

NRLX SALEYARDS CALENDAR

The below calendar outlines special store sale dates, start times and curfew times. EU cattle to be managed as per EU management plan. Regular weekly prime sales are held every Wednesday, unless otherwise notified, from 7.30am. Curfew 8pm night prior for all cattle – NVDs will not be accepted after this time.

JUNE 2023

23

Casino Bull & Female Sale
Ramsey & Bulmer
• 11am, Friday 23 June

JULY 2023

29

All Breeds Sale
• 11am, Saturday 29 July

For all event info visit www.nrlxcasino.com.au
For regular sale alerts please contact the NRLX Customer Service Centre on 6662 3500, or email nrlx@nrlxcasino.com.au



COUNCIL MATTERS

At last month's Council meeting, Mayor Robert Mustow presented a mayoral minute seeking assistance to accelerate repair work to the Casino Courthouse so it can be reopened.

The courthouse was severely damaged in last year's floods, meaning all court matters are now being heard in Lismore. This is placing strain on local police, court staff and the community having to travel to Lismore for hearings.

Council resolved to write to the Attorney General and our local member to bring the issue to the fore and reopen this important building in our community.

Next Council Meeting

The next ordinary Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 20 June starting at 6pm.

This month there will also be an extraordinary meeting of Council on Thursday 29 June at 6pm to consider Council's Community Strategic Plan, Delivery Program and Operational Plan and budgets.

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.

EVANS HEAD FISHING CLASSIC

KIDS WEEKEND ON SAT 1 - SUN 2 JULY



- ▶ Friday 30 June - Friday 7 July
 - ▶ Behind Evans Head Woodburn RSL Club
 - ▶ evansheadfishingclassic.com.au
- CONTACT**
aft@fishingcomps.com.au

The Evans Head Fishing Classic is a flagship fishing tournament in the Australian fishing calendar.

The week-long competition brings fishers from all parts to try their luck in the beautiful waters of Evans Head and surrounds.

A catch and photograph competition, there is a big bag of prizes for a range of categories, age groups and random draws.



VALLEY VIEWS

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Casino Beef Week put plenty of smiles on dials, and how could this little cowboy do anything else, as he enjoys a sausage at the free Breakfast with the Butchers event.



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APPLICATION DETERMINATIONS 1 MAY - 31 MAY 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
DA2023/0136	30 Droneys Bridge Road, Fairy Hill	Proposed animal training and boarding establishment within part of an existing dwelling and associated works
DA2023/0137	28 Ash Street, Evans Head	Change of use from an outbuilding to a secondary dwelling, including the erection of an attached patio, carport, and associated works
DA2023/0140	94 North Street, Casino	Shed with amenities & dwelling alterations
DA2023/0145	4 Sea View Crescent, Broadwater	New semi inground concrete block swimming pool and a timber deck to join the pool area to the existing deck
DA2023/0151	4 High Street, Casino	Demolition and construction of new 10m x 5m shed for use as a workshop and storage
DA2023/0153	3 Colches Street, Casino	Construction of 8.4mx7m colorbond shed
DA2021/0131.01	40 Donaldson Street, Coraki	Section 4.55 (1A) Modification - Strata title subdivision of an existing detached dual occupancy development to create Lot 1 (889m ²) and Lot 2 (549m ²)
DA2023/0156	42 Jersey Drive, North Casino	Construction of a 7.0m x 6.0m shed

DA2023/0157	11 Beronia Street, Evans Head	Remove existing garden shed and construct a new 7m x 4.5m colorbond shed with a toilet and shower
DA2023/0158	74 Rileys Hill Road, Broadwater	Raise existing two storey dwelling including construction of a two storey extension
DA2022/0208.01	53 Verulam View, Spring Grove	S4.55 (1A) Modification - Add bathroom to shed
DA2023/0160	Eucalypt Drive, Swan Bay	Proposed new shed with Temporary Occupation
DA2023/0161	90 Queensland Road, Casino	Installation of a new sign structure and digital LED sign panel at Casino High School
DA2023/0162	9 Wallum Drive, Doonbah	8m x 12m skillion roof colorbond shed
DA2023/0164	117 Baraang Drive, Broadwater	Replacement of the former laboratory building which was damaged as a result of the February 2022 flood event
DA2023/0168	41 Figtree Drive, Casino	Inground concrete swimming pool & associated fencing
DA2023/0169	41 Figtree Drive, Casino	Construction of a shed (12.3m x 5m) with attached awning (12.3m x 4m). Total size being 12.3m x 9m
DA2023/0132.01	310 Ellangowan Road, Yorklea	S4.55 (1) - Modification to approved engineering plans

KEEPING BEACHES SAFE

Specialised long-range drones designed to improve responses to emergency situations, natural disasters and enhance safety both off the coast and along our beaches, will be trialled by Surf Life Saving NSW at Evans Head this month.

The long-range uncrewed aerial vehicle project, funded by the NSW Department of Primary Industries, will explore how the existing surveillance program could be extended to cover more of the NSW coastline.

The project will also trial how this new generation of drone could be used in other situations to enhance public safety away from the coast, such as during flood and bushfire emergencies as well as search and rescue operations.

The trial will simulate real-life scenarios, with the aim of safely operating different types of drones that are capable of flying further and for longer, by operating beyond visual line of sight.

