

COUNCIL ELECTION

The 2024 NSW Local Government Elections will take place on Saturday 14 September.

For more information visit the NSW Electoral Commission website, call 1300 135 736 for enrolment, voting and general enquiries or 1300 022 011 for political party, candidate enquiries, third party campaigner and political donor enquiries.

Richmond Valley Council is governed by seven councillors elected to represent the whole local government area – no wards or divisions exist. The mayor is popularly elected by voters. This method allows residents to directly choose their mayor through democratic election, via a separate ballot paper.

Both the mayor and councillors are elected for a four-year term of office.

If you live outside the Richmond Valley local government area but own rateable property in the area, you are entitled to vote in local government elections. However, it is not compulsory to do so. Similarly, eligible occupiers and ratepaying lessees are also entitled to vote in council elections.

Unlike the residential roll, the non-residential roll is maintained by individual councils, not by the NSW Electoral Commission. Those interested in registering on the non-residential roll must ensure their details are received by the General Manager prior to 6pm, Monday 5 August. Forms are available from Council's website.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

For those interested in becoming a candidate for the upcoming local government elections, Local Government NSW is presenting two information sessions this month.

The sessions will be presented by former General Manager of Bega Valley Shire Council Leanne Barnes OAM, and will be held at:

- Evans Head Recreation Hall - Tuesday 30 July - 5.30-9pm
- Casino Community & Cultural Centre - Wednesday 31 July - 5.30-9pm.

Registration is available through the Local Government Elections page on Richmond Valley Council's website.



UPCOMING EVENTS

NSW WORKING STOCK DOG STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
18th-21st July

Watch the best dogs in the State battle it out undercover in the indoor arena at the new Casino Showground.

HERITAGE WEEKEND
20th & 21st July 2024
@ CASINO SHOWGROUNDS

Come along and see all things Vintage with tractors, trucks cars, small engines, draft horses and lots more for the family.



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APPLICATION DETERMINATIONS 1 JUNE-30 JUNE 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
DA2022/0240	20 Parkes Street, CORAKI	Resited dwelling
DA2024/0053	159 Walker Street, CASINO	Change of use from pub to a Place of Public Worship
DA2024/0099	28 River Street, BROADWATER	Construction of retaining wall and boundary fence with a request to vary the side boundary setback
DA2024/0112	99-103 River Street, WOODBURN	Installation of a micro-brewery into the existing hotel and associated works
DA2024/0123	50 Park Street, EVANS HEAD	Installation of an in ground fibreglass swimming pool, its associated equipment & fencing + approx 35sqm of concrete surrounds.
DA2024/0130	51 Beech Street, EVANS HEAD	Construction of a new dwelling to create a detached dual occupancy, an in-ground swimming pool, demolition of 2 x sheds, Strata Subdivision and associated works
DA2024/0139	15 Paddon Street, BROADWATER	Construction of a new two storey residential dwelling including a proposed inground concrete swimming pool and associated fencing
MA2024/0007	126 Langs Way, WOODBURN	S4.55(1A) Modification - Amendment to the location of the approved dwelling
DA2024/0156	130 Walker Street, CASINO	Proposed alterations and additions to 'The Royal Hotel', incorporating the provision of additional on-site parking spaces

DA2024/0157	810 Coraki Ellangowan Road, WEST CORAKI	As Built' dwelling to create dual occupancy and associated works
DA2024/0159	14 McAuliffe Street, CASINO	Proposed new rear deck and shed attached to existing carport including internal alterations
DA2024/0160	115 Hotham Street, CASINO	10m x 3.66m shed joined to the rear of existing garage
DA2024/0164	35 Bells Road, RILEYS HILL	Installation of an inground fibreglass swimming pool and spa with associated pool fencing in accordance with the Swimming Pools Act 1992 and A.S 1926.1
DA2024/0165	116 Centre Street, CASINO	Demolition of existing toilet block and alterations to existing building to construct new toilet facilities within an existing school facility
DA2024/0166	35 Duchess Close, WEST BUNGAWALBIN	9m x 21m Colorbond Gable Roof Shed
DA2024/0172	2 Forest Grove, FAIRY HILL	Proposed Torrens Title Subdivision
DA2024/0173	188 Baraang Drive, BROADWATER	Detached colorbond shed with a request to vary the maximum building footprint
DA2024/0174	53 Marigold Drive, FAIRY HILL	Construction of a new dwelling

CASINO ROUNDABOUTS

At this month's Council meeting, Deputy Mayor Steve Morrissey put forward a notice of motion to contact the NSW and Australian governments to highlight our community's serious concerns with traffic and pedestrian safety along Centre St, at the Richmond and Canterbury St intersections and the Barker Street pedestrian crossing.

Council has previously had concept plans created to alleviate these issues, and applied many times for funding to Federal Black Spot Programs to no avail, as the intersection is deemed to only have low speed traffic incidents and not the injuries and fatalities of other areas.

Council resolved to advocate to all levels of government to help fix these transport issues within our town.

Next Council Meeting

The Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 16 July 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.

Mayor Robert Mustow was one of the judges for the recent Stars of Casino dance extravaganza held at Casino RSM raising money for the Cancer Council.

Cr Mustow danced in the last event at Casino held in 2018, and this year brought back his dancing outfit to help him fit in on the night, which raised \$100,000 for the charity.

