

AQUARIUS50 HIGHLIGHTS

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Friday 12th May First Nations Day	Saturday 13th May Spirit, Let There Be Light!	Sunday 14th May Holistic Health & Home Birth
 Blue Knob Hall 5.00pm Soup and Soul... Bush Dance (by donation).		2.30pm – 4.00pm Blue Knob Hall Opening. The Young Ones – Rivers and Rainbows with Blue Knob Choir.
 Birth & Beyond 2.00pm – 4.00pm Film Ningle - A Na by Alessandro Cabadini: About starting the aboriginal tent embassy. 7.30pm – 11.30pm Opening celebration live music - The Seeding supported by Cyé Wood, Kaj Totoro. Special guest Pete Hunt (Kooii).	10.30am – 12.00pm Poets' Breakfast with David Hallett. 6.00pm – 10.00pm Liquid Lightshow Concert - Healing With Light, Ellis D Fogg & Friends Light Show and MC Edwina Blush.	10.00am – 1.00pm Co-operative conflict workshop and healing perpetrators trauma with Saskia and Judy Atkinson. 11.30am – 1.30pm Healthy people, healthy planet. Doctors for the environment & interconnectedness. Dr. John Van Der Kallen, Andre NFM, Te Kopere Māori Healers 2.00pm – 4.30pm Talking Circle - Homebirth Circle. Reunion of midwives, mothers, helpers and people interested in homebirth. 7.30pm – 10.00pm Healing with light - Ellis D Fogg & Friends. Includes fashion show.
 The Church of Aquarius 1.00pm Aquarius 1973 - Discussion and Q & A Robert Swan. 5.00pm Agnihotra with Carol Reed.	9.00am – 10.00am Nataraj Meditation - Osho with Shahido. 11.00am – 12.00pm Osho discourse followed by conversation with Shahido. 1.00pm -3.00pm The Inner journey and Nomandism with John Wilson. 4.00pm Kundalini Meditation - Osho with Shahido.	10.00am – 12.00pm Dawning of Aquarius - Tina Mews. Navigating the threshold between the Age of Pisces and the Age of Aquarius workshop. 1.00pm – 3.00pm Past Life Regression Workshop - Auralia Rose. 3.00pm Astrological predictions for the coming year - Pratima Mumford. Focuses on the influence of the planets on our global society. more on web
 Community Centre All Day StoryBox - Recording first hand accounts from the Aquarius Generations on video.	All Day StoryBox - Recording first hand accounts from the Aquarius Generations on video.	All Day StoryBox - Recording first hand accounts from the Aquarius Generations on video.
 Flourish Sanct. Black Sheep Everyday Katelijne will run sessions of "The Work" of Byron Katie for a few hours. Check web for details.	9.00am – 10.00am Metta Bhavana meditation led by Jagad.	10.00am – 11.00am Acknowledgment and acceptance to Country conducted by traditional custodians of Wiabal Country. 4.30pm – 6.00pm Discussion: Living a high frequency, healthy lifestyle, Gigi Indigo.
