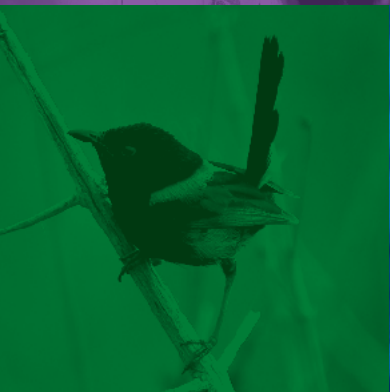




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BOTANIC GARDENS WEEK: OPEN DAY

**Sunday, 25 May from 9.30 am to 1pm
(Gates open 9am)**

Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens,
313 Wyrallah Road, East Lismore

- Free entry, Guided Walks \$5 adults, free for children under 18.
- Booking details at publicity@friendslrbg.com.au. Bookings are essential for the guided walks.
- Full program on the Garden's website www.friendslrbg.com.au or scan the QR code.

Relax at the Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens and experience the beauty of the Big Scrub subtropical rainforest.

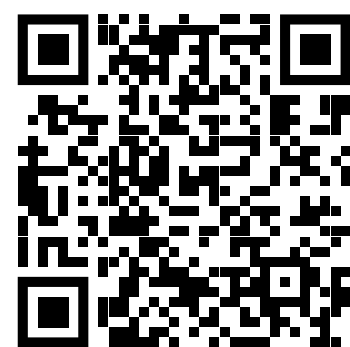
Wander through lush landscapes full of unique native plants suitable for your home garden. Strolling through the Gardens with a guide or on a self-guided walk, you'll learn about the delicate balance of plant ecosystems and the vital role gardens play in conservation.

The Friends of the Botanic Gardens will be showcasing the BIG 5 rainforest plants – a selection of species that tell powerful stories.

Native plants will be available for sale. Sample a delicious morning tea while viewing the educational displays. Perfect for nature lovers, families and anyone curious about the wonders of the botanical world. A peaceful morning spent in a rainforest is an unforgettable journey into plant biodiversity.



Syzygium moorei by Florence Treverrow



THE 13TH LISMORE MASTERS GAMES

SAVE
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DATE

26, 27 & 28 SEPTEMBER 2025

Sports include:

- Netball
- Softball
- Lawn Bowls
- Oztag
- Football (11-a-side)
- Cricket
- Baseball
- Golf
- Hockey

For more information, go to lismoremastersgames.com.au

ECHO LOCATOR COMES TO THE QUAD

The Echo Locator live music series presented by Holiday Maker Records brings interstate and regional artists to the Quad for a series of free and all ages concerts.

Inspired by the process of echolocation, the four seasonal music events will investigate sonic and spatial orientations of the Quad, with each themed edition exploring a distinct local phenomenon and musical format.

The Echo Locator program begins on Saturday, 31 May with garage, psych, pop and rock sounds 'til dusk for the Microbat Autumn Edition. Featuring live music by The Patersons (from Gippsland, Vic) Love Banana & Liminal, Holiday Maker & Howl & Moan vinyl DJs, plus kinetic microbat installation by Lara Gogh.

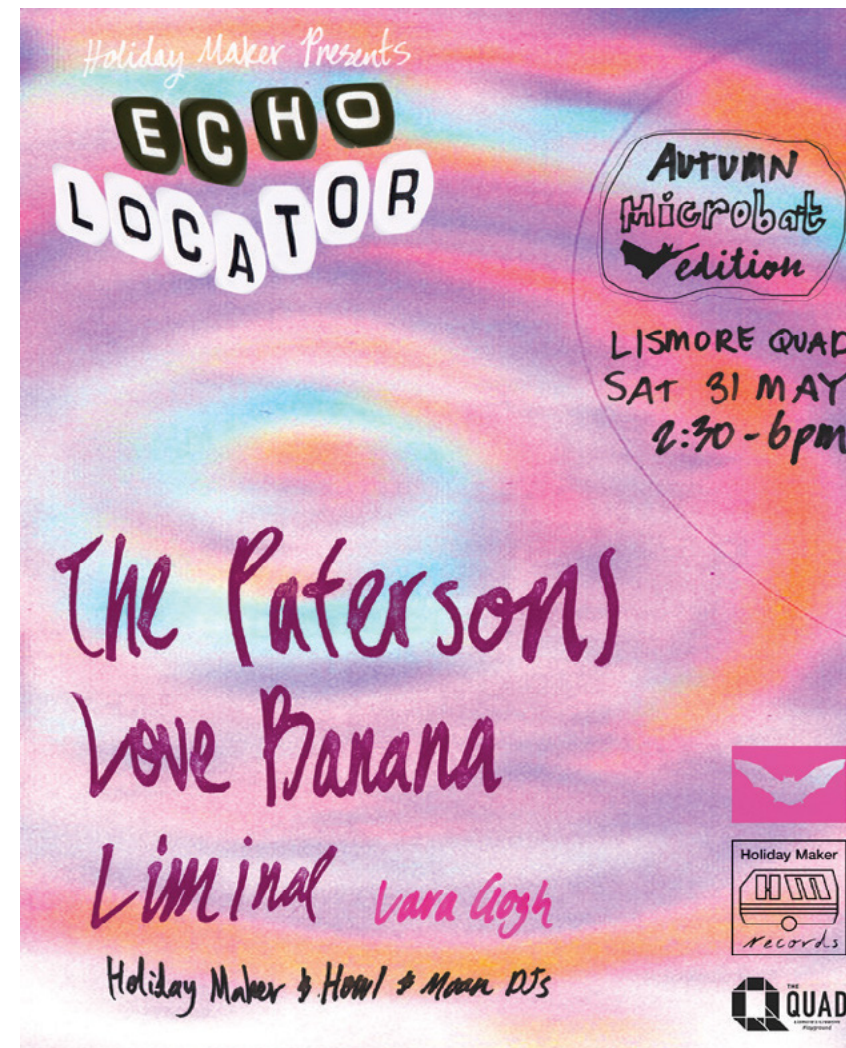
Free for all ages from 2:30-6pm in the Lismore QUAD, presented by Holiday Maker.

