

# **LISMORE YOUTH ACCESS CENTRE**

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Lismore Youth Access Centre,  
P.O. Box 723  
Lismore 2480  
Ph: (066) 21 9455

## EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING SERVICES

### LISMORE JOB CENTRE

66 WOODLARK STREET LISMORE  
P.O. BOX 723 LISMORE  
PHONE: 21 8700  
BALLINA: 86 6833 CASINO: 62 1288  
BYRON BAY: 85 7800

Registration for work, work  
information, job referral, specialist  
advice. Issue of Job Search Allowance  
Claim Forms.

### DEPT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND FURTHER EDUCATION

29 MOLESWORTH STREET LISMORE  
INDUSTRIAL INSPECTOR: KEVIN FROST  
PHONE: 22 1016

Deals with the rights of employees in  
relation to award wages & conditions.  
Information on awards.

### VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

29 MOLESWORTH STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: COL CAFFERKY PETER CURRY  
PHONE: 21 7621

Vocational counselling & testing, job  
search & interview techniques.  
Careers information.

### VOCATIONAL TRAINING

29 MOLESWORTH STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: DAVID BUTCHER  
PHONE: 22 1844  
CONTACT: TED PITMAN  
NEWCASTLE: 049 258 777

Information concerning all aspects of  
the Apprenticeship System in NSW.  
Available in Lismore on Fridays

### ARMY RECRUITING OFFICE

MILITARY ROAD EAST LISMORE  
CONTACT: ALEX PRICE IAN GARDAN  
PHONE: 21 6111

Information on entry into the Regular  
Army and the Army Reserve.

### ARMED FORCES ENQUIRIES

PHONE: 008 114 004

Provides information on entry into  
the Army, Navy and the Air Force

### COMMONWEALTH REHABILITATION SERVICE

29 MOLESWORTH STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: THERESE WILSON BARRY TATE  
MADELEINE SANDERS KAY PIGOTT  
PHONE: 21 8955

For people with disability or injury  
in working age group (14-65yrs) who  
require assistance (advice,  
retraining, therapy) to obtain  
employment &/or improve their  
independent living status

### NORTH COAST VOLUNTEER CENTRE

45 WOODLARK STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: BERYL WILKINS  
PHONE: 22 1656

Enables unemployed people to gain  
work experience, new skills or update  
skills, in non-profit organisations.  
No qualifications necessary all ages.

### NORTHERN RIVERS GROUP TRAINING CO

3/76 WOODLARK STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: CHRISTINE RUSSELL  
PHONE: 22 1363

Indentures apprentices in a range of  
trades & maintains employment with  
various employers for extended  
periods where the employer may not  
have put on an apprentice otherwise.

**NURSING CAREERS ADVISOR**

CRAWFORD HOUSE HUNTER STREET LISMORE  
P.O. BOX 14 LISMORE  
CONTACT: STUART HILLIER  
PHONE: 21 8688

Information & advice on nursing in  
NSW.

**LISMORE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE** comprising:  
**181 KEEN ST LISMORE**

**SKILLSHARE**

CONTACT: BARRY HICKS (MGR)  
CHRIS WILSON ANN HARTLY LUCY KEOGH  
GWENDA MARSHALL BRIAN ROBERTS  
PHONE: 21 7197 219060

Offers support for unemployed.  
Training, guidance, information,  
referral & community service work.  
Job search skills.

**LISMORE JOB CLUB**

CONTACT: GARY COBCROFT LEA DODSON  
PHONE: 22 1123

Provides 3 week intensive job hunting  
training course. Runs monthly.

**OPEN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY**

CONTACT: BILL McMANAMEY  
PHONE: 22 1700

Assists disabled people under the age  
of 25 to gain employment by providing  
support both on and off the job.

**BREAK-THE-CYCLE**

CONTACT: LISA KIHLMSTROM  
PHONE: 22 0299

Assists long term unemployed & early  
school leavers (15 to 20) who are  
having trouble finding work. Helps to  
break the no skills/no experience/no  
job cycle. Provides individual on-  
going contact with information &  
advice on what's happening now in  
training & education programs.

**NEW CAREERS FOR ABORIGINALS**

CONTACT: JIM BUDD  
PHONE: 22 1700

Liaison with community & employers  
between Tweed Heads Maclean &  
Tenterfield, re: employment &  
training for Aboriginal people of all  
ages. Community development  
enterprise. High School outreach.