 Showgrounds 10.30am Calling country and opening. First Nations ceremony. 5.00pm Welcome yarn at dusk.	10.00am Yarning up the Spirit.	10.00am Yarning up the Spirit. 9.30am – 11.30am Janet Tait on Zoom - the work of Standing Bear Native American Healer.
 Town Hall 2.00pm – 4.00pm Telling of our past, projecting the future. First Nations, Gilbert, Bruce Pascoe, Judy Atkinson. 4.30pm – 6.30pm Bruce Pascoe - benefits of using Aboriginal perennial foods in a bid to lower carbon emissions and restore soil fertility. 8.00 - 10.30pm Indigenous Concert.	10.00am – 12.00pm Tina Mews - Navigating the Age of Aquarius threshold. Incl. Harry Freeman. 12.30pm – 2.30pm First Nations Medicine and Lore with Judy Atkinson and others. 3.00pm – 4.30pm Live Music: K'Flunk and Missus Hippy and the Lovehandles. 4.30pm – 5.00pm Fantuzzi. 5.30pm Illuminate Nimbin with Lightn Up. 7.30pm – 11.30pm Aquarius Cabaret starring 14 cabaret performers. 12.00pm Fringe Aquarius Discussions: Ode to Centrelink, a huge supporter of Nimbin. Is it ok to spend your life on the pension to save the forests? 3.00pm – 6.00pm Be-in Hare Krishna Love Feast.	10.00am – 1.00pm Psychedelics & integrated healing followed by Q & A. 1.30pm – 3.00pm I got the Diagnosis - that changed their lives. 1.30pm – 3.00pm Phillippe Petit and James Ricketson - Sydney Harbour Bridge wire walk talk. 4.00pm – 6.00pm Graeme Sait - Healthy Soils, Hardy People, Happy Planet – longevity rationale. 7.30pm – 8.15pm Hussy Hicks. 8.30pm – 9.15pm Cigany Weaver.
 World Rainbow Cafe Tent 10.30am Raising a tipi \$20 presented by Amanda King of Electric Tipi.	10.30am Low-tech Building workshops Wattle & Daub.	12.00pm Fringe Aquarius Discussions: To jab or not to jab, that is the question.
 Other Sites Sunday - Channon Market Special Celebration: Fun4Kids, Mirth Presents, Mic Conway, Phillippe Petit (TBC), Fantuzzi & friends, The Lonesome Boatmen, Nimbin AllStars, Armando & Rodney, Out of Order, Orkeztar Lizmore, Spiral Dance, Dances for Universal Peace, Living Peace Mandala, Nadine Smith, Welcome to Country, and at 11AM Rubbish - Mic Conway.	6.30am Cheesemaking at Dharmananda. 10.00am – 3.00pm Djanbung Gardens Open Day Food Security & Subtropical Gardening.	Tours to Dharmananda leaves at 9.30am, 10.30am and 11.30am . Veggie Gardens, Closed Loop, Adopt a crop, compost Jersey cows. 2.00pm – 4.00pm Djanbung Gardens Ancestral Wisdom & Earth Connection. 8.00am – 4.00pm Channon Market see left.

