

GET INVOLVED WITH BEEF WEEK'S FEATURE EVENTS

There's plenty to see and do over the upcoming Casino Beef Week. Take a look at the feature events across the nine days.

Saturday 18 May

- Official Opening - Casino RSM - 5.30pm start

Sunday 19 May

- Fittest Farmer Challenge - Crawford Square - 9-11am
- Mulletfest + Country that rocked Casino - Casino RSM 11am-6pm

Monday 20 May

- Beef Week High Tea - Casino RSM - 10.30am-2pm.
- Steaks and Mates - Clydesdale Steakhouse - 6-9pm.

Tuesday 21 May

- Beef Week Fashion Parade - Casino RSM - 7pm

Wednesday 22 May

- Beef Week Luncheon - Windara - 11am-2pm
- Cattle Spectacular - Casino CBD - 10am-8pm

Friday 24 May

- Breakfast with the Butchers - Casino CBD 7-9am
- Beef Week Cup horse racing - Casino Racecourse - 11am-4pm
- Beef Week Cup - greyhound racing - Casino Greyhound Racing Club - 3-8pm

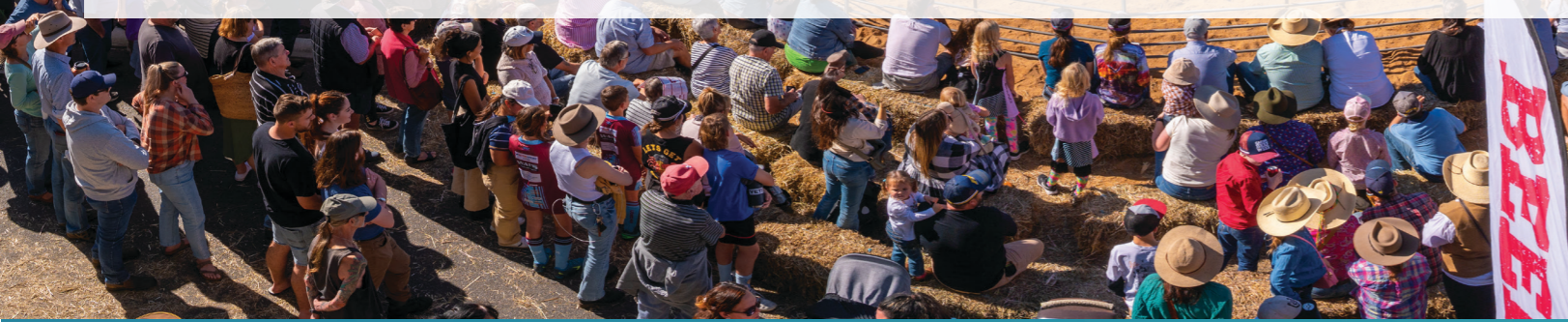
Saturday 25 May - Beef Week Saturday

- Stud Show - Casino CBD - from 8am
- Street Parade - Casino CBD - 1.45pm
- Beef Week Rodeo - Casino Showground - from 3pm.
- Mr Beef - Caino RSM - Casino RSM - 4.30pm

Sunday 26 May

- Show n Shine Car Show - Casino CBD - 9am-1pm.

For more information, visit the Casino Beef Week website.



INVEST AND LIVE RV TEAM

Introducing our new Invest and Live RV Team, created to promote positive economic development of the Richmond alley.

Invest and Live RV Manager Stacey Mills will spearhead Council's efforts with a track record of successfully repositioning commercial and retail property assets. Stacey is joined by Invest and Live RV Coordinator Hayley Hancock who brings a wealth of local knowledge to the team, having previously worked in both events and grants management within Richmond Valley Council.

The Invest and Live RV team is committed to:

- Collaborating with local businesses for competitiveness and sustainability.
- Attracting investments for job creation and community enrichment.
- Supporting startups and small businesses.
- Developing strategic partnerships to promote resources.
- Activating and promoting the Casino Showground and Casino to Bentley section of the Northern Rivers Rail Trail.

We invite you to connect with Stacey and Hayley and share your ideas, aspirations, and challenges. Call Council on 6660 0300 to arrange a meeting.



(Pictured above l-r) Invest and Live RV Coordinator Hayley Hancock, Invest and Live RV Manager Stacey Mills and Director Projects and Business Development Ben Zeller.