**OPEN ACCESS**

PHONE: 21 7197

Help with resumes, job application  
letters & interview techniques. Ring  
for appointment. NB. Fee involved

**GET STARTED**

181 KEEN STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: DIANNA MUIRHEAD  
RUTH RUTLEDGE  
PHONE: 22 0234

Helps recent High School Leavers Get  
Started on the way to finding the  
right job. Short term training  
courses, on-going advice & support

**MATURE WORKER PLACEMENTS OFFICER**

SUITE 4/38 CARRINGTON STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: CHRISTIE FRY MARGO RUTLEDGE  
PHONE: 22 1700

Support for unemployed over 40 years

**BALLINA SKILLSHARE**

1 HOGAN STREET BALLINA  
CONTACT: MANAGER: GARRY BARGH  
PHONE: 86 8068

PROJECT OFFICER: CAROLE ELLIS  
P.O. BOX 427 BALLINA 2478

**GET STARTED**

1 HOGAN STREET BALLINA  
CONTACT: IAN KIRK  
HEATHER SCOTT  
PHONE 86 8068

Helps recent High School Leavers Get  
Started on the way to finding the  
right job. Short term training  
courses, on-going advice & support

**BYRON SKILLSHARE**

105 STEWART STREET MULLUMBIMBY  
CONTACT: MANAGER: JOHN HARCROFT  
PHONE: 84 1000

PROJECT OFFICER: JAN PRAETZ

**BALLINA WORKPLACE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT OFFICER**

1 HOGAN STREET BALLINA  
CONTACT: JOY GOODE  
PHONE: 86 9069

Provides support for unemployed 15-24  
year olds.

**CASINO SKILLSHARE**

43 JOHNSTON STREET CASINO  
CONTACT: VAUGHAN LARELLE  
PHONE: 62 4355  
P.O.BOX 231 CASINO 2470

**CASINO WORKPLACE PROGRAM YOUTH EMPLOYMENT OFFICER**

43 JOHNSTON STREET CASINO  
CONTACT: EVOL MARCH  
PHONE: 62 6340  
P.O. BOX 828 CASINO 2470

Provides support for youth seeking  
employment

**CASINO REGIONAL BUSINESS ADVICE CENTRE**

100 BARKER STREET CASINO  
CONTACT: ASHTON GOUGH  
SHIRLEY McNAUGHTON  
PHONE: 62 5055  
P.O.BOX 828 CASINO 2470

Main objective is to create new  
employment through Community  
Projects, assisting new business &  
expansion in established business

**KYOGLE SKILLSHARE**

29 SUMMERLAND WAY KYOGLE  
CONTACT: MANAGER: ALEX DUNDLER  
PHONE: 321 044

PROJECT OFFICER: CAROL HARRIS  
P.O. BOX 289 KYOGLE 2474

**PERSONNEL EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

SUITE 4/3RD FLOOR 29 MOLESWORTH ST  
P.O. BOX 1040 LISMORE  
CONTACT TERRY HUMPHRIES  
MAREE WHIPPS  
PHONE: 21 3111. FAX: 22 0212

Employment Agency to find Open  
Employment for Award Wages for  
Intellectually Disabled and  
Profoundly Deaf people.

**LISMORE ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (LEDA)**

66 MAGELLAN STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: JOHN MULDOON  
DONNA BUTCHER  
PHONE: 22 1933

Information & advice for setting up a  
business. Access to loans, how to  
evaluate possibilities etc. Agent for  
New Incentive Enterprise Scheme  
(NEIS).

## YOUTH SERVICES

### YOUTH ACCESS CENTRE

114 KEEN STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: PAUL O'DONNELL CARMEL LEVY  
TONY DACEY RICHARD WHITE  
PHONE: 21 9455

Provides advice & info about health, jobs, training, education, legal aid, material needs, community services & income support. Help with written applications & interviews.  
For 15-20 year olds.

### LISMORE & DISTRICT YOUTH SERVICES

#### THE GARRETT YOUTH CENTRE

2 RURAL STREET LISMORE  
P.O. BOX 816 LISMORE  
CONTACT: KIM WRIGHT  
PHONE: 21 3971

Completely confidential support for youth in crisis. Info service, referral agency, court support, young offenders program. Tues to Fri.

### STUDY & TRAINING ASSISTANCE FOR YOUTH (STAY)

45 WOODLARK STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: GREG PARKES PAT NOONAN  
PHONE: 22 1656

Helps early/potential early school leavers with basic education, budgeting, motivation & living skills.

### RURAL YOUTH INFORMATION SERVICE - TOMATO SAUCE INFO

NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE  
51 CULLEN STREET NIMBIN 2480  
CONTACT: KRISTINE UEBERGANG  
PHONE: 89 1024

Provides relevant info/referral service to young people, primarily on education, training & income issues

### DISTRICT COMMUNITY POLICING OFFICER

P.O. BOX 178 LISMORE  
CONTACT: JOHN MCINERNEY  
PHONE: 23 1532 23 1517

Assists young people in crisis situations. Combating juvenile crime through discussion groups at school & with community groups. Works with young offenders as necessary.

### KOORI YOUTH ACTION ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (KYAAC)

153a CANTERBURY ROAD CASINO  
P.O. BOX 703 CASINO 2470  
CONTACT: KATHY & JOHN WALKER  
PHONE: 62 6233

Provides assistance to school leavers, teenagers & unemployed youth. Organise/supervise training programs, under 18's dances, excursions & outings. **OPEN:**  
Mon-Thur 9.30-4.30 Fri 9.30-1.30  
Fri & Sat nights 6.30-11.30pm

### MAGPIE CENTRE

13 SHEARMAN DRIVE GOONELLABAH  
P.O. BOX 4018 GOONELLABAH 2480  
CONTACT: SAMIRO DOUGLAS  
PHONE: 25 2363

Goonellabah Community & Youth Centre. Programs being developed

### KICKSTART

BYRON BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE  
P.O. BOX 64 BYRON BAY 2481  
CONTACT: JOHN HILDEBRAND  
PHONE: 85 6807 85 8811

A project under the HELP program. Helping early school leavers & potential early school leavers at school & in the community.

