

NEFA FOREST GIG OCTOBER 3RD

**Featuring...
DJUNAGUN KOORI DANCERS
DEAD AGAIN BRAVES
I & I TIME**

**AFRICAN TRIBAL DANCERS
BENNY ZABLE
VON TRAMP FAMILY PUPPETS
(SHANNA AND ZELLY BELLS)
DJ- DEATH DISCO & TWO GODS**

FERAL FOOD available

**7 pm at Tuntable Hall
\$6 or Nightcap Festival pass
for further info contact Karri 066 213-278**

WORKSHOP PROFILES

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RAINFOREST INFORMATION CENTRE

FRI OCT 2 7 - 8 pm

P.N.G. Ecoforestry Project - Penny & Gum

Members of the Rainforest Information Centre (R.I.C.), Penny, Gum and Chris have been involved in small scale community forestry projects in Papua New Guinea (P.N.G.) since 1990. They are working in conjunction with the Village Development Trust (an indigenous non-government organisation) who conduct training for the *Wokabat Somiill* (Walkabout Sawmill). The *Wokabat Somiill* is proving to be an appropriate alternative development option to signing contracts with multi-national logging companies for the traditional landowners of P.N.G. Penny and Gummy will be talking about their inspirational work, as well as showing slides and video footage.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3

SAT OCT 3 10 - 12 noon

Art of social change

-Steve Happ

SAT OCT 3 4.30 - 5.30

Forest scouting

-NEFA tribe

SAT OCT 3. 2 pm

Hemp for Paper - Festival Site

- Dr. Andrew Kataralis

- Ann Symonds, MLC

- Bob Hopkins

Facilitator - Adam Pryor

Hemp is a very real alternative to wood pulp for paper production. Hemp has a long history in the use of high grade paper production, yielding four times the output per acre than wood pulp. Dr Andrew Kataralis is currently applying for a license to grow experimental crops of hemp in NSW for paper production. He also has a clothing company producing garments manufactured from hemp fibre. Ann Symonds has recently published a private members report calling for decriminalisation of Marijuana in NSW.