Surf Life Saving's drone capability was used extensively during last year's floods, helping to give the NSW SES a more complete picture of the disaster unfolding across the State, and where support to communities could be best directed.



IN BRIEF

Naughtons Gap road update

Council has received the final report of the geotechnical investigation to guide solutions for the reconstruction of Naughtons Gap Road.

Transport for NSW is reviewing the geotechnical assessment and recommended remediation report and will provide comment to Council. Once this is complete, final approval for the funding will occur and Council will tender the works.

A tender report will be tabled at the September Council meeting. Construction can commence immediately following the appointment of the successful contractor.

Reconstruction is expected to take up to 12 months to complete, with the aim of having the road open to the public by September 2024.

Community grants available

Essential Energy has launched its Community Choices program which aims to support grassroots organisations which support our communities. There is a total of \$250,000 to be shared by eligible community groups in 20 zones across their network area, including the Richmond Valley.

Nominations close at 5pm on Monday, 26 June 2023, and more information can be found by visiting essentialenergy.com.au/choices.

CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK
FOR OUR ELDERS
 2-9 JULY 2023

RICHMOND VALLEY NAIDOC WEEK

Monday 3 July

Coraki NAIDOC March - 10am - Richmond Terrace
 Casino NAIDOC March - 10am - Graham Place
 Casino NAIDOC Fun Day - 11am - Colley Park

Tuesday 4 July

BRC NAIDOC Fun Day - 10am - Windsor Park

Friday 7 July

Casino NAIDOC Twilight Markets - 5pm - CBD

RICHMOND VALLEY MADE

RICHMOND VALLEY RECONCILIATION BALL

The 2023 Richmond Valley Reconciliation Ball and Awards were held at the Casino RSM on Saturday 3 June as part of Reconciliation Week. The night was hosted by Fiona Miller and Billy Walker and awards were presented to:

Reconciliation in Education: Wendy King & Charlie Caldwell

Reconciliation in Sport Individual: Harold Torrens

Reconciliation in Sport Club: Garry Roberts; Casino All Blacks

Reconciliation in Business: Jumbunna Community Preschool and Early Intervention Centre Inc

Reconciliation in Community Organisation: Jumbunna Community Preschool and Early Intervention Centre Inc

Reconciliation in Community Individual: Sonia Makings

Sonia Makings gave a moving keynote address. The night finished with entertainment from the Jacks Band. Thank you to everyone who came along and helped make the night a success.



CASINO BEEF WEEK A BULLISH SUCCESS

The streets of Casino came alive for the annual Casino Beef Week celebration.

Over 10 days and more than 100 events the best of our area's agriculture industry was put on display in an event that draws residents and visitors alike to experience the amazing Richmond Valley.

There were plenty of familiar favourites, such as the Breakfast with the Butchers and the Beef Week Saturday celebrations again a highlight, with new event the Farmers Challenge providing a spectacle at Crawford Square.

Council is a proud supporter of Casino Beef Week and looks forward to the event's ongoing success.



COUNCIL PLANS FOR RICHMOND VALLEY FUTURE

Richmond Valley Council's new Draft Community Strategic Plan (CSP) sets an ambitious growth agenda for 2040, including more people, housing, jobs and green spaces.

This document, along with Council's Draft Delivery Program 2023-25 and Draft Operational Plan 2023-24 will be presented for final adoption at this month's extraordinary meeting on Thursday 29 June.



These plans were created through extensive consultation with the community and set key directions to ensure our communities are sustainable, that we protect our environment and use our natural resources wisely.

By 2040, the Richmond Valley's population is expected to grow by 4000, creating some 2000 extra employment opportunities, including 600 direct jobs from the Regional Job Precinct. There are also plans to unlock flood-safe lands with room for 2000 new homes.

General Manager Vaughan Macdonald said the new CSP sets a pathway for steady, responsible growth in the Richmond Valley, which would provide much-needed homes for local families, more jobs for young people and more services and facilities for our towns and villages.

"There are many exciting initiatives ahead in the next 20 years as we finish the major works we've begun and open new opportunities for our Valley," Mr Macdonald said.

Meanwhile, the Draft Delivery Program and Operational Plan

2023-2024 acknowledges the challenges ahead, while maintaining vital community services.

The Draft Operational Plan, also referred to as the draft budget, includes a significant capital works program of around \$40 million, with a cash surplus of \$212,574 forecast for 2023-2024, followed by surpluses in the subsequent three years.

Mr Macdonald said the draft budget was challenging to produce, given the unpredictable economic environment.

Mr Macdonald said the draft budget ensured there was a focus on spending in the right areas and in the delivery of assets and projects which residents had called for.

He said Council was determined to continue delivering the services which kept Richmond Valley communities functioning, whilst rebuilding the local economy.

"Council has not been immune from the challenges of getting the number of skilled workers we need to conduct the critical work of delivering our capital and operational plans, nor have we been shielded from supply chain disruption and other inflationary pressures," Mr Macdonald said.

"Despite these challenges, our capital program continues to move forward, which is all part of our plan for future service delivery requirements and creating economic growth in the Richmond Valley."

"Council will continue to deliver services to make the Richmond Valley an even greater place to live and invest for a sustainable and prosperous future."