### BALLINA YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICE

ESSO HOUSE CHERRY STREET BALLINA  
P.O. BOX 623 BALLINA 2478  
CONTACT: JOHN WALKOM JULIE KING  
PHONE: 86 9161

Support service for 16-18 years. Info on accommodation options.

## HEALTH & WELFARE SERVICES

### DEPT OF SOCIAL SECURITY

218 MOLESWORTH STREET LISMORE  
SOCIAL WORKERS: DEBBIE HERCZEG  
DEE ROSBOROUGH  
PHONE: 23 1633

Processes claims for benefits & administers payments. Social workers available to help sort out problems with claims & assists appeals.

### DEPT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

31 CARRINGTON STREET LISMORE  
PHONE: 21 8099  
70 RIVER STREET BALLINA  
CONTACT: KATHY FISHBURN (MGR)  
PHONE: 86 6699  
P.O.BOX 132 BALLINA 2478

Family & children's services including child care & protection, adoptions, foster care, family problem consultation counselling, aged & disabled. Free spectacles to low income earners, transport concessions for people on benefits. Field workers include Child Protection Officer, Early Childhood & Preschool Advisor.

### JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES

#### DEPT OF JUSTICE

8A CARRINGTON STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: JULIE GERRISH  
MARCIA DUNCAN  
PHONE: 22 2864

Support for young people refused bail or remanded in custody. Assessment for Court Reports with sentencing recommendations aimed at maintaining young people in the community if possible. Supervision & support to selected young people who have been placed on community based orders by the Court

### LISMORE CHILD & FAMILY HEALTH

31 URALBA STREET LISMORE  
SOCIAL WORKERS: PETER MARRINGTON  
BETTY GRAHAM-HIGGS  
CHILD HEALTH NURSES:  
DEVI MOODLEY, MARGARET WARD  
PSYCHOLOGIST: ANNE LIPZKER &  
NORA LARCOMBE  
PHONE: 21 7261

Psychologists, speech therapists, child health nurses, social workers, parenting groups, Aboriginal health workers, hearing clinic, groups for kids from divorced or separating parents. Deals only with children 0 to 18 & their families.

### ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH WORKER

31 URALBA STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: RICHARD BUSS (STARTS IN MAY)  
PHONE: 21 7261

Provides consultation for adolescents with severe mental illness, inc. short term counselling & group work. Family therapy & youth counselling

### PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT

31 URALBA STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: ANNE KEMPTON  
PHONE: 21 7231

Provides health info, training for health educators. Has wide range of videos for borrowing, pamphlets etc.

### DRUG & ALCOHOL SERVICES

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

31 URALBA STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: REYNA DIGHT SYDNEY RICH  
PHONE: 21 7231

Prevention, early intervention, resourcing, supporting community groups & individuals responding to the harm associated with excessive drug/alcohol use.

WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTRE

27 MCKENZIE STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: PAM, KARUNA, ANN MORPHETT  
PHONE: 21 9800

Female doctor available for consultation. Bulk billing. Counsellors, drug/alcohol counselling, Herbalist, Naturopath, Masseuse. Self esteem & communication workshops, Yoga, relaxation & depression counselling.

FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC

27 MCKENZIE STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: WENDY (CO-ORD) OR PAM  
PHONE: 21 9627 21 9800

Health & sex education, i.d. & treatment of STD's, contraception & pregnancy advice. 9 to 5 Mon  
4 to 8 Thurs 9 to 12 Sat.

CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICE

60 HUNTER STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: LOIS CHARLTON  
PHONE: 21 9861

Support for families & children. Includes Respite care. Group sessions. Adult survivors.

LISMORE SEXUAL ASSAULT TEAM

LISMORE BASE HOSPITAL  
60 URALBA STREET LISMORE  
PHONE: 21 8000

Counsellors available.  
24 Hour Crisis Service.  
ASK FOR A SEXUAL ASSAULT COUNSELLOR

AIDS COUNCIL OF NSW (ACON)

113 DAWSON STREET LISMORE  
CO--ORDINATOR: JUDY ARPANA  
EDUCATOR COUNSELLOR: JOHN WESTLUND  
PHONE: 22 1555

Support, co-ordination & resourcing on all AIDS issues. Free resources. Needle exchange.  
Clinic: Tuesday Mornings.

SEXUAL HEALTH/AIDS SERVICE

66 HUNTER STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: DR MUTIMER KERRY LEACH  
PHONE: 202980

Provides free and confidential testing and treatment for STD and HIV/AIDS. Counselling and education is also provided

HIV INTERVENTION TEAM (HIT)

NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE  
13 MCKENZIE STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: AVIGDOR  
PHONE: 22 2222  
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE  
CULLEN STREET NIMBIN  
CONTACT: KAREN  
PHONE: 89 1500

Provides clean fits support, condoms, referrals etc. No id asked for or recorded.

