

TIMING IS EVERYTHING, AND ALL MARDIGRASS TIMES ARE NIMBINTIME!

FRIDAY

4:20pm - Web Cam Broadcast begins at the H*E*M*P Party 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. Do the anonymous cannabis user's survey! Pot Art on display here also. **HEMP PARTY MEMBERS** meet 6:00 pm each evening.



Sunset OPENING CEREMONY - In Allsop Park with music, and George invites everyone to sing along, 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.



PEACE PARK SATURDAY

4:20am to Dawn * Mahawana Sunrise Meditation

11:30 * **Hemp Olympix registration**

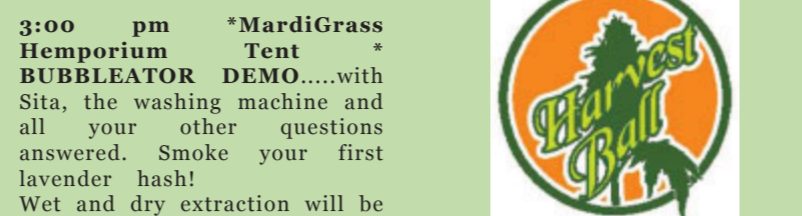
12:00 - 2:00 * **HEMP OLYMPIX** First heats of the Bong Throw and Yell, followed by the Growers Ironperson Event. Hosted by S Sorrensen and Alan Glover.

1:00 - 2:00 pm and 3:00 - 4:00 pm * **LEIF'S CIRCUS WORKSHOP** for Kids

2:00 * **Dutchies Café** (Official Hemp Embassy Cafe) next to the Stage * **Cooking with Cannabis** ...Medicinal Cannabis Classes with the Ganja Faeries....

2:00 pm * **MardiGrass HEMPORIUM TENT** * **Vaporiser Demonstration and Joint Rolling Classes**

3:00 pm * **HEMP OLYMPIX Joint Rolling** (Speed, Artistic and Adverse Conditions) followed by Correct Weight.



3:00 pm * **MardiGrass Hemporium Tent** * **BUBBLEATOR DEMO**....with Sita, the washing machine and all your other questions answered. Smoke your first lavender hash! Wet and dry extraction will be demonstrated. Share your knowledge. This is a demonstration of the method, and a discussion of tips and tricks may follow. Also a Saliva Testing Workshop. Snake oil or not? Hear the arguments and we can even test you with the little blue saliva stick....if you can afford the \$40 price tag!

4:10 pm * **GLOBAL MARIJUANA MARCH** leaves for **HEMP Party Bar**

5:00pm * Marchers return to Park for the **OLYMPIX HEMP Rope Tug O' Drug War** with Cheech and Chong pulling against the NimFM Hemp Hour hosts team.

MARIJUANA MUSIC AWARDS, previous winners will play around sunset in Peace Park Sat evening when the 2009 winners are announced.

HARVEST BALL

Peace Park Concert for **CANNABIS LAW REFORM**

MardiGrass's big Saturday night in Peace Park. Japans most popular psychedelcic band Dachambo is coming out especially to play at this gig.

From about 5.00pm ***GLOBAL MARIJUANA MUSIC AWARDS.** With special guest, **RICH HARDESTY.** 'Totally Baked' from the USA. 'All my friends are stoners'

6.00 ***GROOVE FOUNDATION.** Our local fiddlyuppers.

7.00 ***SARITAH.** Energetic and captivating, Saritah combines conscious lyrics with soul, reggae, root and positive passion.



8.00 ***CHOCOLATE STRINGS.** Brisbane's finest purveyors of grooved out dub.

9.15 ***ZENNITH.** The rainforest reggae Boyz. High-energy rhythms and rhymes, the future of Australian roots and Indigenous music. It's were it's at!

10.30 ***DACHAMBO.** Direct from smokey Tokyo! Funkenpsycaalternative, lots of drums and didj from Japans most favourite festival band. *PLUS our special DJ's and inbetween guests.



