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## Nimbin volunteers recognised in Australia Day awards



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It is said that the community of Nimbin runs on the steam of its volunteers.

Australia Day 2011 saw community-minded Nimbinites recognised in many fields at Lismore's Australia Day Awards, showing that community spirit is alive and well in this little village!

Well-known locals Eugenie Stephens, Pam Bourne, Gail M. Clark, Genevieve Begg and Peter Wise received individual awards for Services to the Community.

Nimbin Police (Snr Constables Kim Ford, Mitch Eline Junir and Shane Hermann), Nimbin St Vincent de Paul and the

Nimbin Rural Fire Brigade also received awards for Services to the Community.

Cassandra Jefferys was nominated for Services to the Community, and also in the category of Citizen of the Year.

Lismore's major Awards went to: Citizen of the Year – Ken Jolley,

for over 28 years volunteering for the Rescue Helicopter, Community Services – Peter Lehner; Community Services Group – U3A Northern Rivers; Young Citizen of the Year – Alex Jones; Sustainable Environment – Dorrobee Grass Trust; Art and Cultural – John Ryan; Senior Sportsperson – Vicki

Budgen; Junior Sportsperson – Danielle Smith, Sports Team – Lily Follp and Sarah Mitchell.

The contributions of all those nominated is laudable, and the recognition of community service well deserved, and all too rare. Congratulations to all.

Photos by Pam Bourne

## Brisbane floods – and more rain to come!



Massive damage and a massive clean up and re-building programme came in the wake of the disastrous January floods. Greg Soward took these photos along Kennedy Drive on 13th January.

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