VALLEY VIEWS

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APPLICATION DETERMINATIONS 11 APRIL - 28 APRIL 2024

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 determinations may be viewed upon application to either the Casino or Evans Head customer service centre Mon to Fri 8.30am to 4.30pm

Application ID	Property Address	Full Details
DA2024/0001	Victory Camp Road, Casino	Resource Transfer Station (Operational Consent)
DA2024/0050	25 Fergusson Street, Casino	As built - extension to existing front and rear timber decks, extension to side carport and concrete driveway to rear carport including a request for variation to the DCP regarding side and rear boundary setbacks.
DA2024/0070	102 Baraang Drive, Broadwater	Raising of existing dwelling
DA2024/0077	4 Box Ridge Road, Coraki	Subdivision to create 17 Lots including 13 residential lots and 4 community lots being (1 x Community Centre lot, 1 private reserve lot, 1 maintenance lot, and 1 x residue lot), dedication of public roads and associated works

DA2024/0107	17 Wirraway Avenue, Evans Head	Construction of a two storey dwelling, including above ground concrete swimming pool and associated fencing and earthworks
DA2024/0113	19 Robinson Avenue, Casino	Construction of double carport in front of building line with a request to vary the DCP
DA2024/0114	705 Manifold Road, Bentley	New inground concrete swimming pool & associated pool fencing
DA2024/0115	104 Baraang Drive, Broadwater	Construction of a new two storey dwelling
MA2024/0006	23 Beech Street, Evans Head	Modification S4.55(1A) - Removal of additional trees, minor amendments to boundary fence and retention of vertical visual batten screen on Level 1
DA2024/0128	25 River Street, Woodburn	Demolition of the existing timber framed house and the erection of a new 2 level home

COUNCIL MATTERS

Council received a report on the progress of new landfill capacity at the Nammoona Waste and Resource Recovery facility.

The commitment to this project was outlined in Council's Strategy for Resource Recovery and Waste Management 2020 – 2030. The Strategy set the guiding principles and actions for our Resource Recovery and Waste Management service.

The build, which commenced in April 2023, contains 250,000 square metres of void space and gives Council more than a decade of security for ongoing residual waste disposal.

Construction of this project is complete. Quality assurance by the engineer is underway, and application has been made to the EPA for final approval. Commissioning of the new landfill capacity will commence once EPA approval is secured and will be fully operational in the latter part of the year.

Next Council Meeting

The Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 18 June 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.

99-year-old Mollie Scheibel was part of a large crowd who attended the Evans Head Anzac Day dawn service. Mollie served in World War II with the Women's Auxiliary Australian Air Force, and attended with some of her great-great-grandchildren.



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IN BRIEF

CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN ON EXHIBITION

The Draft Richmond Valley Council Section 7.12 (formerly Section 94A) Contributions Plan (As Amended) is now on public exhibition.

Under a contributions plan, made under section 7.12 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, councils can require developers to pay a levy, which is a percentage of their project cost. This levy goes toward improving public facilities or services scheduled in the contributions plan.

The Draft Plan may be inspected at Council's customer service centres in Casino and Evans Head (during normal office hours), and the On Exhibition page of Council's website.

Submissions will be accepted until 11.59pm, Wednesday 22 May.

CLUB GRANTS APPLICATIONS OPEN

Applications are now open for the 2024 Richmond Valley ClubGRANTS program.

The program, open to not-for-profit organisations and schools, aims to support small local projects and services which provide assistance to people in the Richmond Valley.

Applications close 5pm Sunday 30 June 2024.

If you would like to find out more about the program please visit www.clubgrants.com.au or phone Council on 6660 0300

ROADWORK UPDATE

Work continues across the Richmond Valley on repairing and upgrading our road network.

Essential Public Asset Restoration heavy patching work is complete on Spring Grove Road and Bentley Road. Heavy patching work on Manifold Road has started.

Willox Bridge final road seal, line marking and guardrail work is underway (pictured below), while work continues on Lollback and Reynolds bridge.

Asphalt work has been completed on East and Dyrabba Street in Casino, and work on the W.A Nicholas Bridge and Manifold and Bentley Road intersection are scheduled weather permitting.



