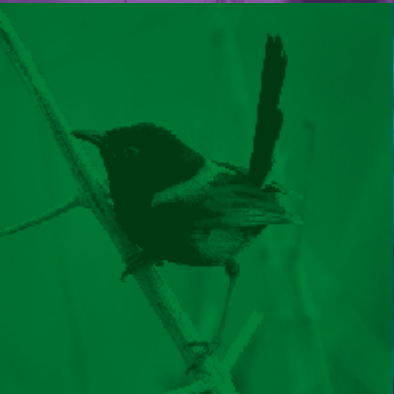


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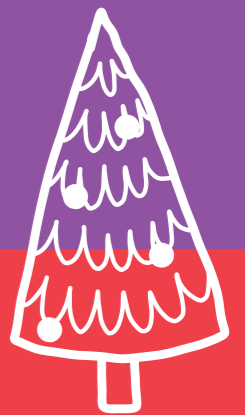
BACK LISMORE This Christmas

Lismore's CBD is a hub for entertainment this Christmas season where everyone, regardless of age or interest, will find something to enjoy.

It's a time for the community to come together, celebrate the festive spirit and make lasting memories with family and friends.

Between exploring Lismore's unique local retail shops for that perfect Christmas present or indulging in delicious dining options, you are invited to various Christmas activities throughout December.

The merry activities are:

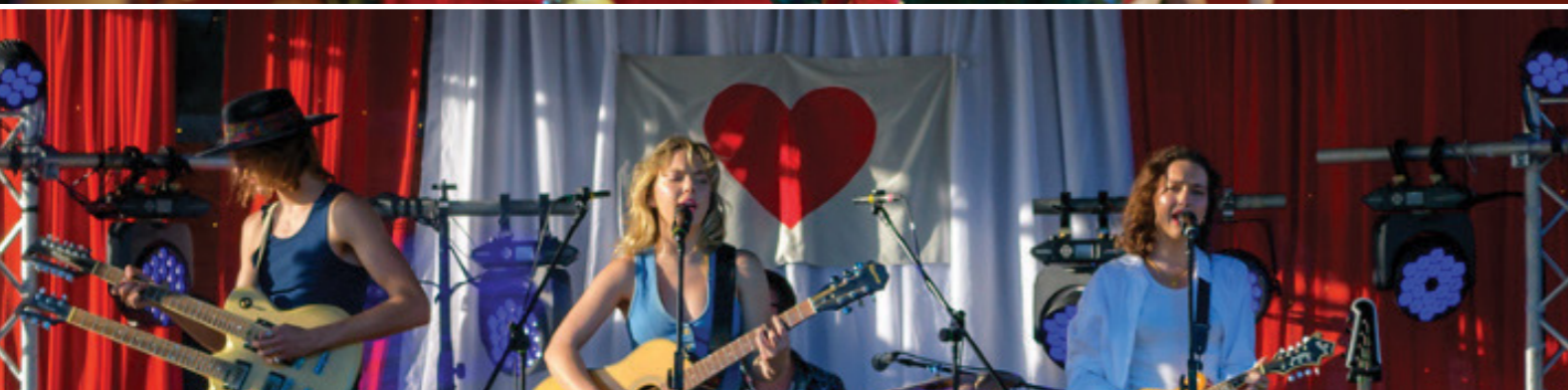


Santa's Wonderland:

1 - 23 December

13 Woodlark Street, Lismore.

Book your photos between 10am-2pm on Wednesdays - Saturdays and 4-6pm on Thursdays.





Lismore Carols in the Heart:

Sunday, 10 December | 3pm - 9pm | Oakes Oval, Dawson Street, Lismore.

Come together for fabulous entertainment, children's activities sponsored by Lismore Workers Club, local food vendors, a visit from Santa and an unforgettable laser spectacular sponsored by Lismore Shopping Square.

- Major Entertainers - Paul Tabone and Mirusia
- Local Entertainers - The Buckleys, Pink Zinc, Luke Vassella, Megan Philips Dance Group and Isabella A Cappella
- This is an Auslan-supported event.



