

# What's On in LISMORE

NIMBIN + VILLAGES

## May Events

- **Nimbin MardiGrass | 2-4 May**  
Nimbin | [nimbinmardigrass.com](http://nimbinmardigrass.com)  
Annual rally and celebration in the village of Nimbin with talks, workshops, events and a street parade.
- **Bull Throttle | 10 May**  
Lismore Showgrounds | [bullthrottle.com.au](http://bullthrottle.com.au)  
Adrenaline pumping bull riding and freestyle motocross stunts.
- **Northern Rivers Harvest Festival | 10-11 May**  
Lismore, Kyogle & Richmond Valley | [www.harvestfestival.org.au](http://www.harvestfestival.org.au)  
A weekend celebration showcasing unique food, stunning landscapes and community spirit, various events all weekend.
- **Scandalous Cabaret | 15-24 May**  
Lismore Showgrounds | [www.scandalous.com.au](http://www.scandalous.com.au)  
Cabaret Circus featuring spectacular performances, cabaret, circus acts, dance routines and comedy skits. 18+ event.
- **Norco Primex Field Days | 15-17 May**  
Richmond Valley Events Centre, Casino | [primex.net.au](http://primex.net.au)  
Visit the Lismore Destination Team at Primex. Find out what's happening and check out Lismore's NEW Great Pie Trail.
- **Lismore Gemfest | 17-18 May**  
Lismore Showgrounds | [visitlismore.com.au](http://visitlismore.com.au)  
Australia's largest annual gem and mineral show with over 140 traders and dealers, family fun and prizes.
- **Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens Open Day | 25 May | 9.30am-1pm**  
Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens | [visitlismore.com.au](http://visitlismore.com.au)  
Explore the gardens with a guide or on a self guided walk, learn about plants and species, view educational displays & enjoy morning tea.
- **Baseball Australia - AILC & AJLC Championships | 28 May-1 June**  
Albert Park, Lismore | [visitlismore.com.au](http://visitlismore.com.au)  
Lismore hosts two national charter events for a great week of baseball, head along to watch all the game action.

## Taste Trail

- **Bollywood Night at Masala Fusion | 9 May | 6pm-10pm**  
Buffet food, Lismore Belly Dancers & DJ | \$65  
171 Keen St, Lismore | 6621 6738
- **Two Mates Brewing Taphouse | Thurs-Sun**  
7 Engine St, South Lismore
- **Curious Craft | NEW Craft Ale Tasting Paddle | Wed-Sat**  
121 Keen St, Lismore
- **NEW Indian Street Food Menu | The Vintage Punjab | Wed-Mon**  
56 Magellan St, Lismore
- **The Happy Doughnut | Thurs-Sun**  
Organic & Gluten Free Doughnuts | 93 Main St, Clunes
- **Dhezi Deli | Wed-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 8am-4pm**  
Free Cheese Tasting | 87 Coleman St, Bexhill
- **Simply Sourdough | Tues-Sat**  
Sourdough and baked goods | Embassy Arcade, 97 Keen St, Lismore

## Tours & Activities

- **Fire Twirling In The Quad | 1, 15, 29 May | 5pm-6pm**  
Lismore Quadrangle, Magellan St | [www.lismorequad.org.au](http://www.lismorequad.org.au)
- **Lismore Speedway | 3 May | From 4.30pm**  
Lismore Showgrounds | [lismorespeedway.com.au](http://lismorespeedway.com.au)
- **Beads & Bubbles Workshop | 3 May | 5pm**  
The Artisans Table | [theartisanstable.com](http://theartisanstable.com)
- **Cacao Ceremony & Sound Journey Meditation | 11 May | 10am-11am**  
Nimbin Bush Theatre | 0476 008 278
- **Nourishing Yin Yoga & Crystal Bowl Sound Bath | 31 May | 9.30am**  
Nimbin Bush Theatre | [nimbinbushtheatre.com](http://nimbinbushtheatre.com)
- **Friday Night Skate Nights | 6.30pm-9.30pm**  
Rollerworld Lismore, Bridge St, North Lismore
- **Lismore Parkrun | Saturdays**  
Riverside Park, Victoria St | 6:50am
- **Sustainable Workshops | Saturdays | [visitlismore.com.au](http://visitlismore.com.au)**  
Nimbin's Sustainable Living Hub | 7 Sibley St, Nimbin | 0475 135 764
- **Nimbin Candle Factory | Open 7 days**  
2 Blue Knob Road, Nimbin | 6689 1010
- **Djangbung Gardens Tour | Wed & Sat | 10am-3pm**  
74 Cecil St, Nimbin | Bookings Essential | 6689 1755
- **Wilderness Adventures | Tours & Guided Experiences**  
0403 860 820 | [wildernessadventures.tours](http://wildernessadventures.tours)
- **Lismore Library | Various Programs & Events**  
[rtrl.gov.au](http://rtrl.gov.au) | 110 Magellan St | 6621 2464

