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A man with short brown hair, smiling, is wearing a blue cycling jersey with pink and yellow accents. The jersey has 'TOUR de Cure' written on it, along with 'FLINDERS FOUNDATION' and 'WIRRAY 2021'. He is standing in front of a large, waving Australian flag. The text 'COME AND CELEBRATE AUSTRALIA DAY WITH US' is overlaid on the left side of the image.

COME AND CELEBRATE AUSTRALIA DAY WITH US

Geoff Coombes, co-founder of pioneering cancer charity Tour de Cure that raised over \$140 million, will be Lismore's Australia Day Ambassador for 2025.

Join us at the Whitebrook Theatre at Southern Cross University on Sunday, 26 January from 9am to recognise and thank all of our dedicated community volunteers who have been nominated for the 2025 Australia Day Awards.

The 2025 Australia Day Awards categories include Citizen of the Year, Services in Community, Sports Person of the Year, Arts and Culture and Environment.

The event begins at 9am with a Welcome to Country, followed by the announcement of Award winners and a New Citizen Ceremony. This year, we welcome 16 new citizens from 12 countries.

Australia Day is an opportunity for us all to Reflect, Respect and Celebrate and listen to the stories of all Australians.

We extend an invitation to the entire community to join us in showing appreciation for our volunteers and welcoming our new citizens.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Lismore City Council is seeking expressions of interest from the community to become members of its Flood Risk Management Committee (FRMC).

The Committee's role is to assist Council in the implementation of its recently adopted Flood Risk Management Plan, which details how Council will manage flood risk across the local government area.

Community members contribute ideas, local knowledge, issues and possible solutions to help Council effectively manage flood risk. They provide an important link between Council and the wider community and provide input on a range of matters from flood behaviour to education and implementation initiatives.

The FRMC meets approximately four times per year, or as determined by the chairperson. Meetings are typically three hours in length on a weekday afternoon. The role is advisory in nature and reports directly to Council.

As indicated in the Terms of Reference, the makeup of the FRMC includes Councillors, technical specialists from nominated organisations and up to six community members as follows:

- 1 community member from North Lismore
- 1 community member from South Lismore
- 1 other community member (not geographically specific)
- 1 First Nations community member
- 1 community member representing business owners; and
- 1 community members representing environmental groups.

The selection criteria for community representatives are:

- Demonstration of connection and links to their geographic community or community of interest (as appropriate) and;
- Demonstration of awareness in relation to flood risk management issues.



If you would like to nominate for a position on the Committee, please head to yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au/FRMC and fill in the survey form. Applications close Sunday, 16 February 2025.



Twenty20 Cricket Match

Get ready for an unforgettable day of cricket action as some of Australia's cricketing greats return to **Oakes Oval on Saturday, 15 February 2025.**

Lismore Mayor Steve Krieg will once again lead the Mayor's XI as they take on local cricket legend **Adam Gilchrist's** Gilly's XI. Chris Lynn, Dan Christian, Steve O'Keefe and Andy Bichel will also take to the field. **Gates open at 1pm, with the action kicking off at 3pm.**

For tickets visit
visitlismore.com.au

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GRANDSTANDS NAMED IN HONOUR OF LOCAL CRICKET LEGENDS

A grandstand at the newly refurbished Oakes Oval is now officially named after local cricket icon Lyn Larsen AM (pictured standing in middle with flowers), with another grandstand to be named in honour of John McMahon OAM later this week.

The tributes are an acknowledgment of both players remarkable professional sporting career. The new complex between Oakes and Crozier will be named after Adam Gilchrist when he is in Lismore next month for the Legends of Cricket Twenty20 match.

Lismore Mayor Steve Krieg said all three deserved recognition for their sporting achievements.

“Lyn, John and Adam embody everything we admire in a sporting icon – passion, perseverance and excellence,” he said.

Born and raised in Tunttable Creek, Lyn’s journey to cricketing greatness began on front-yard cricket pitches prepared by her father, where she developed the skills that would launch her to the pinnacle of international cricket.