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Monday, 15th May Alt Energy, Building & Agr	Tuesday, 16th May Politics, Activism & Environ.	Wednesday, 17th May Art & Artists - Life is Art	Thursday, 18th May Community, Live Together	Friday, 19th May Honouring Elders
9.30am - 11.30am 7 Generations eco tour by John Randoff. 9.30am - 3.00pm Gallery and Exhibition Cafe Open.  Blue Knob Hall  Birth & Beyond 3.30pm - 4.30pm Australian Cannabis University with Dolph Cook.  Nimbin Bush Theatre 11.00am - 1.00pm Alternative energy tech: solar systems, off grid, origins of Rainbow Power. 2.00pm - 4.00pm Energy Symposium. 4.30pm - 6.30pm Aquarius Woman in the counter culture with Wendy Champagne presents from upcoming feature documentary "Aquarius". 6.45pm - 10.00pm The Giants - A recently released movie about Bob Brown. Ian Cohen conducts Q & A after the film.  The Church of Aquarius 8.00am - 9.00am Yoga Together - Move Together, Breath Together, Rest Together - Mark Purser. 9.15am - 10.30am Breath of the Living - Using the power of the natural breath, explore breathwork techniques to vitalise, balance and calm our body & mind. Mark Purser. 11.00am - 12.00pm Being your own Doctor with Louise Plant. No one knows our bodies like ourselves. Our bodies guide us. more on web  Flourish Sanctuary aka Black Sheep  Showgrounds 10.00am - 12.30pm Agriculture Symposium, Lets do something Different. Organics, Biodynamics, Permaculture, Seed Savers, Biochar.  Town Hall 1.30pm - 5.00pm The Answer Lies In the Soil - Soil Health - Nutri-Tech Solutions - Graeme Sait. 7.00pm - 9.45pm Lonesome Boatmen, Cigany Weaver and others.  World Rainbow Cafe Tent  7 Sibley Street 10.00am - 4.00pm Monday - Friday this week. Rainbow Power Company - Tours and Workshop. Batteries, Electric Bikes/Cars, Electricity for Tiny Homes and Poo Solutions.  Other Sites Tent Displays systems of passive solar, design and active, renewable tech, design and build affordable stages of refit, gifts from nature, Workshops, Flo Hive, Mushroom Growing and Cloud Chaser.	10.00am - 5.30pm Environmental Films. 10.00am - 11.30am Activism through Images - Award winning photography by Glen Lockitch. 2.00pm - 3.30pm History MardiGrass, Law Reform & Medicinal Cannabis - Michael Balderstone, Caroline Nature, Chibo & Neil Pike 6.00pm - 10.30pm Women's Dinner - Honouring women and talk: good food, conversation, jam session, impro comedy, dancing. Bookings required. \$25. 8.00am - 9.30am All levels welcome 10.00am - 12.00pm The Emotional Basis of Disease - experiential workshop with Dr. Jacqueline Boustany. 1.15pm - 3.15pm Sound Healing experience Let the sounds heal Siri Shakti. 4.30pm - 5.30pm Music with Lachlan James Mitchel. 10.00am - 12.00pm Talk and workshop: Responding to disasters and building community resilience, Rich Latimer. 10.00am Culture, Craft and Yarning. 10.00am - 12.00pm Direct Action: Is it necessary? Discussion panel. 1.00pm - 3.00pm What are the greatest environmental issues today? Prof. Ian Lowe. G. Sait. 3.30pm - 5.00pm Earth First - Northern Rivers history to save mother earth. 6.00pm - 7.30pm Songs for Mother Gaia. 8.00pm - 9.00pm Give Trees A Chance - film 48 minutes. Presented by Jack Thompson. 10.30am Low-tech building workshops 'Weedcrete' with Martin. \$30 10.00am - 4.00pm repeat of Rainbow Power Company and Tent Displays (see Monday). 9.30am - 3.30pm Misty Mountain - Tour Cannabis Farm ACU. 10.00am - 1.00pm Nimbin Bowlo - "Nimbin Story telling workshop". 3.00pm - 5.00pm Dance Studio "Frank Scarf" Earth Repair Foundation.	5.30pm - 7.30pm Artists Social - for artists to meet, share knowledge and skills. 10.00am - 3.00pm Weave & Mend circle. 10.00am - 2.00pm After the Deluge with Janelle Saffin - Lismore 2022 Flood stories in photos, words, poetry, music, and film and more. 4.30pm - 6.30pm Step into Paradise - A documentary on Fashion Designers Jenny Kee and Linda Jackson. 7.30pm - 10.00pm Feature film: The Last Violin by Harry Vatiliotis. Played live by Carla Thackrah, Romano Crivici & Linsey Pollak. 10.00am - 12.00pm Aquarius Women Rising - Jenna Laird. 1.00pm - 2.00pm RIRE Game - Alcy Infinity. Upgraded LETS system. Empowering communities. 2.30pm - 4.00pm Building an Embassy for Extraterrestrials. Peter Heaven. TBC 4.00pm - 5.00pm NIA Dance - Experience NIA dance. Good for the brain and body. Christine Chouquet. 