

# What's On

# LISMORE

NIMBIN + VILLAGES

## May Events

- **Nimbin MardiGrass | 1-3 May**  
Nimbin Village | [nimbinmardigrass.com](http://nimbinmardigrass.com)  
Three vibrant days featuring live music & entertainment, workshops, Kombi Konvoy, unique events, street parade, rally and MORE.
- **Live Theatre: The Glass Menagerie | Until 10 May**  
Rochdale Theatre, Goonellabah | [lismoretheatrecompany.org.au](http://lismoretheatrecompany.org.au)  
Step back into a world of hope, nostalgia & heartache.
- **Groovin The Moo | 9 May**  
Oakes Oval, Lismore | [gtm.net.au](http://gtm.net.au)  
A huge all star line up is set to take stage for this fun all ages event. Enjoy music, dancing and activities for the kids! Tickets on sale now!
- **Lismore Gemfest | 16 & 17 May**  
Lismore Showgrounds | [lismoregemfest.com.au](http://lismoregemfest.com.au)  
Visit Australia's largest gem and mineral show with over 140 traders and dealers, family fun and prizes to be won!
- **Ladies Day - Lismore Race Day | 16 May**  
Lismore Turf Club | [lismoreturfclub.com.au](http://lismoreturfclub.com.au)  
A day for the ladies to get dressed up, get trackside and have fun!
- **NORCO Primex Field Days | 21-23 May**  
Lismore Showgrounds | [primex.net.au](http://primex.net.au)  
One of Australia's leading Agricultural shows, with demos, giveaways, food, machinery, and innovation all in one place.
- **NSW Baseball Australian Intermediate & Jnr Championships | 21-25 May**  
Albert Park, Lismore | [baseballnsw.com.au](http://baseballnsw.com.au)  
A great week of baseball, get along and watch the action.
- **Live Theatre: Family Values | 29 May-13 June**  
Rochdale Theatre, Goonellabah | [lismoretheatrecompany.org.au](http://lismoretheatrecompany.org.au)  
When the family dinner table turns into a political battlefield, nobody leaves unscathed.

## Tours & Experiences

- **NEW! Global Table 10 Course Culinary Experience | 9 May | 11am-6pm**  
Flourish Sanctuary | [flourishsanctuary.com.au](http://flourishsanctuary.com.au) | Bookings essential.  
- An immersive 10 course degustation, live music and art in Nimbin.
- **NEW! Northern Rivers Rail Trail Monthly Rides | 16 May | 9am**  
Lismore Railway Station, Sth Lismore | [betterbybike.com](http://betterbybike.com)  
- Hire an e-bike and discover the southern part of the trail.
- **Art Workshops & Events | The Artisans Table | Bookings Essential**  
94 Keen St, Lismore | [theartisanstablelismore.com](http://theartisanstablelismore.com)  
- Paint & Sip: Northern Lights | 1 May | 5pm-7.30pm  
- Beads and Bubbles | 2 May | 5pm-7pm  
- Silversmith Ring Making | 3 May | 10am-12.30pm  
- Beaded Pot Plant Hanger | 15 May | 5.30pm-8pm  
- Bead Mosaic on a Ceramic Arch | 16 May | 10.30am-4pm  
- Textured Art | 22 May | 5.30pm-8pm  
- Make a Beaded Plant | 30 May | 10am-1pm  
- Oil Painting | 31 May | 10am-1pm
- **Clay Workshops | Silt Studio | Bookings Essential**  
19 Bridge St, North Lismore | [siltstudio.com.au](http://siltstudio.com.au)  
- Clay & Sip | 8 & 22 May | 6pm  
- Coffee & Clay | 9 & 23 May | 10am  
- Mother's Day Clay | 10 May | 10am, 12.30pm, 3pm  
- Couples Clay | 16 May | 7pm  
- 4 Hour Clay Class | 30 May | 1pm
- **Bathe Spa Wellness Events | Bookings Essential**  
40 Carrington St, Lismore | [bathespa.com.au](http://bathespa.com.au)  
- Breathwork, Meditation & Sound Healing | 10 May | 12.30pm-3pm
- **Cacao Ceremony & Sound Journey Meditation | 10am-11am**  
Nimbin Bush Theatre, 2 Blue Knob Rd, Nimbin | 10 May  
- Apollo Hall, 133 Keen St, Lismore | 24 May
- **Botanic Gardens Open Day | 24 May | 9.30am-1pm**  
Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens, 313 Wyrallah Road  
- Open Day at the gardens. Plant stall, guided walks, morning tea.
- **Sustainable Workshops | nnic.org.au**  
Nimbin's Sustainable Living Hub | 7 Sibley St, Nimbin | 0475 135 764  
- Foraging for Edible Weeds | 9 May | 10.30am  
- Broom Making | Broom Making | 16 May | 10.30am  
- Keeping Meat Rabbits | 30 May | 10.30am
- **Rollerworld Lismore | Open 7 days | Events & Learn to Skate**  
21 Bridge St, North Lismore | [rollerworld.com.au](http://rollerworld.com.au)
- **Koala Gardens | Tours & Guided Experiences (By Appointment Only)**  
1709 Wyrallah Rd, Tuckurimba | 0402 009 884 | [koalagardens.net.au](http://koalagardens.net.au)
- **Rainforest to River Community Tree Planting | 2, 8, 16, 23 & 30 May**  
Various locations and times | [lismore.nsw.gov.au](http://lismore.nsw.gov.au)
- **Farm Gate Cafe at Nimbin Valley Dairy | Thu-Sun 9am-2pm**  
392 Tuntable Falls Rd, Nimbin | Coffee/cheese/fresh eats/licensed.  
Reopening in May, check their Facebook page for updates.

