



Nundle [♥] Go For Gold ANNUAL Chinese Easter Festival



8.30am
- 4pm

SATURDAY 20 & SUNDAY 21 APRIL 2019

FOOD • MARKET • MUSIC • FAMILY FUN • ENTRY BY \$2 GOLD COIN DONATION

The 2019 **Nundle Go For Gold Easter Festival** falls on the first weekend of the Tamworth Regional Heritage Festival and the committee encourages visitors to step back in time and explore Nundle's 15 well-preserved state and local heritage significant buildings. Last year our community learnt more about its indigenous heritage with the opening of the Nundle District Aboriginal Memorial outside Nundle Court House Museum. Nundle takes its name from the Aboriginal word Nuntal, meaning mouth of the river. Explorers' searches for good pastoral land and bullock routes took them over Crawney Mountain and following the Peel River in 1825, eventually leading to Nundle becoming a hub linking north west NSW with the Hunter and the coast. The Australian Agricultural Company's Goonoo Goonoo Station, established in 1833, extended to the western bank of the Peel River at Nundle. It was the discovery of gold in 1852 and subsequent gold rush that led to Nundle being gazetted as a town in 1854. 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 and later at Oakenville Creek, Happy Valley and 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. Tamworth Regional Heritage Festival Nundle Program continues on Sat & Sun, April 27-28.



Streets closed between 8.30am & 4pm Saturday and Sunday

Barriers shown with **XXXXXX**

With thanks to our supporting local businesses Wombramurra Simmentals, Jenkins Street Guest House, Quality Hotel Powerhouse, Fossickers Tourist Park, Nundle Woollen Mill, The Peel Inn, Old Church Boutique, Mount Misery Gold Mine Café and Museum, Odgers and McClelland Exchange Stores, Sacs on Jenkins, Nundle Supermarket, Nundle Café and Fuel, Nundle Craft Inc, and Nundle Natural Skin Solutions.

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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY PROGRAM

- 8.30am** Market stalls set up ready for trading
- 9am-12 noon** Tamworth 92.9 Breakfast Announcers JB & Jack broadcast live (**Saturday** only)
- 9am-4pm** Gold panning, Mount Misery Gold Mine Café & Museum
- 10-11am** Easter **Sunday** Mass, St Peter's Catholic Church
- 10am-4pm** Nundle Court House Museum open, Cnr Jenkins & Innes Sts
- 10am** Welcome to Country, Jenkins St intersection, both days
- 10-11.30am** Gomeroi Dance Company, Jenkins St intersection
- 10am** Educational snake display, Oakenville St
- 10.30-11.15am** Music, Golden Guitar winner John K Krsulja, Nundle Woollen Mill grounds; Brendan Nawrocki, Jenkins St south, outside Nundle Guitars
- 11am** Easter **Sunday** Service, All Saints' Anglican Church
- 11.15am** Wheel barrow race, outside Nundle Guitars
- 11.15-12noon** **Music** Logan Hoswell, Nundle Woollen Mill grounds; Tony Kennelly, Jenkins St south, outside Nundle Guitars
- 11-11.45am** The Magic of Lindsay Gardner, Nundle Memorial Hall
- 11am** Educational snake display, Oakenville St
- 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, Brendan Nawrocki, Nundle Woollen Mill grounds; Golden Guitar winner John K Krsulja, Jenkins St south, outside Nundle Guitars
- 1.15-2pm** Music Tony Kennelly, Nundle Woollen Mill grounds; Logan Hoswell, Jenkins St south, outside Nundle Guitars
- 1-2.20pm** Gomeroi Dance Company, Jenkins St intersection
- 1pm** Educational snake display, Oakenville St
- 1.30-2.15pm** The Magic of Lindsay Gardner, Nundle Memorial Hall
- 2pm** Educational snake display, Oakenville St
- 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

MORE TO SEE & DO IN NUNDLE

- **Nundle Court House Museum**, Jenkins St, open 10am-4pm Easter Saturday and Sunday
- **Gold panning:** Pan for a daily share of more than \$1,000 worth of gold, including four nuggets Outside Mount Misery Gold Mine Café & Museum. Cost \$10 per panner, including panning, certificate and entry to gold mine museum. Everyone finds gold – guaranteed.
- **Golden dragon:** Take a selfie with the 10m high golden dragon, Jenkins St south.
- **Traditional Chinese music** by David Wei and Eva Timmers, next to Nundle Memorial Hall
- Multicultural Tamworth stallholders demonstrating **calligraphy** and cooking traditional **Chinese dumplings** in a Chinese precinct
- **Face painting, Sand Wizard, Plaster of Paris models, Jumping Castle**
- **Wood turning**, Nundle Woollen Mill grounds
- **Animal nursery.** Woolomin Public School P&C presents its popular animal nursery in Nundle Public School.
- Educational **snake display** throughout the festival
- Chinese, Korean, Turkish, Mediterranean, Vietnamese, and Australian meals at market stalls and Nundle eateries
- **Gill Benett Rock, Mineral and Gem Collection and souvenir, A Goldfields Chronicle**, available for sale at Nundle Visitor Information Outlet.

Our musicians

Logan Hoswell: Logan is a talented young singer songwriter from Tamworth. She is a 2016 Graduate of The CMAA Junior Academy of Country Music, was recently awarded The Buddy Knox scholarship to attend the 2019 DAG Sheep Station Songwriters Retreat and is a regular performer at the Tamworth Country Music Festival.

John 'K' Krsulja: Golden Guitar winner 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.

Tony Kennelly: Tony's songwriting ranges from beautiful ballads to folk blues with a country feel. His inspiration is a lifetime of experiences, storytelling and sharing his music with the audience.

Brendan Nawrocki: Brendan is constantly compared to Paul Kelly by his audiences and is quite proud of the comparison as Kelly is an inspiration for the seasoned artist of folk roots and alt country genres. Brendan combines lyrics with his unique way of phrasing and use of metaphors to describe all things Australian as he sends your thoughts on a different journey for each and every song he delivers.

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

Dinner booking advisable

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