PEACE PARK SUNDAY

Dawn * Mahawana Sunrise Meditation

INDUSTRIAL HEMP EXPO in **MardiGrass Hemporium Tent** open all day with **examples of hemp paper making, hemp plastic products and hemp-lime building technologies.**

11:00 am * **SEED SWAP**

11:30 * **HEMP OLYMPIX registration** for **Last Heats.**

12:00 till 2:00 pm * **HEMP OLYMPIX** [Last Heats and Finals] Growers Iron Person & Bong Throw and Yell.

12:00 - 1:00 pm * **LEIF'S CIRCUS WORKSHOP** for Kids



CANNABIS LAW REFORM RALLY AND PARADE

2:00pm * **Gather and get ready for the MardiGrass Parade.** If you want to be in it 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, so please come and join in.

We have the second **FLOAT COMPETITION**, sponsored by Happy High Herbs, but we're not talking motorised floats 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!**



2:30pm CANNABIS LAW REFORM PARADE

The Parade begins at 2:30pm and 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 for the parade. The procession will eventually make its way to the **Rally for Cannabis Law Reform in Peace Park.**



3:30pm CANNABIS LAW REFORM RALLY

At the end of the Parade we arrive in Peace Park for the Rally. There will be a welcoming song by Diana Anaid. Speeches and DOTYA, Cheech & Chong Lookalike and Michael Phelps Awards follow, interspersed with song, then the winning Cannabis Cup raffle numbers will be announced and Parade Float prizes awarded before the **MardiGrass Harvest Celebration** takes over the stage.

Speeches by Bundjalung Elders, Sita, Kog, Neil Pike, Michael and other guests.

"This is our seventeenth consecutive Rally for Cannabis Law Reform. We vowed to Rally every year on the first weekend of May until we are no longer criminals for using cannabis. The recent Nimbin police raids have highlighted their need to reconsider how their limited resources are spent. For over three decades they have been picking on the pot smokers in Nimbin with very expensive operations which have made little or no difference other than to create more young people with criminal records for life. Building more jails is clearly a primitive approach to what is obviously a health and social issue. There is little public support left in Nimbin for their hollow justifications for over policing cannabis. Surely by now they must realise there are more important things for them to do with their time".

TOWN HALL

10:00am **Town Hall Information Booth** opens All MardiGrass Passes Available Here! Join HEMP Party!



PICKER'S BALL

Town Hall - 7:00pm - Get Hemped at the Picker's Ball, Entry: Show a **Weekend Pass**, otherwise \$15 (Concession \$10)

- 7.30** Jeshua & Taewa
- 7.45** Cowgirl Cancan
- 7.50** Renee
- 8.00** Amanda
- 8.15** Nomads
- 8.30** Get Hemped Fashion Show
- Interval**
- 9.15** Nimbin Cancan girls
- 9.30** Pagan Love Cult
- 10.30** Chantico - Belly Dance
- 10.40** Dachambo
- 11.45** Christine Streian - DJ



TOWN HALL SATURDAY

Chill Zone, to include Cannabis Law Reform Workshop, Movies, Music, Food, Peace & Quiet in the Garden at least.

12:00 * **LEGAL ADVICE Session** with **Steve Bolt** (Solicitor and author of a number of publications on drug laws and drug policy). All students of law welcome to participate.

1:00 pm * **Industrial Hemp Forum**, - **Speakers include Dr Keith Bolton, Klara Marosszky and Nathan Burton.**

2:15 pm * **GET HEMPED FASHION SHOW** with Judy Who and friends.

2:30 pm * **International FORUM ON MEDICAL CANNABIS Reconciliation** MC Bob Tissot, Special guests: Mat, Nathan and Sita from Canada and, please, any visitors with genuine medical marijuana cards are especially welcome to come and share their experience.

5:00 pm * **Dr John Jiggins speaks on Underbelly and his new book** "The killer cop and the murder of Donald Mackay". Hear how Underbelly got it wrong!

7:00pm * **DINNER & DISCUSSION** of all things **HEMP:** "Between peace of mind and police of mind!" Bon Appetit!

9:00pm Movies with Jago.

If we get wet weather we will be moving the Harvest Ball from Peace Park to the Town Hall, and the movies will move to Birth & Beyond.



Town Hall: Chill Zone, Forums, Movies, Music, Food, with Peace & Quiet in the Garden at least.