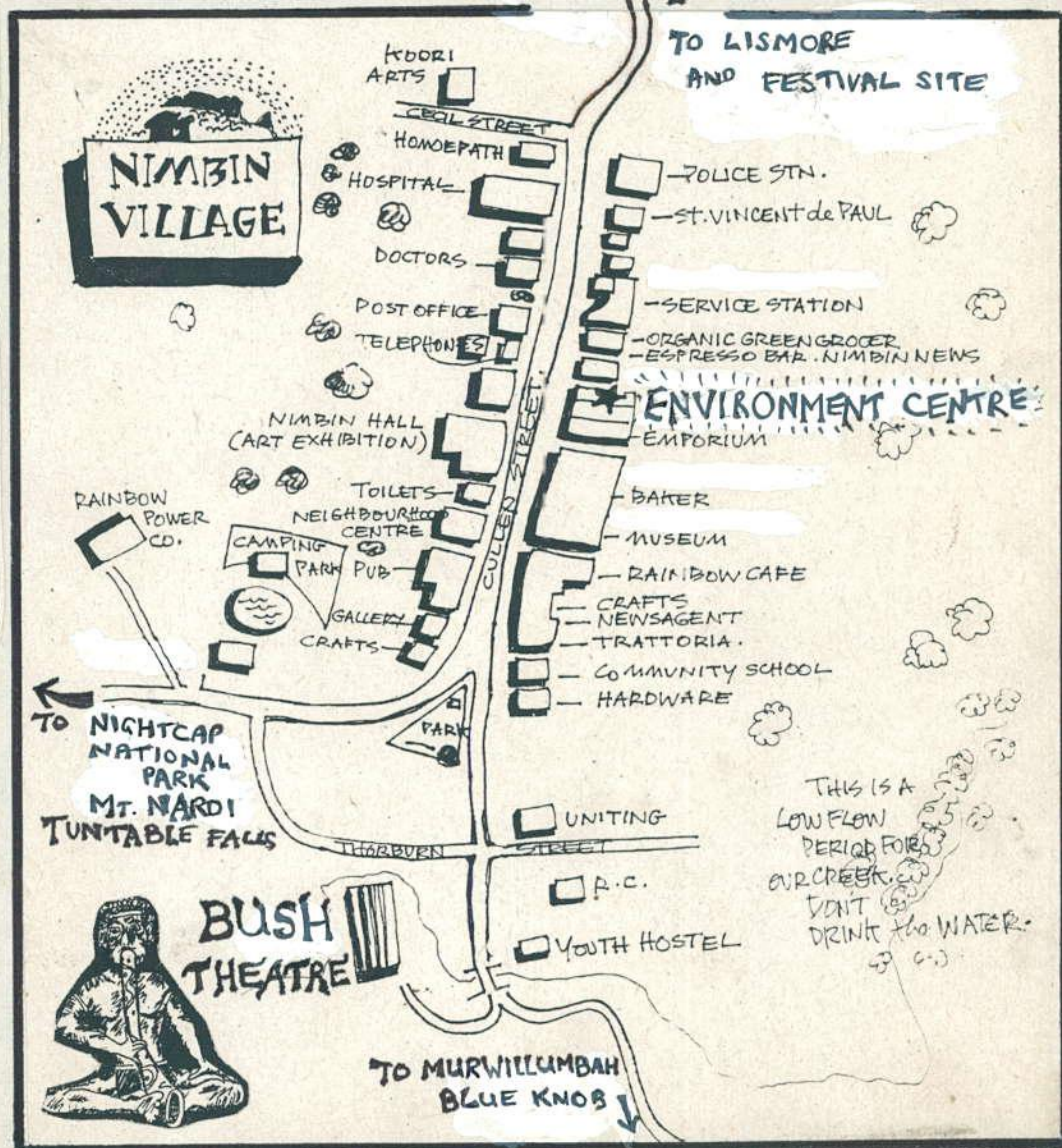
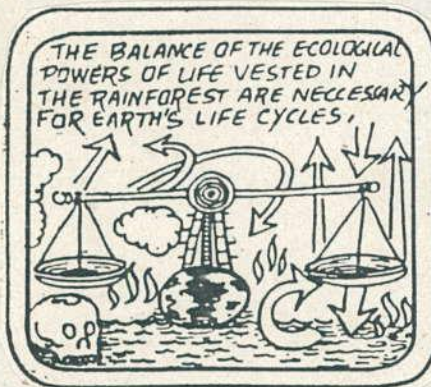
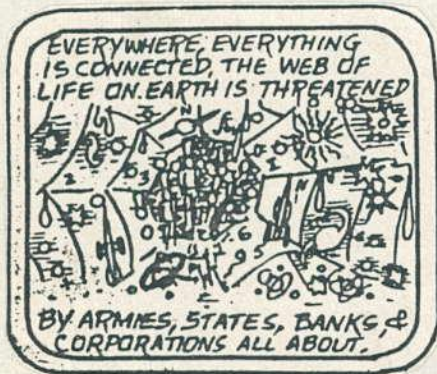
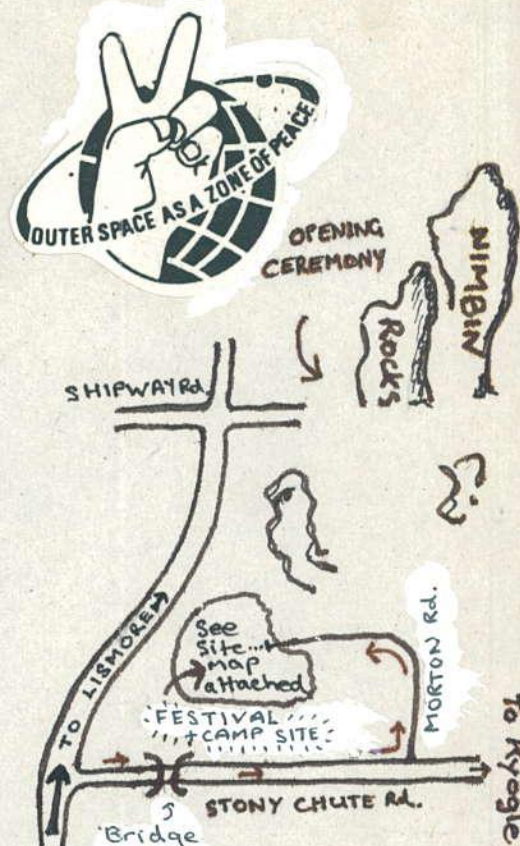
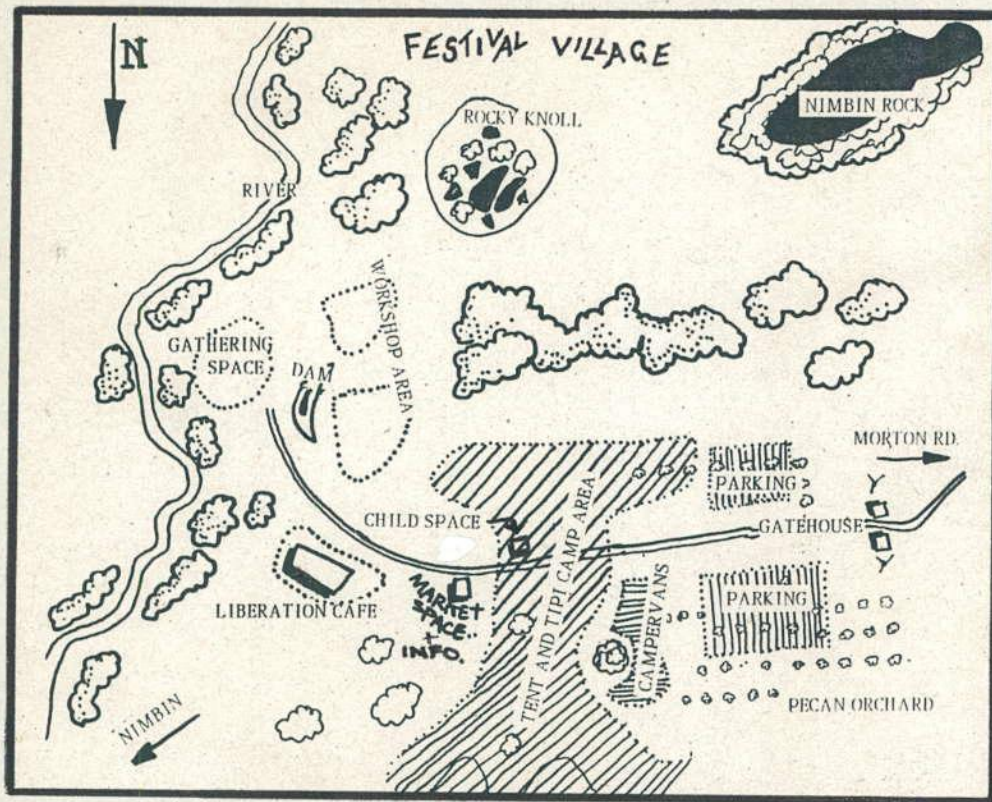