METHADONE CLINIC

LISMORE BASE HOSPITAL  
60 URALBA STREET LISMORE  
PHONE: 21 8000

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE

37 OLIVER AVENUE GOONELLABAH  
P.O.BOX 419 LISMORE  
CONTACT: CHRIS RIPPENGALE  
LOIS PARNABY  
PHONE: 25 0111

Drug & alcohol assessment, treatment & referral. Educating, training other professionals. Education services to community groups.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE BALLINA

FOX STREET BALLINA  
CONTACT: SUE GOULD  
PHONE: 86 8977

BYRON BAY  
P.O. BOX 118 BYRON BAY  
CONTACT: CHRIS MARTIN  
PHONE: 85 6254

**FAMILY LIFE COUNSELLING & EDUCATION CENTRE**

62 MAGELLAN STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: JENNY BOLTON  
PHONE: 21 4970

Counselling services & training facilities in the area of sex education, marriage & family relationships. Self Confidence Course for Teenagers.

**FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE**

46 URALBA ST LISMORE  
P.O.BOX 525 LISMORE  
CONTACT: GAI LONGMUIR MARGARET  
SEYDEL MARGO KNOX  
PHONE: 21 2489

Therapy group to provide emotional support & practical help to families & family members experiencing difficulties. Helps to define problem & workout solutions. Home visits if necessary.

**CENTACARE**

CATHOLIC PRESBYTERY  
LEYCESTER STREET LISMORE  
P.O. BOX 2 LISMORE  
ph: 21 2271  
CONTACT: ROBIN McCLURE KAY ROLFE

Catholic Counsellor.  
Marriage & family counselling.

**ADOPTED PERSONS CONTACT REGISTER**

FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICES SECTION  
DEPT. OF COMMUNITY SERVICES  
P.O. BOX 228 PARRAMATTA NSW 2124  
PHONE: (02) 689 8111

Provides opportunity for individuals & families who have been separated by adoption to be reunited.

**KIDS HOME FREE PROGRAM**

CONTACT: LOCAL POLICE  
LISMORE: 21 9699 NIMBIN: 89 1244  
CASINO: 62 1144 KYOGLE: 32 1444

Free bus trip home provided for children under 18 who are reported missing with the Police. Must be handled by the Police.



## EDUCATION

### AUSTUDY/ABSTUDY ASSISTANCE

#### CES JOB CENTRE

66 WOODLARK STREET LISMORE

PHONE: 21 8700

#### AUSTUDY ASSESSMENT CENTRE

PHONE: 008 040920

#### ABSTUDY ASSESSMENT CENTRE

PHONE: 008 112452

Provides application forms, venue for lodgement, info & advice about eligibility.

### TAFE COLLEGE

CONWAY STREET LISMORE

P.O. BOX 569 LISMORE

PHONE: 230 400

### TAFE OPEN COLLEGE

External Courses

CONTACT: ELLEN DAVIDSON

PHONE: 23 0464

### TAFE COURSE INFORMATION OFFICER

CONTACT: JOHN HEATON

PHONE: 230 435

Information about courses offered by TAFE both locally statewide.& Queensland

### TAFE ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

CONTACT: SANDRA KESSLER

MARILYN LOWE, HELEN CORBEN

PHONE: 230 492 230 493 230 494

Interviewing & assessment for individuals with language, literacy & maths difficulties. Small group classes & individual tutoring where necessary. Volunteer Tutor Scheme.

### TAFE OUTREACH

CONTACT: SUE WEINGARTH

PHONE: 230 465

### TAFE REGIONAL ABORIGINAL CONTACT:

VAL CLOSE CASINO COLLEGE

PHONE: 62 0111

### TAFE LABOUR MARKET PROGRAMS

CNR KEEN & MAGELLAN STREETS

CONTACT: STEPHANIE OR GAIL

PHONE: 066 22 1522 FAX 066 22 0143

"GET SKILLED" training courses for unemployed young people, 15 to 25 years old.

### TAFE COUNSELLOR/CAREERS ADVISOR

CONTACT: BRUCE REUMAN

PHONE: 230 463

Course, career & educational planning  
Financial & personal advice

### TAFE CONSULTANT FOR PHYSICAL & INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

CONTACT: MARK JEWELL

PHONE: 230 423

Educational & administrative support for eligible students

### TAFE CONSULTANT FOR HEARING & VISUALLY IMPAIRED

CONTACT: MARGARET MARRUM

PHONE: 230 406

### DEPT. OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

101 MOLESWORTH STREET LISMORE

PHONE: 21 1701

### HOME SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER

CONTACT: JANETTE MCGUINNESS

PHONE: 25 2019

Liaison between home & school re non-attendance of under 15 yrs

### ABORIGINAL LIAISON OFFICER:

CONTACT: GLEN RHODES

PHONE: 21 1726

### STUDENT WELFARE CO-ORDINATOR:

CONTACT: PETER LACEY

PHONE: 21 1716

### CLUSTER COUNSELLOR:

CONTACT: DAWN WEBB Based at Lismore

High.