11:00 am * **LEGAL ADVICE**

12:00 * **INDUSTRIAL HEMP FORUM**, - **Speakers include Dr Keith Bolton, Klara Marosszky and Nathan Burton.** See stories on previous pages.

1:00 pm till 2:00 pm * **MardiGrass BEYOND PROHIBITION WORKSHOP** - MC Bob Tissot, Special guests: Mat, Nathan and Sita from Canada, Neil Pike, John Jiggins, and card carrying medical cannabis patients from around the world.

TOWN HALL SUNDAY

2:30 pm * **THE LAW REFORM RALLY is on.**

4:00 pm * **CANNABIS CUP Raffle drawn.** You must have a ticket and have a valid armband in order to be eligible. Numbers drawn will be announced over the PA and will also be listed on a blackboard at the Town Hall Information Booth by 4pm. Only numbers will be called and listed, so don't lose your ticket/s.

4:45 pm * **GET HEMPED FASHION SHOWS** with Judy Who and friends.

5:00 pm * **JOINT ROLLING AND CORRECT WEIGHT FINALS**, followed by the **Plantathlon Award** for the best Hemp Olympix All-rounder, in memory of Chicken George, the recently passed Plantem.



Kog's Golden Book and DVD is available in the Hemp Embassy and you can talk to him about working with **Spirit** to successfully grow a crop of excellent cannabis. Find Kog at the Tattoo show, HEMP Party Bar, or Red Pill Circus of Truth.



Kog will be around all weekend.

NIMBIN HOTEL: Food, drink, and live entertainment: 7:30 pm A Planet In Space

REGIONAL GALLERY (Opposite Oasis) * **Pot Art** * Elspeth will start taking entries a week before

BOWLO: Food, drink, and live entertainment.

BIRTH AND BEYOND * 7:00pm Nimbin Underground have Birth and beyond booked for Friday night only. There will be 5 bands playing till late. Slug, Piss, The Antibodies, Manifest and Hypernova. Admission is free.

"Nimbin **MardiGrass Lantern Camp 2009**": **Candle lit lanterns will create visual splendour and enchantment during MardiGrass.** **Wanted:** **Bearers of Light.** Lantern volunteers, that is. The task involves making and maintaining the lanterns, and lighting and arraying them each evening **Fri, Sat, Sun.** Learn the art from master lantern maker, **Graeme Dunstan**, founder of the **Lismore Lantern Festival.** Enquire at the **Lantern Camp**, just south of the **Post Office.**

ROADSIDE ATTRACTIONS

INDUSTRIAL ESTATE SHEDS * **10:00 am** * For information about hemp masonry building and the availability of hemp masonry building materials this summer, call down to the sheds from 10am daily in Alternative Way, past the Bowling Club and opposite **Rainbow Power Company.** Klara Marosszky will be at Nimbin Heads Surf Screenprinters in Shed 8 with some hemp masonry samples and information Also check out the women's hemp jackets, screen printed digde covers, fabrics, cushion covers, bandannas and tshirts... look out for the coloured flags. Also at the sheds, Live Art and Music at Riq's Art Bar from 12pm onwards on Saturday... Sunday maybe...

HEMP Party Bar **11:00 am** * **Pot Poetry** **4:15 pm** * **Church of The Holy Smoke Mass Baptism** with Her Holiness The Goddess **4:20 pm** * **THE GLOBAL MARIJUANA MARCH** "The Global Marijuana March at 4.20 PM on the Saturday could require some real walking for the first time ever," leaked Max Stone. "This year, again, well over 1 million cannabis law reform

activists in over 250 cities will be marching (Last count 251), we usually keep the actual 'thing' we do for the GMM secret until the day which increases the spontaneity of the event," confided Max, "Don't Panic, the most distance anyone will have to march will be 420 metres and all you will need is a thing in your hand that looks like a joint and a heart full of peace, remembering all the while that the MardiGrass and the GMM are gatherings of people who want to CHANGE the cannabis laws, not as police seem to think, gatherings of people who want to **BREAK** the law." NimbinHempBar.com

6:00 pm * **HEMP Party Members meet 6:00 pm each evening.**

3:30 to 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.