## Entertainment

- **Live Music: Push Band | 1 May | 8pm**  
Lismore Civic, 210 Molesworth St | 6621 9001
- **Lismore Symphony Orchestra presents Orchestral Colours | 3 May | 3pm**  
St Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore | [lismoresymphony.org](http://lismoresymphony.org)
- **Lisa Hunt Forever Soul - Great Southern Nights | 16 May | 7pm**  
Lismore City Bowling Club | [lismorecitybowlingclub.com.au](http://lismorecitybowlingclub.com.au)
- **Live Show: The Hillbilly Goats Show | 17 May | 3pm-6pm**  
Rochdale Theatre, Goonellabah
- **Sound Lab 04 | 30 May | 6pm-9pm | FREE**  
Lismore Regional Gallery | [lismoregallery.org](http://lismoregallery.org)
- **Nimbin Bush Theatre | [nimbinbushtheatre.com](http://nimbinbushtheatre.com)**  
- Films | Every Friday | From 6pm
- **Live Shows/Films | Star Court Theatre, Lismore | [starcourttheatre.com.au](http://starcourttheatre.com.au)**  
- Star Court Theatre Games | 15 May | 7pm  
- Luke Kidgell - Good Intentions | 21 May | 7.30pm  
- Films | Wed 3.30pm, 6.30pm | Sun 2.30pm, 5.30pm
- **Live Shows | The Eltham Hotel | [elthampub.com.au](http://elthampub.com.au)**  
- Lisa Mitchell | 3 May | 6pm  
- Maple Glider's May Residency | 7, 16 & 22 May | 7pm  
- Live Musicians | Every Sunday | 4pm-6.30pm  
- 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)**  
- Kenny Rogers & Friends | 1 May | 7pm  
- Epic Party | 30 May | 7.30pm  
- Live Music | Every Friday, Every 2nd Saturday
- **The Levee Bar, Lismore | Live Music Saturdays**  
Open Wed-Sat | [leveebar.com.au](http://leveebar.com.au)
- **Hotel Lismore, Lismore | Live Music Fri & Sat**  
Open 7 Days | [hotellismore.com.au](http://hotellismore.com.au)
- **Dunoon Sports Club | [dunoonclub.org.au](http://dunoonclub.org.au)**  
- Karaoke Night | 1st Saturday of Month | 6.30pm  
- Pluckers & Poets Open Mic | 2nd Sunday of Month | 4pm
- **Hotel Metropole | [hotelmetropole.com.au](http://hotelmetropole.com.au)**  
Open Mic | 4th Wednesday of month | 7pm
- **Lismore Jazz Club | 1st Sunday of Month**  
Live Music | Lismore City Bowling Club | 2pm
- **Lismore Supper Club | Every Thursday**  
Live Music | Lismore City Bowling Club | 7pm
- **The Northern Rivers Hotel, Lismore | Live Music, Weekends**  
Open 7 Days | [northernrivershotel.com](http://northernrivershotel.com)
- **The Channon Tavern | Live Music Friday & Sunday**  
Open Tues-Sun | 51 Terania St | [channontavern.com.au](http://channontavern.com.au)



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## Arts & Culture

- **Lismore Regional Gallery & Lismore Quad Exhibitions, Workshops & Events**  
11 Rural St, Lismore | [lismoregallery.org](http://lismoregallery.org)
  - Until 3 May | Isaac Julien
  - Until 24 May | Sandra Kaji O'Grady
  - Until 7 June | Guy Fredericks with Studio A
  - Until 7 June | Damian Showyin with Studio A
  - 8 May-9 Aug | Marian Tubbs
  - 29 May-19 July | Narmada Smith
  - Wednesdays | After school art class for teens | 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**  
0427 545 398
- **Serpentine Community Gallery, Lismore**  
104 Conway St | [serpentinearts.org](http://serpentinearts.org)
- **Blue Knob Gallery & Cafe, Blue Knob | 6689 7449**  
719 Blue Knob Road | [blueknobgallery.com](http://blueknobgallery.com)  
Gallery 10am-3pm, Cafe 9.30am-3pm
  - Until 16 May | 'For the love of' | Members Gallery
  - Until 16 May | 'R.A.W. - Reclaiming Ancient Wisdom' | ShannaMay
- **Nimbin Artists Gallery | New Artist Each Month | Open 7 Days**  
49 Cullen St, Nimbin | 02 6689 1444
- **Elevator ARI | Postdiluvian - Wojak | 1-16 May**  
3 Rural St, Lismore | [elevatorari.org](http://elevatorari.org)
- **Lightbox Lane Exhibition: Regenerative Landscapes & Nature's | Daily**  
Claudie Frock & Jacqueline Scotcher | Woodlark St, Lismore

## 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
- **Lismore City Bowlo Markets | 3rd Sunday of each month**  
Lismore City Bowling Club, 171A Molesworth St | 9am-1pm

## Active Fun

- **Lismore Memorial Baths | Open 7 Days | Closing 17 May**  
Molesworth St, Lismore  
Inflatable Obstacle Course open 12pm-3pm on weekends.
- **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.
- **Lismore Parkrun | Every Saturday | 7am**  
Riverside Park, Lismore
- **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, water play area, variety of play features and miniature train rides, in beautiful rainforest setting with BBQs.
- **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, P: 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 a 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 bangalow palms to the base of the falls. Moderate walk.
- **Mt Nardi Walks | Nimbin**  
Nightcap National Park, access via Tuntable Falls Rd and Newton Drive.
  - Pholis Gap Walking Track - 4km
  - Mount Matheson Loop - 3km

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