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FRIDAY 1 SATURDAY 2 SUNDAY 3 MAY 2015

Nimbin MardiGrass

CANNABIS LAW REFORM RALLY AND GATHERING #23

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Our Quest:

To bring about change by the most entertaining means possible. This is our twenty third consecutive annual Rally for Cannabis Law Reform.

We vowed to Rally every year on the first Sunday in May until we are no longer criminals for using Cannabis, a plant that only a hundred years ago was in the majority of available pain killing medicines.

Then along comes pharmaceuticals and the greed machine takes over. To monopolise the global pain management market they lie enough to terrify people into allowing all the best pain relieving plants in the creation to be made illegal. Insane you think?

The Americans have spent billions trying to wipe out Cannabis! It was the most grown plant on Earth not long ago, used for everything from shelter to clothing, paper and food, as well as medicine.

And it's enlightening, used by ancient cultures for sacred connections for thousands of years to relax and revere, and to see the truth. No wonder they don't want us to have it.

Come help us get the police out of healTHCare!

PARKING
Please park as directed and keep driveways clear. RTA approved road traffic control will be in place during MardiGrass. No doubt they'll be hunting your cash again this year.
SO PARK OFF THE ROAD in one of the camping or parking areas.

$100 GOLDEN BUD PASS
All armband events
including 3 nights camping
$50 without camping
One day entry $30
TICKETS ONLINE
This program is subject to changes
FULL PROGRAM ONLINE
www.NimbinMardiGrass.com

LAST YEAR More people were fined for parking in the wrong place, than busted for smoking weed.

SALIVA TESTING If you're concerned and have a friend who uses opioids and doesn't smoke pot get them to drive!

VOLUNTEERS Register with the Nimbin HEMP Embassy leaving a contact phone or email in the shop or online.

FRIDAY
1pm MAYDAY march for Cannabis law reform, gather outside Nimbin Hospital.

5pm Allsop Park
MardiGrass Opening Ceremony
HEMP Olympix Torch with the Eternal Flame For The Victims Of Prohibition, the Bundjalung Custodians smoking ceremony and welcome to country then a minutes silence to remember our Brothers and Sisters victims of this senseless War on Drugs.

NIMBIN HALL
MediCan EXPO in the garden all weekend and cafe serving French hempseed food on the Hall verandah.

H.E.M.P. Bar & MediCan Information Service
Home of POT ART for the weekend and includes Church of the Holy Smoke MardiGrass Blessing with the sacrificial $US100 note lighting the joint on the very moment of 4:20pm.

Bringabong at the Bush Theatre
Open all weekend, food, music and superb chill zone by the river.

Friday Street Drumming *
Please leave the street open for traffic!

The Nimbin Aboriginal Arts and Culture Centre * open throughout the MardiGrass weekend with Bush Tucker, an Art Exhibition and a chance to talk with Local Elders.

Buskers Tokes The winner of the most popular busking, whoever collect the most 'tokes', plays after the Sunday Rally on the main stage.

COTYA Carer of the Year Award (formerly known as DOTYA, Dealer of the Year....secret ceremony)

Mingle Park DRY CAMP
Behind the Rainbow Chai Tent
Music
Saturday Midday ArtWomb; 4pm Mui Taco Tanina; 5pm Sista Gurl; 6pm 420 Skankstars.
Sunday Midday Hip Hop workshop hosted by B.A.P. Inc; 2 Nicky Swamp; 5 NONNE MC; 6 Kombat Kollection; 7 Skurge & Mars Madness; 8 B.A.P. Inc; 9 Master Wolf.

Nimbin Cafe
The Oasis of Nimbin
HomeGrown Chillout Area, meet the locals, acoustic musos welcome.
Saturday
8am Stoned Yoga; 10.30 Hemp building with Klara. The Green Spot chill out zone.
Sunday
Midday: Cooking with the Queen, stoned massage and chess.
12pm World Stoned Chess Champ - Register at the Oasis by 1pm Saturday.

