

Meetings

Nimbin Senior Citizens: Wednesdays 9am-3pm NCHC ph. 66891709

Blue Knob Fire Brigade: 4th Monday at the Fire Station

Nimbin Fire Brigade: 1st Wednesday, 7:30 pm at the Fire Station.

Nimbin Community Centre Committee:
Managing the Nimbin Community Centre.
Third Thursday each month. Contact 6689 0000.

Chamber of Commerce (NCC): 3rd Monday 6pm at Bowling Club

A & I Society: 1st Tuesday, 6:00pm, A&I Showgrounds

Police & Community Consultative Committee:
Bi monthly NCCA Dance Studio Thursday 2.30.

Narcotics Anonymous: Sundays at Birth & Beyond 3 pm

Landcare: Nimbin Aquarius Landcare is currently holding committee meetings on the first Friday of each month at 10.30am at the hall in the Community Gardens. Working bees taking place every Friday from 11am-1pm. All welcome to attend the gardens on a Friday and find out what Landcare is doing. We also run a craft day at the community gardens every Wednesday from 11am.

Artists & Friends Lunch: Last Thursday of month at Blue Knob Gallery ph 6689 7449

Nimbin Child Immunisation Clinic: 2nd Tuesday of every month NCHC. Newborn to 5 year olds. For appointments call Lismore Community Health 66207687.

Summer Holiday Program

To book phone NNIC on 66891692 (between 10 am and 4 pm).
Note: age acceptance for this program, now begins at 5years old!
Once again, we will be operating from Nimbin Central School.

Meet us at the front of the MPU at Nimbin School, at 9.00 am on excursion days, and please pick up your child no later than 3.00 pm from the MPU.

Ensure that your child wears appropriate clothing, covered shoes, brings a hat, sun block and has adequate food and drinks.

Mon 4th January
Excursion to Clarrie Hall Dam – Sausage sizzle provided and a game of Cricket. We will visit Midginbill Hill for optional activities.
Archery \$7.50 (8 years and up) Pony Rides \$5 (up to 8 years)
April & Scott \$10 + extra for activities

Tues 5th January
MPU – games & crafts, a swim at Nimbin Pool and a parent approved video.
April & Julian \$10

Mon 11th January
MPU – games & crafts, a swim at Nimbin Pool and a visit to Djanbung Gardens for a tour and activities, in the afternoon.
April & Scott \$10

Tues 12th January
Excursion to Murwillumbah Cinema to see "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs"(PG), followed by lunch at Sphinx Rock Café and Park. There is a small creek at the park which the children will be allowed to swim in, and hot chips will be provided. April & Scott \$11.50

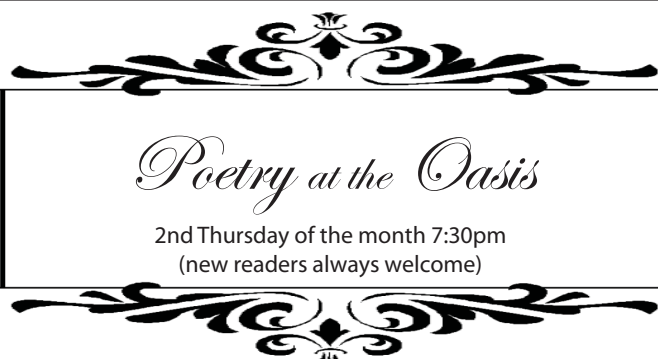
Wed 13th January
MPU – games & crafts, lunch at Mulgum Creek and a visit to Nimbin Candles, followed by ice candle making at school – please bring a clean empty milk carton for this activity.
April & Scott \$10

Mon 18th January
MPU – A walk to Rainbow Power for tour & activities - a swim at Nimbin Pool followed by games, crafts & a parent approved video. April & Yvonne \$13.30

Tues 19th January
Byron Bay Lighthouse Tour, a walk inside the lighthouse! Please bring lunch & money for an ice-cream. Children will be allowed to paddle at Wategos but there will be no swimming in the ocean.
April & Yvonne \$15

Wed 20th January MPU – Gardening and Weaving at Nimbin Community Gardens (please wear a hat and closed shoes) - followed by a swim at Nimbin Pool. April & Yvonne \$10

Mon 25th January
Excursion to Macadamia Castle. Please bring lunch, a hat and a drink. April & Yvonne \$13.00



Poetry at the Oasis

2nd Thursday of the month 7:30pm
(new readers always welcome)

Nimbin Women's Health Nurse Clinic
Visits Nimbin on the third Thursday of each month.

