



THE NIMBIN GROUNDS

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FULLY FREE

Celebrate the Nightcap National Park's 25th Anniversary



In 1982 the Nightcap Forest was saved from being logged by a crew of committed activists, and a wonderful Celebration is planned for Wednesday 17th to Sunday 21st October this year. For five wonderful days we will be celebrating the spirit that saved the forests and led to the creation of the Nightcap World Heritage National Park. This is a call for all the old NAGers (Nightcap Action

Group) and more recent forest activists to come together, to celebrate the past and claim the future, tell OUR story and develop strategies for our sustainable future. Based at the original Mt Nardi campsite, we aim to regenerate the power of our spirit through bringing together our individual skills to create an inspiring event. The celebrations are a non-profit community-sharing event. Entry is by

donation and you will need to bring what you need to be comfortable, including drinking water. The original Nightcap community kitchen will be re-activated, under the giant red cedar tree, so bring food to share. The Tumble School will provide meals on Thursday and Friday night. Dogs will NOT be admitted and parking is limited at the campsite so a shuttle bus will take you up from the Parking area in Nimbin.



The global Chalk4Peace Day was observed in a record number of cities, towns and villages in countries around the world this year, and Nimbin was one of them. In the searing heat on 15th September, most chalk artists in Nimbin found shady spots under awnings or seating to create spectacular footpath images, all conveying a message of peace. Best piece on the day was judged to be Rikki Fisher's rosella in flight (at left), but all were worthy of commendation. The popularity of the event, organised by the Nimbin Museum, has ensured it will become an annual event.

Nimbin chalks up another world first



Nightcap Festival Programme

Friday 19th Oct
 From dusk on Friday night enjoy storytelling and forest songs around the Mt Nardi campfire with John Seed, Robert Bruce, "Sisters in Lore", Lisa Yeates, Doug & Biskit, Paul Joseph, Martin Preedy and Bo Khan.

Saturday Night 20th Oct
 Lots of fun, come dance the night away at the Nightcap Forest Ball at the Nimbin Town Hall. Ex NAGer, Senator Ian Cohen is coming and "Skylarks", "Mona Lizard", Lisa Yeates, Robyn Francis, Mook & Shanto's new group "Island Heart", the "Nomads" and more will be playing. \$10 entry & delicious food available.

Sunday 21st Oct
 The Nimbin market will go green to reflect the celebrations with music from the forest featuring John Seed, Paul Joseph, "Sisters in Lore", Martin Preedy, Bo Khan, & "One 4 One" finishing with a big drumming circle.

Historic Photo Exhibition 17th - 21st Oct
 In Nimbin town at the Rainbow Gallery you can check out the amazing historic photo exhibition from the protest and film screenings of forest and other protest documentaries. **Workshops, bushwalks, music jams and other interactive events will happen on-site throughout the Festival.**
 PS. If you can help, phone 0428-974-310.



Art buyer Sandra Joran (left) and painter Jodi Archbold.

Surprising Spring Arts

The annual Spring Arts Exhibition is showing in the Nimbin School of Arts Hall until Sunday 14th October. Opening the show, regional arts administrator Lois Kelly described it as "madcap mixed media...mad, but full of love." It's definitely worth a look, and also worth casting a vote in the People's Choice Award.



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