

NRLX ALL BREEDS SALE

MORE than 600 people attended the 25th Casino All Breeds Bull and Female Sale, which saw the top priced bull go under the hammer for \$18,000.

The popular annual sale, held at the Northern Rivers Livestock Exchange (NRLX) on Saturday 29 July, saw \$859,450 of livestock sold on the day, at an overall average of \$6366, including females.

The top priced bull was sold by Franklin Angus Stud, which saw its Franklin Raindance S20 go for \$18,000.

As part of the day, the NRLX team undertook extensive preparation for the annual sale to ensure the facility was in pristine condition for what is not only a key industry sale, but also a vital fundraising opportunity for local charities.

Donations of \$1000 each went to Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service, Windara, and Casino VRA.



COUNCIL MATTERS

At July's meeting, Council received a study on Casino's stormwater infrastructure, and a model created to assess impacts on our network within the Casino area.

This model is the first stage of assessment and assists Council to plan for upgrades to improve the management of stormwater.

Similar studies for stormwater modelling will also be undertaken for communities in the Mid-Richmond.

A report was presented on the Richmond Valley's flood recovery.

Council continues to advocate for our area to the NSW Government and the Northern Rivers Reconstruction Authority, and the general manager and mayor recently met with the premier, ministers and others to further progress the flood recovery program.

Next Council Meeting

The next Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 19 September starting at 6pm.

The meetings are live streamed through Council's Facebook page, and available for viewing on Council's website.

Those who wish to address Council on any listed matter must download and fill out the public access application form from Council's website. The form should be returned to council@richmondvalley.nsw.gov.au by 4.30pm on the Monday prior to the public access request date.

Are you looking for future job opportunities or career options in the Richmond Valley?



- ▶ Thursday, 7 September
 - ▶ 3.30pm-5.30pm
 - ▶ Casino Civic Hall
- » Meet and greet a variety of staff at Richmond Valley Council.
 - » Meet a **wide range** of employers in the Richmond Valley.
 - » Discuss **job opportunities** or an **entire career pathway** with employers.
 - » Find out what employers are looking for in staff.
 - » Find out what **qualifications** are needed for your dream career.
 - » Decide if you want an **apprenticeship, traineeship or a degree?**
 - » Find out a career path that will **likely guarantee employment.**

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VALLEY VIEWS

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APPLICATION DETERMINATIONS 1 JULY - 31 JULY 2023

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4.59, notice is given that the undermentioned developments have been granted consent, a complying development certificate, or refused as labelled. Details of the application and a copy of the determination may be inspected without charge at Council's customer service centres in Casino and Evans Head from 8.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

Application ID	Property Address	Full Details
DA2022/0239	20 Parkes Street, Coraki	Resited dwelling
DA2022/0250	Lot 401 DP 633427 - 44 Seelems Road, Coraki Lots 402 & 403 DP 802985, Lot 408 DP 1166287 & Lot 1 DP 1165893 - Petersons Quarry Road, Coraki Lot A DP 397946, Lot A DP 389418, Lot 3 DP 701197, Lot 2 DP 954593, Lot 1 DP 954592 & Lot 1 DP 310756 - Spring Hill Road, Coraki Lot 1 DP 1225621 - Seelems Road, Coraki	Proposed Extractive Industry being an expansion of Petersons Quarry to a maximum of 350,000 tonnes per annum and a maximum of 4,900,000 tonnes over the life of the quarry, including extension of the quarry footprint to incorporate the disturbance area of the Coraki Quarry.
DA2023/0120	46 Uralba Street, Woodburn	Demolition of ancillary structures and replacement with a new shed
DA2023/0170	34 Convent Parade, Casino	Shed with attached carport
DA2023/0179	7A Bruton Street, Casino	Re-sited dwelling

DA2023/0180	40 Canterbury Street, Casino	Colorbond shed with awning to be constructed for storage
DA2023/0181	3550 Casino Coraki Road, Greenridge	Erection of a 504m ² Farm Shed
DA2023/0182	95 Emu Park Road, Ellangowan	Construction of a 400m ² farm machinery shed, 20m x5m lockup & 20m x15m open
DA2023/0183	40 Carltons Road, Irvington	****Flood Affected*** - New two storey dwelling to replace existing flood affected dwelling
DA2023/0184	205 Sextonville Road, Casino	Inground fibreglass swimming pool with associated fencing
DA2023/0185	Minjehla Road, Swan Bay	Shed with outdoor covered area, toilet, retaining wall and associated earthworks
DA2023/0187	74 Centre Street, Casino	Change of use to bulk retail food premises
DA2023/0188	99-103 River Street, Woodburn	Installation of a new through wall, gas pizza oven, the relocation of an existing hand washing sink, the installation of a second hand washing sink and the relocation of the existing dishwashing sink and dishwasher and associated false walls for separation of these work areas
DA2023/0191	1 Sharon Court, Casino	6.8m x 6.8m shed on western side of property
DA2023/0192	20 Casuarina Drive, Swan Bay	30m x 15m x 6.5m shed with a raft concrete floor

WOODBURN CBD PLANS

Council is continuing to plan to revitalise the Woodburn CBD streetscape.