9.00am - 9.30am creativity & inspiration meditation. 11.00am - 11.30am workshop on creating mandalas. 7.30pm - 9.30pm Havan & Kirtan, healing meditation then sacred music. Matarishvan of Yoga Ecology Centre. 10.00am Culture, Craft and Yarning. 12.00pm - 1.30pm Morning Concert of Local Music, Missus Hippy and the Lovehandles, K'Flunk! Big Smoke, Rob Scott. 2.30pm - 4.00pm Life is Art symposium. 12.00pm Fringe Aquarius Discussions: On the Art of living with little. 10.30am Reciprocal Roof How to span a large diameter without a central supporting pole. \$15. 10.00am - 4.00pm repeat of Rainbow Power Company and Tent Displays (see Monday). 3.00pm - 6.00pm Nimbin Farmers Market Special Market with extra produce/things. Flo Hives, Friends of Fungi and talks, music and Andre Kaori.	12.30pm - 2.30pm Artists and friends lunch. 12.00pm - 1.00pm Original Aquarian Architect - Leigh Davison presentation on the Dharmananda Community. 10.00am - 11.30am Building now - New materials, new ways. straw bale, hemp, tiny homes, mud brick, and more. 11.45am - 1.00pm Visions for Nimbin and surrounding region: food growing, community infrastructure, resilience. 2.30pm - 4.00pm Housing Forum - Better approaches to social housing and current stresses, shared land and more. 4.30pm - 6.00pm Not Quite Square - Architects/designers then and now. more on web 8.00am - 9.30am Yoga and Meditation - Shakti. 10.00am - 11.00am NIA Dance - Good for the brain and body. Christine Chouquet. 1.00pm - 2.30pm Blue Knob Assembly - Citizen action group, a group that empowers people within community. 3.00pm - 4.00pm Mindful ways to overcome overthinking. 6.00pm - 7.00pm Lindsay Blue improvisation. more on web 10.00am - 12.00pm Talk and workshop: Mindful communication and conscious community development - Julian Robinson, creator of Social Dhamma. 6.30pm - 8.30pm Biodanza - a profound and comprehensive yet simple and uplifting system of movement and music. \$20 10.00am Culture, Craft and Yarning. 10.00am - 12.00pm From Individual to Communitarian? With Carol Perry. 12.30pm - 3.30pm Intentional Communities - everything you want to know and more. 4.00pm - 5.30pm Holding Land Together original shares, MOs, Legalities, Changes, Rules. Developments Communities History, Rules. 7.30pm - 9.30pm A Potted History - Comedy and Story Telling. MC: S.Sorrensen. 12.00pm Fringe Aquarius Discussions: Were the hippies right? Did we shoot the messenger? 10.30am Build a split bamboo star dome \$30. Mini-kits to take home also available. 10.00am - 4.00pm repeat of Rainbow Power Company and Tent Displays (see Monday). 2.00pm - 4.00pm Remembering the interconnectedness of all things 'Deep Ecology Workshop' John Seed. Check website for location.	9.30am - 3.00pm Cafe and Exhibition.  Blue Knob Hall  Birth & Beyond 11.00am - 11.30pm Liquorice Allsorts 11.00am to 5.00pm LGBTQ+ Family day gathering 6.00pm - 11.30pm LGBTQ+ Dance party 18+ with live performances - bookings required.  Nimbin Bush Theatre 9.00am - 12.00pm Jacqui van Heerden Morning temple for women - sacred women's circle. \$25-35 6.30pm Music: Gutter Gods 28 Gramophone and others.  The Church of Aquarius 10.00am - 12.00pm Panel discussion on the intersection of death, spirituality and social change.  Flourish Sanctob. aka Black Sheep  Showgrounds 10.00am - 11.00am Tenzing Choegal and Cye - Be the Ocean. Excerpts from the Tibetan Book of the Dead. 11.30am - 2.30pm Death & Dying - History of changes made right here. Choices available. How to support those we love - panel. 1.00pm - 3.30pm Deeper ways of Death - panel. 7.30pm - 10.00pm Aquarius Elders Dinner - Graeme Dunstan and Johnny Allen tell their Nimbin Stories. Book early - \$30 plus booking fee.  World Rainbow Cafe Tent  7 Sibley Street 10.30am Cement fabric: water proof burlap or finer fabric for any shape shelter you like \$25. 10.00am - 4.00pm repeat of Rainbow Power Company and Tent Displays (see Monday). 10.00am - 11.00am External - Gilbert smoking and then circle of lament. Remembering Aboriginal lives lost. 4.00pm Outside Town Hall - The Great Beard Gathering. Bearded persons are welcome for world record attempt. 5.30pm - 7.30pm Nimbin Bowlo - Nimbin story telling. From 6pm. Veranda Cafe. Poetry & music w/ Gail and Vince.