Community Market
Saturday
10am Tootie Hiles; 11 Ash Wednesday; Midday Sarah Stando; 1 Velvet 11;
4 Mamachair; 5 Dave Barbara; 6 Michael Skinner.

Sunday
MardiGrass Market Stage - Family Friendly 10am Josh Watkins; 11 Tash Zapalla; Midday Johnny Devilseed; 1 Stellar Addiction; 2 Sisters Healing Earth; 3 Sarah McCafferty; 5 Kerrianne Cox; 6 The Pepper Boys; 7 Brommers; 8 Neil Pike & The Pagan Love Cult; 9 The Whiskey Protocol.

Nimbin Hotel
Friday 7.30 Fat Albert
Sat 12 Vikki & Skins (tbc) 3 Blackbird Hum, 7 Azadoota
Sun 11 Richie Williams Band, 3 Blue Skillet Rovers, 6 Bluesville Station

11am Seed Swap
Cannabis Cup * Somewhere, Sometime ...

Sk8 Park: Open all weekend... Midday Saturday Skate Comp.

2pm Saturday Pot Tattoo
Outside Nimbin Tattoo Studio.

SATURDAY 4:20
Kombi Konvoy
Rolling up in main street after wending its way from Byron Bay for the Million Marijuana March and Stoner's Blaze at 4:20 Nimbin time

A world record attempt at the most joints ever burnt at once in the one place.

Everyone is encouraged to roll a joint so that when the Konvoy has passed we can light up simultaneously.

FORBIDDEN HEALTHCARE

FRIDAY

NIMBIN HALL
HEMPOSIUM
Cops and criminals, doctors and delinquents, academics and activists, politicians, pot growers, patients and plain ol' potheads. We've got them all at the ***2015 MardiGrass Hemposium***!!

2pm Differences in Cannabis Use and Cannabis Policy
Will Tregoning [Unharm]

2.30 Medicinal Cannabis - Changing the law in Australia
Senator Richard Di Natale [Federal Senator, Greens]

3pm High Taxes - The Opportunities of a Regulated Marijuana Market Fiona Patten [Sex Party MLC, Victoria]

3.30 Drug dogs, civil liberties and law reform - David Shoebridge [Greens MLC, NSW]

4pm Cannabis Law Reform in Canada Three Happy Cats [Vancouver, Canada] & Rebecca Ambrose [Vancouver Seed Bank Canada]

4.30 Colorado's Green Economy
Abe Acton & Matthew Appleseed [High Country Cannabis Tours, USA]

5pm Panel Discussion
Let's get the police out of health care . . . and the sniffer dogs too

Featuring: Steve Bolt, Dr Alex Wodak [Australian Drug Law Reform Foundation], Dr Richard Di Natale, Fiona Patten, Damon Adams [Law Enforcement Against Prohibition], Will Tregoning, Greg Chipp [Drug Law Reform Australia], David Shoebridge, Torsten Wiedemann [Shaman Australis Botanicals]

7pm
Great Green Cabaret
Friday Nimbin Hall
with MC David Hallett. Weekend Pass, otherwise $15 *(Concession $10)*

Performing: Kerrianne Cox, Neil Pike, Jody Yates, Willy McElroy, Baby Durgas, acrobatics from Darcy Grant & Emma McGovern and Hartje Hout, dancers the Barkers Vale Steppers and Serena Joy, poets Lenno and David Hallett and comedy from the Laugh Mob.

SATURDAY

NIMBIN HALL
HEMPOSIUM
11am My Journey with Cannabis - Damon Adams [Law Enforcement Against Prohibition]

11.30 An overview of chemical and lab safety, or "how not to blow yourself up" - Kilgore Trout

12pm Extraction Methods - Three Happy Cats [Vancouver, Canada]

1pm Medicine Making Techniques - Abe Acton [High Country Cannabis Tours, Colorado]

2pm Medical Cannabis Research in Australia - Dr David Caldicott [ACT Investigation of Novel Substances Group]

3pm Significant advances in Cannabis medicine & science, & potential impacts - Dr David Bearman [American Academy of Cannabinoid Medicine]

5pm HEMP Olympix
Joint Rolling First Heats

6pm Hemp Fashion Show

7pm Stand Up Comedy Show Including: Steady Eddy, Alan Glover, S Sorrensen, Greg Sullivan

9.30 PICKERS BALL
Saturday Nimbin Hall
Progressive Tan
Disco Sista
Jack & the Giant Killers.

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SUNDAY

NIMBIN HALL
HEMPOSIUM
11am Legal Advice with Steve Bolt

Midday Panel Discussion
Big pharma or family farms? What is the future of medical Cannabis in Australia?

