

WHAT DO I DO WITH ASBESTOS?

Follow these simple steps to stay safe fixing up your place.

Get in the know

The best way to find out if a product in your home contains asbestos is to have it tested. Our community has access to a FREE Household Asbestos Testing Kit from the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre or Council's Corporate Centre. The testing laboratory will email results to you within 3-5 working days of them receiving your samples.

Take it slow

Special precautions should always be taken, even for minor renovation works.

Council sells Household Asbestos Disposal Kits for \$30 (see photo) at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre or Council's Corporate Centre. This heavily subsidised kit is for up to 10m² of bonded asbestos (about 100kg), and can be safely disposed of at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre for a fee.

Get a pro

Know your limits. If in doubt, contact a licensed asbestos professional to locate, manage or remove the asbestos.



Do NOT put asbestos in any of your kerbside bins. This is illegal dumping and presents a real danger of asbestos exposure to people.

For more information, visit www.lismore.nsw.gov.au/Households/Waste-and-recycling/Hazardous-waste-and-illegal-dumping/Asbestos

NEW AND IMPROVED RIDGEWOOD BRIDGE OPENED TO TRAFFIC

The new and improved Ridgewood Bridge, just outside Clunes, has been officially opened to traffic, enhancing safety for motorists and delivering better outcomes for the community.

The original bridge was built in the 1960's and despite several major repairs since that time, it had reached the end of its life.

The \$4.3 million project was a joint initiative of the NSW Government and Lismore City Council, which supported more than 30 local subcontractors, suppliers and workers during construction.

A Lismore City Council spokesperson said the bridge on Mackie Road over Coopers Creek is a crucial link between Clunes and Rosebank.

"This is great news for the Clunes and Rosebank communities in general, and also for the wider community," the spokesperson said.

"This greatly improves the resilience of the bridge to future flooding and reduces the likelihood of members of our community becoming isolated. It also ensures our farmers can get their produce to markets and improves the connectivity across our whole Local Government Area."



The new bridge is a two-span 8m-long concrete bridge on driven steel pile foundations designed to provide unhindered clearance over Coopers Creek. The deck height of the bridge is also 1.8m higher than the previous bridge.

State Member for Lismore and NSW Parliamentary Secretary for Disaster Recovery Janelle Saffin, who attended the opening, said the new Ridgewood Bridge near Clunes was a prime example of betterment within a transport infrastructure project.

"Rather than continue with patch-up jobs of a 60-year-old timber bridge, Lismore City Council partnered with the NSW Government to replace it with a concrete and steel bridge that has a 100-year design life," Ms Saffin said.

"Mackie Road is a collector road serving about 400 vehicles daily and traffic volumes will only grow in future years. Importantly, the new Ridgewood Bridge sits higher over Coopers Creek, is wider, and provides greater resilience during times of flood and bushfire.

Following completion of the new connection, the old bridge will be demolished when the Rous County Council water main is relocated to the new bridge and the creek banks rehabilitated.

Council engaged Davbridge Constructions Pty Ltd to build the project.

The project was jointly funded by the NSW Government's Fixing Country Bridges program and Lismore City Council.

THE 'WILDSKIN' EXPERIENCE WITH NORPA

NORPA's epic theatre event *Wildskin*, set to unfold in a warehouse this September, promises to be the complete night-out experience. This isn't just theatre; it's a whole evening of captivating fun from the moment you arrive at the iconic Lismore Showgrounds.

Leaning into the Aussie-bush-thriller-noir vibe of the show, NORPA's culinary partners Secret Chef are creating 'The Roadhouse Diner'. Here, you can sip and savour wines and ales from local favorites like Two Mates Brewing, Common People Brewing Co., Stone & Wood, and Jilly Wine Co or savor the specialty cocktail from Husk Farm Distillery. Eat your fill from the delicious *Wildskin* themed menu (including NORPA's top pick – Wild and Saucy).

From 5:30pm each evening, 'The Roadhouse Diner' experience (with pre-booking options available) ensures you're fully set up for a night of daring and joyous theatre.

"Secret Chef are buzzing to partner once again with our friends at NORPA," said Kaine Hunt, Head Secret Chef. "It's not often chefs get this opportunity to contribute to a production atmosphere. We're ready to add some culinary flair to this unforgettable event!"

