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ARCHIBALD PRIZE BRINGS LISMORE FACE TO FACE WITH ART

<u>Australia's most prestigious art prize – The Archibald Prize –</u> will be on show at the Lismore Regional Gallery from next week.

Much-loved and often controversial, *The Archibald Prize* is Australia's foremost portraiture prize, awarded to the best painting of a notable Australian.

It is a great honour for the city to be included on the regional tour, and Lismore is the furthest north in Australia the national touring show will be exhibited.

Featuring portraits of well-known faces from actor Guy Pearce to singer Jimmy Barnes and recently returned NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian, *The 2018 Archibald Prize* is a who's who of Australian culture.

Finalists including the winning portrait *Self-portrait after George Lambert* by Yvette Coppersmith will be on display at Lismore Regional Gallery from 18 April to 16 June. Yvette Coppersmith will be in Lismore to open the exhibition at a ticketed gala event on Wednesday, 17 April.

Young Archies

The children's edition of the *Archibald Prize* features at the Art Gallery of NSW annually and this year, to coincide with the regional tour to Lismore, local children were given the opportunity to create a portrait of a 'special person' in their lives. *The Young Archies Competition* finalists will have their work exhibited in the gallery during *The Archibald Prize* exhibition from 18 April to 17 June. Winners will be announced on 12 May.

Auslan-led tours

The Lismore Regional Gallery is launching Auslan-led tours by tour guide and native Auslan speaker Sigrid Macdonald during *The Archibald Prize*, and will then continue tours monthly at the gallery. These tours have been supported by the Quota Clubs of Lismore and Alstonville.







Archibald Gala Opening Event

Lismore Regional Gallery is hosting a gala event to launch The Archibald Prize. The evening will include an exclusive preview of the exhibition, an artist talk by 2018 winner Yvette Coppersmith, food by Secret Chef and music performed by the Northern Rivers Conservatorium. The event is on Wednesday, 17 April from 5.30pm. Tickets are \$67/62 and can be booked at www.lismoregallery.org. Entry to The 2018 Archibald Prize is \$10 donation. The gallery is open Tuesday to Sunday from 10am to 4pm (Thursdays to 6pm) and is

Images (clockwise from top left): Insert headline here by Amani Haydar; Self: past, present and future by Kathrin Longhurst; Charlotte by David Darcy; and Self-portrait with studio wife by Del Kathryn Barton. Cover image: Hall of fame – portrait of Pat Corrigan by Joanna Braithwaite.

closed on Mondays.

LISMORE'S FIRST YOUTH FESTIVAL COMES TO THE QUAD

The Quad is thrilled to be hosting Lismore's first Youth Festival next Tuesday, 16 April to coincide with Youth Week 2019.

Curated by Indigenous youth mentors Dream Bigger, the free one-day festival will showcase emerging artists aged 14-19 across all artforms.

Bringing together all The Quad's stakeholder buildings, the Youth Festival program will encompass events at the Lismore Regional Gallery, the Northern Rivers Conservatorium and the Lismore Library.

The Lismore Youth Festival's mission is to establish a youth-led event that is curated and presented by young people. The goal of the festival is to generate a positive youth culture through creative and performing arts and to create a space of ownership and community pride for youth in Lismore and surrounding areas. It also aims to provide a platform for emerging artists to test new work.

Lismore Regional Gallery will be hosting a series of panel discussions in the morning exploring the future of youth arts and self-care in artistic practice. Panels will be made up of young people and established leaders in the arts. There will also be a special preview in the gallery of entries to The Young Archies, a competition for young artists under 15 that will run concurrently with The Archibald Prize exhibition (18 May to 16 June).

The Northern Rivers Conservatorium of Music and Lismore Library will host a poetry slam competition and dance workshops. The library will also screen the Next Wave Film Festival, featuring 20 short films from young regional filmmakers on the theme of 'escape'. The conservatorium's downstairs 'Studio Underground' space will also feature a visual arts exhibition.

The festival will conclude with an all-ages concert headlined by local Lennox Head favourites Wharves and Lismore alt rockers LSAS as well as selected singers from the Lismore Young Songwriters Competition.

The Lismore Youth Festival is on next Tuesday, 16 April from 10am to 9pm at The Quad. For more information, check out **Dream Bigger on Facebook.**

Photo by Dan Cordero

UPCYCLE YOUR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We are once again holding a free school holiday fun day, Upcycle Your School Holidays, on Tuesday, 16 April at our Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre.

We will have the following free activities at our Environmental Education Centre from 10am to 2pm.

- Bus tours what happens to your waste? Tours leave at 10.15am, 10.45am, 11.30am, 12.15pm or 1pm. Put your name down on the day.
- Make a beeswax wrap with North East Waste.
- Load a wheelie bin onto our rubbish truck.
- Our Catchment use our 3D model to find out where our water comes from and where it goes.
- Koala watch get help to search for koalas in the trees and look for scats and scratches with Friends of the Koala.

- Put together a nesting box and work out what animal could use it.
- Pot up a seed in our compost or play the giant game.
- Build a cubby with our Revolve Shop volunteers.
- Explore the local environment with nature activities run by Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens volunteers.

