

Nature Trails - What's On!

Sunday 5th September – Saturday 13th November 2010



Saturday 4th September:

Spring Open Day

The Tamworth Botanic Gardens are opening their gates to welcome spring.

Sunday 5th September:

Father's Day at Nundle

For a jam-packed weekend full of delicious food, live music and fishing, all within an idyllic setting- Nundle is the place to be. The Peel Inn, Arc-en-Ceil Trout Farm, and the Dag Sheep Station are teaming together to deliver a family friendly fathers day that will be treasured forever. For more information call the Nundle Visitors Information Centre on (02) 6769 3026.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!

Live Music at Banalasta

Relax and enjoy Banalasta's award winning cellar door and visitor centre while listening to great live music. Matt O'Leary will be playing from 12- 3PM. For more information phone (02)6769 6659 or (02)6769 6786

Wednesday 8th – Tuesday 21st September:

Nundle Activities:

Explore the Nundle Outdoors! You will not be disappointed.

Hanging Rock

Enjoy the natural environment at Hanging Rock. Perfect destination for a relaxing picnic, and walk through the pine forest.

Chaffey Dam

Water sports and camping available. Stop off at the lookout to view the scenic landscape of the Tamworth regions main water source.

Bird Watching

Head out to the River Glenn Cottages to see the sought after Regent Honeyeater.

Bushwalking

Nundle offers some of the most beautiful scenery in New South Wales. Walking around the National Parks and Nature Reserves will allow you to lose yourself in the tranquillity and serenity.

Rare Gem & Mineral Collection

Located at the Nundle Visitor Information Centre is the unique and wondrous selection of fine stone and rock.

Fossicking

Throughout the area you can go fossicking for sapphires, zircon, jasper, prase, rhodonite, crystal and gold. The gold and precious stone mining heritage of the region dates back to the 1850's.

Self Guided Heritage Tour

Nundle is a quaint little village that invites itself to being discovered. While you walk around explore the propeller monument near the Nundle pool commemorating the crash

of Lutana, an Australian National Airways DC-3 which crashed in Nundle in 1948.

Scenic Route to Wallabadah

Wallabadah is a 60km drive through picturesque farming countryside. Like most of the region, Wallabadah boasts a long and proud history of early rural settlement.

First Fleet Memorial Gardens

The First Fleet Gardens are situated alongside the banks of the Quirindi Creek and are a tribute to the European settlers.

Saturday 11th September:

Northern Daily Leader Garden Preview

Keep an eye out in The Northern Daily Leader for their garden feature.

Saturday 18th September:

Nundle & District Garden Club

Birthday Lunch! Held at the Nundle Sports & Recreation Centre. Beginning at 10AM

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Monday 27th September:

School Holidays

Start: For some Family friendly activities- Get out

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and about in the Tamworth Region.

- Feed the ducks in Bicentennial Park (It will keep the little ones entertained for hours).
- Take a heritage walk through the city. Pick up your free map from Tourism Tamworth.
- Picnic in the park. Family, food and lovely green surrounds- what a blissful day out.
- Watch the trips & flips at the local skate parks (Kootingal, Manilla & Tamworth). Visit www.skateparks.nsw.gov.au
- Ride a bike through the bike safety park on Hillvue Road or at the many bike tracks around the region.
- Climbing into a saddle is also possible at a number of locations including riding schools and properties which operate as farm stays.
- The Marsupial Park offers a natural habitat for native birds and animals. Picnic and BBQ facilities are available.
- Take a walk through the scenic Botanic Gardens.
- The Oxley lookout offers panoramic views over Tamworth. Why not dabble in some photography while you are up there.
- Take a walk along the Kamilaroi Walking Track.

FACT: The first kilometre of the Kamilaroi Walking Track was built during The Depression of the 1930's as part of a civic improvement program funded by a NSW Unemployment Relief Council grant.

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th September:

Tamworth Garden and Outdoor Expo

Talks by special guest, ABC Gardening presenter- Warren Sheather! Garden demonstrations, vintage motors & machinery, plant nurseries, garden & shelter sheds, lawn care, outdoor furniture & products, solar & sustainable living products and much more. Live music and food & drink stalls available. Held at the Botanic Gardens with gold coin donation upon arrival. For more information please contact Paul Ying on pkying1@bigpond.com

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Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd October:

2010 NSW Open Sprint Kart Championships

Held at Oakburn Park, Tamworth

Saturday 2nd October:

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Sunday 3rd October:

Airing of the quilts

See the amazing talents of quilt makers all over the region.

Peel Inn 150th Anniversary

Help Celebrate the Peel Inn's 150th anniversary.

Nundle Campdraft

A hugely popular Australian sport! Head along for an exciting family day out.

Live Music at Banalasta

Sit back and enjoy the surrounds while listening to live music.