1:00pm on ***BOWLO** **Fourth Hemplore Pro Pot Art Tattoo Show** (Entrants register 10:00am to 12:45pm), featuring local band The Antibodies...

Nimbin Community Centre 10:00am to late **MardiGrass MARKET STAGE** * Family Friendly * Cranking music all weekend: MC Bo Kaan, with Tribal Drummers, Kaptan Reefer and the Kone Scrapers, Homeless Yellow, Louis Burdett, Essie Thomas, Vasuda Jem, Invisible Friend, Dan Iman, Paranoia Club, Mystic Beats, Buffalo Pig, Door 7 and more. We hope to see Tommy Chong here also!

Nimbin Regional Gallery (Opposite Oasis Cafe) **Pot Art** - Elspeth will be receiving entries the week before, at the Gallery. Entries may also be left with Gary at the HEMP Party Bar.

Nimbin Hotel: Food, drink, and live entertainment. 1.30 pm Glory B, 7.30 pm Diana Anaid Duo, Durga Babies

Fringe MardiGrass

RED PILL CIRCUS OF TRUTH **Marquee** behind Oasis: 1-4pm. **Jost Sauer** "The path to a sustainable high" **Bo Kaan** "Your breathing it! Chemtrails the hidden agenda.1 hour, Koa screening **Walk Softly**" **Mark McMurtrie** "Sovereignty the Sleeping Giant" **Kog** "Marijuana a growers lot"

9:00 pm on... **THE OASIS COMEDY CAFE**hosted by S Sorrensen & Alan Glover and featuring well known comics Greg Sullivan, Nick Penn, Steve Davis and surprise guests!

MINGLE PARK **12:00** Opening Ceremony **12:30** Jowi **1:20** Homeless Yellow **2:10** Camilla **3:00** Chris Bolt Band **3:30** Bib **4:00** BREAK **5:00** Spooki **6:00** Sunset Ceremony **7:00** "..." Concert featuring: **Monkey & the Fish** **Louis Burdett and Lemniscap** **Bart Willoughby** **Bunna Laurie & the Whale Dreamers Band**

MINGLE PARK: If prohibition worked, this would be a dry camp, so minimal alcohol please!

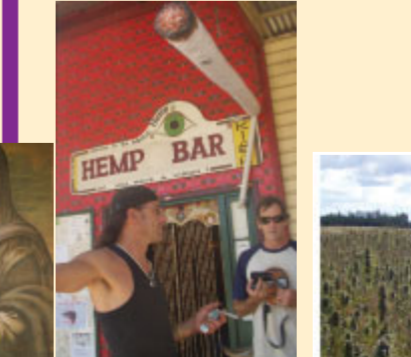
SHOWGROUND MUSIC Evening; **Mona Lizard** and others.



Mingle Park: the BlackYard Stage * **10:00 till Parade** * **Open Mic Songs and poetry afternoon concert** **11:00am YARNDI YARNS**, hosted by Koori and other Grandmothers and Grandfathers who are unafraid to tell their stories of why yandri is good for them and prohibition is not.

12:45pm Chris Fisher **1:40** Dachambo **2:30 RALLY STARTS** **4pm** Bart Willoughby **4:50** Jiggi Veranda Band **5:40pm** Paranoia Club

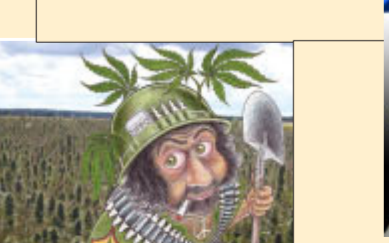
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Sunday after the Rally

* **DIANA ANAID.** Brazen Accoustic Rock Goddess. An absolute queen of the MardiGrass stage. She's what the locals like. * **PARANOIA CLUB.** Think garage jazz and classical punk. Voted 'Sydney's best live rock band'. Here to rock the night. * **CC the CAT.** A bunch of groove-driving party-shaking reggae-rockers, regularly playing packed shows from the Sunny Coast to Byron Bay. "WE ACHE TO MAKE YOU SHAKE" * **FYAH WALK.** MardiGrass in a band. Roots Reggae with a conscious message. Groove, bump and grind the night away.



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