## LOCAL MATTERS

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# The 11th Lismore Workers Club Masters Games September 27-29 2019 REGISTER NOW

Early bird registrations for the 11th Lismore Workers Club Masters Games are open until 28 June 2019.

More than 1500 competitors will descend on Lismore from 27-29 September for the event, which includes competitions at Lismore's many sporting venues as well as a jam-packed social program.

### **Sports you can sign up for in 2019 are:**

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Equestrian
- Golf

- Hockey
- Lawn bowls
- Mountain biking
- Netball
- Oztag

- Fitness challenge
- Football
- Five-a-side football
- Softball

- Swimming
- Masters

   Mini Games
   (euchre, darts,
   pool and
   indoor bowls)

### The Lismore Workers Club Masters Games will celebrate 20 years in 2019 with additional highlights and events to celebrate the milestone.

"We cannot believe this event has been going for two decades!" Events Officer Leanne Clarke said.

"Some of our youngest players when we started are now our senior Masters. But that's how much people love this event – many of our competitors have been coming since it started back in 1999. We welcome old friends and also really encourage new faces to come along. If you love sports and having a great time with good people, this is the event for you!"

For information and to register for the 11th Lismore Workers Club Masters Games, visit **www.lismoremastersgames.com.au**.



## BUNDJALUNG HERITAGE CELEBRATED IN MAJOR NEW DIGITAL WORK

Internationally acclaimed multimedia artist Craig Walsh is creating a large-scale digital work in the Lismore Quadrangle, providing a multi-sensory experience of Bundjalung language, history and story.

Dungarimba Wandarahn (Lismore place of learning) was developed in collaboration with Southern Cross University's Indigenous School Gnibi Wandarahn, responding to the Lismore Quadrangle and the site's heritagelisted history as the original Lismore High School (now the Conservatorium of Music and Lismore Library).

The work is inspired by the stories and recollections of a significant Bundjalung Elder, Aunty Irene Harrington, and her experience of attending the high school in the 1950s while living on the mission in Lismore.

Dungarimba Wandarahn juxtaposes two cultures and ways of learning, Bundjalung and Western, highlighting the complexity experienced by a young Bundjalung woman living in Lismore at this time. Irene Harrington's story is specific to the Lismore area but resonates with the experience of many Aboriginal people of her generation.

"The work takes the form of large-scale visual projections and audio installations occupying both nature and architecture as a catalyst to explore two very different forms of education," Craig Walsh said.

"The work celebrates the resilience and commitment of Aboriginal people to retain traditional culture and language. It reclaims the Lismore Quadrangle as a historic 'place of learning', recognising the importance of cultural knowledge as essential to education." A Tweed Heads local, Craig has created works for more than 20 international art festivals, biennales and triennials; exhibited in numerous major art institutions in Australia; and produced public art commissions from Cairns to Parramatta. Craig has also been the creative producer for the Splendour in the Grass arts program for the past 15 years.

*Dungarimba Wandarahn (Lismore place of learning)* is a free event and will run over four nights in The Quad from Thursday to Sunday, 23-26 May.

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

This project was assisted by the NSW Government through its Heritage Near Me program.



## FREE POCKET GUIDE GIVES **TRADIES GOOD ACCESS**

Jenny Clark has co-owned a local building business for 38 years and describes the new Tradies Guide to Good Access as "brilliant".

Council produces the free pocket guide as a quick reference to Australian standards around accessibility that builders can keep in their toolkits or glove boxes.

Jenny, who has a staff of 65, said all her site supervisors would have one and she'd place the *Tradies Guide to Good Access* in all her trucks.

"The booklet condenses the key, regular accessibility building issues we face and includes diagrams and measurements that spell out what our teams need to do simply and clearly," she said.

"It's great for our builders to be able to refer to it right there on the spot. A prime example of when it's useful is when we are doing work on shops in the Lismore CBD. The old buildings often don't meet the code in terms of accessibility, so it's great for our teams to have a reference they can look at right there and see what they can achieve in terms of improvements.

"Even within my own family, I am really aware of how important accessibility is. I have elderly family members who have been able to stay in their own homes longer because of accessibility improvements. It's allowed them to retain their independence and stay safe."

Council's Community Engagement Officer Catherine Rosenbaum will be promoting the new guide and handing out free copies at the next Master Builders Association meeting on 14 May in Ballina.

"We need access to be at the forefront of people's minds. This booklet takes all the complex regulations and puts them into one easy-to-understand resource. Having it to hand could be the difference between an okay build and a great build," Catherine said.

### "We want to help builders easily interpret accessibility regulations so that they can better meet people's needs.

"Accessibility is important for so many people in our community – those living with a disability, pushing prams, young children, senior citizens and people who are injured."