Very Merry Markets:

Thursday, 21 December | 3pm - 7.30pm | Lismore Quad.

Connect at the Quad for an afternoon of festivities brought together by Lismore Regional Gallery, The Quad, Lismore Library, Rekindling the Spirit, Northern Rivers Healing Hub and Lismore Produce Market, with support from Lismore City Council.

You can find thoughtful gifts at local artists' stalls, dance to Belle Frankie at Our Backyard Music Series, join storytelling activities and the Northern Rivers Healing Hub, and create your cards with the Collage Club. Rekindling the Spirit will hold a space for Elders to gather, relax and enjoy the Very Merry Markets.

Lismore Delights:

Saturday, 16 and 23 December | 10am - 3pm | Lismore CBD.

Amp up your festive spirit and join us to celebrate the richness of Lismore's many delights! Gather your loved ones to enjoy lively days in Lismore, featuring:

- Tunes from local stars Hussy Hicks, Gomeroi/Maori singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Blakboi, the extraordinary Kelly Brouhaha and our very own Lismore City Concert Band.
- Performances around the Block with the Widjabul Wia-bal Dance Group, Christmas Belles, Roundabout Theatre and the Flashbang Choir.
- Fun activities for the family - print your Back Lismore tee or tote with Nedlands Studio, create gifts and cards, and get kids' faces painted on the way to Santa's Wonderland while hunting elves around shop windows across the city.
- Discover unique Christmas shopping and deliciousness throughout Lismore and donate to have your presents wrapped at the CWA pop-up on Magellan Street.

Check out times, CBD locations and line-up detail - more to be announced at visitlismore.com.au.



Lismore Elf Hunt and Christmas Competitions:

1-23 December | Lismore CBD.

Find cheeky elves hiding in shop windows to claim your prize!

Enter to win Loving Local Gift Cards.

COVER PICTURE: Paul Tabone, who won hearts of the audience at last year's Opera in the Gardens, returns along with Mirusia for this year's Carols in the Heart.



ILLUMINATION IN THE HEART

The heart of Lismore will be transformed into a luminous wonderland this Christmas with numerous trees across the CBD and in North Lismore adorned with enchanting fairy lights.

The fairy lights will create a delightful night-time streetscape, welcoming residents and visitors to our city as we celebrate this magical time of year.

Initially located at eight locations around the CBD and North Lismore, the lights can be easily extended as the tree grows or moved to another location.

This reduces waste by minimising the need for frequent replacements, while ensuring the lights remain a regular enchanting feature in Lismore's night-time streetscape.

The illumination will begin on Friday, 1 December, 2023 and can be found at:

- The Woodlark/Molesworth Street roundabout
- On the Molesworth Street pedestrian crossing
- The Bridge/Terania Street roundabout, North Lismore
- The Leopard tree on the corner of Keen and Magellan streets
- The Leopard tree at the Lismore Transit Centre
- Three locations along Woodlark Street
- Two locations midway along Magellan Street
- The Woodlark Street pedestrian laneway entry to the Clyde Campbell carpark



NOMINATE SOMEONE DESERVING FOR AN AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD



It's that time of the year to celebrate the wonderful volunteers in our community who make Lismore and its villages such a great place to live, work and raise a family.

Council is asking you to nominate someone you think deserves a 2024 Australia Day award in recognition of the work they do.