PHONE: 21 5185

**UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND NORTHERN RIVERS**

MILITARY ROAD EAST LISMORE  
P.O. BOX 157 LISMORE  
PHONE: 20 3000 FAX: 22 1300

ST.COUNSELLOR: SHELLY JACKSON  
CAREERS COUNSELLOR: SUE HUXLEY  
PHONE: 20 3943

ABORIGINAL INSTITUTE: KIM HILL  
PHONE: 20 3872/21 8277  
SCHOOLS LIAISON: JUDY COWLEY  
PHONE: 20 3978

**NORTHERN RIVERS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

1/68 KEEN STREET LISMORE  
P.O. BOX 526 LISMORE  
CONTACT: SONIA MUIR (PRINCIPAL)  
PHONE: 22 1903

A wide range of vocational, skills  
based self-development courses  
offered, including literacy/numeracy.  
Newstart Jobclub

**BOARD OF STUDIES**

P.O. BOX 460 NORTH SYDNEY 2059  
PHONE: (02) 925 8145

Provides copies of H.S.C. & School  
Certificates. Send \$20 along with  
details of name, school, year & type  
of Cert, current address, D.O.B. &  
b/h contact phone number.

## HOUSING INFORMATION/REFUGES

### NORTH COAST COMMUNITY HOUSING

5/71 CLUB LANE LISMORE  
CONTACT: LYNDALL KATZ  
PHONE: 21 8644

Quota of houses for low income families. Waiting list prioritized for those most in need. Limited emergency accommodation.

### LISMORE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

13 MCKENZIE STREET LISMORE  
PHONE: 21 7397

Register of share accommodation available.

### WOMEN UP NORTH HOUSING COLLECTIVE

71 CLUB LANE LISMORE  
CONTACT: DOROTHY KHAY COLLEEN SAMIRO  
PHONE: 21 7730

Supported accomm. for homeless women & children. Provides counselling, home care & home maintenance, advice and/or practical assistance. Medium term subsidised accommodation (3 to 12 months).

### LISMORE YOUTH REFUGE

103 WYRALLAH ROAD LISMORE  
JACKIE MELKMAN, JAZ ROSEWELL  
IAN GALLIARD  
PHONE: 21 7535

Crisis & medium term accommodation for young people 14 to 18 years.

### LISMORE WOMEN'S REFUGE

PHONE: 21 2685

Crisis accommodation for victim's of domestic violence or rape. Women & their children only.

### LISMORE INDEPENDENTLY LIVING YOUTH SERVICE (LILYS)

131 KEEN STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: KATH GREENWOOD  
PHONE: 21 4448

Support & information on housing for youth. Long term housing options.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REFUGE

50 CATHCART STREET LISMORE  
PHONE: 21 7060

Emergency accommodation for one or two nights only.

### NORTHERN REGION YOUNG WOMEN'S ACCOMMODATION PROJECT

P.O. BOX 289 CASINO 2478  
CONTACT: VICKI BARDON DIANE LLOYD  
PHONE: 62 3781

Regional service providing accommodation, & support for pregnant women 12 to 20.

### UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND -NORTHERN RIVERS

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION OFFICER:  
CONTACT: ROSEMARY MITCHELL  
PHONE: 20 3935

Arranges accommodation for UNE-NR students.

### DEPT. OF HOUSING

75 MAGELLAN STREET LISMORE  
P.O. BOX 612 LISMORE  
CONTACT: TENANTS ADVICE SERVICE  
PENNY WEBSTER  
PHONE: 21 9011

Assistance with bonds, rent & service connection fees. Public rental housing, six year wait unless urgent.

### YINGENAH ABORIGINAL WOMEN'S REFUGE

60 DALLEY STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: SANDRA BOLT DENISE KNOX  
PHONE: 21 5187

Crisis accommodation for domestic violence cases. Short term 4 weeks. Will take some homeless girls according to circumstances.

NORTH COAST CHILDREN'S HOME

15 KEEN STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: DEL EZZY  
PHONE: 21 5446

Provides home for abused children,  
male & female 12 to 18 years. Family  
group home for girls. Short term unit  
for older stable children unable to  
live at home.

ADOLESCENT FOSTER CARE UNIT

15 KEEN STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: KIM WHITNEY  
PHONE: 21 3933

Arranges Foster parents for (mainly)  
adolescents. Trains Foster parents &  
links them with homeless children.

BYRON BAY YOUTH HOUSE

64 SHIRLEY STREET BYRON BAY  
PHONE: 857 264

Medium/long-term housing for 14 to 18  
year olds. Includes living skills &  
support. No phone or crisis  
referrals.

BYRON EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION PROJECT (BEAP)

1 SCOTT STREET BYRON BAY  
P.O. BOX 364 BYRON BAY 2481  
PHONE: 85 8477

Emergency accommodation for males &  
females 16 years upwards. Closed over  
Xmas.