Copies of the Tradies Guide to Good Access are available from Council's Corporate Centre at 43 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah, and at Lismore and Goonellabah Libraries.

### You can also download a copy from our website at www.lismore.nsw.gov.au.





## **DON'T FORGET THE ARCHIBALD PRIZE!**

Australia's most prestigious art prize – The Archibald Prize - is on show at the Lismore Regional Gallery until 16 June.

The Archibald Prize is Australia's foremost portraiture prize and the touring exhibition features the 2018 winners and finalists.

The gallery is also hosting a special Young Archies Competition

(a local version of the children's edition of The Archibald Prize that features at the Art Gallery of NSW annually) and this is on show until 17 April.

Don't miss the opportunity to see one of Australia's finest art exhibitions right here in Lismore!

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 closed on Mondays.

Image: One of the finalists on show in The Archibald Prize.



## **HAVE YOU** TAKEN THE 160 LITRF **CHALLENGE?**

Join the 160 Litre **Challenge for your** chance to win great prizes and help save our precious water resources for the future. The challenge is to come up with innovative ideas on how to use less than **160 litres of water** per person per day.



Enter now for a chance to win. Visit www.rous.nsw.gov.au







## COMPETITION

### Prove you're a water saver and WIN!

Wet'n'Wild passes, washing machine or dishwasher to be won!

## **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.

06/540-4 171 Wilson Street, South Lismore: Section 4.55(1A) modification to delete condition 3 pertaining to fill material to be sourced from within the floodplain.

**09/10-2 107 Mollys Grass Road, Tregeagle:** Section 4.55(1A) modification to condition 3 of the development consent so as to extend the period of the consent to 9 February 2029.

**16/57-4 57 Deegan Drive, Goonellabah:** Section 4.55(1A) modification to conditions 56(b), 59 and 60 pertaining to Section 64 and Section 94 levies.

**17/417-2 68 Newbridge Street, South Lismore:** Section 4.55(1) modification to condition 2 pertaining to flood height.

**18/331 40 Hunter Street, Lismore:** To undertake a staged medical centre development as follows: Stage 1 medical centre (two practitioner ophthalmologist), the demolition of the existing dwelling, removal of vegetation and the erection of an elevated medical centre development with car parking spaces underneath and associated civil and infrastructure works; and Stage 2 medical centre (one practitioner), the erection of a medical centre on the ground floor of the development with one consulting room and an administration area.

**18/336 15 Satinwood Drive, McLeans Ridges:** Change use of an existing shed to a dwelling and subdivision to create one additional lot.

**18/352-2 24 Grace Road, Bexhill:** Section 4.55(1A) modification of consent to alter the location of the dwelling on the site.

**18/380-2** 16 Taylor Street and 13 Hollingsworth Street, South Lismore: Section 4.55(1A) modification of consent to delete condition 16 and insert the General Terms of Approval issued by the NSW Natural Resource Access Regulator; and delete conditions 12, 13, 14, 21 and 24 relating to roadworks within the public road reserve.

18/467 17 Earls Court, Goonellabah: Retaining wall and attached metal fence.

**19/3 7 Ewing Street, Lismore:** Removal of existing dwelling.

**19/27 26 Cullen Street, Nimbin:** Strata subdivision to create two lots and the construction of an additional dwelling with detached garage in the vacant strata lot and associated tree removal.

**19/40 637 Tuckurimba Road, East Coraki:** Change of use of dairy bales to a dwelling to create a detached dual occupancy.

19/62 758 and 798 Coraki Road, Ruthven: Subdivision (boundary alteration).

19/69 202 and 216 Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah: Six pre-fabricated covered seating units at hockey fields.

19/71 459 Dunoon Road, Tullera: Dwelling.

**19/73 2 Carrington Street, Lismore:** Change of use of a building to an indoor recreation facility (gymnasium), business identification signage and internal alterations.

19/81 73 and 75 Dawson Street, Lismore: Demolition of aboveground structures at existing service station.

**19/83 71 Union Street, South Lismore:** Takeaway food and drink premises.

**19/89** 182A Union Street and 16 Taylor Street, South Lismore: Subdivision (boundary alteration).

**19/92 1 Simeoni Drive, Goonellabah:** Advertising signage.

**19/93 397 Rosebank Road, Rosebank:** Inground swimming pool.

**19/95 192 Mathieson Lane, Marom Creek:** Two-storey dwelling.

**19/101 4 Schurr Drive, Goonellabah:** Dwelling and retaining walls.

**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.

## **FIRE UP WITH SWITCH 24-HOUR GYM THIS WINTER**

### SWITCH 24-hour Gym at Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre has a great incentive to help you fire up this winter.