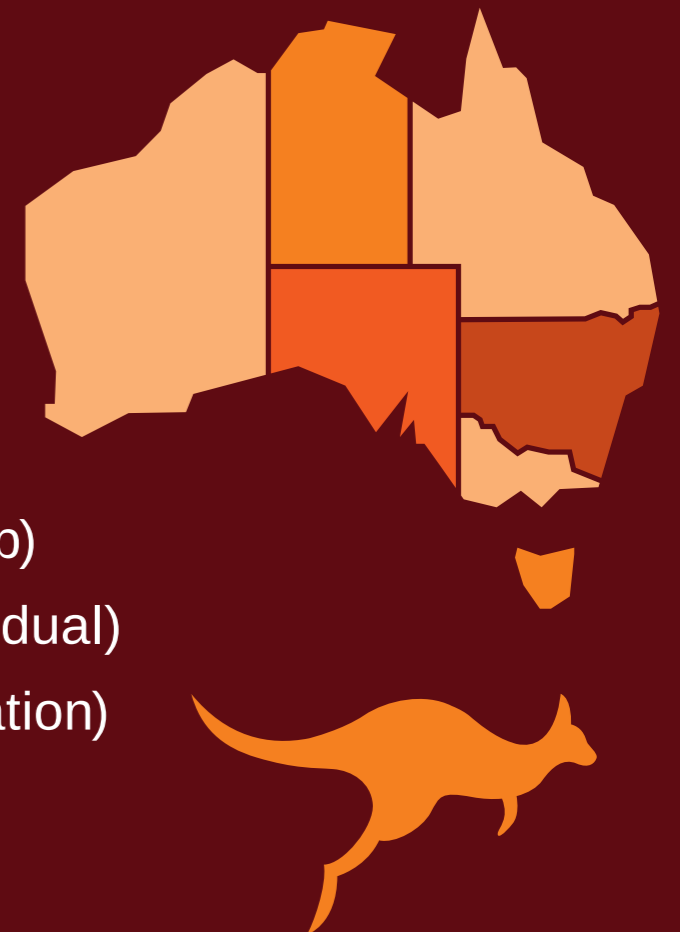
The Australia Day Awards are held annually to recognise individuals and groups who contribute significantly to our community through volunteering, community service, sports excellence or other outstanding achievements.

It only takes 5-10 minutes to complete an online nomination, so please get online before Friday, 22 December 2023, and nominate today.

Categories are:

- Citizen of the Year
- Aboriginal Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Sportsperson (Senior)
- Sportsperson (Junior)
- Services in Community (Group)
- Services in Community (Individual)
- Sports Team (Group/Organisation)
- Arts/Culture
- Environment

To nominate, go to www.lismore.nsw.gov.au.
Nominations close on Friday, 22 December 2023.





BACK
LISMORE
Businesses
this Christmas



This festive season, remember to back our businesses by shopping locally. You're not just buying a product or service, you're directly supporting our economy, local jobs and helping Lismore's recovery.

Grab a Loving Local Gift Card, a fantastic way to give the gift of choice while ensuring your money stays within our community. They're accepted at a wide range of local businesses, with around 100 participating stores (and counting) across Lismore and Goonellabah. Load as little as \$10 and up to \$1000, perfect for everyone on your list!

You can also immerse yourself in the magic of Santa's Wonderland, explore our unique local retail shops and indulge at one of the many delightful food outlets. It's a perfect opportunity to enjoy the festive atmosphere while supporting local.

For more information on the Loving Local Gift Cards, visit www.cometotheheart.com.au or scan the QR code.



Lismore Memorial Gardens Crematorium & Cemeteries

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL SERVICE 2023

At Christmas time, we invite you to attend a beautiful memorial service with our community.

To remember those we have lost during 2023 and past years. To offer comfort and show that we do not grieve alone.

We offer a Service with music, a candle-lighting ceremony and light refreshments.

Presided by Dot Orchard Celebrant and Warwick Binney

When: Wednesday, 6 December 2023

Time: Commencing at 5.30pm

Where: Gummifera Gardens at the Lismore Memorial Gardens, Skyline Road Goonellabah (wet weather in the Chapel onsite). Parking onsite.

For Enquiries or to RSVP please contact Lismore Memorial Gardens Office on 6625 0483 or Lismore City Council on 6625 0500





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

DA22/267 4/463 Wallace Road, Tuntable Creek: Dwelling.

DA22/349 1616A Dunoon Road, Dunoon: To change the use of a farm shed to a dwelling to create a detached dual occupancy, new swimming pool and installation of an on-site wastewater system.

DA22/356 57 Acacia Avenue, Goonellabah: To undertake the construction of an attached dual occupancy, associated works and strata subdivision to create 2 lots.

