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Oscar Wilde's cutting satire comes to Lismore

The Lismore Theatre Company (LTC) is thrilled to announce the opening of its 2026 season with Oscar Wilde's classic comedy, *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

Directed by Sharon Brodie and John Rado, this fresh interpretation promises to resonate with modern audiences.

Wilde's sharp wit satirises the hypocrisy of the 19th-century upper class, and LTC's production will reflect on the absurdities that continue to pervade contemporary society.

This production holds a mirror up to the upper classes and reveals them at their most outrageous: lewd and hateful, pretentious, narcissistic and nauseating – passionless yet profoundly wounded.

And still, they are so beautiful, so exquisitely constructed, that we cannot look away.

When the play debuted in 1895, it ignited controversy, and LTC is poised to evoke a similar response with its fast-paced rendition. Far from a mere drawing-room comedy, this production merges entertainment with social commentary.

Directors Brodie and Rado bring a wealth of experience to the project. Brodie has helmed successful LTC productions like *Dead White Males*



and *Black Adder 2*, while Rado, a NIDA-trained director, infuses a global perspective into the local stage.

Featuring a talented cast, including Jenni Law, Junia Wulf and Vilma Giacomini, the production also introduces Jason Wallace as Earnest/Jack and Michael Sharmon as Algernon.

Giacomini, a long-time LTC member, says, "This production is fantastic!

The unexpected set and costumes will captivate audiences. It's a must-see!"

Wallace adds, "This show is incredibly funny and a great introduction to theatre for newcomers."

The Importance of Being Earnest runs from 6th to 21st March. Tickets are available now at: www.trybooking.com/DHWKE Early booking is advised to secure your seats.

Dragon marks a new season at Flourish

by Jagad Samuel

Something powerful has taken shape at Flourish Sanctuary. Our new mural is now complete, a vibrant work incorporating elements of a sacred mandala intertwined with the flowing strength of a dragon.

The mandala anchors the design in symmetry and wholeness, drawing the eye inward toward stillness and balance. The dragon brings movement and vitality, a symbol of wisdom, protection, and transformation found across many spiritual traditions. Together they represent something we deeply value at Flourish: the union of grounded centre and living energy, stillness and fire.

The mural was lovingly brought to life by LJ and Tiana, whose steady hands and creative intuition carried the project from vision to reality. The official launch of the mural will take place in March, and we look forward to marking the moment together.

While LJ and Tiana held the brushes, we also want to thank Shaun, Ana and David for their on-going involvement in spiritual exchange at Flourish. Their presence represents something important to us, that spirituality grows richer through dialogue, shared experience, and cross-cultural connection.

Exchange is not always about teaching; often it is about listening and living.

A place for shared offerings

Flourish continues not



LJ and Tiana in front of the new mural

only as a home for our own programs, but as a space where others can bring their teachings, workshops and retreats.

Hosting other people's events is an important part of what we do. It allows the Sanctuary to remain dynamic, welcoming diverse voices.

If you are a facilitator, teacher, or community organiser looking for a venue aligned with spiritual depth and natural beauty, we are always open to conversations.

The steady rhythm of weekly practice

Alongside special events and visiting facilitators, the heart of Flourish beats in its regular gatherings.

- Monday Meditation with Jagad, 10.45am. A quiet beginning to the week.

- This session offers space to slow down, observe the breath, and gently return to centre. Suitable for newcomers and long-time practitioners alike.

- Wednesday in the Garden with Bodhi, 7.45am.

Beyond the physical grounds of the Sanctuary, our weekly radio presence continues. The show offers reflections on spiritual practice, community life, ecology and the practicalities of living consciously in changing times. It's another way we stay connected with the wider Nimbin community.

Herbalism in April

In April, Tatiana will be offering Herbalism Workshops, exploring plant medicine, traditional knowledge and practical skills for integrating herbs into daily life.

This feels like a natural extension of our ethos, remembering that the land itself carries wisdom, and that healing often begins in relationship with nature.

Welcome back, Simeon

We are also glad to welcome Simeon back to Flourish. Returning community members remind us that this place is not just a venue, but a living circle of relationships that deepen over time.

As we move toward autumn, there is a quiet sense of integration here. The dragon watches from the wall, and life continues – meditation, gardening, sound, exchange.

Flourish remains a place for those seeking sincerity over spectacle, practice over performance, and community over isolation.

You are always welcome to join us, whether to sit, sing, plant, learn, teach, or simply be.