## Entertainment

- **Nimbin Bush Theatre Entertainment | [nimbinbushtheatre.com](http://nimbinbushtheatre.com)**  
- MardiGrass Movie Double | 2 May | From 5.30pm  
- Film: Bad Boy Bubby (18+) | 9 May | 7.30pm
- **Lives Shows/Films at Star Court Theatre, Lismore**  
- Film: Becoming Led Zeppelin | 1 May | 6.30pm  
- Star Court Theatre Games | 2 May | 7pm  
- Film: The Toad, The Whale & The Sun - Documentary | 15 May | 6pm  
- Every Breath You Take: A Tribute to The Police | 17 May | 7.30pm  
- Film: Terminator 2: Judgement Day | 22 May | 6.30pm  
- Arj Barker | 24 May | 8pm  
- Friendlyjodies Presents - Alien Hunter | 31 May | 7.30pm  
- Films | Wed 3.30pm, 6.30pm | Sun 2.30pm, 5.30pm
- **Live Shows at The Eltham Hotel | [elthampub.com.au](http://elthampub.com.au)**  
- Jack Davies & The Bush Chooks | 4 May | 4pm  
- Marina Allen | 15 May | 7pm  
- Live Musicians | Every Sunday | 2.30pm-5.30pm  
- Not Quite Folk Open Mic Night | 1st Wed of Month | 6.30pm  
- Irish Folk Jam | 2nd Wed of Month | 5pm-8pm
- **Lismore Workers Club | [lismoreworkers.com.au](http://lismoreworkers.com.au)**  
- Tommy Memphis | 17 May | 6.30pm  
- Who's Bad | 30 May | 8pm  
Live Music | Fridays
- **Lismore Jazz Club | 1st Sun of Month**  
Lismore City Bowlo | 2pm-5pm
- **Planet Music, Lismore | Every 2nd Thursday**  
Live Music | 5.30pm | [planetmusic.com.au](http://planetmusic.com.au)
- **Hotel Metropole, Lismore | Thurs, Fri & Sat**  
Entertainment/Live Music | [hotelmetsopole.com.au](http://hotelmetsopole.com.au)
- **The Levee Bar, Lismore | Thurs, Fri & Sat**  
Live Music | [leveebar.com.au](http://leveebar.com.au)
- **Mary G's, Lismore | Thurs, Fri & Sat**  
Live Music | [marygs.com.au](http://marygs.com.au)
- **Dunoon Sports Club | [dunoonclub.org.au](http://dunoonclub.org.au)**  
- Live Music | Saturdays  
- Karaoke Night | 1st Sat of Month | 6.30pm  
- Pluckers & Poets Open Mic | 2nd Sun of Month | 4pm
- **Nimbin Bowlo | Sibley St**  
- Open Mic Comedy Night | 1st Wed of Month | 7.30pm  
- Open Mic Night | 2nd Wed of Month | 6.30pm
- **Lismore Supper Club | Every Thursday**  
Live Music | Lismore City Bowling Club | 7pm
- **The Northern Rivers Hotel, Lismore | Fri, Sat & Sun**  
Live Music | [northernrivershotel.com](http://northernrivershotel.com)
- **The Channon Tavern | Fri & Sun**  
Live Music | 51 Terania St | [channontavern.com.au](http://channontavern.com.au)



