

# Recycling # Myths & Facts



# In the next few editions we will be running a series of articles on recycling.

We will include some of the most common myths as well as information on some of the routines people find confusing.

We want to ensure people have clarity and understand about how to recycle well, so we can keep our recycling and organic bins free of contamination.

### **Compost kitchen caddies and liners**

In this first article, we are looking at compost kitchen caddies and liners.

These liners end up in your green organics bin with your food and garden waste, which is then processed and made into compost for sale. It is essential that green bins remain free of plastic or non-compostable materials. We need people to use compost liners that are 100% compostable.

Unfortunately, confusing terms on supermarket labels can trick you. Manufacturers often use the terms 'degradable' or 'biodegradable', but these are NOT compostable and CANNOT be placed in your green organics bin.

There are only three liners you should ever use – newspaper, a 100% compostable liner or nothing at all.

Please only use compost liners that are labelled Australian Standard Certified Compostable. Look for AS 4736 and a seedling logo.

You can purchase our 100% compostable liners from our Corporate Centre in Goonellabah or our Lismore Revolve Shop located within the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre on Wyrallah Road.

#### Next fortnight we will look at soft plastics.

And remember, you can pick up a free fridge magnet at our Corporate Centre or your local library with a list of things you can and

cannot recycle.

If you'd like us to answer a recycling question, give us a call on 1300 87 83 87 or go to https://yoursay. lismore.nsw.gov.au/ recycle-right



AS 4736

# Using your kitchen caddy what can you line it with?





A certified compostable liner?

Newspaper?





Nothing? YES

Plastic, degradable & biodegradable bags

NO

# BUNDJALUNG ART MARKET COMES TO THE QUAD

Art on Bundjalung Country is an Indigenous art market to be held at The Quad on Saturday, 1 June.

Featuring some of the region's most celebrated artists as well as emerging artists, this free family event is a unique opportunity to purchase authentic Indigenous artwork and to meet the makers.

The market will also feature live music and food stalls, a fashion show, face painting and a dance performance by the Nini Nahri-Gali Dance Troupe.

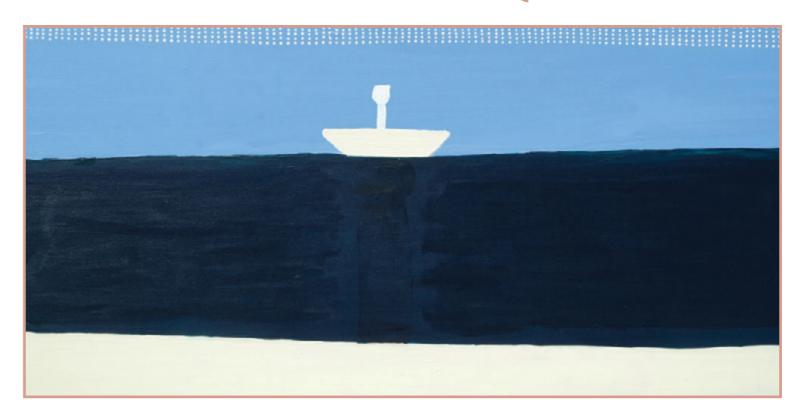
Visual artists include Digby Moran who will be selling his renowned paintings and prints, didgeridoos, clapping sticks and more. There will be wearable art and homewares including scarves, bags, crafts and sculptural pieces from Kay Lee Williams and Frances Belle Parker, as well as ceramics from Emma Walke and original paintings from Michael Philp. The Casino Wake Up Time group have produced woven baskets, jewellery and hand printed silks and ceramics, and artists from the Clarence Valley have six stalls representing local artists from that part of the region all celebrating the Bundjalung culture.

The market is a collaboration between Lismore Regional Gallery and Arts Northern Rivers.

Project Coordinator, Sarah Bolt from Arts Northern Rivers' said the market is the culmination of a 12-month project with support from the North Coast Primary Health Network and the Federal Government's Indigenous Languages and Arts program that included a series of workshops across the region.

"The market has two aims," she said. "To highlight the diverse culture and work of Aboriginal people and to create an opportunity for artists to sell their work to broad market.

I encourage everyone to join us in Lismore on Saturday 1st June to support our talented artists."







Top: Michael Philp 'Lifejacket'.

Bottom left: Emma Walke 'Pink Batick'.

Bottom right: Frances Belle Parker
(linen screenprint.)

### DEAF-LED AUSLAN ARCHIBALD TOUR

Lismore Regional Gallery is excited to offer a deaf-led Auslan tour with deaf tour guide Sigrid Macdonald for the 2018 Archibald Prize exhibition.

Auslan tour guide Sigrid Macdonald is a proud deaf woman who lives and works in the Northern Rivers and is thrilled to be able to provide an accessible tour for the deaf community of our region and beyond.



The tour will be held on Saturday, 15 June from 11.30am to 1.30pm. It will include a tour of the Archibald Prize as well as an art activity.

Booking are essential – email art.gallery@lismore.nsw.gov.au.

### BUNDJALUNG STORY ON THE BIG SCREEN

Don't miss Craig Walsh's amazing new digital work over four nights at The Quad from this Thursday to Sunday, 23-26 May.