If this sounds like too much fun to drive, catch the *Wildskin* bus traveling from Byron and Ballina with Northern Rivers Tours, making pit stops along the way, and returning after the show. Or make it a night to remember and stay at the showground's campsite (available 12-20 September only). Planning to see *Wildskin* with a bunch of friends? Grab a group discount for parties of six or more.

"This Wildskin is a new and turbo charged production – the warehouse space and the chance to evolve the show has made this a totally new beast," said Julian Louis, Wildskin Director and NORPA's Artistic Director.

Wildskin will be another unforgettable journey, continuing NORPA's tradition of immersive, destination-theatre experiences. Grab yourself a

ticket before they sell out! www.norpa.org.au
12-28 SEPTEMBER, 2024, 7:30PM

- Pre-show pop up diner and bar from 5:30pm
- *Wildskin* buses from Byron and Ballina
- The Lismore Showgrounds, 116 Alexandra Parade, North Lismore NSW
- Tickets on sale now! www.norpa.org.au



UPGRADED ANIMAL CARE FACILITY MAKES FOR A COMFORTABLE STAY

Lismore City Council's Animal Care Facility has just received a \$375,000 makeover designed to provide a more comfortable stay for animals as they await adoption.

Located at the Recycling & Recovery Facility, what was previously called the pound, had become rundown and a rather depressing place for both animals and staff, a Lismore City Council spokesperson said.

"The upgraded facility, which we are renaming Council's Animal Care Facility, is an incredible improvement to what was there previously," the spokesperson said.

"Some may say, they are only dogs, why spend the money? Council's response is that dogs are man's and woman's best friend and deserve to be treated with care and respect."



Work was carried out in six stages and included a new Colourbond shed to house the refurbished cattery, service/food preparation area and office, refurbished dog kennels and exercise area, a new fit-out of the main office and the installation of a new dog wash bay.

The upgrade was funded under the State Government's Local Government Recovery Grants (Floods) – Highly Impacted Councils – Companion Animals Support program. Council gave Animal Rights and Rescue \$10,000 of total grant to upgrade its facilities.



State Member for Lismore and NSW Parliamentary Secretary for Disaster Recovery Janelle Saffin welcomed the NSW Government's \$375,000 investment to upgrade Lismore City Council's Animal Care Facility in East Lismore under the Local Government Recovery Grants – Companion Animals program.

"This is such a worthwhile project and another example of the NSW Government and Council working together for what is a much-improved community facility," Ms Saffin said.

"It is a major boost for everyone who loves and cares for our companion animals. I'm also glad that the Animal Rights and Rescue Group in South Lismore received \$10,000 of the grant total towards new animal enclosures."



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

- DA23/291 324 Gordon Road, Koonorigan:** To change the use of an existing building to a dwelling, creating a detached dual occupancy.
- DA24/333 7 Southern Cross Terrace, Goonellabah:** To undertake the erection of a multi-dwelling housing development comprising four (4) single storey units, associated earthworks and retaining walls, driveways and parking areas, civil infrastructure works including stormwater works, landscaping works, and Strata Subdivision to create 4 lots.
- DA24/50-2 53 Deegan Drive, Goonellabah:** Section 4.55(1) application to modify consent 5.2024.50.1 to correct the version of the design plans to be included in the consent notice.
- DA24/099-2 11, 13, 15 and 19 Airforce Road, East Lismore:** Section 4.55(1) modification to development consent 5.2024.99.1 by deleting conditions numbered 23 and 24 pertaining to contributions.
- DA24/133 21 Whispering Valley Drive, Richmond Hill:** Dwelling addition (covered deck to the first floor of existing dwelling).
- DA24/138 134 James Street, Dunoon:** To undertake the re-siting of a dwelling, construction of new entry stairs and associated earthworks.
- DA24/139 89/265 Martin Road, Larnook:** Dwelling alteration to replace existing deck and construction of new shed.
- DA24/143 1 Georgi Place, Nimbin:** Re-sited dwelling and new shed.
- DA24/146 8 Vintage Drive, Chilcotts Grass:** Dwelling alterations and additions.
- DA24/147 2 Bottlebrush Place, Caniaba:** Retaining wall.
- DA24/148 58 Oakley Avenue, East Lismore:** Inground swimming pool.
- DA24/152 40 Mahogany Parade, Goonellabah:** Construction of a two-storey dwelling.
- DA24/156 11 Stewarts Way, Nimbin:** Re-sited dwelling and construction of new verandah onto the dwelling.
- DA24/157 15A Invercauld Road, Goonellabah:** Shed.
- DA24/159 10 Bank Street, North Woodburn:** Inground swimming pool.

