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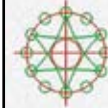
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## Vale Johnny

by Margie Hayes

On 29th February, about 1500 people came together in the Multi-Purpose Centre at Nimbin Central School to celebrate the life of John Frederick Bayles (6/02/1957 – 11/02/2020).

Johnny's family certainly put a lot of love, thought and effort into planning such an amazing celebration of his life... and what an amazing life Johnny lived.

I am sure every person in attendance felt privileged to witness the strength of Culture in the Bayles/ Watson family and to see the tributes through language, dance and song.

To me, it felt just right that Johnny's funeral service was at Nimbin Central School in the very same Assembly

Hall that Johnny would proudly bring his Mother, Maureen Watson to speak with students and recite her poetry.

Also, all of Johnny and Sue's children attended NCS.

I am always proud of the very respectful way my partner, Billy Walker, MC's funerals of very special people. I am sure each of us walked away with new knowledge of Johnny and his life of activism.

Driving out of Nimbin, we were very moved by the loving spontaneous shrine members of the community erected in the main street where Johnny often sat.

What a beautiful heartfelt send-off.

*Read Tara Bayles' eulogy on page 9.*

## CWA gets a facelift



Karen Ratcliffe, CWA Nimbin branch treasurer, receiving the paint and supplies from Lismore Bunnings store activities organiser Maddy Daley.

After the recent fires affected many in our community, the CWA Nimbin Branch Committee realised a need to set up its own headquarters, and secured a Community Lease on the Fig Tree building at the Nimbin Community Centre.

The Fig Tree building is ideally located in the centre of the village for our 40-strong committed volunteers.

But before we can occupy our room, we will give the interior a face-lift to make it both habitable and functional for CWA activities.

After local painting contractor Matt Raikes gave us a free cost estimation, it was clear that costs were beyond the CWA's resources, so our treasurer Kaz Ratcliffe approached Bunnings Lismore for assistance with paint and materials.

A huge thankyou goes out to Bunnings Store Manager Chris Randell and Taubmans Paints, as they instantly responded to the request, and within a day they had arranged all necessary paint and supplies required for the makeover!

CWA members will wash down walls and repair some holes in readiness for a full interior paint job.

CWA Nimbin will be having a stall with preserves, clothes etc at the market at Goolmangar Hall on Sunday March 8th.

## Naked ride pedals road safety

by Mijimberi

"One less car", the slogan on the naked bike rider proclaims.

And for one day a year in Nimbin, there are many more bicycles and fewer cars for at least a little while, as naked bike riders take over the CBD to remind drivers to pay particular attention when driving our narrow winding roads to look out for cyclists and pedestrians.

The said roads, as well as the steep hills and distances to negotiate, hinder riding, but there are also a lot of pedestrians on our roads, walking and hitch-hiking being a tradition in this neck of the woods.

So the World Naked Bike Ride invites you to come out on Saturday 7th March to ride with us to show solidarity for cyclists and pedestrians on


our roads. If you don't feel up to riding, come anyway and line the streets of the village to enjoy the spectacle and cheer us on.

If you want to ride, it's a "bare as you dare" ride. We meet at the Bush Theatre at 10am to strip and paint our bodies, and then ride when everyone is ready. The Bush Theatre Café will be open, and you can buy delicious refreshments to sustain you through the ride.

The ride itself is not onerous, but please make sure you get on your bike and test it, and yourself, before coming on the ride. Check your brakes, your chain, your gears and your ability to ride up a small hill.

With everything in order, you will have a fabulous ride and a fabulous day. We look forward to seeing you (all of you) at the ride.