Dungarimba Wandarahn (Lismore place of learning) is a large-scale digital work inspired by the stories and recollections of Bundjalung Elder Aunty Irene Harrington, who attended the original Lismore High School in the 1950s while living on the mission in Lismore.

Dungarimba Wandarahn explores two cultures and ways of learning, Bundjalung and Western, and the complexity of being a young Bundjalung woman living in Lismore in the 50s. While it is a local story, with the heritage-listed site of Aunty Irene's school as a canvas, her story would resonate with many Aboriginal people of her generation.



This unique work was created in collaboration with Southern Cross University's Indigenous School Gnibi Wandarahn and features large-scale visual projections and audio installations on both nature and architecture at the site.

A Tweed Heads local, Craig has created works for more than 20 international art festivals, biennales and triennials. He has also been the creative producer for the Splendour in the Grass arts program for the past 15 years.

Dungarimba Wandarahn is a free event and open to all.

The show runs on a loop continuously from 6pm-9pm each evening and is not seated. The audience is encouraged to explore and interact with the work as it unfolds.

### HELPING LOCAL SCHOOLS RECYCLE RIGHT

Changes in the recycling industry have meant that some adjustments have been necessary to the way we deal with our recycling and waste.

Lismore City Council and neighbouring councils developed and launched the #RecycleRight campaign last year to help people understand what does and doesn't go into yellow recycling bins.

Council's Waste Education Officer Barbara Jensen is also working with

local schools to help get the message across.

Barbara undertakes free waste audits with students to find out what is currently going into the bins at school. Students then develop an action plan on what they can do better to reduce the amount of school waste going to landfill.

"Working with kids is great because they understand what recycling is all about and why it's important," she said.

"Also they are great advocates for helping their families to recycle right at home as well."

If your school would like to improve its current waste management practices, Barbara is available to do free waste audits and help your school learn about and implement good recycling practices. To book a visit, phone Barbara on 1300 87 83 87.

Lismore Public School students are learning how to recycle right with the help of Council's Waste Education Officer.

Council's **#RecycleRight** campaign has identified six simple strategies to make sure we close the loop on our recycling and keep it all coming 'round.

For more information, visit our website **www.northernriverswaste.com.au** or pick up a free fridge magnet at our Corporate Centre in Goonellabah or your local library.



# DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS ISSUED

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 101 of the Act and Clause 124 of the EP&A Regulation, notification is given that the undermentioned developments have recently been granted consent.

#### DA No.

**DA18/346 34 Tulsi Lane, Nimbin:** Conversion of an existing shipping container to a dwelling with associated alterations and additions and variation to the Bushfire APZ 88B instrument.

DA19/094 778 Ballina Road, Goonellabah: Carport.

DA19/098 8 Banksia Court, Lismore Heights: Raise the height of existing garage.

**DA19/099 11 Kaanapahali Avenue, Richmond Hill:** Shed with a building line variation, water tank and removal of palm trees.

DA19/100 96B Yeager Road, Leycester: Shed.

DA19/105 24 Perradenya Way, Caniaba: Inground swimming pool, shed and retaining walls.

DA19/106 9 Short Street, East Lismore: Dwelling addition (roof over existing deck).

Details of applications and consents, together with conditions attached, may be inspected at our Corporate Centre during business hours or via DA Tracking at www.lismore.nsw.gov.au.

### TRAFFIC ALERT: ROADWORKS

TRAFFIC CONTROLS ARE IN PLACE AT THE FOLLOWING ROADWORKS THAT ARE UNDERWAY:

#### **LISMORE**

#### **▶** Rotary Drive, Lismore (upgrading the footpath)

Starting 27 May, Rotary Drive will be closed to eastbound traffic heading towards Lismore Heights / Goonellabah for around 5 weeks whilst we fix the footpath above Rotary Park. One lane will remain open to westbound traffic heading into the CBD under traffic controls. Traffic from the Base Hospital precinct will need to detour via Dibbs Street and Ballina Road given New Ballina Road remains closed.

Please use alternate routes along High Street or Ballina Road.

#### ► New Ballina Road, Lismore (fixing the road)

New Ballina Road remains temporarily closed while we fix Leycester Street between Diadem Street and Eric Place. Please detour via High Street or Ballina Road.

#### **►** Larkin Lane, CBD (fixing the sewer)

Larkin Lane will remain temporarily closed to all traffic over the next month as we fix the wastewater main. Pedestrian access to the adjoining businesses and arcades will be maintained.

# ► Invercauld Road and Simons Avenue, Goonellabah (water main replacement for the new roundabout)

The Invercauld Road and Simons Avenue intersection will remain under traffic control while we construct a Black Spot funded roundabout. Look for our onsite message trailer with the date of a weekend that Simons Avenue will be temporarily closed to minimise weekday disruptions.

#### **RURAL**

# ► Dunoon Road south of Duncan Road, Dunoon (Black Spot roadworks)

Dunoon Road located 0.2km south of the Dunoon village remains under traffic control while we adjust the water main and complete Black Spot funded traffic safety improvements.

