# 900 2LM • 100.9 ZZZ FM



Station Name	900 2LM	100.9 ZZZ FM
Call Sign	2LM	2777
Frequency	900 kHz	100.9 MHz
Network	Super Radio Network	Super Radio Network
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Description of Content/Format	Classic Hits & Talkback	Hot Contemporary Hits Radio
Demographic Profile of Station Audience	40+	Under 40s

Lismore is a major regional centre located on the far north coast of NSW, just south of the Queensland border. Sydney is some 750 kilometres south by the Pacific Highway. Brisbane City is within 2.5 hours drive to the north. The Lismore CBD is located 30 minutes drive from the coast. Byron Bay and Ballina are only a short drive from Lismore.

Lismore is the centre of a rich agricultural district as well as being the major town in a popular tourist area. It is also the commercial centre of the north east of NSW. The Southern Cross University and a TAFE are based in Lismore.

The Lismore radio licence area is one of the larger areas in NSW. There are five council areas that overlap the Lismore radio licence area. The total population based on the 2016 census is 147,666. Over 57% of the population in Lismore is aged over 40 years. The birthplace for over 83% of the population was Oceania including Australian, New Zealander, Indigenous and Islander persons.

The area has a relatively large number of children and teenagers. This is reflected in the high proportion of families with children (over 36% of total families). Of the 27,505 people attending an educational institution, 42% were either in infants or primary, 34% were attending a secondary educational institution, 10% attending TAFE, and 14% attending the University. Of the 59,305 people who already have a tertiary qualification, 64% have a certificate, diploma or another tertiary qualification and 36% have a degree.

The stability of the area is reflected in a high level of home ownership. Of the total dwellings (55,789) in Lismore, 39% of dwellings are owned outright and 29% are mortgaged. Private rental properties that most likely cater to the student population represent 25% of total dwellings.

26% of the total households (55,431) in Lismore have a household income range between \$21,000 - \$41,999pa; 26% between \$42,000 - \$77,999pa; and 11% between \$78,000 - \$103,999pa.

All major banks and several credit unions, car dealers, fast-food restaurants and an extensive selection of national retail, chain and independent stores are represented in the area.

#### **AGRICULTURE**

Lismore is the centre of the North Coast dairy industry. The area west of Lismore around Casino is the home of the region's beef and dairy industry. The farms in the area support over 83 thousand beef cattle, 15 thousand dairy cattle and 5 thousand sheep and lambs.

Sugar cane is grown in the area. In addition, Lismore and districts produce macadamia nuts and other tropical fruit; the area has over 2.3 million nut trees. The region produced over 1 million kilograms of avocados, 179 thousand kilograms of nectarines and 82 thousand kilograms of peaches.

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Lismore has a proud rural tradition, which began in forestry, graduated to dairy and has grown to include macadamia nuts, coffee, tea tree and bush foods. The growth of industries such as medicinal herb production, health, transport, education and tourism continue to thrive.

The majority (49%) of the labour force of 65,538 people is employed full time. The main industries of employment are:

- Education and Training/Health Care and Social Assistance;
- Wholesale Trade/Retail Trade/Accommodation and Food Services; and
- Manufacturing/Electricity Gas Water and Waste Services/Construction.

# **AGE COHORTS**

Age	Male	Female	Total	Market population
10+ years	63,198	67,644	130,842	88.61%
0-9 years	8,635	8,189	16,824	11.39%
10-17 years	7,246	7,041	14,287	9.68%
18-24 years	4,869	4,512	9,381	6.35%
25-39 years	10,517	11,599	22,116	14.98%
40-54 years	14,646	16,307	30,953	20.96%
55-64 years	11,767	12,077	23,844	16.15%
65-74 years	8,763	8,649	17,412	11.79%
75+ years	5,390	7,459	12,849	8.7%
Total 2011 population	70,223	73,470	143,693	
Total 2016 population	71,833	75,833	147,666	100%
% change 2011-2016			2.76%	

### LABOUR FORCE

Employment classification	Total	Labour force
Full-time employed	31,865	48.62%
Part-time employed	25,729	39.26%
Not stated employed	3,370	5.14%
Unemployed	4,574	6.98%
Total labour force	65,538	100%

# **HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

Income range (pa)	Total	Occupied dwellings
\$0 - \$7,749	711	1.28%
\$7,750 – \$20,999	3,519	6.35%
\$21,000 – \$41,999	14,499	26.16%
\$42,000 – \$77,999	14,506	26.17%
\$78,000 – \$103,999	5,977	10.78%
\$104,000 - \$129,999	4,448	8.02%
\$130,000 – \$155,999	2,356	4.25%
\$160,000 – \$181,999	1,184	2.14%
\$182,000 - \$207,999	973	1.76%
\$208,000+	1,495	2.7%
Not stated	5,763	10.4%
Total households	55,431	100%

# **FAMILY STRUCTURE**

Type of family	Total	Total families
Couple families – Children	13,954	36.63%
Couple families – No children	16,252	42.66%
Single parents	7,475	19.62%
Other families	418	1.1%
Total families	38,099	100%