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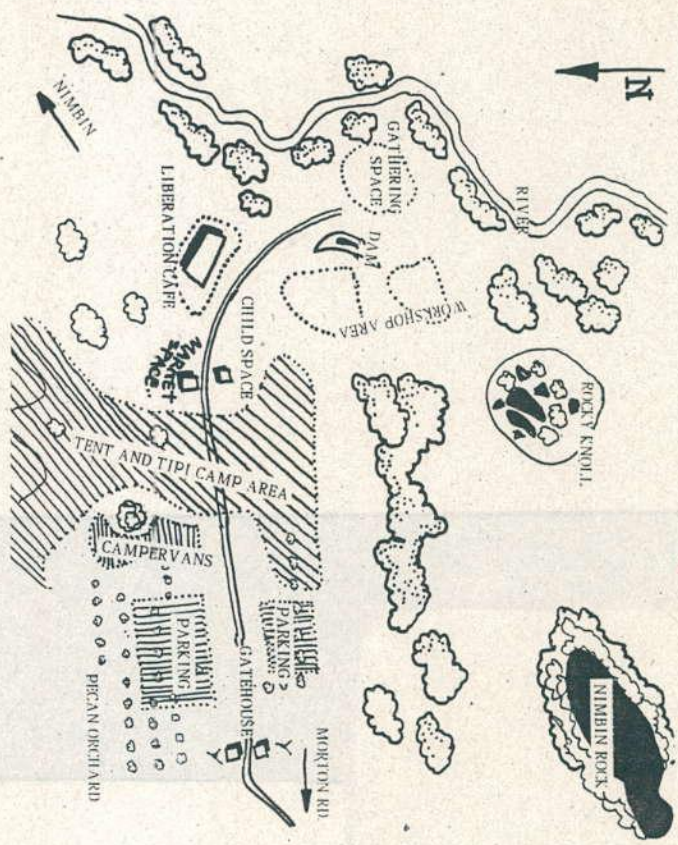
**9 am - Workshop for Chief Seattle Run - Affirmation ritual for the Earth at Nimbin
Rocks - Beni Zable**

