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CONTRACTOR LEAVES LASTING IMPACT IN NIMBIN

Council's contractor for the major landslip reconstruction works on Nimbin Road, CMC, has demonstrated its dedication to giving back to the communities in which it operates during its time working on Nimbin Road.

Through their 'Thirst for Legacy' initiative, they recycle cans and bottles collected from work sites, with the proceeds going towards helping local charities and organisations.

The team in Nimbin working on the Nimbin Road landslips recently raised \$750 by recycling bottles and cans from the site, which was matched by CMC Group's head office. The team then sought out a community organisation or charity to support with the funds.

Upon learning of the Nimbin Bowling Club's needs, the CMC team didn't hesitate to lend a hand. The Nimbin Bowling Club is a non-for-profit establishment, mostly managed by dedicated volunteers.



After some thoughtful consideration they agreed to provide a much-needed concrete slab for the club's BBQ area.

Thanks to the support of local businesses like Holcim Concrete Lismore, Nimbin Building Materials and the contribution of time and effort from both CMC workers and community volunteers, the project became a reality. With discounted materials and labour donations, everyone pitched in to make the vision come to life.

Pat and the team at the Nimbin Bowling Club couldn't be happier with the outcome, expressing their gratitude for CMC.

EXPERIENCE CULTURAL EXCHANGE: BECOME A HOST FAMILY!

Are you looking for a meaningful way to enrich your life and create lasting memories?

Consider opening your home to a Japanese student through our Sister City Student Exchange Program. As a host family, you'll have the unique opportunity to welcome a student from our sister city, Yamato Takada, into your home and share in the joys of cultural exchange.

Hosting a student offers countless rewards. Not only will you provide a warm and welcoming environment for your guest, but you'll also have the chance to learn about their culture, traditions and way of life.

Through daily interactions and shared experiences, you'll forge deep connections and create lifelong friendships and cherished memories that will leave a lasting impact.

Don't miss this opportunity to open your heart and your home to a student from Yamato Takada.

Applications are open until 28 May 2024.

For more information or to apply visit Council's Your Say page or contact us on 6625 0500.

"Hosting a student isn't about changing our routine; it's about sharing our everyday life and making them feel like part of the family. It's been incredibly rewarding to gain insights into another culture," Victoria Maddock, Host Family Participant 2023 Student Exchange Program.



2023 Yamato Takada Exchange Student Hiro enjoying his time with the Maddock family



APPLY NOW: YAMATO TAKADA SISTER CITY STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Calling all high school students aged 14-17 who live and/or study in the Lismore Local Government Area.

Here's your chance to explore new cultures, make lifelong friendships and expand your horizons by participating in Council's Student Exchange program.

During school holidays between 30 September and 11 October, five Lismore students accompanied by one adult chaperone will have the chance to immerse themselves in our sister city, Yamato Takada, for an unforgettable cultural exchange.


Lismore will also warmly welcome students from Yamato Takada between 24 July and 9 August. Applications are now open to local families who are interested in hosting a visiting Yamato Takada student and/or the accompanying chaperone to stay in their home.

Applications close on 28 May 2024.

Please note, Lismore Exchange Students are responsible for covering the expenses associated with their visit and contributing to the cost of the chaperone.

To apply please visit Council's Your Say page:
www.yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au

For further information, please contact Lismore City Council on **6625 0500** or email engagement@lismore.nsw.gov.au

2023 Lismore Student Exchange students pictured with Yamato Takada mascot 'Miku-Chan' 

FIND OUT ABOUT EVERYTHING LISMORE HAS TO OFFER AT THE NEW VISITOR INFORMATION HUB



A brand-new Visitor Information Hub is now available at the Lismore Pop-up Library at 146 Molesworth Street!

Located conveniently in the heart of the CBD, the Visitor Information Hub and its touch screen kiosk is your one-stop destination for all things Lismore. Whether you're a local looking for the latest events or a visitor seeking guidance on where to explore, we've got you covered!

Access the Visit Lismore website with ease and discover a treasure trove of information about our vibrant city.

Grab your free maps and visitor information brochures, packed with local tips and must-see attractions.