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:** 24/169
- LOCATION AND DP LOT:** 9 and 11 Orion Street, 11, 13 and 15 Keen Street Lismore (Lot 1 DP 783218, lot 2 DP 783218, lot 3 DP 783218 and lot 4 DP 783218, Lot 1 DP 1124463).
- APPLICANT:** Newton Denny Chapelle.
- PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:** To undertake the construction of a multi-dwelling housing development comprising twenty-nine (29) dwellings and associated demolition works, earthworks, 2 new driveways, 48 car spaces, civil works, tree removal and landscaping.
- CLOSING DATE:** 16 September 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.

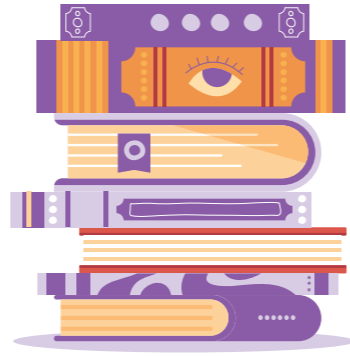
Further information relating to written submissions is available on Council's website. There are laws regarding the mandatory disclosure of political donations in relation to planning matters. Political donations disclosure reporting forms are available from the Department of Planning at www.planning.nsw.gov.au.



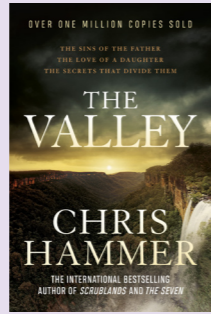
WHAT'S ON AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Author Talk: Chris Hammer

In conversation with Jenny Dowell. Thursday, 3 October, 10:30am at Goonellabah Library



Bestselling author Chris Hammer is back with his latest crime thriller, *The Valley*.



When a controversial entrepreneur is murdered in a remote mountain valley, Ivan Lucic and Nell Buchanan are soon contending with cowboy lawyers, conmen, bullion thieves and grave robbers. But it's when Nell discovers the victim is a close blood relative that the past begins to take on a looming significance. With its page-turning plot, intriguing characters and an evocative sense of place – where nothing is ever quite what it seems – *The Valley* is an immersive and emotionally rewarding read.

Bookings can be made by calling the Goonellabah Library on 02 6625 1235 or by going to the Events page on the RTRL website. Books will be available to purchase.



GET READY FOR SECOND HAND SATURDAY

Registrations are now open for Second Hand Saturday – the North Coast's BIGGEST day of garage sales!

Register to hold your garage sale on Saturday, 21 September 2024 at www.secondhandsaturday.com.au, scan the QR code above or give Council a call on 6625 0500.



Why register?

- FREE local paper & online advertising
- De-clutter and support re-use over landfill
- Be part of the great community spirit this event brings
- Choose to host your own garage sale, or a joint sale with friends, family, your street or at your local community group, school or church



CALLING ALL EVENT DELIVERY AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES IN LISMORE!

Are you a local event manager, service provider, AV technician, event labour hire or staging specialist who would like to work with Lismore City Council to deliver events across our communities?

We are on the lookout for a diverse mix of talented operators to create and support the delivery of exciting creative, sporting, activation and festival programs to Lismore, now and into the future.

To be considered for upcoming opportunities, be sure your business is listed in our procurement portal, VendorPanel. Lismore City Councils go-to platform for engaging contractors for projects, both short and long-term.

How to register:

1. Sign up with VendorPanel at www.lismore.nsw.gov.au/Business/Tenders-and-contracts/Doing-business-with-Council.
2. Register under the 'Event Management and Services' category.
3. Highlight your business strengths, speciality, experience, and capacity in the 'Business Description' section.
4. Upload all relevant documentation.

What we're looking for:

- **Design and Development:** Create and deliver amazing activations (e.g. Christmas, seasonal events).
- **Community Events:** Organise and manage local happenings.
- **Creative Placemaking:** Transform spaces with innovative ideas.
- **Stakeholder Workshops:** Facilitate engaging and productive workshops.

