



Streets closed between 8.30am & 4pm Saturday and Sunday
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Nundle

Go For Gold

ANNUAL
Chinese Easter Festival

SATURDAY MARCH 31 & SUNDAY APRIL 1

Nundle Go For Gold Chinese Easter Festival celebrates the gold rush heritage of Nundle and district. There was a rush of miners from all over the world to the Nundle goldfields after newspaper reports of gold being discovered at Hanging Rock in 1852 and later at Oakenville Creek, Happy Valley and the Peel River at Bowling Alley Point. Official Government records show that during the golden era 8 tonnes of alluvial gold and 2 tonnes of reef gold were taken out of the "Hills of Gold". Among the rush of people were numerous Chinese. A few came to set up stores and gardens to supply the diggers. For some the Bowling Alley Point, Hanging Rock, and Nundle Cemeteries became their final resting places. The majority left when gold petered out or new fields beckoned. Some stayed and became a permanent part of Nundle and district history.

8.30am - 4pm



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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY PROGRAM

8.30am	Market stalls set up ready for trading
9-10am	Easter Sunday Service, All Saints' Anglican Church
10-11am	Easter Sunday Mass, St Peter's Catholic Church
10-4am	Gold panning all day, Mount Misery Gold Mine Café & Museum
10am-2pm	Library on the Lawn, Saturday only, Captain Cook Park
10-11.30am	Sax Summit, Jenkins St intersection
10.30-11.15am	Music, Lou Bradley and Phil Chaffer, Nundle Woollen Mill grounds; John K Krsulja, Jenkins St south, outside Odgers & McClelland
11.15am-12 noon	Music Jeff Gibson, Nundle Woollen Mill grounds; Born in October (Rachel Webster & Matt Thompson), Jenkins St south, outside Odgers & McClelland
11.00-11.45	The Magic of Lindsay Gardner, Nundle Memorial Hall
11.30-11.45	Welcome to Country, Jenkins St intersection, both days
12 noon	Chinese entertainment by the Australian Yau Kung Mun Association. Seek good fortune by placing money in the lucky red envelopes provided and feeding them to the dancing lion
12.30-1.15pm	Music, John K Krsulja, Nundle Woollen Mill grounds; Lou Bradley and Phillip Chaffer, Jenkins St south, outside Odgers & McClelland
1.15-2pm	Music Born in October (Rachel Webster & Matt Thompson), Nundle Woollen Mill grounds; Jeff Gibson, Jenkins St south, outside Odgers & McClelland
1-2.20pm	Sax Summit, Jenkins St intersection
1.30-2.15pm	The Magic of Lindsay Gardner, Nundle Memorial Hall
2.30-3pm	Chinese entertainment by the Australian Yau Kung Mun Association. Seek good fortune by placing money in the lucky red envelopes provided and feeding them to the dancing lion.
4-4.30pm	Market stalls close and pack up
4.30pm	Streets re-open
6pm	Sunday only. An Evening of Folk, Roots & Blues, Nundle Memorial Hall. Music 6.30-9.30pm featuring Born In October (EP Launch), John K Krsulja, Lou Bradley and Phil Chaffer, Jeff Gibson, Dylan Hartas and The Blues Martyrs Tickets , adults \$15, kids free, Picket Fence Produce food available from 6pm, BYO
7.30pm	Saturday only. Chinese lion light display, Nundle Recreation Ground behind the school. Regional Arts Fund wall projections, 'Protecting Harmony'

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THE PEEL INN

Entertainment: Saturday 6pm **Sax Summit**, 7.30pm **Lou Bradley & Phil Chaffer**

Booking advisable for dinner 02 6769 3377



MORE TO SEE & DO IN NUNDLE

- **Gold panning** outside Mount Misery Gold Mine Café & Museum. Pan for a daily share of more than \$1,500 worth of gold, including four nuggets. Everyone finds gold – guaranteed
- **Golden dragon:** Take a selfie with the 10m high golden dragon, Jenkins St south
- **Stilt walkers** will entertain visitors as they roam the streets
- **Multicultural Tamworth** stallholders demonstrating **calligraphy** and **cooking** traditional Chinese food in a Chinese precinct
- Brett and Pip Gorman are reopening **Jenkins Street Guest House** as a café, and Natasha Soonchild will open **Stonecrow Studio** in the former Nundle butcher shop, Jenkins St south
- **Sand Wizard & Jumping Castle**
- **Library on the Lawn.** Story telling 10.00-2.00 Captain Cook Park, Saturday only
- **Traditional wool spinning & knitting**, Nundle Woollen Mill grounds
- **Wood turning**, Nundle Woollen Mill grounds
- **Animal nursery.** Woolomin Public School P&C presents its popular animal nursery in Captain Cook Park
- Chinese, Korean, Thai, South American and Australian meals at market stalls and Nundle eateries
- **Antique toy display**, Nundle Public School Grounds
Proceeds to Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service
- Souvenir, **A Goldfields Chronicle** for sale at Information Tent
- **Traditional Chinese music** by David Wei and Eva Timmers, next to Nundle Memorial Hall
- **Gill Bennett Rock, Mineral and Gem Collection** at Nundle Visitor Information Centre

Our musicians

Rachel Webster & Matt Thompson: Indie folk duo Rachel & Matt began writing songs in 2013. City boy Matt (vocals & guitar) and country girl Rachel (vocals, guitar, ukulele & shaker) comprise the indie folk duo Born in October and released their first album in March, 2018.

Jeff "Gibbo" Gibson: The Voice contestant and Nundle local with cool, country, rockin' soul songs. Shearer & musician, Jeff tells his tales of life from Australian back roads and towns.

John 'K' Krsulja: Golden Guitar winner 2017. John and wife Belinda have welcomed thousands of weddings, conference and country music guests to their venue The DAG Sheep Station. They annually host a Singer Songwriters Retreat during Hats Off to Country mid-year festival where John resurrected his 20-year love for song writing and performing.

Lou Bradley: Australian singer/song writer born and raised in Sydney's Northern Beaches, later moving to Mullumbimby in her late 20's with her husband and three children. Lou has recorded four full length studio albums and is working on her fifth album. She focuses on the roots of her music as a writer and producer and is passionate and proactive about promoting the necessity of original music and artists that would otherwise go unrecognized. She is also the founder of the Australian Roots Music Awards and Nimbin Roots Festival.

Sax Summit: In a high energy, interactive show, four saxophonists and percussion musicians play a sharp and varied program featuring favourite pop, jazz and classical hits.

David Wei & Eva Timmers: East meets West in a beautiful duo featuring accomplished musicians David Wei & Eva Timmers, combining Chinese tradition and sentimental favourites.

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