Photo courtesy indynr.com



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SHOWGROUND HIRE

The undercover arena at the newly upgraded Casino Showground is now open for bookings.

Grab a friend and enjoy some all-weather riding in this fantastic, state-of-the-art facility.

Prices start at \$30 per horse per hour, or you can book two hours for \$50 per horse.

That's not all the arena can be used for, however, as the Casino Showground is perfect for all events, big and small. Whether you're planning a rodeo, campdraft, music or food festival, or even a group camping and riding weekend, we've got you covered.

To make a booking, head to the Richmond Valley Council website, and click on "Book A Community Venue".



CRAWFORD SQUARE SHADE

There's great news for our young ones with Council joining with the NSW Government to provide shade over the play structure at Crawford Square.

The playground, which was designed to pay homage to Casino's beef capital status, was completed in December 2022 and has been a hit for families across the area.

With a \$30,000 grant from the NSW Government Community Building Partnerships program, Council will add more than \$125,000 to build seven shade sails over the area, creating a cooler, sun-safe area for play into the future.



ENTRIES OPEN FOR CASINO TRUCK SHOW

The excitement continues to build for the 2024 North Coast Petroleum Casino Truck Show.

The Casino CBD will come to life on the morning of Saturday 3 August when the trucks roll through town from 10am in the annual street parade.

Trucks will be parked up through the main streets of the CBD for everyone to enjoy, including the judges charged with finding the winners for the trophy presentations that start at 3pm.

Entertainment for the event includes Mossy Rocks and the Tony Q Band, who will be rocking out tunes from two separate stages. 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.

To add a bit more excitement to the day, J&J Rodeo will present a spectacular bull ride competition under the roof of the new arena at the Casino Showground on Saturday night.

Registrations for the 2024 North Coast Petroleum Casino Truck Show are open now. Registration is \$30 per truck, including competition entry and parking in the event precinct.

Online registrations can be made at the show website at www.casinotruckshow.com.au and these entrants will go into the draw to win some amazing prizes, including: a Lubecore 210 On-Highway Automated greasing system, valued at \$5050; a \$5000 voucher towards a Gozbar bullbar or bumper, supplied by Dawson's Haulage; and 10 Austone

line haul tyres valued at \$4880, courtesy Tyre Network.

On-day registrations will also be accepted and can be completed at the Richmond Valley Council's depot in the industrial estate from 6am.

Registrations for those not participating in the Dawson's Haulage Parade can be completed at the Casino Truck Show merchandise stall at the Mafeking Lamp roundabout.

All entrants are encouraged to drop their specially-numbered, on-day, registration ticket in the lucky draw barrels at both check-in points to go in the running for a \$15,070 Wedge Lock Bullbar voucher, supplied by AJ's Total Truck Gear and Kentweld Bullbars.

The parade will get underway at 10am sharp, making its way to the Casino CBD via Johnston and Centre streets.



RICHMOND VALLEY ROAD REPAIR PROGRAM CONTINUES

Daily users of McDonalds Bridge Road will be pleased to learn further improvement work will get underway in August, weather permitting.

More than \$2 million will be spent repairing around four kilometres of the road, which will involve widening the shoulders from the bottom of the hill east of Edenville Road to Stratheden Road. Once completed, the full width of the road will be resealed.

The project will also involve the widening and scour rock protection of culverts, the installation of guideposts and table drain cleaning.

Council continues to work in conjunction with the NSW and Australian governments to not only restore the road network, but build it back with more resilience with funding from all three tiers of government.

The floods of 2022 left our region with a road repair bill of more than \$100 million and, regrettably, our road network again came under considerable pressure over the past eight months with record levels of rainfall causing widespread pothole damage.

Council's upcoming capital works program recognises the key role our local roads and infrastructure play in building more resilient and connected communities, along with supporting economic growth in the Richmond Valley.

Hare Street Upgrade

The work to upgrade the section of Casino's Hare Street heading east to Coraki continues.

So far, the existing drainage has been fixed and reshaped and two additional culverts installed to improve drainage.

More than 2500t of material has been taken out of the Casino-bound lane and stabilised, with the Coraki lane work to begin.

The road will then be resealed, with work expected to be finished by late August, weather permitting.

Other work

Work at Willox Bridge and Lollback Creek bridge has been completed and both bridges are opened to traffic.

Reynolds Road bridge work is on track, with work to be finished by mid-September, weather permitting.

More than 9600 sq m of heavy patching has been completed on damaged pavement on Manifold Road.



BROADWATER AND TATHAM BRIDGE PROGRESS

Progress is continuing on the upgrade of the bridges at Broadwater and Tatham.

The bridges have reduced 5t weight limits on them, and single lane access.

Council has released a tender to the market to secure a suitably qualified contractor for work on the Broadwater Bridge, and is in the final stage of the tendering process for work on the Tatham Bridges, which has generated a strong response from the market.

The Tatham Bridges project is funded by the Australian Government's Northern Rivers Recovery and Resilience Program.

The Broadwater Bridge is a shared asset with Lismore City Council, and Richmond Valley Council's contribution is funded from the NSW Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.

Council has also invested its own funds in the past year to produce a design so the project was shovel ready for grant opportunities.

The construction program for the Tatham Bridges is estimated to start in October and continue to December 2025.

The Broadwater Bridge construction program is estimated to start in March 2025 and continue through to August 2025.