From playing local matches to leading the Australian women’s cricket team at just 22, Lyn’s career featured 15 Test matches and 49 one-day internationals, plus captained Australia to a historic World Cup victory in 1988.

Lyn said she is honoured to be recognised in such a way.

“I am so privileged and humbled, and this is such an honour,” she said.

“To have a grandstand bearing your name is one of the greatest tributes a sportsperson can be paid.”

The official naming of the John McMahon Grandstand comes one year after he passed away.



John was born in Sydney in 1932 and played his first game of cricket in 1943, at the age of 9, and his last game in 2011, at the age of 79.

His lifelong contribution to cricket came as a player, coach and administrator with his service to the sport, particularly in the Northern Rivers, where he moved to Lismore for his work as a journalist in the mid 1950’s, earning him recognition as a life member of Lismore District Cricket Association, Far North Coast Cricket Council, North Coastal Cricket Zone, Country Cricket NSW and the NSW Cricket Association.

As a player, John was a wicket-taking left arm wrist spinner who played eight seasons for Balmain in the Sydney Grade competition, including one full season of first grade. He took 210 wickets for the club.

Following his move to Lismore, John made an immediate impact on the country cricket scene in NSW before also playing in the Brisbane competition and earning two Sheffield Shield caps for Queensland. Upon returning to Lismore, he again dominated local cricket.

John played 32 seasons of first grade cricket in Lismore. He had 18 seasons with Marist Brothers and 14 with Western Districts. In what is an incredible statistic, he took five wickets or more in 75 innings for Marist Brothers and when you add representative cricket and his time at Western Districts, his total number of five wicket hauls exceeds 120.

LOTS OF THRILLS AWAIT AT HERITAGE PARK

Heritage Park's highly anticipated Gigadome opened just before Christmas, offering a new level of adventure and excitement for families in Lismore and the surrounding region.

This unique addition to the park is designed for children aged five and above, focusing on engaging older kids with its innovative and challenging play features.

The Gigadome, with its towering semi-spherical design, provides an array of climbing, balancing and interactive features unlike anything previously seen in the region.

Another standout feature is the Clifftop Rider, which offers children an exciting experience high above the ground. This adds to the park's appeal and makes it a must-visit destination for families.

Lismore Mayor Steve Krieg praised the new playground additions, highlighting how important this investment is to the community.

"Heritage Park has always been a favourite destination for families, and investing in the Gigadome takes it to the next level," he said.

"It's fantastic to see kids of all ages enjoying play equipment that is not only fun but also encourages physical activity and creativity."

"What sets the Gigadome apart is the uniqueness of the play structures. The design was carefully chosen to offer something truly special for our community. This is a space where children can challenge themselves, have fun and create lasting memories."