GET READY FOR THE CASINO TRUCK SHOW

It is less than 100 days until one of the biggest truck shows in the southern hemisphere gets underway and the excitement is building.

Now an unmissable highlight on the calendar of truck enthusiasts across the nation, the 2024 North Coast Petroleum Casino Truck Show will be held in the Casino CBD on Saturday 3 August and promises to be an inspiring showcase of innovation, performance and community.

Last year's Casino Truck Show was the biggest yet with more than 600 trucks on display and an estimated 14,000 people attending. This year with the expectation of a similar size event, intensive re-mapping of the Casino CBD has been undertaken to ensure all attendees will fit comfortably.

The Casino Truck Show is not just a celebration of trucks; it is a celebration of the pride, passion and dedication shown by the men and women of the transport industry as a whole.

Three new trophy categories have been included this year – Show Truck Champions, Sensational Six and Great Eight, bringing the total to 14, equating to more than 70 trophies up for grabs.

The Casino Truck Show is proud to be partnering with the leading charity changing the face of men's health, Movember.

Entertainment includes Mossy Rocks and the Tony Q Band, who will be rocking out tunes from two separate stages, another change up for 2024. As well, there will be plenty of kid-friendly activities such as amusement rides and face painting. There will also be exhibitors' showcasing industry-related products and services.



And just when you think it's all over, J&J Rodeo will be putting on a spectacular Bull Ride under the roof of the new arena at the Casino Showground and Racecourse.

The ever-popular street parade starts at 10am, with the trophy presentation at 3pm.

Online registrations open Monday 3 June, with the fee remaining unchanged at \$30 per entrant. Stay tuned to the Casino Truck Show's Facebook page and website for further information.



ANZAC DAY SERVICES

Thousands turned out across the Richmond Valley to commemorate Anzac Day.

Mayor Robert Mustow, councillors and staff represented Council and laid wreaths at services held in Casino, Evans Head, Woodburn, Coraki, Rappville, Broadwater, Rileys Hill and New Italy.

A highlight was a flyover by Royal Australian Air Force jets at Evans Head and Casino.

Thank you to everyone who turned out to show support for our veterans and commemorate this sacred day.



FREE CAMPING BACK

In a boost for tourism, Richmond Valley Council will be reopening the free camping site at the Casino Showground and Racecourse to cater for owners of fully self-contained vehicles who prefer not to stay in established parks.

Travellers can make bookings by calling the Casino Visitor Information Centre on 6660 0325, or by emailing tourism@richmondvalley.nsw.gov.au. Travellers are encouraged to book during the hours of 8.30am and 4.30pm.

The specifically-marked area at the Showground is limited to 12 vehicles for a maximum stay of 48 hours each. The Showground is already served by a dump point, however, all vehicles must be self-contained, meaning owners will need to be responsible for their own water supply, sink, shower, grey-water storage, toilet and rubbish removal.

The Showground has a no-dog policy due to it being an active racecourse. The camping sites will be managed in accordance with Council's rules and regulations, and will be monitored by Council rangers, who will regularly patrol the area.



CASINO SHOWGROUND AND RACECOURSE OPENING

Casino Showground and Racecourse has reopened as a major hub for events in regional NSW through support from the Australian and NSW Governments.

The project received almost \$14.3 million in funding, with \$8.2m and \$4.6m received under the Australian and NSW governments' co-funded Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Fund, and additional funding from the NSW Showground Stimulus Program, Drought Communities Funding, Crown Lands and Council, putting the facility on the map for equestrian activities and events.

Officially opened on Saturday 20 April, the upgrades include a large undercover arena, an outdoor sand area, a new racing stable complex to accommodate up to 80 horses, and a new truck and float parking area.

The new equestrian exercise area, which includes round yards, a horse walker and a 50-metre equine pool, will be a huge draw card for equestrians who can use it to improve the fitness of their horses.

Other works completed, such as the powered event camping area, will increase the facility's ability to host additional events including, country music festivals, car shows, trade shows and markets.

Crucially, to support the community during disasters, the showground also doubles as an evacuation centre and for local farmers to relocate livestock.

These events are expected to boost the local economy by attracting visitors from across NSW to stay in the Northern Rivers and spend money at businesses in the region.

Work will continue on the finishing touches over the next month.