Lineup

Live: The Patersons (Vic),
Love Banana, Liminal

DJs: Holiday Maker + Howl & Moan

Installation: Lara Gogh



Program

2:30pm: Start **3pm:** Liminal

4pm: Love Banana **5pm:** The Patersons

6pm: End **Intermission:** Vinyl DJs (Holiday Maker Records & Howl & Moan Records)

Holiday Maker is an artist-run record label formed in a caravan in 2020. The label is currently co-based in Lismore and Melbourne and releases contemporary and archival recordings alongside curating tours and events nationally.

LISMORE

NIMBIN + VILLAGES

Whats On in May



- **Bull Throttle | 10 May**
Adrenaline pumping bull riding and freestyle motocross stunts at Lismore Showgrounds.
- **Northern Rivers Harvest Festival | 10 May - 11 May**
A weekend celebration showcasing unique food, stunning landscapes and community spirit, various events all weekend.



- **Lismore Gemfest | 17-18 May**
Australia's largest annual gem and mineral show with over 140 traders and dealers, family fun and prizes.
- **Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens Open Day | 25 May**
Explore the gardens with a guide or on a self guided walk, learn about plants & species, view educational displays and enjoy morning tea.
- **Baseball Australia: AILC & AJLC Championships
28 May - 1 June**
Lismore hosts two national charter events for a great week of baseball at Albert Park. Head along to watch all the action.
- **Echo Locator - Live Music Series | 31 May**
Live music at the Lismore Quad from 2.30pm to 6pm with garage, psych, pop and rock sounds until dusk. Free for all ages, presented by Holiday Maker.



For further information
on upcoming events
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LISMORE URBAN SAFETY UPGRADE & DRAIN INSPECTIONS

You'll soon see a new look along three roads in downtown Lismore, as Council's Flood Restoration Portfolio rolls out replacement urban safety assets – specifically, new bollards and tactile ground surface indicators (aka tactiles).

These will replace bollards and tactiles that were damaged or destroyed during the 2022 natural disaster and subsequent cleanup efforts, while also delivering a unified look in line with Council's updated style guide.

Once completed, these upgrades along Woodlark and Molesworth streets will bring benefits to both pedestrians and road users, enhancing safety and boosting the visual appeal of the Lismore CBD.

Around the same time, a replacement bus shelter will be constructed at John Crowther Carpark, near the corner of Dawson and Woodlark streets.

To ensure Lismore's drains are functioning at their optimal levels, the Flood Restoration Portfolio will also undertake essential CCTV inspections of stormwater drains across Lismore CBD and select residential areas. These inspections will inform Council's future drain cleaning efforts and priorities.

The above works are scheduled to take place between May and July 2025, weather permitting. Traffic management will be in place where required and crews will do their best to minimise disruption.

Specific dates, times and locations will be communicated directly to businesses and residents in proximity to the works.

We thank the community for its patience as we undertake these important works.



DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS ISSUE

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT

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

DA24/117-2 591 Ballina Road, Goonellabah: Section 4.55(1) modification to Development Consent 5.2024.117.1 by deleting condition 9 relating to S64 contributions.

DA24/230 139 Invercauld Road, Goonellabah: To change the use of an existing dwelling to a medical centre (10 consulting rooms) and associated building alterations and additions, driveway works, a 61-space carpark, earthworks, retaining walls, stormwater works, utility services, removal of 2 trees and landscaping works.

DA24/302 123 James Street, Dunoon: Construction of a shed and retaining wall with associated earthworks and removal of one tree.

DA24/326-2 16 Cochran Place, Lismore: Section 4.55(a) modification to development consent 5.2024.326.1 by deleting condition 5 relating to the requirement of a flood certificate.

DA25/44 262 Keerrong Road, Blakebrook: Re-site dwelling from 183 Magellan Street, Lismore to create a detached dual occupancy with associated alterations and additions.