- Voices on the Airwaves, Monday morning from 7.30am on NimFM 102.3.

Semitones benefit concert

The Semitones, Kyogle's own community choir, will be holding a fundraising benefit concert at Kyogle's historic Kyogle Memorial Hall on Sunday 15th March at 3pm.

The choir will be accompanied by cellist Robbie Farrar, and pianists Lindsay MacGregor and Lynne Compton.

The concert program will also include performances by some of Kyogle's talented music students.

The program contains a variety of musical pieces that roam through Africa, France, Spain, England,



Italy and the Americas, with an atmospheric song cycle from Canada called 'A Winter's Day' in five parts,

accompanied by piano and cello. As well as traditional choral songs, there will

also be some contemporary pieces by Sting and Sinead O'Connor.

The concert proceeds are to benefit Kyogle Public School Hardship Fund and the Kyogle Lions Community Food Pantry.

Kyogle Memorial Institute Hall is on the corner of Summerland Way and Stratheden Street and doors open at 2.30pm.

Admission will be cash only at \$10 per adult, with under 18's free.

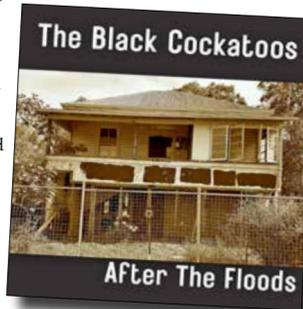
There will be a raffle on sale at the concert with great prizes, so please bring some spare change.

New song references flood town experiences

As we reach the four-year anniversary of the floods that devastated the Northern Rivers region, a new Lismore-based band, The Black Cockatoos, have released a song called 'After The Floods', that singer-songwriter Andy Parks says is a homage to Lismore and what it's been through.

Andy Parks was head of strategic planning at Lismore Council for three years, and the song captures some of the frustration in government responses and also the community's 'flood town' spirit.

"The lyrics are trying to paint a picture of what's going on; 500 empty homes boarded up and left all alone; shops all stripped



back to bare brick; people trying to move their old timber homes to higher ground... It talks about a 'flood town spirit' but that 'we're still waiting and wondering what the hell to do.' "There is ongoing frustration at government reconstruction programs,

but also a DIY determination and community spirit as people get on with the process of rebuilding their lives."

The Black Cockatoos describe themselves as 'rustic rock' and say an upcoming gig at the Blah Bar in Lismore is a sign of recovery and adaptation.

"The Blah Bar in Lismore's Back Alley is such a groovy space, decked out with second hand furniture and equipment that can be quickly moved if there's a flood warning, then hosed down and re-opened soon after.

"The community has responded really well to the venue, and I think it's

Stripped down music festival

A touchstone of Australia's live music culture, Groovin' The Moo returns for a one-off show on 9th May in Lismore, presented by Great Southern Nights with the support of the NSW Government through Destination NSW and in partnership with the Australian Recording Industry Association (ARIA).

First established in 2005, Groovin' The Moo was built on a simple but enduring idea: bring major contemporary music line-ups to regional centres and place those communities at the heart of the experience.

Over two decades, the festival has become deeply embedded in Australia's cultural landscape, shaping formative live music moments for generations of fans across the country.

The 2026 Lismore event marks a deliberate and considered return for the festival, presented as a single-show format marking the first step of a long-term sustainable model for Australia's most loved regional touring festival.

The line-up is spearheaded by American hip-hop heavyweight Denzel Curry who will be joined by Australian artists including rapper Baker Boy, singer Tones and I, and bands The Chats and the Terrys.

Also featured will be singer/songwriter Matt Corby, Dope Lemon, Maple's Pet Dinosaur, DJ/producer Ninajirachi and local artists Angel White and the Colliflowers.

Starting with a single stage and single day show allows the festival to rebuild with care, while staying true to its regional foundations. Lismore was selected as the host city for its enduring creative identity and cultural significance in the heart of the Northern



Rivers, as well as the challenges the region has faced in recent years. Groovin' The Moo Lismore will be held on Saturday 9th May, 11am to 10pm at Oakes Oval, all ages.

Ticketing info

Tickets are available on-line from Moshtix.

- General admission from \$125 + BF, VIP \$190 + BF.
- Mini Moos (Under 12) free when accompanied by a ticket-holding parent or guardian
- Ages 12-17 \$90 + BF when accompanied by a ticket-holding parent or guardian
- MobTix for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander available, and affordability tickets for select Concession Card holders also available to request \$90 + BF.
- Lismore locals will have exclusive access to the 'Homegrown Groovers' presale, simply check 'I'm a Lismore Local' in the presale sign up form.