DA23/005-2 5 Ferguson Close, Goonellabah: Section 4.55(1A) modification to change the location of the pool and materials to concrete, remove the engineered retaining wall and construct rock retaining wall in different location.

DA23/33 142 New Ballina Road, Lismore: To undertake a Torrens title subdivision of one (1) lot to create two (2) lots and associated earthworks and utility services.

DA23/082 258 Richmond Hill Road, Richmond Hill: To undertake Home Business (Massage Training) for to up to 10 students 2 times per week from 9am to 3pm.

DA23/130 40 Chittick Access, Caniaba: Dwelling alterations and additions and inground swimming pool in three (3) stages.

DA23/170 35 Dougan Road, Caniaba: To undertake the erection of a new dwelling to create a detached dual occupancy and associated earthworks, water tanks, driveway extension, and the installation of an on-site wastewater system.

DA23/217 15 Just Street, Goonellabah: Strata subdivision (to create 2 lots).

DA23/238 13 Virtue Street, Girards Hill: Removal of one (1) Poinciana tree, four (4) Palms and pruning of one (1) Jacaranda tree in a heritage conservation area.

DA23/249 92 Richmond Hill Road, Richmond Hill: Dwelling.

DA23/253 16 Laihaina Crescent, Richmond Hill: Shed.

DA23/261 186 Keen Street, Lismore: Demolition of existing buildings, removal of 6 trees and clearing of vegetation.

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: 22/373

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 254 The Channon Road, The Channon (Lot 11 DP 599104).

APPLICANT: Design Build Instruct Pty Ltd.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: To undertake the erection of an Eco-tourism development comprising four (4) cabins and associated access driveway and amended crossover, earthworks, tree removal, utility services and on-site effluent disposal systems.

The proposal is classified as nominated integrated development and integrated development in accordance with s4.46 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. Approval from NSW Rural Fire Service in accordance with Rural Fires Act 1997 is required. Approval from NSW Department of Planning and Environment – Water is required in accordance with s91 of the Water Management Act 2000.

The consent authority is the Lismore City Council.

CLOSING DATE: 16 January 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.



SUSTAINABLE CHRISTMAS TIPS

Did you know our waste increases by 30% on average over the Christmas/New Year season?

The team at North East Waste compiled some super easy tips to reduce your festive footprint by developing a 12 Days of Christmas planning calendar.

Here are some of the easiest tips to get you started:

- **Visit your local op shops** – for extra Christmas decorations, cutlery, plates and containers.
- **Buy or make someone a voucher** – to the movies, a massage, dinner or their favourite store.
- **Make your own cards and wrapping paper** - rather than buying new each year, get creative using old to make new, or gift wrap with kids' artwork, pillowcases or other fabric.
- **Create shopping lists carefully** – know who's bringing what and how much is needed for the number of people getting together.

Every small step you take to minimise your waste matters and can be a very rewarding experience.

If you dream of a more sustainable Christmas, you can view all the tips on the North East Waste's 12 Days of Christmas Planning Calendar by scanning the following QR code.



WHAT'S ON AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Summer Reading Challenge

1 December – 31 January

Your library card is your TICKET TO ADVENTURE this summer. There will be swashbuckling fun and treasure to be had—the more books you read, the greater your chances of winning a prize!

Registrations open Friday, 1 December 2023 on the RTRL website at www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au, or at your local branch.

Christmas Craft for kids

Why not add a personal touch to your Christmas decorations this year? You can make Christmas bunting at Lismore Children's Library on Sunday, 19 December, Christmas Wreaths at Goonellabah Library on Tuesday, 21 December and Paddle Pop Christmas Trees at Lismore Children's Library on Wednesday, 22 December. All sessions 2pm-3pm. 'Tis the season to be crafty!

Lismore Social Circle

Every Friday morning at 10am, Lismore Pop-up Library

This fun and welcoming group will be doing a range of Christmas-themed activities in December. Celebrate the year that was and the new one to come in the company of other Lismore locals. Refreshments provided, good times guaranteed!