10 am - Tree planting meet at dam (festival site) -Tree Phil

Bamboo has been used in many parts of the world as a super-renewable source of building material for generations. Tauryn has travelled extensively throughout Asia learning techniques for using bamboo in a wide range of applications, particularly in building. His amazing work has resulted in changes in a number of NSW and QLD local government areas. He will be demonstrating methods of construction throughout the festival.

**FRI thru MON
Building with Bamboo at the Festival Site - Tauryn -**





FRI OCT 2 11.30 - 1.00 pm
Strategy and Planning - John Corkill

A local from an established Lismore family, John has had 10 years fulltime experience as an environmental activist, including foundation Secretary and later Project Officer at The Big Scrub Environment Centre Inc. in Lismore. For 5 years he was an Executive member and later Vice Chairman of the state peak body, the Nature Conservation Council of NSW. He has recently returned to the North Coast area after a 3 year spell in Sydney where he pioneered the position of the NSW environment groups liaison officer with MP's in the NSW Parliament.

More recently John conducted 7 successful legal actions against the Forestry Commission of NSW, including 3 over the now famous Chaelundi SF. He was one of the key people in the drafting and passage of the Endangered Fauna (Interim Protection) Act 1991 and possesses a good knowledge of NSW environmental law. John is a Vice President of the North Coast Environment Council Inc. and has participated in several Ministerial Advisory Committees on North Coast regional planning, coastal management, and conservation strategy implementation.

He is well known to state and federal ministers, bureaucrats, and media commentators as a passionate, articulate man who is committed to protecting the environment. He is known by his colleagues as a man with a sense of humour, insight and a formidable contact network.

FRI OCT 2 2.00 - 3.00 pm
Forest Defence - Aidan Ricketts (Ned)

*Moved to the North Coast from Far north Queensland in 1986, where he was involved in the Greater Daintree Action Centre.

*Lives at Toonumbah near Dome Mountain, North west of Kyogle.

*NEFA co ordinator and media spokesperson.

*Currently employed by the Big Scrub Environment Centre as " Research Officer ".

*Holds a degree in Law from the University of Queensland.

FRI OCT 2. 3.30 - 4.30 pm
Creative Campaigning - Festival site
- Women Image Makers

Women Image Makers are an eco-feminist based art group of three visual artists. Kim Brerton, Jill Keogh, and Michelle Robinson who work for social change through direct interaction with the community. They focus on social and environmental issues. Women Image Makers activities' since their inception in August 1991 have included a Spring Equinox Ritual at Taylors Lakes Suffolk Park, the curation of an exhibition of 25 womens' work at UNE-NR entitled "Art Goes to the Office" and Telling Tales a series of workshops for women to create a self portrait from re-cycled materials. Another workshop, "1,000 Drummers" united artists, poets, performers and others who walk the Green way to plan non-confrontational community arts events to highlight inappropriate development.

Women Image Makers favour non-gallery spaces to exhibit their own work to make art more accessible to the public and non-artists.

Michelle Robinson works with the Big Scrub Environment Centre in Lismore, Jill Keogh works with the Byron Bay Environment Centre, Kim Brereton works with a local primary school, all in a voluntary capacity.

NIGHTCAP ACTION GROUP

FRI OCT 2 5 - 6 pm
Nightcap story telling - Ian Cohen.....

Ian Cohen - Long term environmental activist - listen to some oral history of eco defence

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NIGHTCAP FESTIVAL
FOREST DEFENCE
NEWS '92

WELCOME TO NIMBIN

DEAR VISITORS: a short rave on Nimbin and facilities therein. The main information centre for activities is NIMBIN ENVIRONMENT CENTRE under the Buddha mural and behind the greenery. There'll be displays in the environment centre from:

- NEFA CAMPAIGNS
- RAINFOREST INFO CENTRE
- THE NIGHTCAP CAMPAIGN
- NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

All enquiries through environment centre Ph 891529

We're a small village with limited parking so share transport as much as you can, or walk....

Hitching points:

- Environment centre / campsite gatehouse
- As there's the Nimbin Spring Arts Festival happening also this week the village will be quite crowded

FOREST FESTIVAL workshops, food & camping will be at Nimbin Rocks, (See attached map) **ENTRY WILL BE via a \$25 FESTIVAL PASS OR \$5 A DAY**

In the **TOWN HALL** on Cullen st. **NEFA** is staging a multi-media **ENVIRONMENTAL ART INSTALLATION** as part of the **SPRING ARTS FESTIVAL**. This also features exhibitions and displays from over 40 local artists and crafts people. At the Koori art workshop on Cecil st., the Aboriginal Arts Council are presenting an exhibition of local **Koori art**. Koori artists have been painting murals at the Rainbow Cafe lately. Check it out!