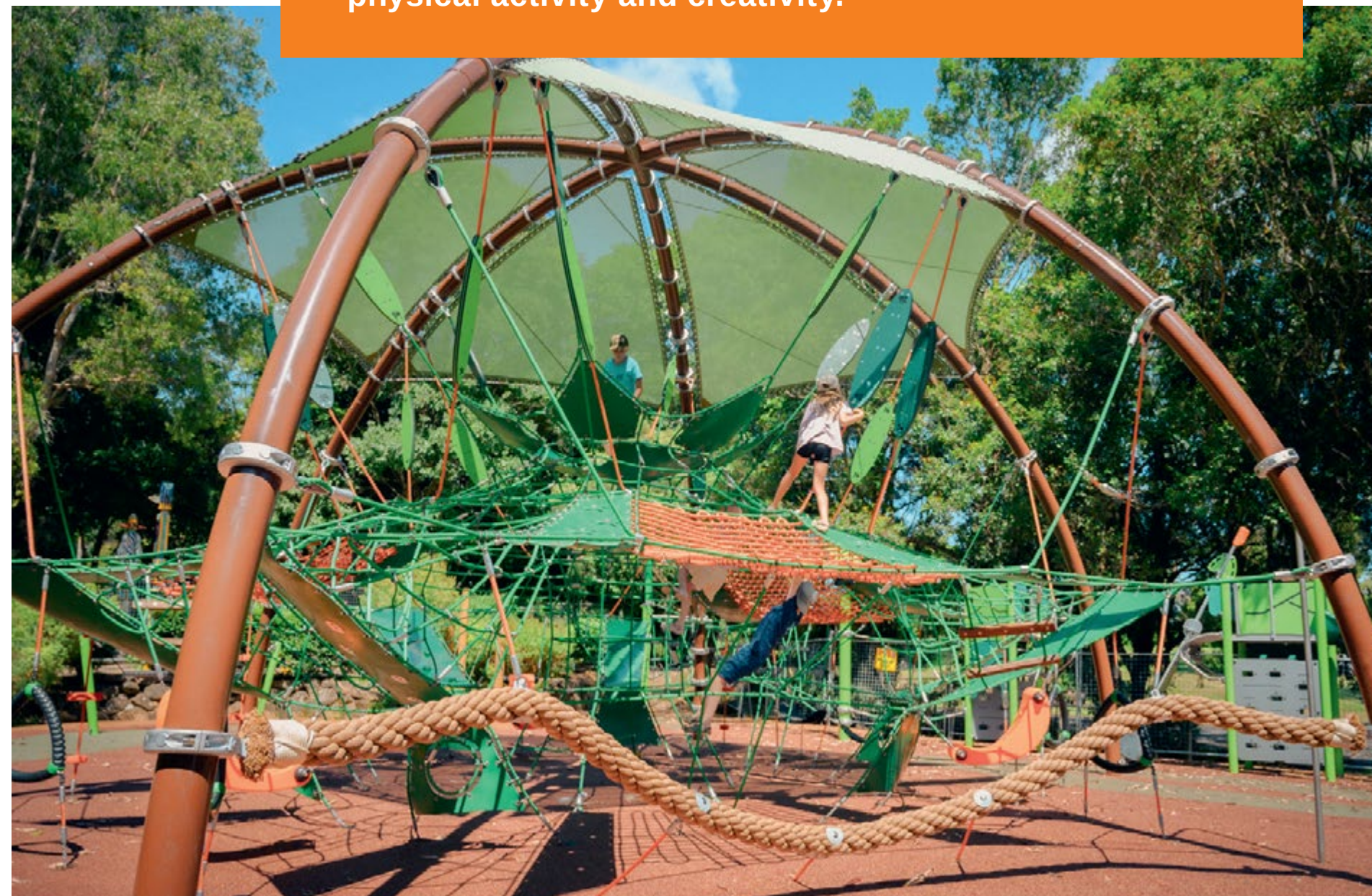
The park's rainforest-themed design beautifully

complements its natural surroundings, ensuring that the new play area enriches Heritage Park's charm and character.

These upgrades build on the park's reputation as a family-friendly hub, complementing recent additions such as the water play area, toddler equipment and a new path and seating area.

The project, which included installing shade structures for younger children at the Tiny Tots play area, soft-fall surfaces, a path, and landscaping, was entirely funded by the NSW Government under the Stronger Country Communities Fund for a total of cost \$798,121.

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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

DA21/110-2 85 Keen Street, Lismore: Section 4.55(1A) modification to development consent 5.2021.110.1 by repositioning approved amenities and the reconfiguration of tenancy.

DA21/472-4 1566 Bangalow Road, Clunes: Section 4.55(2) Application to Modify Consent 5.2021.472.3 (Mixed-Use Development) by: (1) removing the kitchen from the cellar door/winery building and erection of a new building for the kitchen and storeroom, (2) the erection of a detached office building (former shipping container), (3) amending the internal driveway and carparking layout and associated bulk earthworks, and (4) construction of new terrace areas to the north and north-east of the winery/cellar door building with associated retaining walls, and provision of level access between the entrance to the cellar door building and the accessible parking bay.