Sign up before May 30 and receive a three-month premium membership to use over winter for just \$300.

The premium membership gives you full access to the 24-hour gym, more than 40 Group Fitness classes including the latest Les Mills, and full access to the heated pool for aqua aerobics or laps.

This winter special comes with no long-term commitment but offers a great rate for unlimited access, giving you a chance to explore what exercise regime works best for you.

"Embedding exercise into your life all year round is the smartest and healthiest thing you can do," SWITCH Gym Manager Roberta O'Brien said.

"Letting your fitness go in winter and working out hard for spring is not sustainable and doesn't get the best results.

"We have a modern, friendly facility and our heated pool and comfortable gym, combined with our high-energy Group Fitness classes, will keep you fit and warm over winter. We even have hot barista coffee!"

Anyone who takes advantage of the winter special will receive a comprehensive gym program from an experienced SWITCH trainer.

This will help you to keep motivated and on track, and ensure that classes and exercise are planned around your work and life in a way that makes taking time for your health stress-free and uncomplicated.

Don't freeze your fitness this winter - fire up instead with this special from SWITCH 24-hour Gym.

### Phone 6625 5370 before May 30.



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## **BOTANIC GARDENS OPEN DAY**

### The Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens is holding a special open day on Sunday, 26 May and everyone's invited.

There will be a native plant stall, card and book sales, a morning tea stall and the following activities:

### 9.30am onwards

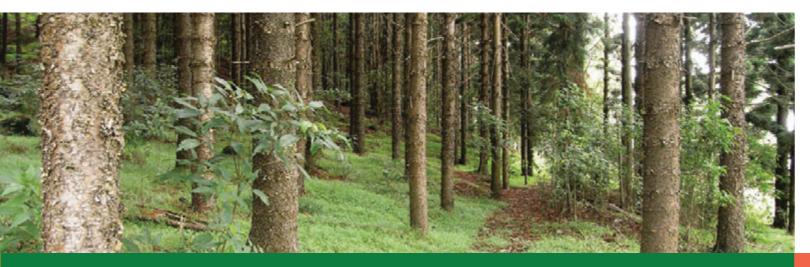


- Botanical art for kids (and their adults) at the Visitor Centre
- Pot a plant to take home eucalypt forest near plant stall
- Self-guided walks all day brochures in info boxes at Visitor Centre
- Free guided walk in the hoop pine forest (meet Phil at Visitor Centre)
- **11.30am 12.30pm** Free guided butterfly walk (meet Linda at Visitor Centre)
- Free guided walk of the Useful Plants Garden 12.30pm – 1.30pm (meet Ken at Visitor Centre)

You can also bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in the gardens. Alas, no dogs allowed!

The open day runs from 10am to 2pm at the Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens, 313 Wyrallah Road, East Lismore (turn into the entrance shared with the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre).

For more information email secretary@friendslrbg.com.au or phone 0450 596 705.



## **DISCOVER WHAT'S ON AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY**

The Lismore and Goonellabah Libraries have lots of free activities for its members (and it's free to join). You can also sign up for the monthly e-newsletter and have a calendar of events sent straight to your email inbox so you can stay up-to-date with what's on.

Some of the interesting free activities coming up include:

- Avoiding Scams a free session on how to protect your identity and how the law can help if you get scammed. Thursday, 16 May, Goonellabah Library, 10.30am-11.30am.
- Creative Writing Masterclass a free course for 10 to 18-year-olds held in conjunction with Byron Writers Festival and StoryBoard. Free pizza and creative inspiration for all attendees. Thursday, 16 May, Lismore Library, 5-6.30pm.
- NDIS workshop hear from a Legal Aid NSW lawyer about NDIS basics and how the law can help if you're not happy with a decision or a provider. Friday, 17 May, Lismore Library, 1.30pm-2.30pm.

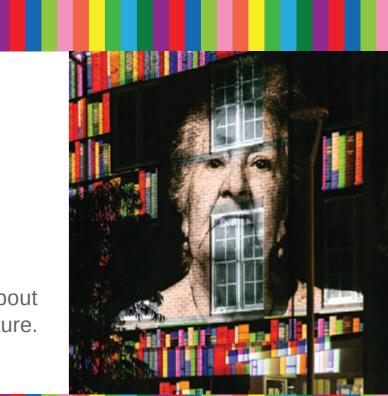
Bookings are essential for the above activities. Phone Lismore Library on 6621 2464.

## **YOUR COVER**

Dungarimba Wandarahn (Lismore place of learning) is an amazing new digital work by Craig Walsh that will be on show at The Quad from 23-26 May.

Don't miss this inspiring installation about Bundjalung language, history and culture.

Images by Kate Holmes.



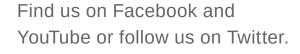


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