As part of the community consultation process, a workshop will be held at 5pm Wednesday 4 October at the Woodburn Community Hall to receive community feedback on the upgrade.

Concept plans will be available for the community to view as part of the workshop and community consultation process.

The consultation will help prepare a blueprint for the future of the main street and foreshore areas to revitalise the area and ensure change is approached in a positive and proactive way.



Young and old from near and far lined the streets and filled the CBD of Casino for this year's North Coast Petroleum Casino Truck Show.



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IN BRIEF

COMMUNITY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Does your community organisation have a great idea for a community project or program in the Richmond Valley?

Apply to Council's Community Financial Assistance Program.

Community Financial Assistance is available to support local activities and projects which:

- benefit the local community
- help community groups achieve their goals
- support Council's Community Strategic Plan

Grants can be for as little as \$100 and up to \$5000.

Applications open Monday 28 August and close 5pm Friday 28 September. To apply search for Community Financial Assistance Program on the Richmond Valley Council website.

CASINO WETLAND GROUP

Come along to an informal expression of interest meeting in the Casino Community Centre on Wednesday 30 August 2023 at 4.45pm until 5.45pm to discuss the development of a Casino Wetland Group.

Register your interest in attending by scanning the QR code to the right, and help create a thriving wetland in Casino.



MASSIVE TENTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR CASINO TRUCK SHOW

What a way to celebrate your 10th anniversary!

With the doubling of entrants, the 2023 North Coast Petroleum Casino Truck Show has claimed the title on the biggest truck show in the southern hemisphere, previously held by TMC Trailers Trucking Industry Show in Christchurch, New Zealand.

The official number of trucks judged was 580, however, around 40 missed the registration deadline so all up 620 bangers of all shapes and sizes filled the streets of Casino. This equates to more than \$300,000,000 in value.

Calculating attendees via the density check method found the 2023 NCP Casino Truck Show has eclipsed all records for attendance at a Richmond Valley single-day event, attracting a record turnout of 14,000.

The feedback coming through was overwhelmingly positive, with many drivers planning their 2024 rosters to make sure they don't miss what could be another history-making event.



Truck Show partners with Westpac Rescue Helicopter

The Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service is the charity partner for the 2023 NCP Casino Truck Show.

Spokesperson for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service Zeke Huish said as a local not-for-profit, they were thrilled to be chosen as the charity partner.

"Over the 40 years we have operated throughout the Northern Rivers, we have developed a connection to the trucking and transport community through our attendance at emergencies and accidents on our roadways," Mr Huish said.

"It is the donation support of the community and events like the Casino Truck Show that help to keep us on standby 24/7, ready to respond when we are needed most."



NEW FLOOD FUNDING

Last month, Mayor Robert Mustow joined Minister for Emergency Management Senator Murray Watt who announced 20 new projects across the North Coast worth \$100m.

These programs include funding raising the two low-set bridges at Tatham to improve access between Casino and Coraki during flood events, improving town drains at Woodburn and Coraki to minimise property damage and allow for quicker recovery following floods and other programs.

This announcement comes on top of a \$50m announcement previously, which included work at Dairy Flat on Woodburn-Coraki Road.

Council will continue to advocate to all levels of government for the continued assistance for the Richmond Valley's flood recovery.



ELLANGOWAN ROAD FIX

Work on the first 900m stage of upgrades on Coraki-Ellangowan Road is approaching completion, with an initial seal planned in the upcoming weeks weather permitting.

The work is funded from a \$2.1m Fixing Local Roads program grant and includes a co-contribution of \$651,000 from Council

The existing road has a significant number of potholes with several pavement failures and the upgrade will significantly improve safety and amenity for road users.

Council's Roads and Drainage construction crew will continue rehabilitation and reconstruction work across the 2.7km of the road extending from Ellangowan Road to Emu Park Road.

Once all three stages are finished, a final seal will be provided to complete the project.



CASINO POOL UPDATE

There has been some more exciting changes in the Casino Pool site over the past month as the finishing touches are applied to stage one of the \$6.5m upgrade funded by the Australian Government and Richmond Valley Council.

All-new shade structures have been installed at the ends of the 50m pool and splash pool, and the slide has been refurbished and reinstalled.

The all-ability access to the main pool is complete with a rail installed along the length of the ramp.

The pool has been filled with water, with the commissioning process of the pumps and heaters underway.

It won't be long until this magnificent upgraded facility will be available for the community to enjoy.



FIRST FOR JOB PRECINCT

It is a milestone moment for the Reynolds Road Industrial Precinct, with Council receiving the first DA to establish a business in the area.

Elecsome is the first solar panel upcyclers in Australia and provides a solution for the issue of damaged or end-of-life solar panels being sent to landfill.

Their patented process ensures a 97 percent recovery rate from solar panels sourced and picked up from across Australia. Some panels can be repaired and repurposed, while the glass panels are upcycled to sand/silica for premix concrete instead of river sand. Silicon can also be processed to PV/Battery grade for re-use, and other metals can enter other established recycling industry channels.

Elecsome has an established facility in Melbourne and already has \$21m in secured long-term contracts.

Council developed the nine industrial-zoned lots as an initiative to attract employment-generating industries to the Richmond Valley, and this application is an exciting moment in the economic growth of our area.