DA22/324 98 Keen Street, Lismore: To undertake the use of part of the first floor of the existing Metropole Hotel building as a pub, comprising a bar area, lounge and roof terrace.

DA23/081-3 112 Invercauld Road, Goonellabah: Section 4.55(1) Application to Modify Consent 5.2023.81.2 (7-lot subdivision) by fixing an administration error that included two Condition No. 66. The second Condition No. 66 is to be deleted.

DA24/84 1/11 and 2/11 Flatley Drive, Clunes: To undertake the construction of a detached dual occupancy and associated garage, carport, swimming pool, earthworks and tree removal.

DA24/144 16 Spurfield Road, McLeans Ridges: Dwelling with associated deck and carport with a building line variation to 9m to Spurfield Road.

DA24/158 35 Uralba Street, Lismore: To operate/use the existing childcare facility at/for no greater than 43 child placements.

DA24/174 2 Simeoni Drive, Goonellabah: To undertake alterations and additions to the existing shopping centre (building and carpark) to provide direct to boot & home delivery services for Woolworths and associated: relocation of the TOMRA recycling container; signage and extension of the loading hours.

DA24/188 1 Mahogany Parade, Goonellabah: To undertake the erection of a secondary dwelling and associated earthworks and retaining walls.

DA24/200 2 138 Military Road, East Lismore: Section 4.55(1A) modification to delete Condition 28 and associated provisions of Condition 24 from development consent 5.2024.200.1. Condition 28 and in part Condition 24 prescribes Build to Rent criteria under the provisions of State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021.

DA24/210 43 Hidden Valley Circuit, Chilcotts Grass: Two storey dwelling with associated retaining wall and earthworks.

DA24/213 12 Oakland Road, Buckendoon: Dwelling.

DA24/241 1779 Wyrallah Road and 112 Tuckurimba Road, Tuckurimba: To undertake a boundary adjustment subdivision between Lot 2 DP 835565 and Lot 62 DP 755746.

DA24/248 1 and 77 Ridgewood Road, Rosebank: To undertake a boundary adjustment subdivision between Lot 2 DP 177270 and Lot 1 DP 177270.

DA24/254 8 Kenzi Rise, Nimbin Re-sited dwelling from 52 Bridge Street, North Lismore to 8 Kenzi Rise, Nimbin with associated alterations and additions, construction of a new garage and carport (Stage 1) and to extend back deck (Stage 2).

DA24/265 1 Bounty Street, Lismore: To undertake alterations to Lismore City Hall.

DA24/281 3 Kenzi Rise, Nimbin: Dwelling and detached shed.

DA24/282 459 Blade Road, Nimbin: Dwelling.

DA24/283 9 Daniel Drive, Goonellabah: Home Occupation (use of part of garage for Tattoo Studio).

DA24/292 7 Birdwing Place, Modanville: Two storey dwelling.

DA24/298 3 Hayes Street and 20 Phillip Street, Goonellabah: Boundary adjustment subdivision.

DA24/299 221A Parrots Nest Road, South Gundurimba: Dwelling alterations and additions.

DA24/309 219 Casino Street, South Lismore: Raise existing dwelling with associated additions and alterations.

DA24/311 285 Tucki Road, Tucki Tucki: To undertake a staged development being: Stage 1 – Shed, pruning of 5 trees and construction of an access road; and Stage 2 – Dwelling, carport and retaining walls.

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: 24/310

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 357 Dunoon Road, Tullera (Lot 2 DP 1208831).

APPLICANT: P Jeuken.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Recreation Facility (outdoor) - Use of existing farm infrastructure for a horse riding school and equestrian training facility.

CLOSING DATE: 3 February 2025.

DA NUMBER: 24/320

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 221 Keen Street, Lismore (Lot 1 DP 123209) and 62 Carrington Street, Lismore (Lot 1 DP 123233).

