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BRING LISMORE LIBRARY TO LIFE WITH YOUR ART

The Lismore Library is a vital hub for our community, representing learning, creativity and connection.

As we approach the end of the refurbishment of this important space, we invite local artists to contribute artwork that embodies the spirit of Lismore and celebrates our community's resilience.

The heartfelt letters of hope and support the library received after the 2022 natural disaster, which will form a key part of this project, show just how much the library means to our community.

We are looking for local artists or collaborative groups to create stunning murals and art installations that will inspire and connect our community.

The designs will play a crucial role in transforming the library into a vibrant, welcoming space filled with meaningful narratives that reflect our shared experiences.



Scope of Expression of Interest

Mural 1: The Welcome Wall

This vibrant mural will be located on the curved wall at the main entrance (Magellan Street). It will serve as both a visual greeting and a practical guide, directing visitors to key areas like the information desk, book return, elevator and stairs. The artwork should encapsulate the warmth of our community while providing a sense of direction and welcome.

Mural 2: The Community Wall

Positioned near the elevator at the Quad entrance, this mural aims to capture the essence of library life—story times, book clubs, author events and community gatherings. The design should reflect the vibrancy and energy that the library brings to Lismore.

Stairwell Art Installation: Birds of Hope

We are looking for a creative installation that narrates a story as visitors ascend through the library. This design will feature local native birds in flight, carrying letters of hope and support sent by community members following the 2022 natural disaster. As the birds and their messages wind through the stairwell, they will create an uplifting and inspiring experience for everyone who walks through our doors.

For further details and exact specifications, including mural dimensions and installation requirements go to the dedicated Your Say page by scanning the QR code.



This project is proudly funded by Create NSW under the Community Local Infrastructure Recovery Package.

COUNCIL DECIDES

The following are the decisions made by Councillors at their Ordinary October meeting.

- The General Manager confirmed all councillors had undertaken the Oath of Office or Affirmation of Office at or before the Council meeting.
- Council appointed Councillor Hall as Deputy Mayor until September 2025.
- Councillors resolved to hold a briefing as a matter of priority to discuss the terms of reference for the Aboriginal Advisory Group, Disability Inclusion Advisory Group, Nimbin Advisory Group, Sister City Advisory Group, Lismore Villages Advisory Group and the Disaster Management Committee.
- Council appointed the following committee members:
 - Audit Risk & Improvement Committee – Councillor Bing.
 - General Manager’s Performance Review Committee – Councillors Krieg, Hall and Jensen.
 - Northern Rivers Bushfire Management Committee – Councillor Battista and Councillor Knight-Smith as alternate.
 - Northern Rivers Joint Organisation – Councillor Krieg.
 - NSW Rural Fire Service Zone Liaison Committee – Councillor Battista and Councillor Knight-Smith as alternate.
 - Local Traffic Committee – Councillor Hall.
 - Arts Northern Rivers – Councillor Jensen and Councillor Waters as alternate.
 - Australia Day Awards Committee – Councillors Krieg, Hall, Rob and Dalton-Earls.
 - Flood Risk Management Committee – Councillors Dalton-Earls, Knight-Smith, Jensen, Rob and Waters. The Mayor delegated Councillor Rob as chair.
 - Richmond Tweed Regional Library – Councillors Dalton-Earls and Knight-Smith and Councillor Waters as alternate.

- Council elected Councillor Gordon and Councillor Krieg as Council delegates to Rous County Council.
- Council resolved to fill casual vacancies occurring within 18 months of the 14 September 2024 election by a countback of votes and directed the General Manager to notify the NSW Electoral Commissioner within 7 days.
- Council resolved to:
 - Hold Ordinary Meetings of Council for the remainder of 2024 on the second Tuesday of the month commencing at 10am from 12 November to 10 December 2024.
 - Hold an Extra Ordinary Meeting of Council on Tuesday, 29 October 2024 for the purposes of the Audited Financial Statements at 10am.
 - Hold Ordinary Meetings of Council for 2025 on the second Tuesday of the month commencing at 10am from 11 February to 9 December 2025.
- Council appointed Councillors Krieg, Hall and Waters as voting delegates to the 2024 Local Government NSW Conference.

Lismore City Councillors:

From top left:

Cr Gordon,
Cr Dalton-Earls,
Cr Bing,
Cr Waters,
Cr Guise.