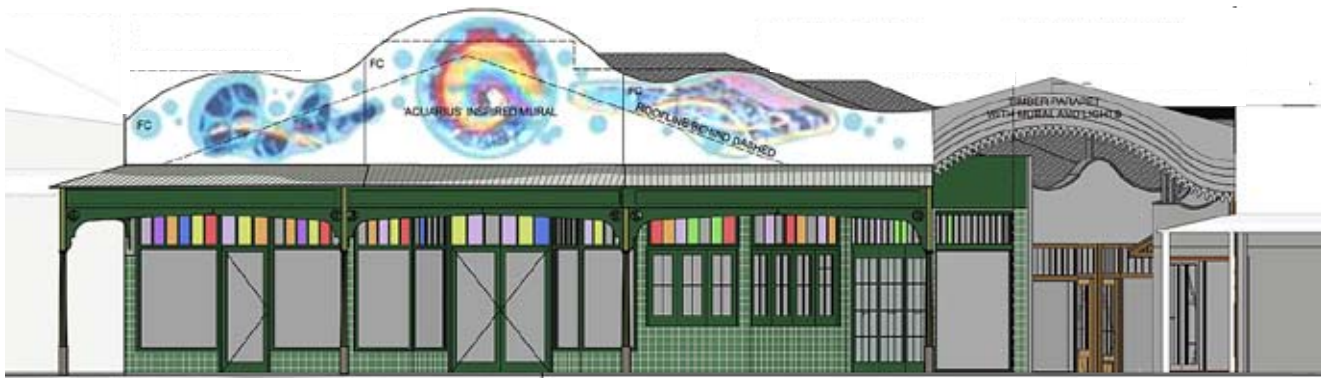


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Council has issues with the proposed Cullen Street frontage

# Museum redevelopment woes



This revised plan, now minus the pavilion and Moon Gates, was rejected by Council staff.

by David Piesse, site co-owner

This is a brief update on the continuing saga of the Nimbin Museum site redevelopment.

At our request, council staff allocated us 30 minutes to meet with them to discuss some of the issues that are preventing us proceeding with the development. Diana Roberts kindly attended at our request to represent the Nimbin Community.

Basically my partner and I have suffered a death of a thousand cuts. Council has adopted in our view a pedantic, puritanical view where it wishes to control in minute detail every facet of the design.

A senior urban designer at Lismore CC has pushed his views at every stage. He called our original design disjointed. We celebrate this and purposely designed it this way. (I am referring to the laneway and garden.)

The intention was to represent what we felt Nimbin was today with many influences from many cultures combined with local artisans' creations to create a really magical place, and we wanted people to walk in and not know when it was built or really where they were.

The senior urban designer wants stringent and consistent heritage design themes carried through the laneway and garden and the Heritage advisor paid by council supports his interpretation of the DCP. We also have a Heritage consultant that has supported our design and interpretation of the DCP.

Since then there have been many changes that we have made to our plans that the heritage adviser through the council has suggested, and now we have really had enough, we no longer love our project.

We do not wish to build a fake heritage laneway and garden.

Diana suggested to council that the community has had very little criticism of the design itself, and generally has supported our original design.

On many of the draft conditions it says: "Details are to be submitted to and approved by Council's Heritage Planner prior to the issue of any Construction Certificate."

Where these relate to the laneway and garden, we would like the Heritage advisor done away with and we have three artistic long-term members of the community act as an

advisory group for us to work with to advise on what is suitable and acceptable to the community.

Why does council feel it can do what it is doing? Where does the community itself have its wishes listened to and respected?

The conditions go into minute detail. I will give some examples: tree canopy cover not more than 15%; trees and shrubs retained as clumps or islands and not take up more than 20% of the area; to enhance casual surveillance of the development and eliminate concealment areas, all low level ground covers, shrubs and small plants shall be selected and maintained so as not to exceed 500mm in height, and all trees should have canopies with the lower limbs trimmed to a height above two metres from the ground level.

Combine this with very bright intense security lighting that is also a requirement throughout the property, I ask who will want to sit in the garden or walk down the laneway at night?

There are many issues that we are dealing with, and these are just examples.

We will see where we end up, but we cannot continue much longer.

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# Problems at North Lismore Plateau

by Omega Breakspear

Why is Lismore City Council funding private developers at local ratepayers' expense?

This may be behind the reason why there will be a mass exodus of current Councillors including the Mayor who won't be running in the 2020 Local Government elections in September.

We are living in the era of deception. The implosion of good governance by neoliberalism. A system based on the false notion that unending economic growth is possible in a finite world. Nothing could illustrate this more than the current situation that Lismore City Council (LCC) finds itself in.

Local government was set up to provide services for the ratepayers. Things like roads and waste disposal and to enhance the local environment. Not so at LCC, who have taken it upon themselves to become financiers of property developers to the tune of \$32 million. They will be borrowing this money compounding the current mismanagement debt of \$6 million.

This is despite charging the local ratepayers more than just about anywhere else in Australia, with rates set to increase by a massive 26%. No wonder the current council is copping flack and wanting to escape.

The recipient of this generous LCC funding is the Winton Property Group who are currently conducting earthworks on the floodplain in North Lismore in preparation for a council approved 95-lot development. A further 350 lots will be constructed on the North Lismore Plateau.