APPLICANT: Northern Rivers Asbestos Removal Pty Ltd.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Change of use of existing structure on Lot 1 DP 123233 and part of existing structure on Lot 1 DP123209 to hardware and building supply store for the sale of recycled goods and materials related to building supplies and the like.

CLOSING DATE: 5 February 2025.

DA NUMBER: 24/330

LOCATION AND DP LOT: 4 and 6 Leycester Street, 6 Keen Street and 3 Dawson Street Lismore (Lot 1 DP780145, Lot 1 DP780144, Lot 3 DP1053424, Lot 1 DP1032771).

APPLICANT: Newton Denny Chapelle.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Proposed alterations & additions to an existing Parish building, including the construction of a new meeting room, to be constructed in stages:

- Stage 1: Landscape works adjacent to the northern boundary adjacent to St Mary's Park.
- Stage 2: Refurbishment of Doyle House, new extension and the landscape works, including tree removal.

CLOSING DATE: 3 February 2025.

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

Summer Reading Challenge Party

**Thursday, 23 January
3pm-4pm**

Goonellabah Library

The Lismore Area Libraries

Summer Reading Challenge is finishing up, and we're throwing a party. Join us for lots of fun: make your own magical wand, play with cool potions and spells, get your face painted, play trivia, eat cake and, if you're lucky, win a Samsung Galaxy tablet (Tab A9+).

If you haven't registered yet but you have been reading, there's still time to join the magic. First, register online via the 'Children' tab of the Richmond Tweed Regional Library website. Then, track your reading through the online reading log.

Join us to celebrate the magic of reading!

School Holiday Activities

Crochet Club will be on again on Tuesday, 21 and 28 January at the Goonellabah Library from 2-3pm. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced crocheter, enjoy a fun, relaxed atmosphere with fellow crafters.

Also at Goonellabah Library, on Thursday, 30 January 2-3pm, come make colourful, gooey, squish-tacular slime. Add fun extras like glitter, beads and more.

To ensure there's a place for you, register by scanning the QR Code. We hope to see you there!





LISMORE DEVELOPMENT CONTROL PLAN UPDATES (HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENTS)

The Lismore Development Control Plan (DCP) provides detailed planning and design guidelines to support the preparation of development applications and their assessment by Lismore City Council.

Over time, the DCP needs housekeeping amendments to correct errors and improve clarity. Housekeeping amendments are not intended to change the meaning of the DCP and should occur every couple of years. The last housekeeping amendments for the Lismore DCP were in July 2022.

Lismore's DCP is divided into themed chapters. There are proposed housekeeping amendments in 7 of the 22 chapters in Part A of the Lismore Development Control Plan 2012. The chapters with the proposed changes are available for public consultation on the Your Say page. The proposed amendments are highlighted in tracked changes for each of the 7 chapters.

**Your
Say
Lismore**

Feedback can be made through a feedback form on the Your Say page at <https://yoursay.lismore.nsw.gov.au> or by emailing council@lismore.nsw.gov.au Submissions close on Monday, 17 February 2025.



WASTE VOUCHERS HELP LIGHTEN THE LOAD

To help with the costs of disposing of extra waste generated over the festive season or that Summer holiday garage clean out, did you know that Council has an electronic waste voucher system?

How does it work?

- ✓ Council provides one waste voucher per eligible property, capped at 5000 in total per financial year
- ✓ You can apply if you are a property owner or a tenant
- ✓ Once a voucher is issued, you have 30 days to take your waste to either Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre or Nimbin Transfer Station
- ✓ If you don't use your voucher within the 30 days, it will expire and you can apply again another time

The value of the voucher is \$74.40. Please sort your waste beforehand as much as possible – it will be cheaper for you and enable Council to recycle items and keep more out of landfill.

For more information on conditions of use and to apply for a voucher, go to www.lismore.nsw.gov.au/Households/Waste-recycling/Waste-vouchers, call Council on (02) 6625 0500 or visit the front counter at our Corporate Centre in Goonellabah.





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