And thanks go to the people of NIMBIN for taking the adventure and making the festival possible with their goodwill.

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Saturday, 20th May
Young & Young at Heart

Sunday, 21st May
Renewal, Naming & Peace

9.00am – 5.00pm Tour Bushfood Farm Certified Organic With Peter Hardwick.

9.30am – 3.00pm Cafe and Exhibition

2.00pm – 4.00pm Heart Collectors, Greg Sheehan, Tenzin, Choegyal.

11.00am – 2.00pm Live music, story time, Leaf boats, face painting, colouring in, photobooth, kids tarot and crossword competition.

11.30am – 2.30pm Money and War - Is Bitcoin our saviour? Fractional reserve banking. How will the transition to digital money effect you

3.00pm – 5.30pm Nimbin Youth Film Festival - \$500 prize for young aspiring filmmaker - "This is who we are, This is where we live."

7.00pm – 11.30pm Masquerade Ball - Live music by Kooii and Empress Katia.

7.30pm – 9.30pm In Concert with Tenzin, Heart Collectors and Greg Sheehan.

1.00pm – 3.00pm Practical tools for self knowledge - Carol Reed.

5.00pm – 6.00pm CREDO - Rock musical with the Ephemeria Choir. To believe in the power of arts and culture holding the space for a Brave New World.

8.00am – 9.00am Open discussion of spiritual expression for teens.

9.30am – 10.15am from the Islamic tradition starting with the Adhan followed by the 7 directions Ayat al Kursi chant.

10.00am – 11.30am Youth day discussion - Growing up and being empowered through change. Taliesin Hackett.

12.00pm – 1.30pm Zhikrullah, traditional ceremony of Divine Remembrance within Islam.

Both led by Haqiqa & Huseyn of the Nur Aski Jerrahi Sufi Tariqat.

11.00am – 1.00pm Children's Naming Day - babies and children, named by Elders. Esueur and Lo-Arna, Anna Lusty. Music by Fantuzzi and more.

3.00pm – 3.30pm Tug of Peace - Directed by Benny Zable with Philippe Petit (TBC).

4.00pm Dancestry.

11.00am – 4.30pm Workshops all day - Body Percussion, Hip Hop workshops, ukulele. Arts, crafts and video.

6.00pm – 10.00pm Nimbin Rox - Youth Concert. Live bands including Plywood, The Mia French Band, Mecha Mecha and DJs.

12.00pm Fringe Aquarius Discussions: Did Jesus eat magic mushrooms? How mushrooms changed my life, come tell us your story.

12.00pm Fringe Aquarius Discussions: Were the hippies right? Did we shoot the messenger?

All Day Nimbin Skate Park - Skate demo and workshop Mitch. Free to learn with music and rap. Street Art for the young. Walls erected for guided works. Michael Strum video artist & art. Safe Haven Tent and BBQ Lunch. Listen and connect with people, community support and wellbeing hub. Free BBQ by Lions Club.

More stuff on Saturday

10.00am – 3.00pm Djanbung Gardens. Homesteading & survival skills workshops and demos on dome building, fire craft, off-grid van-life, scythes & trad tools, knotting, bamboo.

Lightn Up lantern parade.

9.00am – 5.00pm Tunttable Falls Open Day including Grand Fashion Show - Wrapt in Nimbin.

And more in box to right...



Aquarius is a collaboration with the Bundjalung Nation, the Nimbin community, and the Nimbin Aquarius Foundation Incorporated, we celebrate the legacy and philosophy of those who breathed life into the Rainbow Region.