 Groovin' The Moo has chosen Our Kids as official charity partner, donating \$2 from every ticket sold.

Friday Night Movies

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6:00pm Kitchen opens | 7:30pm Film starts | \$15 / \$12

DESPERADO Desperado (R18) 6/3/2026	BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY Bohemian Rhapsody (PG13+) 13/3/2026	RABBIT PROOF FENCE Rabbit Proof Fence (M) 20/03/2026
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Yaibai Mumbala – Flowing Water

by the Nimbin Water Collective

The Nimbin Water Collective (NWC) has met recently to affirm the group's on-going work and objectives: "Our purpose is to support the community vision of Nimbin's water supply as being pure, clean and healthy. This is achieved by a responsible 'whole of catchment' approach and living in harmony with the natural cycles of this region."

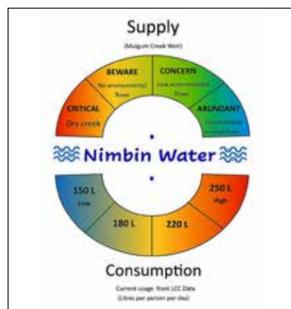
This summer has given us extended periods of sunny weather, good for getting things done outdoors (when it's not too hot), interspersed with welcome rainfall that feeds the land, creeks and wildlife.

The prolonged high temperatures, which have occurred over most of the continent, have also been challenging with high levels of evaporation occurring, including stress to exposed areas of vegetation and rapid fluctuations of water levels in creeks. In Mulgum Creek this has left little more than isolated pools at times, where aquatic animals try to survive.

With community in mind, the NWC has raised questions with Lismore City Council (LCC) and anticipate answers to be forthcoming in the near future. We also anticipate the Report on LCC's investigations into the Nimbin water supply to be released in April.

The importance of establishing informed communication with LCC lies at the basis on which to build pro-active community input, where strategies, planning, knowledge and initiatives can be community-based and shared with decision-making bodies.

There is no doubt that if we all follow water-saving measures and build greater individual water storage capacities these innovations will contribute as mechanisms that will allow greater



environmental flow in Mulgum Creek across the seasons. It is therefore incumbent on the Nimbin community to be a part of the initiatives that will enable this to happen.

The Nimbin Water Collective will continue to gather and share information, We need assistance to monitor the condition of the creeks, streams and springs as they are all indicators of how our water systems are retaining their natural balance.

As previously shared (NGT, Feb, 2026), Nimbin and many other communities of the Northern Rivers and further afield, are groundwater dependent ecosystems (GDEs). That is, our surface aquifers are recharged by rainfall and surface absorption while our underlying deeper aquifer is what maintains the saturation levels and the pressure that brings our fresh water to the surface.

It is widely understood that the deeper aquifer is not readily recharged by rainfall. Therefore noting down changes in localised spring flows, whether it be rapid loss of surface water or any deterioration in the quantity and quality of the artesian waters, provide incredibly important statistics to collect and deserve our utmost attention.

We are all "citizen scientists" in this regard, and our strong consciousness of the life and vitality of the land and waterways adds to the 'whole of catchment' picture. If anyone has observations or concerns they wish to share with the Water Collective, we will gratefully add it to the monitoring data and information that we are gradually building.

NWC's recent meeting has agreed to re-focus our collective energies through working with the Nimbin Environment Centre, and as such will be a sub-group within NEC. Our group's inception as part of the Nimbin Sustainable Community Plan will remain a strong point of connection, with continued sharing of initiatives and reporting of activities.

The more members of the community who become involved, the more good minds who come to the table with information and ideas, the more likely that we can find sustainable solutions. People who bring forward their scientific input can greatly contribute to our collective understanding of this very complex problem of a Nimbin sustainable water supply together with a healthy Mulgum Creek ecosystem.

For the next month we plan to connect weekly and to work together to further the Water Information Booklet and to erect signage relating to this issue. We will continue with the Mulgum creek monitoring and to receive, discuss and share the answers from LCC to questions that have been put to the Council.

The Nimbin Water Collective meets Wednesdays 2pm-3.30pm at the Comskool Room in the Community Centre. To make contact regarding any of the above or more, contact the Secretary via: nimbinenvironmentcentre@gmail.com

The Nimbin GoodTimes
Rainbow Region Property Guide

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