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2014 – Year of the Horse

If any value can be ascribed to the Chinese calendar, 2014 is going to be a ripper.

It is the Year of the Horse, a sign of ebullience, a confident, bustling and rambunctious sign, a portent of vigorous growth and social energy.

2014 is the year of the Wooden Horse. Wood Horses are strong and stable and have a better ability to make decisions. Excellent at interacting with others, they are successful personally and professionally.

The horse is also good with money and is hardworking, but values love above all.

Many Nimbin denizens welcomed the horse at out-of-town events, pre-eminently the Tropical Fruits NYE Festival at Lismore Showgrounds, where the GLBTI community brought out its best costumes; or at Byron Bay where thousands of revellers converged on Main Beach just before midnight.

Those who stayed in Nimbin found plenty of revelry at the Bowlo, where Jan Young (pictured, far right), the popular Hat Lady, celebrated her 60th birthday with a rocking



band; or at the Oasis Café, where Simonetta (pictured, right) hosted quieter festivities.

And a good time was had by all



Midnight at the Oasis
Photo: Chantico



Fireworks at Woodford
Photo: Martin Ollman



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