You can see the mess they are making as you come into Lismore along Dunoon Road. There's already been sediment-laden run-off flowing into the Lismore Showground from recent rain events. No assessment has been conducted into flood impacts on North Lismore from



Al Oshlack and Uncle Micky Ryan inspect the damage

this development.

On 18th February, the Land and Environment Court accepted an undertaking that no further clearing be done by the developers. This is in response to the property group having cleared over four hectares of remnant rainforest and significant habitat on the plateau last November, during the height of the bushfires while locals were trying to save our forests and endangered species.

The North Lismore Plateau is a significant habitat, with the developers admitting they wood-chipped 11 hollow trees and 12 trees with nests in them. This was information from their supposed animal spotters, who have no experience in micro bats or other threatened species.

A third of all micro bat species in Australia have been identified on the plateau with nine being on the threatened species list. A number of birds including the Rose-crowned Fruit Dove could face local extinction. The plateau is also home to a significant koala population with 120 habitat trees earmarked for removal.

A development application to construct a further 770 lots on the plateau is currently being presented to the Council.

A large reservoir to be dug on the plateau has already been approved.

Local Wi-abul elder, Uncle Micky Ryan has been campaigning against this development since 2012 when it was rezoned for development. He is concerned that it will destroy the important Bundjalung heritage sites on the North Lismore Plateau. It is currently under a Native Title claim.

When combining all the many adverse aspects of this development, it is no wonder the Lismore City Councillors have been under sustained criticism. How much they are to blame is questionable, with Council bureaucrats being behind much of the decision-making and planning.

As Al Oshlack from the Indigenous Justice Advocacy Network said, "I have been doing public interest advocacy for over 50 years, and in all that time I have never seen any council support a developer like Lismore City Council is supporting the Winton Property Group."

"Even at Iron Gates in Evans Head where there was controversy over Richmond Valley Council forking out for legal costs for the developer, it was only a million dollars. So what is happening behind closed doors at the Lismore City Council?"

## Orange Sky over the Rainbow Region

Orange Sky Australia is the world's first free mobile laundry service for people experiencing homelessness – an idea founded in late 2014 in a Brisbane garage by two 20-year-old mates, Nic Marchesi and Lucas Patchett.

The boys installed a couple of washing machines and dryers in the back of their old van and visited parks around Brisbane to wash and dry clothes for free.

What started as an idea to improve hygiene standards and restore dignity to people doing it tough has evolved into something much bigger and more powerful, with volunteers positively connecting with homeless people on the street through genuine and non-judgemental conversations on the six orange chairs, which are pulled out at every shift location.

Orange Sky recently visited the Northern Rivers to launch their new service van, 'Don', a hybrid van with two huge washing machines, two dryers and a hot shower.

Orange Sky always partners with service providers such as food vans or drop-in centres, and makes sure that the vans are set up at



locations where people feel most comfortable.

Orange Sky has expanded to 31 services across the country, which includes the addition of shower services (pictured) and remote vehicles. Each week, these vans generate 10.48 tonnes of laundry and provide 158 showers to people in need.

Most importantly though, Orange Sky volunteers have engaged in 219,344 hours of conversations to date, helping to challenge the perception of homelessness, and positively connect communities all around Australia.

'Don' has been brought to



Orange Sky staff member Lisa Spryan with volunteer Mary

the Northern Rivers with the help of funding from local philanthropists from the Seaton Foundation and the James Frizelle Charitable Foundation.

It will be set up at various locations including Nimbin, Lismore, Bangalow, Byron Bay and other communities from this month, supported

by over 50 volunteers who will be on hand to have a chat, help with accessing the free facilities, and generally provide support and connection.

For more on how to volunteer or support the #OrangeForOrangeSky campaign, visit: <https://orangesky.org.au>





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by Scott Sledge, president

The recent rains have brought a resurgence of activity in the natural world (including mosquitoes!), and we also face a resurgence of man-made menaces.

Our political leaders offer little, lagging far behind the people's views. Individuals are donating, and groups are forming to create a saner future. Crowds of young people, understandably the most concerned, were in Canberra and Brisbane on 4th February to protest lack of government action to limit climate change and demand a change in leadership.

#### Fossil fuels

Fossil fools are spruiking coal seam gas as a "cleaner transition fuel" with plans to restart the Queensland - Hunter Valley pipeline, while the NSW government is sliding away from the vote-buying tactic of handing "regional seniors" a fossil-fuel travel card worth \$250. Shiver me timbers!