Get easy access to the monthly What's On guide. This guide can be picked up from any of the Visitor Information Hubs or accessed online at www.visitlismore.com.au.

The new visitor hub is the latest step in improving tourist information, with much more to come including a new dedicated destination website - visitlismore.com.au launching in coming months. Visitor information hubs found around Lismore and is consistent with the new welcome signage located throughout the CBD.



Visitor Information Hubs can be found at:

Lismore Pop-up Library: 146 Magellan Street, Lismore

Lismore City Council Corporate Centre: 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah

Terania Building: 59 Magellan Street, Lismore

GSAC: 50 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah

DAMAGED BUILDINGS MAKE WAY FOR NEW FACILITIES

In another key milestone in rebuilding Lismore, work to remove eight buildings flagged for demolition post the 2022 natural disaster has begun, paving the way for future reactivation and use.

Council's program manager Brett Lee said the demolition of the buildings were necessary to ensure public safety and would be occurring across multiple sites.

"These buildings have served our community well over many years, but they suffered significant damage in the February 2022 natural disaster and the time has come to make way for a different future," he said.

"We will be demolishing eight buildings over the next three months in preparation for constructing new modular amenities at most of the sites."

Following the recent demolition of the old Essential Energy building on the corner of Ballina Road and Conway Street, other buildings to be demolished are the old Scout Hall on Wilson Street and Humbley Oval Hockey Club Kiosk.

At Lismore Lake, the toilet block and pumphouse, will be removed ahead of constructing a new modular toilet for use by patrons at the lake park precinct.

The weatherboard building at Sam Trimble Oval will be replaced with a new structure, including an accessible toilet with timed locks for easy public access, a large shade shelter, a lockable storage area, and access to water and electricity. The existing brick amenities block will also be upgraded.



At Neilson Park in East Lismore, the canteen or old cricket shed will be demolished and replaced with a new modular toilet/changeroom constructed.

The amenities block at Wade Park, also in East Lismore, as well as McKenzie Park in North Lismore will be demolished in readiness of the construction of new modular toilets.



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

DA22/117 45 William Blair Avenue, 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.

DA23/17 65 & 67 Brewster Street, Lismore: To use the existing sealed and unsealed areas as a car park as part of the vehicle sales premises and vehicle repair station (Lismore Nissan and Kia) on Lot 1 DP1072872 and to undertake vehicle loading/unloading within the Brewster Street Road Reserve.

DA23/79 6 John O'Neill Circuit, Goonellabah: Retaining walls.

DA23/249-2 92 Richmond Hill Road, Richmond Hill: Section 4.55(1A) modification to increase the dwelling footprint and number of bedrooms to four (4).

DA23/275 319 Arthur Road and 514 Dorroughby Road, Dorroughby: To undertake a two (2) lot boundary adjustment subdivision and subsequent adjustment/consolidation between Lot 2 and approved Lot 2 of DA22/317.

DA23/324 7 Sandalwood Drive, Caniaba: To undertake a home business (sale of motor vehicles) with short-term storage of one (1) motor vehicle within the garage.

DA24/27 2 Tuntable Creek Road, The Channon: Dwelling.

DA24/38 4 Pleasant Street, Goonellabah: To undertake the subdivision of the subject allotment into two (2) lots.

DA24/59 143 Arthur Road, Corndale: Dwelling alterations and additions (extension of kitchen/dining area and new covered deck with outdoor BBQ area).

DA24/62 45 Waratah Way, Goonellabah: Shed and retaining wall.

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.



WHAT'S ON AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Library Afterschool

Lismore Children's Library is launching a new program of after-school activities called Library Afterschool. This term, we invite local children to get involved in papercraft and LEGO activities. All sessions will be fun, free, low-key and inclusive, facilitated by your friendly Lismore Children's Library staff.

Papercraft

3.30pm-5pm at Lismore Children's Library, first and third Tuesday of the month. Papercraft will include learning to draw, making origami and scissor-and-glue crafts.

Lego

3.30pm-5pm at Lismore Children's Library, second and fourth Friday of the month. Explore our excellent LEGO collection. Alternating themed and free-play sessions.