# **OCCUPATION**

Employment classification	Total	Occupations
Managers/Professionals	20,485	33.54%
Technicians & trade workers/ Community & personal service workers	15,783	25.84%
Clerical & administrative workers	6,938	11.36%
Sales workers	6,172	10.1%
Machinery operators & drivers/Labourers	10,851	17.76%
Not stated	856	1.4%
Total	61,085	100%

### **INDUSTRY**

Industry	Total	Workforce
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	3,592	5.97%
Mining	170	0.28%
Manufacturing/Electricity, gas, water & waste services/Construction	9,076	15.09%
Wholesale trade/Retail trade/ Accommodation & food services	13,121	21.81%
Transport, postal & warehousing/ Information, media & communications	2,417	4.02%
Financial & insurance services/ Rental hiring & real estate services/ Administration & support services	3,842	6.39%
Professional scientific & technical services	3,092	5.14%
Public administration & safety	2,855	4.75%
Education & training/Health care & social assistance	16,264	27.04%
Arts & recreation services	878	1.46%
Other services	2,174	3.61%
Not stated	2,669	4.44%
Total	60,150	100%

# ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE

Product or service	\$000's (pa)
Food & non-alcoholic beverages	727,503
Alcoholic beverages	98,472
Clothing & footwear	134,708
Household furnishings & equipment	193,786
Furniture & floor covering	65,365
Household appliances	46,706
Household services & operation	149,273
Medical care & health expenses	254,940
Motor vehicle purchase	167,435
Motor vehicle running costs	417,901
Recreation	530,704
Recreational & educational equipment	134,474
Holidays	248,360
Personal care	87,856

# TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION **BEING ATTENDED**

School	Male	Female	Total	Market population
Infants/primary	6,028	5,504	11,532	7.81%
Secondary	4,556	4,677	9,233	6.25%
TAFE	1,095	1,672	2,767	1.87%
University	1,429	2,544	3,973	2.69%
Total	13,108	14,397	27,505	18.63%

# **DWELLING TENURE TYPE**

Tenure type	Total	Total dwellings
Fully owned	21,730	38.95%
Mortgaged	16,074	28.81%
Private rental	14,030	25.15%
Housing authority/Not stated	3,488	6.25%
Other tenure type	467	0.84%
Total dwellings	55,789	100%

# **UNIVERSITY QUALIFICATIONS**

Type of tertiary qualification	Total	Market population
Degree	21,283	14.41%
Certificate	38,022	25.75%
Total	59,305	40.16%

# **MORTGAGE PAYMENTS**

Monthly mortgage payment	Total	Mortgaged dwellings
\$0 – \$449 per month	1,264	8.41%
\$450 - \$799 per month	1,058	7.04%
\$800 - \$999 per month	1,001	6.66%
\$1,000 – \$1,799 per month	5,768	38.36%
\$1,800 – \$2,399 per month	2,863	19.04%
\$2,400 – \$2,999 per month	1,163	7.74%
\$3,000 – \$3,999 per month	811	5.39%
\$4,000+ per month	411	2.73%
Not stated	696	4.63%
Total mortgaged dwellings	15,035	100%

# **MOTOR VEHICLES**

Number of cars	Total	% Total
No vehicles	3,061	5.46%
1 vehicle	20,708	36.95%
2+ vehicles	29,894	53.34%
Not stated	2,377	4.24%
Total	56,040	100%

### AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY

Agriculture commodity	Value	
Area of holding – Total area (ha)	180,735	
Cereal crops – Wheat for grain – Production (t)	558	
Cereal crops – Rice for grain – Production (t)	871	
Cereal crops – Barley for grain – Production (t)	200	
Cereal crops – Sorghum for grain – Production (t)	130	
Cereal crops – Total for grain – Production (t)	5,000	
Vegetables for human consumption – Tomatoes – Total production (t)	106	
Vegetables for human consumption – Total area (ha)	108	
Fruit & nuts – Avocados – Production (kg)	1,028,898	
Fruit & nuts – Apples – Production (kg)	0	
Fruit & nuts – Nectarines – Production (kg)	179,346	
Fruit & nuts – Peaches – Production (kg)	82,536	
Fruit & nuts – Nuts – Total trees (no.)	2,311,951	
Fruit & nuts – All orchard fruit (incl. nuts) – Total trees (no.)	2,424,383	
Fruit & nuts – Grapes – Total area (ha)	1	
Livestock – Sheep & lambs – Total (no.)	5,494	
Livestock – Dairy cattle – Total (no.)	15,978	
Livestock – Meat cattle – Total (no.)	83,101	

# **INTERNET USAGE**

Connection	Total	Total dwellings
Internet accessed from dwelling	44,170	78.62%
Internet not accessed from dwelling	10,288	18.31%
Not stated	1,723	3.07%
Total	56,181	100%

# **BIRTHPLACE BY REGION**

Region	Male	Female	Total	Market population
Oceania incl. Australia	58,610	61,637	120,247	83.05%
Europe	3,054	3,081	6,135	4.24%
Africa & Middle East	220	222	442	0.31%
Asia	319	766	1,085	0.75%
Americas	317	393	710	0.49%
Other	7,928	8,234	16,162	11.16%
Total	70,448	74,333	144,781	100%