#### Forestry

Speaking of timbers, NSW has decided not to sell Forestry Corp, while Victoria announced plans to stop native-forest harvesting by 2030. We hope they act quickly, and resist loggers' demands for subsidies and access to public forests.

State agencies could plant enough trees to meet our forest product needs, while preserving the remaining native forests. So much has been destroyed that we must preserve what's left and reduce the pollution that stoked the fires to record extremes.

#### Weed control

The Mulgum Creek Communities Environment Program project is holding its first plant identification workshop (weeds) on 29th March. Also the Nightcap Connector Project has a plant ID workshop on 15th March focussing on rainforest plants. All welcome.

#### Water mining

Some area residents met with the Chief Scientist's committee studying groundwater extraction on the Far North Coast. Where there is sufficient data (around the Alstonville Plateau), they support a moratorium on new licenses. But in the Tweed/Nimbin area, the hydrogeology is complex and unknowns abound.

They said they had no evidence of disappearing groundwater near Tweed



Brisbane XR demonstration on 4th February. Photos: Maria Lloyd and Nola Firth



Valley extraction points, and they assumed, with our history of high rainfall, that the re-charge rate of the underground aquifers is sufficient for all purposes.

They refused to talk about equity issues, such as favouring water extractors over traditional industries like orchards, even when the water extractors sell the water out of the region or even out of the country. That's modern corporate capitalism: rampant and corrupt.

In the USA, Nestlé has drawn criticism for its bottling operation in California's San Bernardino National Forest, which federal officials have concluded is "drying up" creeks. "The creeks are visibly different where the water is extracted and where it's not," said Michael O'Heaney, a California-based environmental film-maker.

We asked what should be done to protect against large-scale depletion in mining operations, knowing that with the predicted demise of coal, greedy corporations could easily go after the water instead. They said we'll soon have reliable metering of pumps, as if that will solve everything.

Meanwhile, Queensland Parliament has granted Adani unlimited water rights for 60 years and bottled water currently sells for \$4/litre at petrol stations while petrol sells for less than half that. Go figure.

The Tweed Water Alliance said: "The final paper from the NSW Office of the Chief Scientist and Engineer had as its first (and really only) miserable tenet that there were insufficient data to determine the sustainability of water mining." TWA reps said government would "find and make the resources and extraction data public" and noted that "the Natural Resources Access Regulator (NRAR), the compliance agency established after the Murray-Darling enquiry, has promised remote bore monitoring should be on-line in March."

#### Trains for the Northern Rivers

As a member of Northern Rivers Railway Action Group (NRRAG), I met with Tweed Mayor Katie Milne and Ballina MP Tamara Smith. We also met with Member for Lismore, Janelle Saffin who is on board for retaining the Casino -Murwillumbah corridor for public rail transport.

We need forward-thinking leadership from all levels of government to reduce our use of fossil fuels, and light rail is a good option for the future.

#### Resilience

A group of residents at The Channon put on a workshop to help activate local people into building community resilience to cope with a changing climate. The NSW government, though the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment is "investing in community-led adaptation projects that deliver positive social, environmental and economic outcomes, while supporting community participation, preparation and resilience to climate change impacts."

Almost 100 people participated in the workshop on Saturday 15th February, and gave very positive feedback.

NEC is pleased to have auspiced this grant application. There are community grants available to other communities to build resilience. For more info contact: [thechannonstewards@gmail.com](mailto:thechannonstewards@gmail.com)

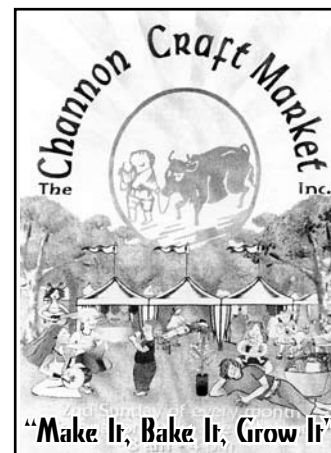
#### Good news

Norway's largest oil exploration company Equinor announced on 25th February that they will not proceed with drilling in the Great Australian Bight, a valuable marine sanctuary. Thanks to those who lobbied.

Let's support the Climate Action Now bill due to be introduced in Federal Parliament on 23rd March by Independent MP Zali Stegall. Contact MPs from all parties to vote for this important step along the journey towards a saner future.