Bring a picnic to have in the gardens and visit the Lismore Revolve Shop.

Children must be supervised by adults at all times. Please be safe in and around the carpark.



FUN ACTIVITIES AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Here are some of the fantastic free activities coming up at your local libraries.

Introduction to Apps

Thursday, 11 April – Lismore Library, 1-2pm

Our staff will guide you through the basics of apps. How and where to get them, how to use them and how to uninstall them. This group tech lesson is free and everyone is welcome. Bookings are essential. Phone 6621 2464.

Retirement Reality and Investment Choices

Monday, 15 April – Lismore Library, 2pm

The Department of Human Services will present this free financial information seminar. Topics covered include: government policy; working out how much you need to retire on; investment options to prepare yourself; and looking at when you should retire. Bookings 6621 2464.

Introduction to Photos

Thursday, 18 April – Lismore Library, 1-2pm

Our staff will guide you through the basics of taking and managing photos on your smart device. Editing, sharing, saving, deleting and even some basic photo effects. This group tech lesson is free and everyone is welcome. Bookings are essential. Phone 6621 2464.

English in the Library

Mondays – Lismore Library

Improve your conversational English with free one-hour individual or small group sessions. Improve your confidence and meet new people in a safe, supportive environment. We can also help you to link up with library resources and community groups. Information and bookings 6621 2464.

School Holiday Activities

Lismore and Goonellabah Libraries and our Mobile Library have free activities happening throughout the holidays.

Create your favourite Harry Potter characters, make some cute Easter baskets, bring out your inner-author with Story Stones and much more!

Some of our activities have limited numbers so book early. Call into your local library for a holiday activities flyer. While you are there, join the mailing list and get library activities emailed to your inbox every month.

Our regular programs such as Baby Bounce, Toddler Time, Storytime and Code Club will continue as normal throughout the holidays.

Bookings for Code Club are essential. No bookings are required for our preschool activities. Check our website every Sunday for the week's Storytime theme.



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.

06/854-6 17 Mackellar Place, Goonellabah: Integrated aged (over 55s) residential development comprising 80 units and associated facilities and works.

10/541-2 627 Skyline Road, Goonellabah: Extension to existing cemetery and internal access road.

16/267-2 3 Hannigan Road, Numulgi: Section 4.55(1A) modification to floor plan of detached dual occupancy.

16/428-2 351 Numulgi Road, Woodlawn: Section 4.55(1) modification to Basix Certificate (water tank capacity from 85,000lt to 45,000lt).

18/306-2 1 Janice Court, Bexhill: Section 4.55(1A) modification to the internal floor plan of the secondary dwelling and a covered patio area added to the rear.

18/322 37 Baldock Drive, McLeans Ridges: Subdivision (to create one additional lot).

18/337 131 Cameron Road, Boat Harbour: Shed.

18/387 65 McKenzie Street, Lismore: To undertake the erection of four boarding houses each consisting of three self-contained (attached) boarding rooms, tree removal, landscaping and associated infrastructure.

18/396 39 Phillip Street, Goonellabah: Subdivision (to create one additional lot), tree removal and associated infrastructure.

18/452 100 Ingram Road, Wyrallah: Detached dual occupancy.

19/7 24 James Street, Dunoon: Change of use of a dwelling to a group home (transitional) including associated internal alterations and additions, removal of the spa and change of use of the garage to therapy rooms.

19/13 17 Byrne Road, Rosebank: Dwelling and shed.

19/18 1 Florence Street, Goonellabah: Earthworks to construct a building pad.

19/19 12 Donaghue Street, Dunoon: Inground swimming pool.

19/32 13 Eleanor Place, Boat Harbour: Shed and retaining walls with a building line variation to 2.5m to Eleanor Place.

19/34 6 Schurr Drive, Goonellabah: Dwelling.

19/48 88 Keen Street, Lismore: Change of use of part of a building (ground floor) to a restaurant.

19/54 34 Thorburn Street, Nimbin: Remove one tree in a heritage conservation area.

19/59 3 Kingsley Court, Goonellabah: Dwelling addition (covered deck).

19/64 51 Cullen Street, Nimbin: Removal of two trees in a heritage conservation area.

19/67 401 Ballina Road, Lismore: Dwelling addition (insulated awning).

19/68 359 Fredericks Road, Caniaba: Dwelling.

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

Please consider the following roadworks in your travels – we will update changes to traffic controls on our electronic message boards at each site.

New Ballina Road, Lismore

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

Cynthia Wilson and Rifle Range Road intersection, East Lismore

The Cynthia Wilson and Rifle Range Road intersection is under traffic control while we complete Black Spot-funded traffic safety improvements through the April school holiday period.

Caniaba Road at Caniaba Hall, Caniaba

Caniaba Road adjoining the Caniaba Hall and Rural Fire Shed is under traffic control as we continue road widening funded through the NSW Government's Saving Lives on Country Roads program.

Bangalow Road, east of Eltham Road, Bexhill

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.

CBD road resurfacing, Molesworth Street

There will be road closures and traffic detours on Molesworth Street between Magellan and Conway Streets on Saturday, 13 April.