Next Clinic 21 January

Offering free medical services

-Pap tests **-Continence assessment**
-Breast checks **-STI screens**
-Pregnancy testing & advice **-Referral to other**
-Post natal checks **-Health services**

No cost. No referral needed
Bookings, Nimbin Hospital: 6689 1400
or Helen 66891288

DANCE CLASSES:

Tribal Style Belly Dance

Tuesdays, 11:30am to 1pm in Dance Studio
at Nimbin Community Centre.

Afro/Caribbean Dance (with live music)
Thursdays, 11am to 1pm in Nimbin Town Hall.

~ Blue Knob Hall Gallery ~
719 Blue Knob Road, Lillian Rock

MYTHS & MAGIC

Exhibition until 31st January



Next Exhibition:

CELEBRATION OF COLOR

work in by Feb 14th

Sunday Art, Food and Music

A new feature at Blue Knob Gallery is occasional Sunday lunchtime music, with local violinist, Julie Metcalfe who will sometimes be joined by musician friends. Performance details available from the gallery on the Saturday. Gallery & Café hours are Thursday to Sunday 10am-4pm.

The Artists and Friends Lunch

is held on the last Thursday of every month.
Enjoy a main course and dessert in beautiful surroundings with interesting company and conversation.
Lunch starts at 12.30pm.
Cost is \$15 per person for main course and dessert.
Bookings essential.



Community Calendar

January 2010

Nimbin Neighbourhood & Information Centre INC.

71 Cullen St. PO Box 168, Nimbin NSW 2480

Ph: (02) 6689 1692 • FAX: (02) 6689 1492

Community Welfare Workers: (02) 6689 1453 • email: nimbinnic@yahoo.com.au

Community Corner...

FREE! Community Corner is an opportunity for you to reach over 800 people in our community. Contributions of (almost) any kind will be considered. Articles will be accepted from individuals, community groups, businesses, land sharing communities etc. You need to **submit** before the 25th of this month in order to make next month's calendar. Email: nimbincalendar@gmail.com. Please **HAVE A SAY!**



International Year of Biodiversity

Happy New Year!

To all the local businesses & organisations.

We hope you will continue to support the NNIC Calendar throughout 2010.



Nimbin Food Liberation Front

The NFLF is taking a short break during January and will be reconvening in February 2010..watch this space for more info or email us on nimbinnic@yahoo.com.au to be included on the NFLF email list.

Sustainable Nimbin – Community Survey

NIMBIN NEEDS YOU!!

The survey closes on 31 January 2010. We know how paranoid Nimbinites can be about surveys but we promise this one is to be used only for good and not evil...we urge you to stand up and be counted so get your surveys back during January to make this possible. It is essential that we collect data to support our Sustainable Nimbin activities. The survey is being conducted by NNIC on behalf of the Nimbin Food Liberation Front and has 2 purposes. Part A of the survey is designed to collect some hard data on the current sustainability of Nimbin including its catchment areas. Part B is for the purpose of the Food Liberation Front's investigations into the feasibility of establishing a food co-op or Farmers Market in Nimbin.

Please complete the survey and return to NNIC by the end of January 2010. Please encourage everyone you know to participate in the survey. We are specially interested in the MOs in relation to part B so if you are from an MO and are willing to distribute the surveys on your community and possibly collect them back up again, please contact Nat at NNIC.

Extra copies of the survey are available at NNIC either at our office or via email: nimbinnic@yahoo.com.au.

The survey is also available on line via Survey Monkey (in 2 parts) on the following links:

Part A: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=nDxzPjdRLQ2qnxoYVOBJzQ_3d_3d

Part B: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=grWNcv9oSkufjB9OKi_2b6w_3d_3d

January 15 – An annular eclipse occurs over the Indian Ocean. It can be seen in the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda, Kenya, Maldives, southeastern India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, and central China. It is the longest annular eclipse of the 21st century.

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Notices of community events are free and advertising starts from only \$10per month.

Please direct all correspondence to nimbincalendar@gmail.com or leave a message @ NNIC 6689 1692.