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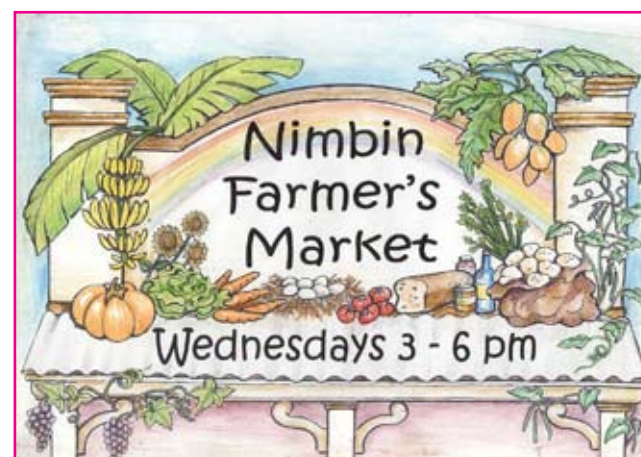
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#### Searching for superheroes

Superheroes are still needed for upcoming events including MardiGrass, Splendour in the Grass and more.

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Phone us on 6689-1692 or just drop in to make an appointment with our community case co-ordinator.

#### Richmond Birdwing butterflies

There may be second hatching of the butterflies in March. Keep your eyes open for them, and please report any sightings (include date and location) to us at NNIC: [admin@nnic.org.au](mailto:admin@nnic.org.au)

Nimbin Neighbourhood and Information Centre (NNIC) is run by locals for locals and our job is to support people in need and the community in general to achieve their aspirations. Everyone is welcome at NNIC. If we can't help we probably know who can. You can also find lots of useful local and other info on our website. For appointments call 6689-1692 or just drop in between 10am and 4pm weekdays.

## Nimbin Hospital information

#### Child immunisation clinic

For 0-5 year olds, held on second Tuesday of the month. Next clinic: 9th March. Phone 6620-7687 (Lismore Community Health Centre)

#### Early childhood nurse

Every Tuesday. Baby checks, weighs, post-natal support. For appointments phone 6620-7687.

#### Women's health nurse services

Third Thursday of the month, next is 19th March. Confidential service, checks, advice, general health information. Phone 6689-1400 for appointment.

#### Wound clinic

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8am. For self-referral, phone 6689-1288. Referrals also from Nimbin Hospital and GP clinic.

#### Drug and alcohol counselling services available

For an appointment, please contact 6620-7600. A trained professional will ask you a few confidential questions and will provide you with an appointment time.

#### Nurse practitioner clinics

- Diabetes clinics: third Thursday of the month, next is 19th March.
- Respiratory clinic: second Tuesday of the month, next will be on 9th March. Phone 6630-0488 for appointments.

#### Community Registered Nurses

Monday to Friday, 8am-4.30pm. Assessments, wound care, referrals, advocacy, provision of palliative care in the home, medication support. Phone 6689-1288 – leave a message, will return call swiftly.

#### Nimbin NSP

Needle and Syringe Program open Monday to Thursday. Arrangements can be made to see a Community Registered Nurse.

#### Health advice line

Phone 1800-022-222 if you have a health issue. 24-hour, seven days a week free service. A Registered Nurse will assess whether you need to go to an Emergency Department.

#### Nimbin Hospital Auxiliary

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at the hospital, at 9.30am. Next meeting: 1st April. New members are always welcome.





# Community Centre news

by Teresa Biscoe,  
Co-ordinator

I would like to start by acknowledging the deep and heartfelt loss to the Nimbin Community and the Nimbin Community Centre with the passing of beloved elder and family matriarch Vivian Laurie.

I had the honour of attending her service at St Andrews in Lismore and was deeply moved by the outpouring of love and respect from her indigenous community and family who combined traditional and European spirituality into a beautiful and appropriate send-off for a pioneer and indigenous activist who fought for her people and country, and had a very special love for the community of Nimbin because they "helped to save her forest".

The other beloved and respected member of our community that we have lost, of course, is our friend and family patriarch Johnny Bayles. Johnny was a familiar face in the Nimbin streetscape, an integral part of Nim-FM's Indigenous Broadcasting Program, a founding member of the Nimbin Aboriginal Cultural Centre and, although he was not originally from this country, a respected member of the local indigenous community who always worked to encourage a strong relationship between indigenous community and the rest of the village with his eternal message of 'One Mob'.