DA25/54 15 Hillside Drive, Nimbin: Re-sited dwelling with associated alterations and additions and carport.

DA25/59 3 Pinecrest Drive, Goonellabah: Extension to an existing shed and construction of a new shed.

DA25/61 174 Pelican Creek Road, South Gundurimba: Shed.

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.

PLANNING PROPOSAL

A Planning Proposal application has been lodged with Lismore City Council for land at 92 Dunoon Road, North Lismore (Lot 11, DP 1096690).

The objective of the proposal is to amend Schedule 1 of the Lismore Local Environment Plan 2012 (LEP) to allow an additional permitted use, being the subdivision of land to create two lots that are below minimum lot size at 92 Dunoon Road, North Lismore (Lot 11, DP 1096690).

The Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure have determined that Council may exercise local plan-making authority functions in relation to this proposal.

Visit 'Your Say' on the Lismore City Council website to view the proposal. Submissions are welcome via the methods below quoting **4.2024.2.1**:

- The submission box on the Your Say page
- Email to council@lismore.nsw.gov.au
- Letter to Council at PO Box 23A Lismore NSW 2480

Submissions may be submitted up to 4.30pm Monday, 9 June 2025.

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.





BRING IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD PROBLEM WASTE!

The Community Recycling Centre (CRC), where residents can drop off household problem waste free of charge, has reopened at our Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre. This service had to pause in late February due to a major fire at the collection contractor's facility.

The following items can be brought back in:

- Batteries (including embedded battery products like vapes)
- Light globes
- Oils
- Gas cylinders & fire extinguishers
- Aerosols
- Smoke detectors
- Paints



The Community Recycling Station drop-off cabinets at Council's Corporate Centre, Lismore Library and Nimbin Transfer Station are also collecting items again.

Thank you for your patience.

For more information, scan the QR Code or visit
www.lismore.nsw.gov.au/Households/Waste-and-recycling/Our-waste-facilities/Lismore-Recycling-Recovery-Centre/Resource-Recovery-Facility



WHAT'S ON AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

National Simultaneous Storytime

Wednesday, 21 May, 11am

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously around the country in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places. Join us at Goonellabah or Lismore Library for this year's heartwarming story, *The Truck Cat*.

Senior Student Writers Masterclass

Thursdays, 5pm-6.30pm

Byron Bay Writers Festival Writers Masterclass for high school ages returns to Lismore Library Youth Lounge for Term 2. Join published author Shel Sweeney for a series of fun writing sessions. Hone your craft, meet like-minded teens and celebrate the joy of storytelling. Pizza provided.

Lismore Toy Library

2nd and 4th Thursdays and Saturdays of the month

The Lismore Toy Library is reopening on the ground floor of the Library building this May! Borrow from its colourful collection of toys for all ages. Open Thursday, 8 May and 22 May between 3pm and 5pm, and Saturday, 10 May and 24 May between 9:30am and 11:30am.

UPDATE TO BUSH FIRE PRONE LAND MAP

In collaboration with the NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS), Council is publicly exhibiting a draft Bush Fire Prone Land map for the Lismore Local Government Area.

Community members can view the draft changes and have their say between 12 May 2025 and 2 June 2025.

All councils are required to map bush fire prone land within their local government area under section 10.3 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act). If you are looking to develop or build in a bush fire prone area, the map will be used under the Act to determine whether your development plans have included enough bush fire protection measures. It is important to remember that changes to the mapping will not require you to modify your existing building, however all residents living in a bush fire prone area should understand the risk to their property and have a bush fire survival plan.

The introduction of a third vegetation category into the State's mapping criteria, reflecting the medium bushfire-risk presented by grassland and pastures, will result in significant changes to Lismore's Bush Fire Prone Land map, which was last updated in 2009. The draft 2025 mapping, which is aligned to the most recent guidance on how bush fire prone areas are mapped, will replace Council's 2009 mapped areas.

Scan the QR Code for further information or to access the feedback submission form.

FOSSICKING AT GEMFEST

With more than 140 dealers and tailgaters, Lismore GEMFEST offers something for everyone—from fine art jewellery in the Traders Hall to unique finds from outdoor traders, including rough stones, handcrafted pieces, and specimen-quality crystals.

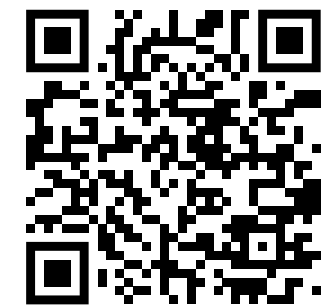
Young explorers can even try their luck Fossicking on the Hill, searching for their very own treasures!

When: Saturday, 17 May, 9am-5pm and Sunday, 18 May, 9am-3pm

Where: Lismore Showgrounds

Free parking at the Dunoon Rd entrance or catch the free shuttle bus from Lismore Transit Centre.

Visit www.lismoregemfest.com.au for more information or simply scan the QR code.





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