



2:30 SUNDAY



HEMP OLYMPIX XIII

Hosted by S Sorrensen and Alan Glover
Entry is \$2:00 for each event, register at Peace Park

>JOINT ROLLING

(Joints must burn from end to the other)
Six categories are:
* **SPEED ROLL** - Roll a standard three-paper joint as fast as you can. The three fastest go into the finals. Joints must include a cardboard filter, or will be judged incomplete. If this custom is alien to you, consult a local before the event.
* **ARTISTIC ROLL** - Roll the most beautiful joint within ten minutes with as many papers as you like. The three best examples enter the finals.
* **ROLL IN THE DARK** - Athletes are blindfolded.
* **ADVERSE CONDITIONS ROLL** - Dependant on weather conditions on the day and the judges' creativity.
* **SEED SORTING** - You have to get the "seeds" out of the "mull" faster than anyone else. How fast are you? (No joint involved)

> **TUG OF WAR**
Competing teams on opposite ends of a good strong new HEMP rope, try to drag their opponents over the centre line for victory.

> **BONG THROW & YELL**
Entrants throw a bong full of stinking bong water as far as humanly possible whilst yelling "Free the Weed" or something similar.

> **GROWERS' IRONPERSON EVENT**
Involves lugging a sack of fertiliser and buckets of water around the simulated planting area obstacle course with a tick and leech infested lantana tunnel.

The men's event is a 40 KG sack while the women carry a 20 KG sack. The top five crawl into the final.
A disclaimer must be signed to compete in this event.



PEACE PARK SATURDAY

11:30 Hemp Olympix registration
12:00 - 2:00 Hemp Olympix First heats of the **Bong Throw and Yell**, followed by the **Growers Ironperson Event**.
3:00 pm Hemp Olympix **Joint Rolling** : Speed, Artistic and Adverse Conditions.



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5:00 pm Joint Rolling Finals, followed by the inaugural **Plantathlon** Award for the best Hemp Olympix All-rounder, in memory of **Chicken George**, the recently passed **Plantem**.

HEMP OLYMPIX

10:00am Town Hall

Information Booth opens All MardiGrass Passes Available Here. Join HEMP Party. Do the anonymous cannabis user's survey.

4:20pm - Web Cam Broadcast begins at the **H*E*M*P*Bar**: nimbinHEMPbar.com includes Church of the Holy Smoke MardiGrass Blessing with the sacrificial \$US100 note lighting the joint on the very moment of 4:20

Hotel : Spoonbill- 7.30pm
Regional Gallery (Opposite Oasis) * **Pot Art**

Birth and Beyond * Environment Centre presents *Earth First Films* * follow the lights. All weekend. Back verandah quiet space for Mothers and babies.

Museum Black Yard * Goori Stage behind the Museum, with **Chai Tent** * Performances by Nunukul Kunjeil, Spook, Bart Willoughby, Paranoia Club, Zennith plus others all weekend.....

FRIDAY

Sunset Opening Ceremony

- In Allsp Park with music till the Hemp Olympix Torch Bearer arrives from the South with the Eternal Flame For The Victims Of Prohibition.

Then Welcome to Country by the **Bundjalung Elders** and you can expect the odd surprise, a minute's silence for all Victims of Prohibition, a MardiGrass Rasta Anthem by **George Scott** and friends followed by fire dancing in the park.

6:30 FRIDAY PICKER'S BALL TOWN HALL

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MC * Maxx Hemp Fashion showings and Ganja Faerie Burlesque between bands.
6.30 Jiggi Verandah Band with Keith Bolton
7.30 Volcanic Plug
8.30 Mona Lizard
9.30 ZENNITH
10.30 Diana Anaid
11.15 Maxx Mango



ROADSIDE ATTRACTIONS

Cannabis Cup * Somewhere, sometime tonight!

10:00am start ***BOWLO*** "Still Smokin" Triples Tournament.

Nimbin Museum * 1:00pm * **Joint Rolling Classes**

Nimbin Community Centre **Market and Stage**

MC Bo Kaan:
10.00 Healing Earth
10.45 David Julian
11.30 Special surprise guest
12.00 Songbird
12.45 Essie Thomas
1.30 Daddy Cool & Wren
2.15 CLOSED for the Rally & Parade
3.40 The Jiggi Verandah Band
4.25 Si Ma Sil

Oasis Cafe 8:30pm * **Comedy Cafe**: hosted by S Sorrensen & Alan Glover, with Steve Allison, Nick Johns and the divine Divishti.

Museum Black Yard * Goori Stage all day behind the Museum with **Chai Tent**. **MC Spooki** - includes Corroboree by Nunukul Kunjeil at 1pm, Zennith workshop, Quandamooka Reggae Band, Bart Willoughby, Al Japaljari's Showband....

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2:45 pm * Pot Poetry - David Hallett and Robin 'Archie' Archbold

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12:00 pm till 2:00 pm * MardiGrass Beyond Prohibition Forum - Special guests: Dr Alex Wodak (Director, Alcohol & Drug Service, St Vincent's Hospital), Professor Paul Wilson (Chair of Criminology, Bond University), Ed Rosenthal (USA Medical Cannabis Activist), Steve Bolt (Solicitor and author of a number of publications on drug laws and drug policy).