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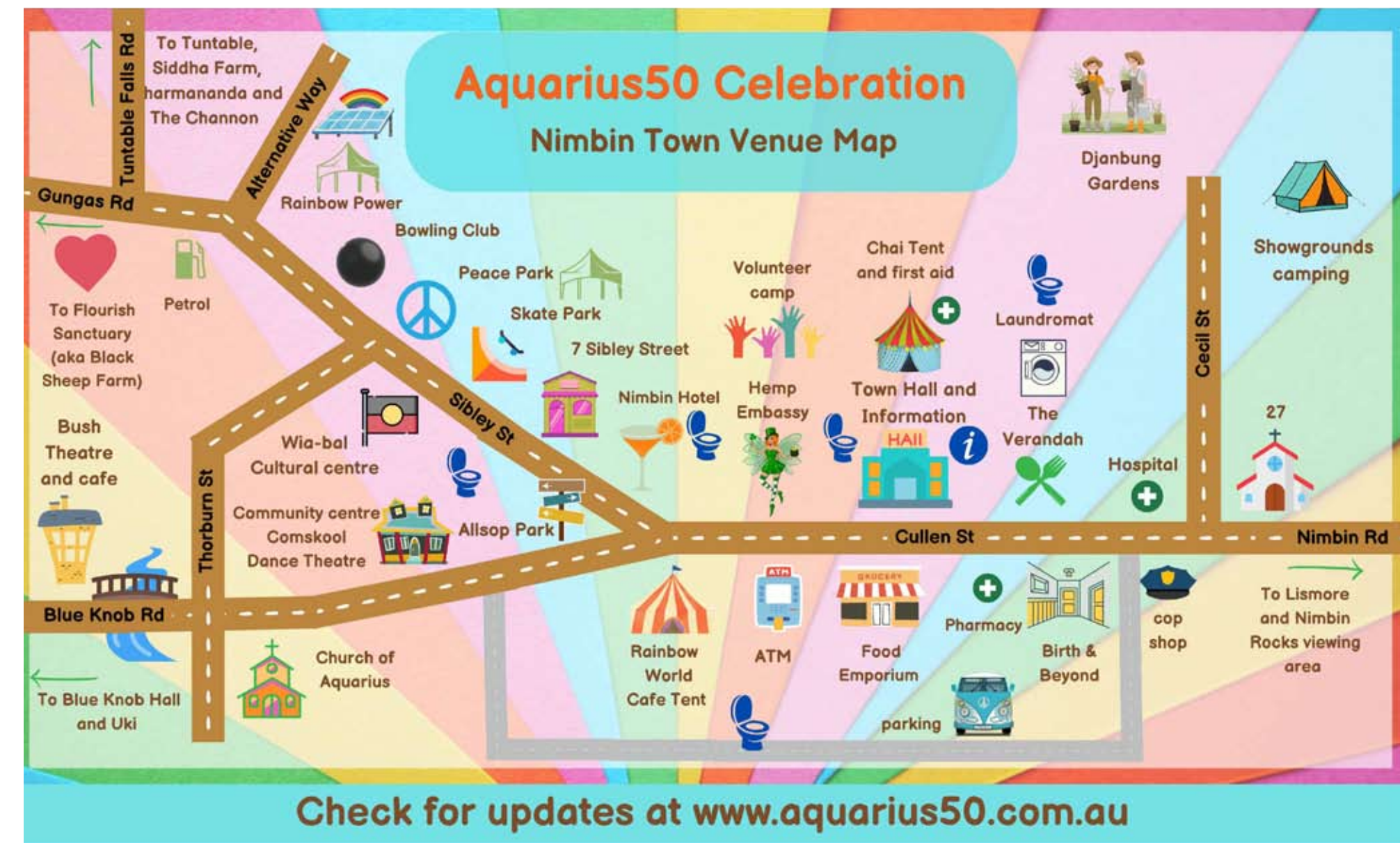


This was prepared on the 25th of April 2023. This is version 13 and things are still changing, so I am sure there will be more changes between now and when you read this. Besides that, not everything fits here. So save the trees, go online and get the full and up to date program online.



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