FITZROY HOUSE

45 UNION STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: JOHN LAURENE  
PHONE: 21 4785

Private boarding house. \$55 per week.  
Fortnight in advance.

CURRENDINA LODGE

14 EWING STREET LISMORE  
PHONE: 21 6118

Private boarding house.  
\$11 per night shared room.  
\$13.50 per night single room.

## COMMUNITY & NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRES

### LISMORE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

13 MCKENZIE STREET LISMORE  
PHONE: 21 7397

Info & community aid centre used by community groups.

### COMMUNITY AID

13 MCKENZIE STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: MARIE  
PHONE: 21 3199

Financial counselling, help with legal problems. General advice & info on Babysitters Register, Vacation Care, Divorce applications & other community services. Use/hire of badge-making machine, typewriters, photocopying.

### FAMILY DAY CARE

GINGERBREAD HOUSE  
35 URALBA STREET LISMORE  
PHONE: 21 6437

Care for children under 5, before, during and after school.  
Office hours Mon-Fri 9am-12.30pm

### BUYINBIN ABORIGINAL CO-OP

110 WALKER STREET CASINO  
CONTACT: GWENDA TUONO  
PHONE: 62 3599

Provides housing assistance, youth activities & information centre. Education programs & sport activities for all ages. Runs courses as required, provides id. forms.

### NIMBIN NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

CULLEN STREET NIMBIN  
PHONE: 89 1492

Local jobs, adult education, adult literacy, book exchange, seed swap. LETS. Emergency relief. Youth Club.

### EVANS HEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE

1/18 OAK STREET EVANS HEAD  
P.O. BOX 163 EVANS HEAD  
CONTACT: MAXENE BRAMBLE  
PHONE: 82 4334

Adult education, food vouchers, youth worker, information centre.  
Closed Wednesday.

## VOLUNTARY AGENCIES ABLE TO HELP WITH SOCIAL WELFARE

### SALVATION ARMY

254 MOLESWORTH STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: KELVIN ALLEY  
PHONE: 21 8360 A/H 24 1991

Purchases groceries to distribute.

### WELFARE OFFICE

104 KEEN STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: DEL WOODFORD  
PHONE: 22 0181

OPEN: Mon-Wed-Fri. 2pm to 3.45pm

### LIFELINE

118 WOODLARK STREET LISMORE  
P.O. BOX: 126 LISMORE  
CONTACT: JAN GATES  
PHONE: 21 8488

Food vouchers, small amount of cash,  
emergency accommodation.  
10am to 4pm Mon to Fri.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

84 MAGELLAN STREET LISMORE  
PHONE: 21 5959

Food, clothing, special petrol  
voucher (rare), emergency  
accommodation, overnight only. Small  
amount of furniture.  
2pm to 4pm Mon to Fri.

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

44 URALBA STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: JOYCE HALL  
PHONE: 24 2517 21 7397

Food vouchers, clothing, toys &  
support for low income families. Will  
arrange laundry for hospital patients  
with no relatives in the area.

### RED CROSS

130 KEEN STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: JEAN CHAPLIN  
PHONE: 24 1194 21 5476

Beauty care, Hospital visits, meals  
on wheels, medical loans service, eg:  
wheelchairs, crutches etc. (no  
charge). Tea Rooms, New Options Shop  
& Blood Bank.

### BUNDJULUNG TRIBAL SOCIETY

1 CLUB LANE LISMORE  
CONTACT: MURIEL ROBERTS  
PHONE: 21 6992

Obtains grants & welfare assistance,  
farm employment & training. Co-  
ordinates service provision for  
Aboriginal people, particularly  
housing & welfare. Alcoholic  
rehabilitation.

### LISMORE SOUP KITCHEN

CONTACT REX BROWN  
PHONE: 21 7523

Free meal provided at the Police &  
Citizens Youth Club, cnr. Conway &  
Orion Sts. Lismore  
Every night except Thursday, from  
6pm.

## OTHER SERVICES

### COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS SERVICE

SUITE 1/ 110 WOODLARK STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: JOHN SCANTLETON  
PHONE: 22 1277

CASINO CONTACT: BARRY MCKENZIE  
117 BARKER STREET CASINO.  
PHONE: 62 4311

Organises & supervises community service orders. Assists offenders assimilation into the community. Attends court to give parole recommendation, probation & community service orders.

### LEGAL AID COMMISSION OF NSW

29 MOLESWORTH STREET LISMORE  
LEGAL ADVISOR: PAUL GALLAGHER  
PHONE: 21 2082

Free legal advice to all people.  
Further action based on means test.

### ABORIGINAL LEGAL SERVICE

88 KEEN STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: GEMUNU KUMARASINHE  
PHONE: 21 2117

Legal assistance & advice for Koories & Murries.