Seated from left:

Cr Knight-Smith,
Cr Hall,
Mayor Krieg,
Cr Jensen
and Cr Battista.

Absent:

Cr Rob.



NEW TRIAL FOR SAFE DISPOSAL OF EMBEDDED BATTERY PRODUCTS

Products with embedded batteries are becoming increasingly prevalent in our everyday lives.

They are problematic to dispose of or recycle due to the different components and materials they are made of.

Your Community Recycling Centre (CRC) at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre on Wyrallah Road is now accepting products with embedded batteries as part of a 2-year NSW Government trial.

What's accepted?

- Bluetooth speakers and headphones
- Electric toothbrushes
- E-scooters, e-bikes and hover boards
- Flashing/light up toys – particularly wands or other hard plastic products
- Personal care devices (eg. shavers)
- Powerpacks and portable charging devices
- Remote controlled and ride-on toys
- Vacuum cleaners (cordless hand-held and robotic)
- Vapes
- Wearable devices such as smart watches, trackers and medical aids

How long is the trial?

The embedded batteries trial will run until September 2026.



What do I do with other batteries?

If the batteries can easily be removed from a product, please only bring the loose batteries to our CRC or to any Coles, Woolworths, ALDI or Bunnings drop-off location. All batteries, particularly lithium-ion batteries, should never be disposed of in your kerbside red, yellow or green bins!



For more information on the trial, head to the NSW EPA's Embedded batteries website by scanning the QR code.

SHARE YOUR VISION FOR THE CLUNES MASTER PLAN

Residents of Clunes and surrounds are invited to share their visions and aspirations for the long-term future of the village.

The first in a series of engagement activities for the Clunes Master Plan will be held as a drop-in session at the Clunes Village Green on:

- Thursday, 7 November, from 4pm to 6pm
- Saturday, 9 November, from 9am to 11am

An alternate venue will be announced in the event of wet weather.

You can also share your ideas on Council's Your Say page.

Multiple engagement opportunities for ongoing input and feedback will occur over the course of the project, which will run until mid-2025.

Lismore City Council has engaged Ethos Urban as the lead consultancy to undertake the project. Living Lab Northern Rivers and Barker Ryan Stewart are sub consultants supporting the community engagement to work with the Clunes community to develop a Master Plan that:

- reflects community values
- integrates sustainable development principles
- identifies future infrastructure requirements
- integrates good urban design principles
- encourages housing diversity
- minimises land use conflict

Join us in shaping the future of Clunes.

Visit the [Your Say Lismore page](#) to find out more by scanning the QR code.