Register your business with VendorPanel today and play a key role in making Lismore's events unforgettable.

For further information contact the Destination and Economy Team on 02 6625 0500 or business@lismore.nsw.gov.au



FRIENDLY FROG WORKSHOP



Richmond Landcare Inc is holding a "Frog-Friendly Gardens" workshop, on Thursday, 19 September between 5pm and 8pm at the Education Centre, Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens.

This informative event, presented in collaboration with Flo Gardens, offers a unique opportunity to learn about creating habitats that support our native frog species.

The workshop will provide participants with valuable knowledge on how to make gardens more welcoming to local frogs. Presenters from Flo Gardens will share their expertise on the specific needs and threats faced by native frogs, and how gardeners can support them flourishing in their gardens.

Event Highlights:

Informative Presentations: Gain insights from experts on creating effective frog habitats, understanding frog needs, and addressing the environmental threats they face.

Guided Tour: Experience a special twilight tour of the Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens, observing existing frog habitats and draw inspiration for your own garden.

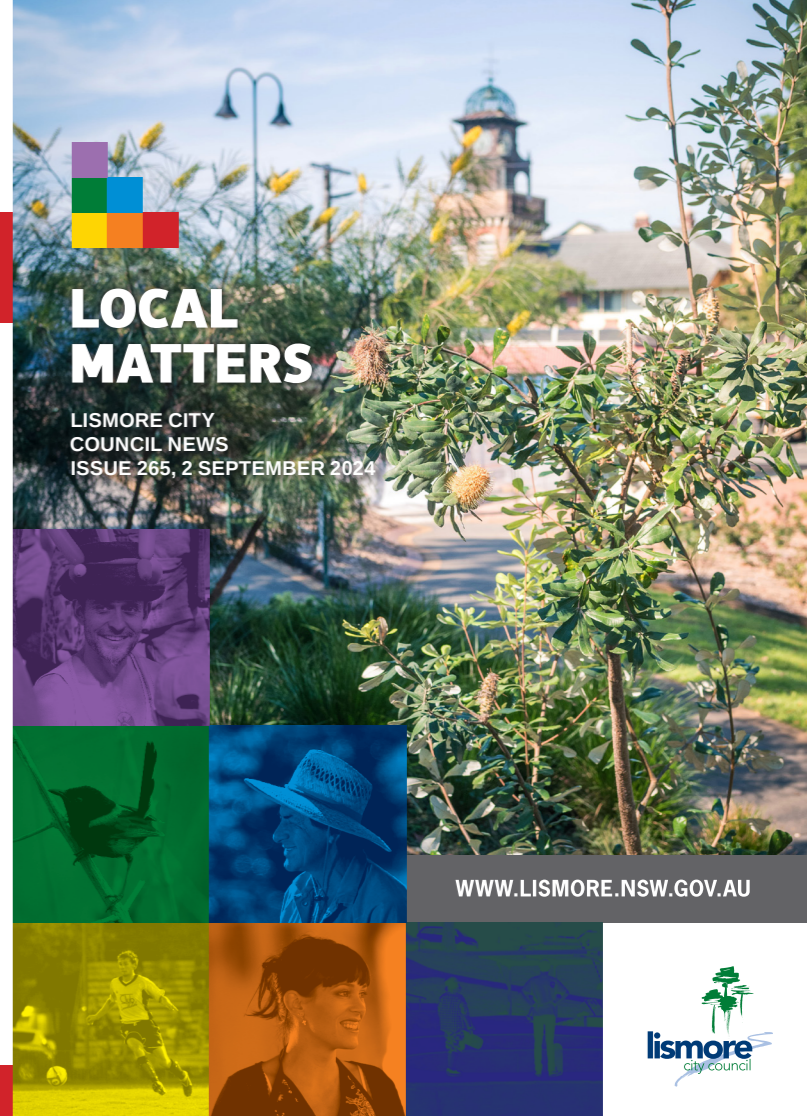
Light Refreshments: Enjoy complimentary refreshments.

Event Details:

- Date:** Thursday, 19 September
- Time:** 5pm – 8pm
- Location:** Education Centre, Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens
- Cost:** \$10 per participant
- Ages:** Suitable for all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult.

This project is funded through the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewals' Strengthening Rural Communities Program.

Scan the QR Code to book.



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