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## Arts & Culture

### • Lismore Regional Gallery Exhibitions & Workshops

11 Rural St, Lismore | [lismoregallery.org](http://lismoregallery.org)  
2 May-22 June | Merinda Davies: We Are All Eating & Being Eaten  
2 May-22 June | Matt O'Brien: What If The Wind Could Speak  
2 May-22 June | Claire Conroy: The Sky From Here  
2 May-22 June | Monica Buscarino: The Heart Is A Lonely Hunter  
2 May-22 June | Chas Glover: Swan Songs & Other Tunes  
2 May-29 June | Veronica Rojas Nunez: Shadow Work  
8 May | Caring For An Art Collection Talks | 10am-12pm  
Wednesdays | After School Art Classes | 4pm-5.30pm  
Thursdays | Guided Exhibition Tour | 11am  
Thursdays | Collage Club | 4pm-6pm  
1st Sunday of Month | Gathering Space | 1pm-3pm

### • Flourish Art Gallery, 15 Casino St, South Lismore

'Escapes' A Solo Exhibition by Jeht Burgoyne | 0427 545 398

### • Flying Arch Gallery, Lismore

Cnr Magellan & Keen St, Lismore | [flyingarch.com.au](http://flyingarch.com.au)

### • The Artisans Table, Lismore | Art Classes & Workshops

94 Keen Street | [theartisanstablelismore.com](http://theartisanstablelismore.com)

### • Serpentine Community Gallery, Lismore

104 Conway St | [serpentinearts.org](http://serpentinearts.org)

### • Blue Knob Gallery, Blue Knob

719 Blue Knob Road | [blueknobgallery.com](http://blueknobgallery.com)

### • Amarina Aboriginal Artist Run Initiative (AARI), Lismore

1/126 Molesworth St | [amarinaaari.com.au](http://amarinaaari.com.au)

### • Nimbin Artists Gallery | New Artist Each Month

49 Cullen St, Nimbin | 02 6689 1444

### • Fairywise Cottage Gallery, Dunoon

133 James Street, Dunoon | 0419 292 254

## Local Markets

### • Lismore Organic Market | Every Tuesday

Lismore Showgrounds | 7.30am-11.30am

### • Nimbin Farmers Market | Every Wednesday

Next to The Green Bank, Cullen St | 3pm-6pm

### • Lismore Produce Market | Every Thursday

The Conservatorium Carpark, 152 Keen St | 3pm-6pm

### • Lismore Farmers Market | Every Saturday

Lismore Showgrounds | 8am-11.30am

### • The Channon Craft Market | 2nd Sunday of the month

Coronation Park, The Channon | 9am-3pm

### • Nimbin Market | 4th & 5th Sunday of each month

Nimbin Community Centre, 81 Cullen St | 9am-3pm

## Active Fun

### • NEW! Nimbin Rainbow Walk

Aquarius Park, Nimbin | [visitlismore.com.au](http://visitlismore.com.au)

Discover picturesque boardwalks, landscapes and story telling with interpretive signage & locally crafted artworks along this 750m walk.

### • Northern Rivers Rail Trail

Lismore Railway Station, Sth Lismore | [northernriversrailtrail.com.au](http://northernriversrailtrail.com.au)

Experience the Lismore to Casino section on foot, bike or horse.

Almost 30km of stunning scenery to enjoy along the way.

### • Heritage Park Playground

Molesworth St, Lismore

Climb the gigadome, variety of play features, water spray park and miniature train rides, in cool rainforest setting with BBQs.

### • Lismore Memorial Baths | Open 7 days

Molesworth St, Lismore

Inflatable Obstacle Course open weekends, 12pm-3pm.

### • Minyon Falls & Walking Tracks | Nightcap National Park

Access via Minyon Falls Rd or Nightcap Ridge Rd

Nature walks, waterfalls, picnic areas and camping. Active adventure tours available with Wilderness Adventures - 0403 860 820

### • Tucki Tucki Creek Walking Track

Birdwing Butterfly Gully, Kadina St, Goonellabah

An easy, sealed track through tropical rainforest along Tucki Tucki Creek with platypus viewing platform.

### • Rocky Creek Dam

Rocky Creek Dam Rd, Dorrroughby

Four beautiful walks ranging from easy to medium difficulty. Picnic areas, BBQs, playground and amenities.

### • Protesters Falls Walking Track

Terania Creek Rd, Nightcap National Park

A beautiful walk through bungalow palms to the base of the falls. Moderate walk.

### • Mt Nardi Walks | Nimbin

Nightcap National Park, access via Tunttable Falls Rd and Newton Drive.

- Pholis Gap Walking Track - 4km

- Mount Matheson Loop - 3km

# For current National Park alerts

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