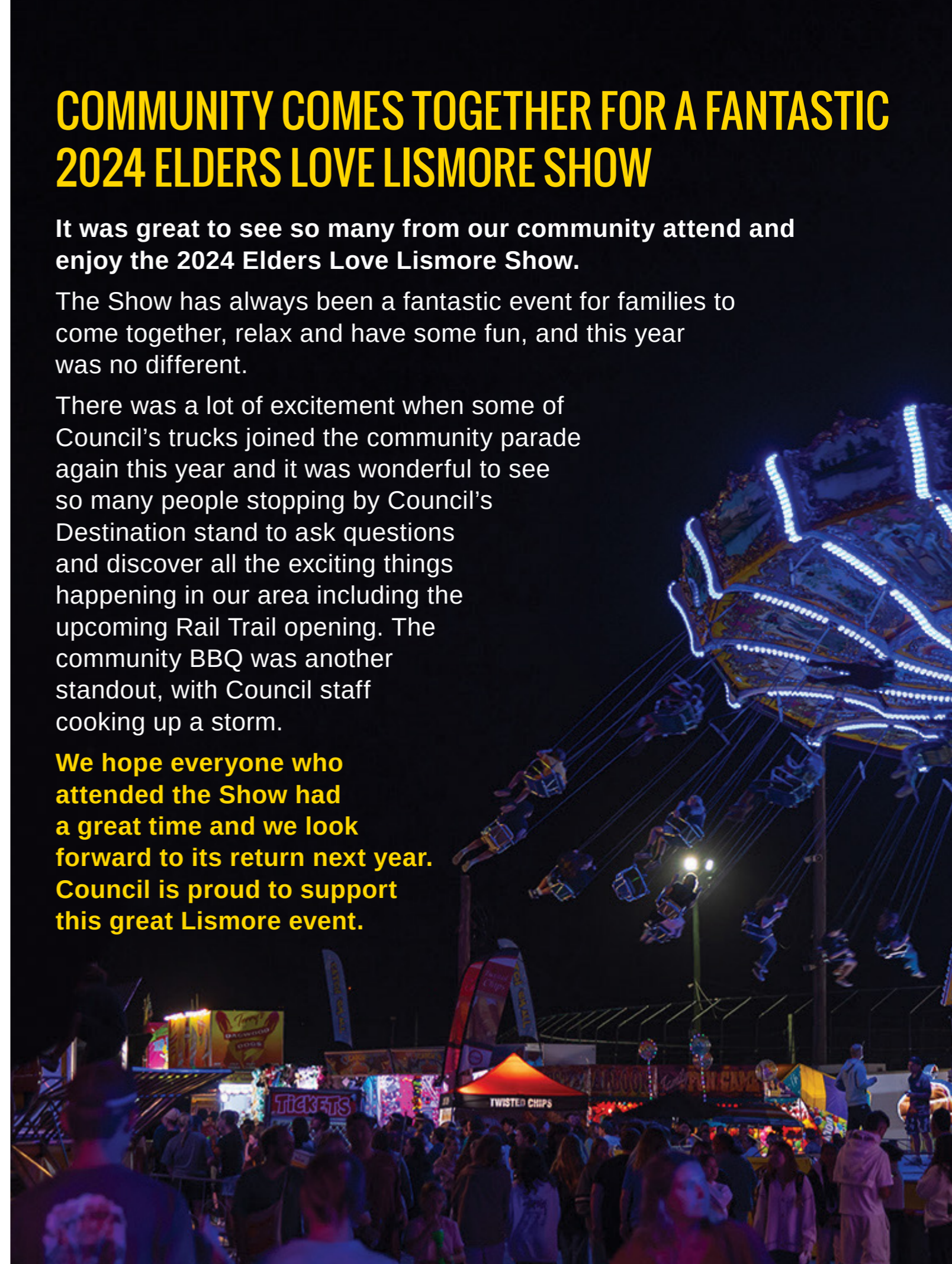
COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER FOR A FANTASTIC 2024 ELDERS LOVE LISMORE SHOW

It was great to see so many from our community attend and enjoy the 2024 Elders Love Lismore Show.

The Show has always been a fantastic event for families to come together, relax and have some fun, and this year was no different.

There was a lot of excitement when some of Council's trucks joined the community parade again this year and it was wonderful to see so many people stopping by Council's Destination stand to ask questions and discover all the exciting things happening in our area including the upcoming Rail Trail opening. The community BBQ was another standout, with Council staff cooking up a storm.

We hope everyone who attended the Show had a great time and we look forward to its return next year. Council is proud to support this great Lismore event.





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

DA22/190-2 929 Wyrallah Road, Wyrallah: Section 4.55(1A) modification to development consent 5.2022.190.1 to change the finished floor height and accurate surveying heights of the downstairs floor height and ground level.

DA23/254-2 30 Dunoon Road, North Lismore: Section 4.55(1A) application to modify consent 502023.254.1 (Go Kart Club) to **1.** Delete conditions 21 and 23 relating to bushfire; and **2.** Rotate the siting of the toilet block 180 degrees.

DA23/255-2 83, 85 & 87 Magellan Street, Lismore: Section 4.55(1A) application to modify development consent 5.2023.255.1 to **1.** Delete metal roof extension to studio and demolish studio's southeast & northeast masonry walls; **2.** Retain wall nibs at ends of demolished walls and support retained boundary existing walls where necessary to Engineer's details; **3.** Amend the positions of Lift 1 and Lift 2; and **4.** Amend the ramp construction from concrete to metal and delete rear courtyard shade sail.

DA24/065 1 Southern Cross Terrace, Goonellabah: To undertake the erection of a multi dwelling housing development comprising four (4) single storey units (inclusive of an accessible unit), associated earthworks and retaining walls, driveways, parking areas, landscaping works and strata subdivision to create four (4) lots.