Weekly Preschool Programs

Every week the Lismore Area Libraries host Story Time, Baby Time and Toddler Time. These programs are designed to develop your child's pre-literacy communication, language and social skills.

Reading can boost your child's vocabulary and boost their understanding of the world, and it is a wonderful way to meet other parents and caregivers.

Baby Time

Lismore Children's Library: Monday, 11am

Goonellabah Library: Friday, 11am

Toddler Time

Lismore Children's Library: Monday, 10am

Goonellabah Library: Friday, 10am

Story Time (Ages 3+)

Goonellabah Library: Tuesday, 10.30am

Lismore Children's Library: Wednesday, 10.30am

GEMFEST RETURNS FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Gemfest Australia's largest annual gem and mineral show with over 150 indoor and outdoor traders over two massive days selling and displaying minerals, gems, fossils, jewellery and equipment from all over the world.

It's on at the Lismore Showground on 18 and 19 May, with tickets available at the gate.

Adults, \$5 and Children (12 years and under) \$1, when accompanied by an adult/guardian.

Ticket includes FREE demonstrations and displays, and entry into the Lucky Gate Draw.

A FREE shuttle bus service will be operating on both days from the Lismore CBD to the Showgrounds and circling back along the same route. This will be a continuous loop pickup/drop off service.

Saturday first bus leaves the Transit Centre at 10am, with the last bus leaving Anzac Memorial, Alexandra Pde at 4pm.

Sunday first bus leaves the Transit Centre at 10am, with the last bus leaving Anzac Memorial, Alexandra Pde at 3pm.

There are three pick up/drop off stops:

Stop 1 Lismore
Transit Centre

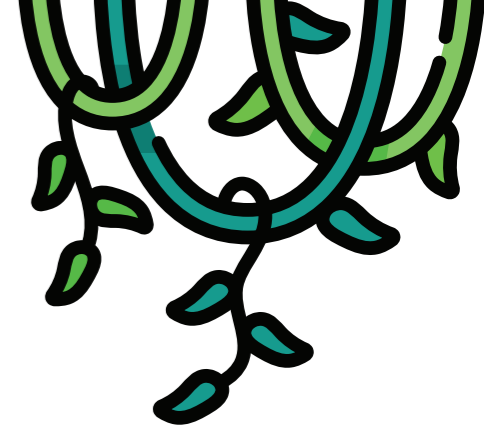
Stop 2 Molesworth St,
near Koori Mail

Stop 3 Anzac Memorial,
Alexandra Pde

Please note there will be a pause in the bus service between 1pm and 2pm to allow our volunteer drivers break for lunch.



LISMORE RAINFOREST BOTANIC GARDENS OPEN DAY



Sunday, 26 May: 9.30am to 3.30pm.
313 Wyrallah Road, East Lismore

Native plant nursery is open from **9.30am till 12pm** with great advice and sales of healthy local rainforest plants. Guided and self-guided walks, cake and coffee stall, card and book sales, educational displays and childrens activities.

9am - 10am: Visit by Costa Georgiadis (cover picture) from ABC TV's Gardening Australia.

9.30 am: Guided walks start, (see below), nursery open, displays and food stall open in Visitor's Centre at the Gardens.

Bookings are essential for guided walks. Please email membership@friendslrbg.com.au and provide a contact number and nominate which walk and time you'd like.

Each walk takes one hour (NB Some walk times overlap). Numbers limited and cost is \$5 per person, children free. Please meet at the Visitors Centre at the Gardens 10 mins before walk. Wear sturdy shoes and hat.

9.30am: Useful Plants Garden / Andreas

10am: Uncommon Plants 1 / Peter

10.30am: Hoop Pine Forest / Marama

11am: Wilson's Park Species Garden / Tim

11.30am: Uncommon Plants 2 / Peter

11.30am: Hoop Pine Forest 2 / Trudi

11.30am: Rainforest and Palm Gully / Phil

12pm: Commercial Uses of Rainforest Plants / Ken

1pm: Encounters 2020 Garden: Plants collected by Banks / Tracey

SORRY NO CARD FACILITIES – CASH ONLY



**CONTACT US:
6625 0500**

Corporate Centre: 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 4.30pm

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