Never afraid to speak his mind, he was a truth-teller who really cared about his village and the welfare of all who lived here, and will be sorely missed.

Like a lot of community groups, we had our first committee meeting in February. We covered a lot of ground, and are very excited about the projects we are working on with the community.

We looked at proposals for the on-going improvements to the seating area near the Nimbin Health and Welfare building (rainbow building).

Our long-term vision is to



create more shade, terraced areas and table seating in the area. We discussed what to prioritise out of the proposals. The existing table needs a permanent cover to provide shade and protect from the rain, we will seek funds to do this first.

Last year, in partnership with the Nimbin Chamber of Commerce, we completed the first stage of the Nimbin under-awning and mural lighting project. The lights extend from 54 Cullen Street up to Daizy's at 60 Cullen Street. We have had great feedback from the village and are working with the Chamber to extend the project down as far as the entrance to the western carpark. We will be seeking funding for half the costs and are getting quotes together for an application.

Last year we received a donation from the Nimbin Garden Club to put towards the Community Centre gardens. The 'Truth and Beauty' (grounds beautification) committee discussed where to best direct the funds, and decided to work with the Aboriginal Cultural Centre to add to the existing 'culture gardens' which are focussed on bush foods and medicine, planted by the Cultural Centre.

The issues of drought conditions followed by the fire emergency delayed plans, but the recent rains have put us back on track.

Our gardener Robyn

and Linda Phillips from the Cultural Centre have been working together and purchased a load of new plants for the gardens. They are being distributed to the garden beds around the Cultural Centre.

Once the plants have established, we would like to seek some funds to have signs/plaques set out around the grounds that identify the plants, their native names and uses.

We are liaising with a number of community groups and organisations to develop a youth activities program and some more services for youth in the village.

We are contemplating a grassroots program that is community-based and supported. As we all know, it is these initiatives that are often the most successful, as they are not reliant on the whims of government funding programs.

Once we have a clear plan of action, we will be seeking community support and would love to hear from community members who would like to support and engage with the young people of our community.

I would like to thank our gardener Robyn and our beloved volunteers Paul Sims, James Gardner and Glen Sparkes, whose work on the grounds and gardens is creating some really dynamic beautiful and welcoming spaces for our community.

Please take a walk through and see for yourself the gardens that have been developed at the centre over the past year.

Office opening hours 10am to 2pm, Monday to Thursday  
Phone (02) 6689-0000

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## Seeking Experienced Support Worker (casual)



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- Minimum Cert III Aged Care/Disability (preferably higher);
- Own vehicle with comprehensive insurance (preferably AWD/4WD);
- Current criminal history check
- Current Senior First Aid certification
- Smart phone
- Confidence using online rostering on phone

Short shifts, up to 5 hours, weekdays, evenings and weekends; shifts will build up to 10-15+ hours a week, plus attending team and staff meetings.

Pay: Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry Award 2010 – Level 2 Paypoint 1+, negotiable according to qualifications and experience.

If you can fulfil all these criteria, please email your letter of interest and up-to-date resumé to: [jenny@nacs.com.au](mailto:jenny@nacs.com.au) by Monday 16th March latest.

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14th March 2020

Nimbin Town Hall

Doors Open @ 6:00 pm

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NIMBIN'S SUSTAINABLE LIVING HUB

7 Sibley Street

March

Workshops Program

\$10 unless otherwise noted

Bookings: text 0475-135-764  
or email: [sibley@nnic.org.au](mailto:sibley@nnic.org.au)

**Mondays** (starts 10.30am)

- **9th March:** WILD WEAVERS – Basket making techniques with natural fibres.
- **16th March:** KNITTING MACHINES – Learn to make stretch fabrics.
- **23rd March:** DYEING WITH AMY – Natural fibre dyes with turmeric

**Tuesdays** (starts 10.30am)

- **10th March:** EARTH REPAIR – Bamboo & hemp
- **17th & 24th March:** CROCHET SHOES – Two days, bookings essential, \$35 incl materials.

**Wednesdays**

- **Community tools library** 10.30am-2pm.
- **Garment mending** with Atelier Smith 2-4pm.

**Saturdays**

- **Community tools library** 10.30am-2pm.
- **7th March:** Nimbin seed exchange (1st Sat each month) Swap / share / buy saved seeds and cuttings.
- **21st March:** Weed block building. Bookings essential \$25.