DA24/151 46 Parkes Street, Girards Hill: To undertake external alterations to an existing dwelling house to replace and repair flood damage parts of the dwelling.

DA24/161 8 Frederick Street, Lismore Heights: To convert the ground floor of an existing dwelling into a secondary dwelling and the erection of a new double carport.

DA24/166 20 Evergreen Drive, Goonellabah: To construct a new single dwelling house with rear deck, new driveway, car spaces and landscaping works.

DA24/198 68, 68A and 82 Bridge Street, North Lismore: To undertake alterations to part of the Northern Rivers Hotel (pub and bottle shop) to convert an existing laundry to a new bar area.

DA24/203 38 Hidden Valley Circuit, Chilcotts Grass Dwelling house and associated works.

DA24/212 20 Ubrihien Street, Lismore Remove existing shed and replace with new shed, new retaining walls and new concrete slab.

DA24/218 13 Habib Drive, South Lismore To undertake the construction of a covered loading/unloading area for existing warehouse/distribution centre.

DA24/220 33 Joy Street, Goonellabah Alterations and additions to an existing single storey dwelling including the following: new bedroom, rumpus room office and store room; enclose existing patio to create a new dining room; new covered patio and alfresco area; new carport and walkway roofs; and relocate and build new retaining walls.

DA24/223 17 Wedgetail Court, Goonellabah: Re-site dwelling from 189 Magellan Street with associated works.

DA24/224 22 James Road, Goonellabah: Dwelling addition (carport) with a building line variation to 300mm to James Road.

DA24/234 2 Fischer Street, Goonellabah: 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: 24/168

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 2 and 6 Keen Street, Lismore (lot 2 DP 1032771, lot 3 DP 1053424).

APPLICANT: Newton Denny Chapelle.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: To change the use of existing buildings from an educational establishment to office premises and associated:

1. demolition works;
2. building alterations and additions (including building façade upgrades);
3. new driveway, additional car parking, tree removal, landscaping; and
4. a boundary adjustment subdivision.

CLOSING DATE: 11 November 2024.

DA NUMBER: 24/256

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 81 Ballina Road, Girards Hill (lot 1 DP 1121463).

APPLICANT: Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: To undertake the demolition of flood affected building in the Girards Hill Heritage Conservation Area.

CLOSING DATE: 11 November 2024.

DA NUMBER: 24/252

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 53 Krauss Avenue Loftville (lot 5 DP 1093668).

APPLICANT: Newton Denny Chapelle.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: To undertake the construction of new industrial buildings involving: building works; business identification signage; landscaping; fencing; and ancillary civil works including earthworks, stormwater drainage works, and the construction of car parking and driveway access to service the development.

CLOSING DATE: 25 November 2024.

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.

LCC PLAN TO SAVE HOMES AND EASE HOUSING CRISIS

Lismore City Council has secured an exemption to support the relocation of dwellings purchased through the NSW Reconstruction Authority's Resilient Homes program.

This exemption, granted by the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI), allows Council to consider existing rural allotments for relocations, even if they lack a current dwelling entitlement.

Under the Lismore Local Environmental Plan (LEP), rural lots generally need 40 or 20 hectares to qualify for a dwelling entitlement. However, many smaller lots miss these requirements due to their historical use as part of larger landholdings. The exemption will enable Council to assess these sites for suitability on a case-by-case basis.

Mayor Steve Krieg highlighted the community's desire to repurpose structurally sound buy-back homes to house local families.

"Our goal is to collaborate with the NSW Government to relocate more historic homes to safer areas," he said.

Graham Snow, Head of Planning and Environment, pointed out that it makes no sense to leave structurally sound homes empty when they could be used to address housing needs.

"The challenge is finding suitable sites for these relocations," he said.

The exemption from DPHI applies until September 30, 2026, allowing Council to consider existing rural lots for home relocations without creating new subdivisions.

More details and the full Fact Sheet are available on the Council's Future Housing page under the Relocating Dwellings tab at

<https://www.lismore.nsw.gov.au/Building-and-planning/Strategic-planning/Future-housing>.



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Lismore Memorial Gardens Crematorium & Cemeteries

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL SERVICE 2024

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

To remember those we have lost during 2024 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 Celebrant Dot Orchard and Warwick Binney

When: Wednesday, 4 December 2024

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





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