Featuring: Niall Fahey [Plant Freedom Alliance/Happy Herb Company], Dr Alex Wodak [Australian Drug Law Reform Foundation], Dr Richard Di Natale [Federal Senator, Greens], Damon Adams [Law Enforcement Against Prohibition], Dr Andrew Katelaris, Andrew Kavasilas [HEMP Party of Australia], Dr David Bearman [American Academy of Cannabinoid Medicine], Torsten Wiedemann [Shaman Australis Botanicals]

1pm Panel Discussion
Medical Cannabis trials: re-inventing the wheel?
Featuring: Steve McDonald [Psychedelic Research in Science & Medicine], Dr Alex Wodak, Damon Adams], Dr Andrew Katelaris, Andrew Kavasilas, Mark Rayner, Kilgore Trout, Dr David Bearman.

5pm HEMP Olympix
Joint Rolling Finals.

HARVEST BALL
Sunday Nimbin Hall
6pm Choon Goonz
7pm Arundel
8pm Disco Puppets
9pm D'Luna

PARADE FLOAT AWARDS

Get out your fabrics, banners, paint brushes and sewing machines to get ready for the annual MardiGrass parade float awards.

Have a go at creating a float, costume, banner, papier mache or sculpture about pot prohibition.

A first prize of $1000 cash and two Happy High Herbs gift vouchers of $250 and $100 (second and third prizes) are up for grabs.

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. Law Reform is a major focus of this gathering and we encourage all to have their say.

JUDGING:
Judges will remain unknown until the day of the event. They will be women and men, and mostly not part of the Happy Herb Company. 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 Plantem Park after the Rally.
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FRIDAY Indica Arena
6pm Fireside Comedy with Laugh Mob Entertainment
Includes Greg Sullivan, Ruven Govender, Kyle Legacy, Nick Murray, Dan Rath, , Loz Vieux, Bob Walker, Matty B, Sean Conway,

Featuring CannaQuiz, the sudden death game show where contestantsww vie for the title of Ganja Guru, Stoner Perfect match and Pick A Bud.

SATURDAY Indica Arena
Medical Tent
10am Mullaways - Gardener's Breakfast with Tony Bower.

12pm John Jiggens - One hundred years of drug plagues, moral panics and drug laws

12.30 Dr Andrew Katelaris - Medical Cannabis is a lifesaver

1.30 Mark Rayner - What it is to be a provider

2pm Radic-Al Consciousness - Medical Cannabis Therapy

3pm Ajia Mae Moon -Weed Woman

5pm MCUA Medical Cannabis Users Association - Patients & carers networking and Q&A session with guest speakers

SATURDAY Indica Arena
Industrial Tent
10.30 Wayne Wadsworth (Wadzy) - Hemp Bamboo Co-op: Working together to build Hemp Industries in Australia

11am Radha Wilkinson - Hemp Oil & Food grown and distributed in Oz

11.30 Laura Sidrabs
Starting Hemp Embassies

12pm Gerald Taylor the Goddess
Making hemp medicine:
Practical Hands On!

12.30 Martin Ernegg - Real strong hemp products made in Mullumbimby Australia!
Check out organic Hemp Steel!

1.30 Ash - Preventing Cancer: Hemp, Black Salve & Turmeric

2pm Steve Henderson (Hempo) & Klara Marosszeky - Starting a Hemp Farm & Growing Hemp: Trials and Tribulations

3pm Q & A Panel - Building Hemp Industries

7pm Fireside Comedy with Laugh Mob Entertainment and CannaQuiz.