### REGIONAL LAND COUNCIL

25 ORION STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: DALLAS DONNELLY  
PHONE: 22 1010

Provides advice and/or purchase of land & viable business on behalf of the Aboriginal Community Land Councils

### REGIONAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

39 WOODLARK STREET LISMORE  
CONTACT: VANESSA CHALKER  
PHONE: 21 6353

Info on arts activities in the region. Development & support with the arts projects for community groups & individuals. Organizers of the Youth Arts Festival.

## YOUTH CLUBS

### POLICE & CITIZENS YOUTH CLUB

CNR DAWSON & ORION STREETS LISMORE  
P.O. BOX 509 LISMORE  
CONTACT: DEBBIE DALXIEL BILL PIERCE  
PHONE: 21 6276

A club for males & females aged 8 to 21. Various activities including gymnastics, weight lifting, boxing, tae-kwon-do, table tennis, basketball, cultural, dancing judo & cricket are offered. All kinds of activities are organised according to demand

### NAVAL RESERVE CADETS

ENDEAVOUR CLOSE IND. ESTATE BALLINA  
CONTACT: LAURIE BELLINGHAM  
PHONE: 87 7417

Learn sailing, Naval knowledge, rifle shooting, camping. Inquiries after 10am Saturdays.

### RURAL YOUTH CLUB

421 CANIABA RD CANIABA  
CONTACT: MR. JACKSON  
PHONE: 21 5866

The club promotes an appreciation of home & rural skills & holds friendly competitions between rural young people.

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P.O. BOX 102,  
NIMBIN 2480

MEDIA RELEASE.

Approximately one hundred people attended a Public Meeting in Nimbin to discuss several proposals for improving community services and facilities. A Steering Committee was elected at the meeting, which was chaired by Ald. Diana Roberts of Lismore City Council.

The Committee's brief is to examine the feasibility of restoring a rural shire in the area previously known as Terania Shire. Other proposals included an examination of an improvement in the structure of Precinct Committees currently being considered by Lismore Council.

The state of the rural roads in Lismore City and Kyogle Shire areas were the subject of much discussion, with residents from many sections of the rural population expressing discontent.

During the next six months, the Committee will be seeking broad input from residents of Lismore City and Kyogle Shire as to the best approach to the many difficulties experienced in these areas.

A strong desire for sustainable development was also expressed at the Meeting, with concern being expressed regarding future employment opportunities in and around Nimbin.

The Steering Committee will report back to another Public Meeting to be held in December of this year. At this time, the Committee will be in a position to fully present the options available to the residents of the old Terania Shire in order to improve the status of the area.

The Pan-Community Council is pleased to have been able to provide the opportunity for residents to examine possibilities for better government, and looks forward to the results of the Committee's enquiries.

Mr. Harry Neville.  
Co-ordinator.  
2 August 1992.

Further Information: Ms. Martha Paitson: (066) 891-430 B/H.  
Video of Meeting: Mr. R. Harris: (066) 897-489.

# For manufacturing there can be life after tariff cuts

By ROSS GITTINS  
Economics Editor

With the politicians determined to continue cutting tariff protection, can our manufacturing industry survive?

According to a new study by the Bureau of Industry Economics, manufacturing *can* survive and even prosper — provided it becomes more competitive.

That's the conclusion of the BIE's occasional paper, "Trade Prospects in Manufacturing and Services to the Year 2000".

Before I tell you about it, I should repeat something I wrote earlier this week: no-one, no matter how expert, knows what the future holds.

So any attempt to peer into the future is essentially speculative even if it's done, as in this case, by experts using a sophisticated econometric model of the economy. All we're getting is a carefully considered guess.

(And remember, the people who assure us that tariff cuts will wipe out our manufacturing sector are also only guessing — without as much careful consideration.)

What the BIE did was make some reasonable assumptions about what might happen to the economy and to world trade in the decade from 1990-91 to 2000-01, and run these through its model to see what this might do to the shape



GITTINS  
ON SATURDAY

of the manufacturing sector. Actually, it did this twice, using two different sets of assumptions to produce two different scenarios. The assumptions for the first scenario are fairly conservative; the assumptions for the second are more optimistic.

But both scenarios assume the Government sticks to the program of tariff reductions announced by Bob Hawke in his industry statement of March last year.

That is, for manufacturing generally, import duty would be cut to 5 per cent by 1996; for car and car parts, duty would be cut to 15 per cent by 2000, and for textiles, clothing and footwear, duty would be cut to a maximum of 25 per cent by 2000.

Scenario 1 assumes the production of goods and services (real GDP) grows at an average rate of 3.2 per cent a year during the decade. (This is just a fraction slower than what we actually achieved in the 10 years to 1988-89.)

But the nation's spending (real Gross National Expenditure) is assumed to grow at an average rate of 2.9 per cent in the decade (which is quite a bit lower than what actually happened during the 10 years to 1988-89).

Scenario 2 assumes faster growth in production (3.5 per cent a year), but also faster growth in spending (3.1 per cent).

Apart from this, however, the main difference between the scenarios is in the assumptions about the cost competitiveness of our manufacturers.

Scenario 1 assumes that, by the end of this decade, our manufacturers' costs will be 6 per cent lower, relative to our trading partners' costs. This is hardly an optimistic assumption because, since 1990-91, our real exchange rate has already fallen by more than that. All we have to do is hold the line.