#### **► Nimbin Road, Coffee Camp (fixing the road)**

Nimbin Road will be under traffic control 0.5km to 1km north of Bishops Creek Road as we fix the road under joint funding with the NSW Roads and Maritime Services.

# ► Caniaba Road at Caniaba Hall, Caniaba (Saving Lives of Country Roads roadworks)

Caniaba Road adjoining the Caniaba Hall and Rural Fire Shed remains under traffic control as we continue road widening under NSW Saving Lives on Country Roads funding.

#### ▶ Bangalow Road, east of Eltham Road, Bexhill (fixing the road)

Bangalow Road east of the Eltham Road turn-off remains under traffic control as we progressively fix this section of road in stages on behalf of NSW Roads and Maritime Services.

We apologise for any travel delays you experience and we will update changes to traffic controls on our trailer signs at each site.



# PROPOSED CHANGES TO ROAD LEVELS FOR UPCOMING ROAD WORKS

Roadworks are planned at the following location. In accordance with the Roads Act 1993, proposed changes to road levels associated with these works are indicated below and are open to public comment for 30 days.

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ROADWORK LOCATION	SECTION OF ROAD AFFECTED	MAXIMUM CHANGE IN ROAD LEVEL
Diadem Street, Lismore	Section of Diadem Street between Laurel Avenue and Leycester Street intersections.	+200mm

Works would generally raise road levels due to overlay of existing road pavement material. Adjoining driveway access would be modified to match the new road levels.

Whilst yet to be scheduled, these roadworks are planned to commence in the 2019-20 financial year and may be staged over two financial years.

The public are entitled to make written submissions, which should state any reasons for objection and the section of road it relates to. Submissions are due by 4pm on 24 June 2019.

For more information phone Design Engineer Barry Goodwin on 1300 87 83 87.



### **MASTERS GAMES - REGISTER NOW**

If you've been thinking about entering the 2019 Lismore Workers Masters Games, now is the time to get your skates on, with early bird registrations closing on 28 June

The event is being held in Lismore from 27-29 September and there are 20 sports to choose from:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Equestrian
- Golf
- Hockey

- Lawn bowls
- Mountain biking
- Netball
- Oztag
- Fitness challenge
- Football

- Five-side football
- Softball
- Swimming
- Masters Mini Games (euchre, darts, pool and indoor bowls)



The Lismore Workers Masters Games is celebrating 20 years in 2019 and there will be three days of hotly contested competition as well as a fun social program including live music, giveaways and events.

To register for the 11th Lismore Workers Masters Games, visit

www.lismoremastersgames.com.au

# HIRE OUR COMMUNITY PRIDE TRAILER FOR FREE!

Community groups are being reminded that Council has a fullyequipped Community Pride Trailer for hire to undertake working bees or special community projects.

The trailer includes a mower, brushcutter, blower and wheelbarrow as well as a fuel drum, handsaw, toolbox, shovels, broom, rake and WHS equipment.

The Community Pride Trailer is designed to help small community groups do gardening, beautify community areas or improve their own spaces.

"The trailer is designed to help community groups take ownership of places, spaces and assets within their communities," Environmental Strategies Coordinator Leonie Walsh said.

"People may wish to borrow the trailer to start an ongoing maintenance project or hold a one-off working bee to get a new community garden or some village planter boxes up and running. The sky's the limit in terms of ideas and imagination."

People using the trailer must be registered volunteers of Lismore City Council or an incorporated community group, and it must not be used for commercial use or on private property.

To book the Community Pride Trailer phone Council on 1300 87 83 87. Interested people will need to have licence and registration details to hand.



Bush Fruits –
the Tropical
Fruits LGBTIQ+
Landcare group
– is one of the
local community
groups that uses
the Community
Pride Trailer for
working bees
and community
bush regen
projects.

# DUNGARUBBA PUBLIC HALL RESERVE LAND MANAGER

The NSW Government is looking for people to join the Dungarubba Public Hall Reserve Land Manager Board.

They are looking for a good mix of people with a variety of skills, however, sound business and financial management skills and objective decision-making expertise would be a distinct advantage.

Appointments are for up to five years and are voluntary. It is expected that members of the board live within or close to the reserve.

Application forms are available from www.industry.nsw.gov.au/lands/reserves/join or phoning 1300 886 235.

All applications are required to be lodged before Monday, 10 June 2019 by email at cl.reserves@crownland.nsw.gov.au or posted to the Department of Industry – Lands & Water, PO Box 2215, Dangar, NSW 2309. File reference: GF86R60.

For further information phone Joe Endean on 6642 9204.

## **YOUR COVER**

Detail of **Sand Whiting** by Digby Moran

Albert (Digby) Moran is a Bundjalung man and one of the region's most highly regarded artists. He has exhibited throughout Australia and



Europe and will be selling his works as part of the Art on Bundjalung Country market at The Quad on Saturday, 1 June.



# CONTACT US: 1300 87 83 87

Lismore City Council's Corporate Centre is located at 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah.

We are open Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 4.30pm.

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You can email us at council@lismore.nsw.gov.au













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