COUNCIL DECIDES

At the Ordinary Council meeting held on Tuesday, 21 November, Councillors resolved to:

- Receive the Mayoral Attendance Report for October 2023.

REPORTS OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

Councillors resolved to:

- Support the Planning Proposal to amend the zone and planning controls for 1055 and 1055A Bruxner Highway, Goonellabah and (1) that staff submit the Planning Proposal to the Department of Planning and Environment requesting a Gateway Determination, (2) place the Planning Proposal on public exhibition and consult with Government agencies, (3) staff report back to Council after public exhibition.
- Change of the use of a carpark to a mixed-use development (Market) be refused as it is not in the public interest, the impact on traffic/carparking, existing businesses and water and waste.
- Submit an application to NSW Department of Industry requesting part of a Crown road, being the formed section of Trevan Road, East Lismore, be transferred to Lismore City Council. The General Manager is to submit a letter with the application giving consent to the transfer of Crown road.
- Receive and note the October 2023 Investments Report.
- Adopt the 2022/23 Reserves (Internally Restricted) annual report and internal reserves used to fund grant funds owed as of 30 June 2023 be reimbursed when funding is received.
- Adopt the September 2023 Quarterly Budget Review Statement and approve the recommended variations, and briefings be held prior to any future QRBS reported to Council.
- Confirm the financial report provided by the Nimbin Chamber of Commerce for the expenditure of the Nimbin Special Rate Variation Levy, release the 2023/24 Nimbin Special Rate Variation Levy amount to the Nimbin Chamber of Commerce and future funds are properly acquitted.
- Adopt the Priority Projects Register incorporating the following identified priorities: (1) Resilience Feasibility Study including Water Security and Flood Mitigation, (2) Regional Airport Master Planning and Redevelopment, (3) Northern Rivers Rail Trail Stage 2 (South Lismore to Booyong), (4) Event Legacy Program, and (5) Riverside Precinct Development (Bridge to Bridge).

Note the following documents be executed as negotiated under delegated authority by the General Manager:

Item A

Transport Asset Holding Entity Rail Trail Lease to Lismore City Council over approximately 16.3km of disused railway line between Back Creek Bridge at Bentley and the Union Street railway bridge at South Lismore (not including either bridge) for:

- the undertaking of infrastructure works, including the demolition and removal of the track infrastructure and the construction, installation and commissioning of the Rail Trail,
- the operation and maintenance of the Rail Trail, and
- all associated activities consistent with, and ancillary and compatible to the use of the premises as a Rail Trail.

Item B

Transport Asset Holding Entity Rail Trail Lease to Lismore City Council over South Lismore train station and platform, 38 Union Street, South Lismore for recreation, tourism and related purposes only.

Item C

Renewal of Sublease to Invocare Australia Pty Limited over Suite 2, "The Cottage", 651 Skyline Road, Goonellabah.

Establish the Australia Day Awards Committee and adopt the Terms of Reference. Delegate authority to the Committee to determine the award winners and elect Councillors Krieg, Cr Cook, Cr Bing, Cr Rob and Cr Colby to the Committee for 2024.

- Note the draft minutes of Rous County Council.
- Approve the financial assistance in accordance with Section 356(1) of the Local Government Act 1993 for Tropical
- Fruits and Clunes Carols.
- Authorise the Mayor to approve funding requests from the Mayor's Discretionary Fund (Section 356) requests are only accepted from people or organisations within the Lismore Local Government Area, the yearly budget allocation be a total amount of \$3000, any approvals to be reported via City Notes, and each donation be for a maximum of \$500.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Councillors resolved to:

- Modify the Code of Meeting Practice to include the requirement for Public Access for Extraordinary meetings.

CONFIDENTIAL SESSION

When the Council had resumed, the Mayor reported that the following had been resolved:

- Approve the tender for the removal of Rail and Sleeper, Lismore Rail Trail Stage 1.
- Proceed with the implementation of the Balanced Regional Model (C) as presented to councillors during the workshop on 11 September 2023.



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