But Scenario 2 is more optimistic. It assumes that, by the end of the decade, our manufacturers'

costs will be 12 per cent lower, relative to our trading partners' costs.

This would have to come either from a further (and sustained) fall in our real exchange rate, or from successful micro-economic reform. Reform of the labour market could increase the productivity of labour; reform of the services sector could cut the costs to manufacturers of electricity, telecommunications and shipping and wharfage.

Right. The BIE feeds the assumptions for Scenario 1 into its computer and what does it get out the other end? It gets imports of manufactures growing at an average rate of 5.1 per cent a year.

**T**HAT'S growth in real terms. The place will be swimming in imports. Disaster? No, because exports of manufactures grow at an average rate of 7.3 per cent a year.

And that growth in imports includes imports of the capital equipment we'd need to increase our capacity to produce more manufactured exports.

The strong growth in manufactured exports means that our present large deficit on trade in manufactures doesn't get any bigger. (The deficit doesn't actually improve because, although exports grow faster than imports,

they start from further behind).

As well, the strong growth in manufactured exports means that, despite the increase in imports, our manufacturers are able to expand and produce more. In fact, our production of manufactures grows at an average rate of 3.4 per cent a year, a fraction faster than the economy's production overall (real GDP).

And all that's on the conservative assumptions of Scenario 1. What if we manage to do better? What if the economy grows at a faster rate and our manufacturers' cost competitiveness improves by 12 per cent rather than 6 per cent? What if we achieve the assumptions of Scenario 2?

Under Scenario 2, imports of manufactures grow by 5.2 per cent a year (only a fraction faster than under Scenario 1), but exports of manufactures grow by 8.6 per cent a year (a lot faster than under Scenario 1).

This, I believe, is what's missing from the thinking of those who predict death and destruction for our manufacturers: a failure to appreciate their ability to export.

You find it hard to believe that our exports of manufactures could grow at a rate of 8.6 per cent a year? It's not hard at all. That's about the rate at which they've been growing since the mid-1980s.

The thing about imports is we

can see them all around us — in the supermarket and on the roads; the thing about exports is we *can't* see them because they've gone to other countries. But that doesn't mean they don't exist. Scenario 2's faster growth in manufactured exports means there *would* be an improvement in our deficit on trade in manufactures. It falls by about 0.8 per cent of GDP.

And, once again, the rapid growth in exports of manufactures means our manufacturing sector expands despite the growth in imports. Its production grows by 4.4 per cent a year, which is faster than the growth in real GDP.

This growth in manufacturing output means that employment in manufacturing will grow, too. But here's the trick: both scenarios assume that manufacturing's labour productivity grows by 2.4 per cent a year (which is the same rate at which it grew between 1982-83 and 1990-91).

This means employment in manufacturing grows by only 1 per cent a year under Scenario 1 and 2 per cent a year under Scenario 2. Employment in *all* sectors of the economy would be growing much faster than that. So the manufacturing sector's *share* of total employment would decline — just as it's been declining since the early 70s.

This is another reality about

manufacturing that many people have yet to come to terms with. As an industry, manufacturing hasn't been withering on the vine and isn't likely to. But manufacturing hasn't been a great generator of extra jobs for the past 20 years, and it never will be again.

**D**URING the past 20 years the manufacturing sector's contribution to the economy has been becoming more like the contributions of the rural and mining sectors: it generates a lot of extra income — including, increasingly, export income — but not a lot of extra jobs.

That's just another way of saying manufacturing is becoming like farming and mining already are: capital-intensive. That is, more reliant on machines than on workers to produce its output.

This is an inevitable trend and one that's happening in most other industrial countries. It's a necessary trend if manufacturing is to survive and prosper.

Nor is it a worrying trend. As long as manufacturing is generating lots of income, the spending of that income will create extra jobs elsewhere in the economy.

Where? In our huge and ever-expanding services sector. Virtually all the extra jobs created in the past 20 years — 2.4 million of them — have been in the services sector.

The final thing to note from the BIE's study is that, though we can be reasonably confident that our manufacturing sector will survive and prosper in toto, the prospects for particular parts of manufacturing differ greatly. This story is pretty much the same for either scenario, so let's stick to Scenario 2.

Compared with the overall rate of growth in manufacturing output of 4.4 per cent a year, the fastest growing industries are pharmaceuticals (12.7 per cent), information industries (10.2 per cent), scientific instruments (9.4 per cent), aircraft and parts (8.2 per cent) and industrial machinery (7.5 per cent).

The industries with growth rates around the sector-wide average are chemicals, wood and paper, steel products, non-ferrous metals and electrical equipment.

The industries with growth rates less than the average are, motor vehicles (3.6 per cent), processed food (3.1 per cent) and textiles and clothing (1.9 per cent).

In other words, the industries with the best prospects are the newer, smaller, high-tech industries. The industries with the worst prospects are the older, larger medium-tech (motor vehicles) and low-tech (processed food and textiles and clothing) industries.

That's not particularly surprising. Nor is it very worrying.