FRIDAY Hash Bowl Stage
6pm Unity Roots Jam Session

SATURDAY
Hash Bowl Stage
5pm Loa
6 Sian Evans
7 Josh Watkins
8 HRBRT
9 Radio Jupiter
10 The Ruff Scales
11 Transvaal Diamond Syndicate

SUNDAY Hash Bowl Stage
After the Rally
4pm Kerrianne Cox
5pm Diana Anaid Trio
6pm Mecha-Mecha

SUNDAY Indica Arena
Medical Tent
10am Mullaways - Gardener's Breakfast with Tony Bower

12pm Speaking the Truth about Cannabis : Kog enjoys sharing his knowledge with the greater community and wrote the controversial book "Marijuana - A Grower's Lot".

6pm Fireside Comedy with Laugh Mob and CannaQuiz for the finals.

SATURDAY Sativa Stadium
11am Legal Advice with Steve Bolt

Midday HEMP Olympix
Tug O' Drug War between Police and Polite with the Big Hemp Rope.

Followed by the First Heats of the **Bong Throw and Yell**.

Then the **Growers Ironperson** Event. Hosted by S Sorrensen and Alan Glover.

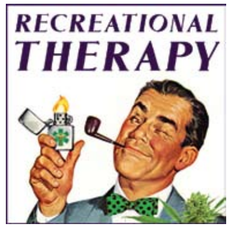
2:30 Fringe HEMP Olympix
with assistance from Nick the Hippy, Blossom, Garry the Plumber, Baldenstoned, Heathen and consultant Bob the Builder.

Begins with the **Beard and Dread Stash**. followed by the **Taxi Run, Correct Weight Seed Sorting** if we have the right weed.

And the sick and dying **Smoulder memorial stretcher race** where contestants will attempt to score a Licence To Care.

SUNDAY Sativa Stadium
11am The Pot Poets Breakfast, MC David Hallet, visiting pot poets welcome, please come!

Midday HEMP Olympix
Last Heats and Finals Growers Iron Person Event & Bong Throw & Yell.



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HEMP Olympix

Sativa Stadium
Sat and Sun 11.30am
$2 Athlete Entry into all HEMP Olympix Events plus a disclaimer for the Ironperson's Event and the stretcher race.

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 contend with an 18 KG sack. The top five crawl into the final.

Bong Throw & Yell
Where entrants throw a bong full of stinking bong water as far as humanly possible whilst yelling 'Free the Weed' or something similar.

JOINT ROLLING
(Must burn from one end to the other):
The four categories:

1. 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.
2. Artistic Roll - Roll the most beautiful joint within ten minutes with as many papers as you like. The three best examples enter the finals.
3. Roll in the Dark - Athletes are blindfolded.
4. Adverse Conditions Roll - Dependant on weather conditions on the day and the judges' creativity.

PLANTEM PARK

HEMP FRINGE OLYMPIX
Saturday 2.30pm

Correct Weight Contestants attempt to fill a bag with as close to an ounce as possible You've got vegetable matter, a baggie and no scales. Closest to the correct weight (28.349 grams!) wins.

Beard Stash How much can you hide in your hair (other head hair is ok) - who can hide the most the best.

Taxi Run Pigloose and the Lane Boys. Who will win? Big rewards, big risks! Betting online. budcoin.org

SUNDAY

CANNABIS LAW REFORM RALLY AND STREET PARADE
Prohibition is an incitement, not a control!

2pm Gather and get ready for the MardiGrass Parade.
If you want to be in it join us inside the exit of the western car park, across the road from the Community Market.
The march is the main event, so please come.

2:30
CANNABIS LAW REFORM RALLY
From the Oasis to Hashbowl Stage for very short speeches from Andrew Katelaris, Ajia Mae Moon, David Bearman, Abe Acton, David Shoebridge, Fiona Patten, Damon Adams.....

Parade Float prizes will be awarded before the busker who collects the most Tokes starts the final event: