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Share your experience or tell your story

Your story Thursday prior to the flood in Lismore I went to the old rowing club building to pick up our kayaks. This is something that we do two or more times a year. The expected height for flooding at that time was low maybe 6 metres. However you never can tell and having heard about Gympie and checked the four day weather map,I was send to take our kayaks home.I was

surprised to see all the kayaks gone bar a couple, eventually I located the missing boats upstairs . This was something new; normally everything of club is taken away . Floor height 9.2 metres so should've been safe. The water came up ,the flood gates we're shut,the water went down (6 or so)metres). The gates stayed shut ; no access; 14.4 metre Monday. Most of the kayaks floated to the roof. Most ok .
 . Sunday back in Lismore looking like it was going to come up, Daughters house nth lismore floor height 12.5 Everything is moved to this height Or loaded in Ute Surprised to see little activity from neighbours.
 Everything left got wet
 No trauma though. Every one was at our house high and dry .
 Lessens learned. No height below 20 m is safe .
 Get out early and take what you can.

Terms of Reference (optional)

The Inquiry welcomes submissions that address the particular matters identified in its [Terms of Reference](#)

1.1 Causes and contributing factors	High rainfall across the catchment area and Richmond catchment and lower flood plain (bungawalbum)
1.2 Preparation and planning	Don't have too much stuff Have somewhere to go to. Follow the bom site.
1.3 Response to floods	Go
1.5 Recovery from floods	Hose out early.
1.6 Any other matters	Talk to your neighbors. Share the predicted weather maps. Help each other out.

Supporting documents or images