The **NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE** on Cullen st. handles local enquiries and assorted distress calls.

The alternative energy pioneers **RAINBOW POWER COMPANY** operate from their autonomously powered space east of the caravan park, and welcome visitors.

There are needle disposal bins in the ladies public toilet and the laneway beside the men's public toilet.

The newsagents and the post office have EFTPOS banking facilities.

Westpac branch open only Friday (opposite garage).

Public phones - beside post office.

The **RECYCLING CENTRE** is 2k out of town on the Murwillumbah road and is open Wed. & Weekends.

There's a caravan / camping park ph (891402). Toilets, showers, laundry and tent camping accommodated.

Most land-sharing communities are closed affairs and unless invited it's preferred that you respect their privacy.

Despite rumours to the contrary, Nimbin doesn't welcome outrageous behaviour and we ask you to respect the rights of residents, especially the old and the very young.

NIGHTCAP NATIONAL PARK is accessed by driving east on the Tunttable Falls road. A steep and narrow road, it takes you to the top of Mt Nardi (the TV towers) where you can view the Richmond Valley and the Mt Warning caldera.

BORDER RANGES NATIONAL PARK is 25 k to the north west past Blue Knob and Lillian Rock. (see Nimbin AREA MAP).

Be warned - the garage closes for petrol at 5 pm and it's 30 k to the next pump. They are also agents for the NRMA ph 891373 ah 891221.

HOSPITAL - ph 891400

DOCTORS - ph 891410

CHEMIST - ph 891448

Herbal and homeopathic **APOTHECARY** - ph 891529

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STAR, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1992

Kooris, greenies combine to hold Nightcap Festival

North Coast Kooris and environmentalists have combined forces to present the Nightcap Forest Festival in Nimbin from October 1 to 5.

The festival is being billed as a direct action eco-art celebration of a decade of national protest to protect native rainforests and old growth forests.

It will provide an opportunity to 'celebrate past successes' and enable preparations for 'a renewed struggle to defeat the NSW Coalition Government's natural resources package', according to Nimbin Environment Centre spokesman Mr Bob Hopkins.

The festival will be opened at a site off Stonely Chute Road on Thursday by local Koori elders and will include workshops on environmental defence, displays of art and traditional dancing by local Koori groups, a monster street carnival, inspections of reforestation projects, bushwalking tours and ceremonies of remembrance and empowerment.

Entertainment will include the Nightcap Ball, a North East Forest Alliance benefit dance and a forest film festival.

The festival is being jointly organised by community organisations, including the North Coast

Regional Aboriginal Lands Council, the North East Forest Alliance, the Nimbin Environment Centre, the Big Scrub Environment Centre, the Rainforest Information Centre, the Nightcap Action Group and the North Coast Environment Council.

With Rose Maree's help Bryant" enjoyed a delicious calorie controlled diet and exercise program. Get serious about losing weight so you can show off your swimsuit this summer.

We can help

ROSE

Phone for an obligation

- Grafton
- Coffs Harbour ..
- Lismore
- Ballina



NORTHERN RIVERS
ELECTRICITY

NRE advises supply will be interrupted prevents outdoor work to:

BYRON BAY TOWN

Customers in Lawson Street from and in east to Cowper Street, Middleton Street Court House north to Bay Street on Thursday from 9.30 am to 11.30 am.

SUFFOLK PARK

Customers in Alcorn Street from and in north to and including Tallow Beach Road 2, 1992, from 8.30 am to 12.30 pm.

WOODBURN

Woodburn customers on the Pacific Highway No. 135 south to the swimming pool and of the Pacific Highway on Friday, October 2, 1992, from 8.30 am to 12.30 pm.

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Woodburn customers on the Pacific Highway No. 43 north to Richmond Street including and in Richmond Street from No. 46 north way including Sly's Sawmill and Austral Haynes in Norman Street on Friday, October 2, 1992, from 8.30 am to 12.30 pm.

HOMELEIGH

Customers at Homeleigh from G Love Whites Road but not including Upper Hor October 2, 1992, from 8.15 am to 1 pm.

COUNCIL REGRETS ANY INCONVENIENCE CAUSED TO CUSTOMERS

Consumers are advised that all council staff issued with suitable identification.

Your co-operation and understanding are greatly appreciated.
S. Hayes, AC

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