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Dawn * Mahawana Sunrise Meditation

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2:00PM * Get ready for the Nimbin MardiGrass Parade.

Join us all at the top of Cecil Street where it meets Cullen Street, opposite the local Police Station. The march is the main event.

2:30PM CANNABIS LAW REFORM PARADE

The parade makes its way to the Rally in Peace Park. Sometimes the parade might stop while the Ganja Faeries up front do a brief performance. This keeps the parade from being too hasty and allows the crowd a better opportunity to take it all in. Everyone waits behind the BIG JOINT until the procession continues. No rush. Percussionists who have not been practicing with the Ganja Faerie troupe are asked to form a second Drumming Troupe, further back in the parade to provide a continuing accompaniment to the Rally in Peace Park.

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Followed by the **HARVEST BALL Wild Marmalade**, Intergalactic Blues Mafia.

This year for the first time, we have a Float Competition, sponsored by **HAPPY HIGH HERBS**, but we're not talking motorised floats. Here's how they see it, and of course we would like it if there was an anti-prohibition theme to the "float". If you have a float, remember to arrive in time for pre-parade judging!

2008 FLOAT CONDITIONS:
Height - Floats must not exceed 3.2 metres from "the road". Width - Must not exceed 2.4 metres wide. Length - Should not exceed 4.2 metres long, however this is a bit flexible.

Floats must be peopled or green powered. You will be given a competitor number at the beginning of the Parade. Floats may feature a single person or group, or may be a centrepiece of a larger on foot display.

These floats are our opportunity to present a powerful message to the outside world of both celebration and/or protest. Your float can express whatever you feel or want to share. We need floats and displays that reflect our area, our people, our pride and desires for the future, our fun and festivity. Drug Law Reform is a major focus of this festival and we encourage all to have their say.

Judging: Judges will remain unknown until the day of the event. A 1-10 point score method will be adopted.
1. Judged pre-parade whilst assembling: Use of recycled materials, Originality, Punctuality
2. Judging During Parade: Function (Locomotion), Costumes, Message power, Overall effect, Crowd response
PRIZES will be presented to nominated heads of winning floats in Peace Park after the Rally.



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HEMP BEYOND PROHIBITION

SEE YOU AGAIN - 2nd & 3rd MAY 2009 NimbinMardGrass.com

ROADSIDE ATTRACTIONS

4:20pm - Global Marijuana March at the H*E*M*P*Bar : NimbinHempBar.com

4:20pm KOMBI KONVOY arrives in Nimbin, having wended its way from Byron Bay, via Lismore. Sponsored by Rvbyesque - Could people in the crowd please refrain from jumping on the back bumpers of Kombis as they pass through town, as it can damage the vehicles.

Birth and Beyond * Environment Centre presents *Earth First Films*

PeaceBus.com Lantern Making Camp south of P.O.

5:00 till 7:00 *BOWLO* Hemplore Pro Pot Art Tattoo Show (Register 12:00 to 4:45pm), with The Antibodies...

Museum * 1:00pm * **Joint Rolling Classes**

Nimbin Regional Gallery: Pot Art - Late entries welcome.

Nimbin Hotel: Greg Sheehan and Rhythmland - 1.30-5pm, Tijuana Cartel - 7.30-11pm

Drumming Space * outside the NRMA. Join in the spirit!

Oasis Comedy Café: 9:00 pm- hosted by S Sorrensen & Alan Glover, plus Steve Allison, Nick Johns and the divine Divishti.

SATURDAY

Nimbin Comm. Centre MardiGrass Market and Stage; with MC Bo Kaan, 10.00 Michelle Jeffrey 10.45 Bo Kaan 11.15 Captain Reefer& the Conescrapers 12.00 The Pitts Comedy acrobatic show

1.00 Dick Desert & the Shotgun Country Club 2.00 Whyte Zebra 3.00 Lunacy 4.00 Hypernova 5.00 Paranoia Club 6.00 Buffalo Pig Deadly 7.00 Fricken Hecks 8.00 Grasshopper

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3:00 pm * **John Jiggins** * Speaks on the "Origins of Marijuana Prohibition in Australia"
3:45 pm * **Saliva Driver Testing Workshop**. Yes we can test people, but the testing device costs \$40.00!

5:00 pm * MARDI GRASS SOAPBOX 2010

"we can't wait for 2020!" "Help shape the Nation," as "send a bud to Rudd" said recently. Have your say on how you see the future for cannabis on the planet.

7:00pm Ed Rosenthal tells us the latest from the USA. Ed is a renowned long time medical cannabis activist and researcher.

PEACE PARK SATURDAY

HARVEST BALL

Dance for Law Reform
5:00 * **ShivaRa**
5.30 * **Ariel**
6.00 * **Dick Desert**
7.00 * **Budah Hills**
7.30 * **The ReMains**
8.30 * **Essie Thomas**
9.00 * **Bertha Control**
10.00 * **Essie & Friend**
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HARVEST BALL 5PM



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