CBD road resurfacing, Keen Street

There will be road closures and traffic detours on Keen Street between Conway and Magellan Streets on Sunday, 14 April.

CBD road resurfacing, Keen Street

There will be road closures and traffic detours on Keen Street between Woodlark and Zadoc Streets on Monday, 15 April.



CURRENT TENDERS



TENDER 2019-14: ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING SERVICES

Council is inviting submissions for a panel of environmental and engineering consultants for a period of two years with another two-year option at Council's sole discretion.

Tender submissions close at 2pm on Thursday, 2 May 2019.

Interested parties are required to register at Council's eProcurement portal www.tenderlink.com/lismore to access relevant documents. Submissions may also be lodged at this site in the electronic tender box.

If you experience any difficulties with accessing the above website or require further information, phone the Tenderlink helpdesk on 1800 233 533.

TENDER 2019-12: SUPPLY, FITTING, MAINTENANCE AND RECYCLING OF TYRES AND TUBES

Council is seeking submissions from appropriately qualified and experienced tenderers for the supply, fitting, maintenance and recycling of tyres and tubes for Council plant and fleet. The contract is for two years which has two extension options each one year in length.

Tender submissions close at 2pm on Thursday, 2 May 2019.

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ARTISTS WANTED FOR NEW BUNDJALUNG MARKET

Art On Bundjalung Market is a new event happening this winter in Lismore that will showcase and celebrate the creative cultural heritage of the Bundjalung region.

The market – taking place at The Quad on Saturday, 1 June – will be an opportunity to see, experience and purchase incredible works produced by artists living in the Bundjalung region and provide a chance to 'meet the makers', hear their stories and share their culture.

It will feature the work of established and emerging artists and collectives, employing traditional and contemporary materials including weaving, ceramics, carving, photography, painting and textiles.









Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists are currently being invited to take part in the event and stall bookings are open until 20 May. All Indigenous artists from, or who have a strong connection to, the Bundjalung region are encouraged to

book a stall.

Art On Bundjalung Market is the culmination of a partnership between Arts Northern Rivers. the North Coast Primary Health Network and the Lismore Regional Gallery.

> For more information or to book a stall, visit

www artonbundjalungcountry.com.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

We are calling for expressions of interest to join Council's **Floodplain Management Committee.**

The committee oversees and provides guidance on the management of flood-prone land in Lismore. The primary role of the committee will be to assist Council to review, develop and implement its next Floodplain Risk Management Plan by:

- providing a link between Council and the community;
- identifying the flood problems to be addressed and the study area;
- overseeing the progress and findings of studies undertaken in the preparation of the plan;
- providing input into known flood behaviour as part of the Floodplain Risk Management Study that will inform the Floodplain Risk Management Plan; and
- identifying implementation strategies for the Floodplain Risk Management Plan.

This expression of interest is for three people – two community members representing flood-prone communities of Lismore (North and South Lismore) and one representative of the environmental sector.

Other members will be two Lismore City Councillors, one Council staff member and one representative each from the Chamber of Commerce, SES, the Office of Environment and Heritage, Rous County Council and Southern Cross University.

The Floodplain Management Committee will meet as required during the preparation of the Floodplain Risk Management Study and the Floodplain Risk Management Plan, generally at least once a month.

More information, including the Terms of Reference, is available on Council's website. Interested people need to complete the expression of interest form at www.lismore.nsw.gov.au by 2 May 2019. For more information, phone Paula Newman on 1300 87 83 87.



Corporate Centre and libraries

Our Corporate Centre and the Lismore and Goonellabah Libraries will be closed from Good Friday (19 April) and reopen as normal on Tuesday, 23 April.

Recycling centres

The Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre (including the Revolve Shop and the Container Deposit Scheme bulk collection centre) will be closed for the Easter weekend from Good Friday (19 April) up to and including Easter Monday (22 April). We will reopen as normal on Tuesday, 23 April. The Nimbin Transfer Station will also be closed on Easter Saturday. Please note: Garbage collection will continue as normal so please put your bins out as you usually would.

GSAC and Memorial Baths

The Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre will be closed on Good Friday (19 April) but will be open Easter Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 10am to 5pm. The Lismore Memorial Baths will be closed on Good Friday (19 April) but will be open Easter Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 9am to 5pm. Please note: There will be no Learn to Swim lessons.

Gallery

The Lismore Regional Gallery will be closed on Good Friday (19 April) and Easter Monday (22 April), but will operate as normal on Easter Saturday and Sunday.

Visitor Centres

The Lismore and Nimbin Visitor Information Centres will be closed on Good Friday (19 April) and Easter Monday (22 April) but will be open as normal on Easter Saturday and Sunday.

Anzac Day: Please note all of the above services will be closed for Anzac Day on Thursday, 25 April with the exception of the Lismore Regional Gallery, which will open from 1-6pm, and the Lismore Memorial Baths, which will open from 1-5pm.

Most Council offices and facilities will be closed over the Easter period. Please see below for full details.



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. Our postal address is PO Box 23A, Lismore NSW 2480. You can email us at **council@lismore.nsw.gov.au**







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