Woolbrook Spring Festival

An annual event with something for people of all ages. Within the Village you will find market stalls, food stalls and a wide range of activities and attractions. So come and enjoy a great spring weekend.

Saturday 9th October:

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Saturday 9th – Thursday 14th October:

Water Sports: With winter fading away, discover the outdoors with excitement, fun & sun.

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Skiing

Feeling adventurous? Why not try your hand at skiing at one of the recreational dam's around the region.

Gliding at Lake Keepit

Looking for an adrenaline rush? Head to Lake Keepit Park where you can try gliding and participate in joy flights.

Chaffey Dam

Water sports and camping available. Stop off at the lookout to view the scenic landscape of the Tamworth region's main water source.

Sheba Dam

In the Great Dividing Range at an altitude of 1150m above sea level, is another popular picnicking, swimming and fishing area. Camping is also available.

Glen Riddle Dam

Reputed to be the best location on the Splitrock Dam for boating, fishing and bush camping. Home to fish species such as Golden Perch, Black Bream, Jewfish and Murray Cod.

Lake Keepit

Is the biggest water storage in the area and a major destination! It has an array of facilities for any activity. Spring is the perfect time to visit the area.

FACT: Visitors must be aware if you would like to fish in the Tamworth Region, there are specific laws that must be followed. Visit www.fisheries.nsw.gov.au for more information.

Friday 15th – Thursday 28th October:

Manilla Activities:

Discover what Manilla has to offer.

Attunga State Forrest

Amongst the Cypress and White Box forest it has an extensive range of amazing native bird life. Camping is permitted and free however there are no camping facilities.

Paragliding

Learn to fly at one of the best paragliding schools in Australia. Paragliding is located at Mt Borah which played host to the 2007 Paragliding World Championships.

Oakhampton

Oakhampton offers a true country getaway located near the Split Rock Dam. Horse riding, fishing, farm activities, private tennis court, swimming pool & bike trails are all on offer.

Bird Watching

Hidden in amongst the magnificent gum trees look for nesting parrots and honeyeaters while flocks of water birds are seen on the fields.

Manilla Heritage Museum

Located at the Visitor Information Centre and boasting an intriguing display of platypus research completed by Harry Burrell.

Manilla River:

Fossick in the Manilla River and you may just

have an encounter with a Platypus!

Saturday 16th October:

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Saturday 17th October:

Tamworth Miniature Railway Running Day

Situated alongside the Botanic Gardens. Grab your picnic basket, and enjoy a day out with the whole family amongst the gardens then head over for your miniature train ride.

Saturday 23rd October:

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Monday 1st – Sunday 7th November:

Barraba Activities: Did you know that Barraba offers....

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Geological Tours

Grab a Nature Trail booklet from the Visitor Information Centre for your Geological Tours.

Bird Watching Tours

Barraba has an international reputation for its bird routes. Head to the Visitors Information Centre and get directions to The Millie Creek Travelling Stock Route for guaranteed glimpses of the extraordinary Regent Honeyeater. The Turquoise Parrot has also been observed, along with another 250 species of bird.

Fossicking

Try your hand at fossicking in the Barraba region for precious stone. Our hot tip is the Woodsreef Common and Ironbark Creeks in Barraba.

4WD

Tamworth's 4WD Club suggests the Barraba Track, which leads to the summit of Mount Kaputar, as a good choice for visitors wanting to do some four-wheel driving. The club meets monthly and can be contacted via email: tam4wdclub@hotmail.com.

Barraba is also home to....

Horton Falls

38Km from Barraba on the Mount Lindsey Road are spectacular waterfalls. The falls plummet 83m to the valley floor amid the States most westerly remnant rainforest. Take the challenge of walking to the rock pools below or have a picnic and a swim

at the top of the falls, on the drive to Mount Kaputar.

Mount Kaputar

The summit of Mount Kaputar is accessed from Barraba. Its elevation of 1510m above sea level reveals widespread vistas.

FACT: Most of the well known bird watching sites are part of the old driving roads known as Travelling Stock Routes.

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Saturday 6th November:

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Marsupial Park Weekend

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Tour De Rock

Charity Bike Run for the Westpac Helicopter held at the majestic Hanging Rock in Nundle

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Saturday 13th November:

Travel World Expo

The Travel World Expo has loads of information on all of your travel destinations. Including a showcase of all regional activities.

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**Don't forget that most of these activities are available all year round, so get out and experience the great outdoors in the picturesque Tamworth Region!!

Food & Accommodation Packages:

Tourism Tamworth is offering exclusive deals to those touring and getting out-n-about in the Tamworth Region. Accommodation packages and Food Vouchers are available, so make the most of spring with these great deals! Accessing these deals is as simple as logging on to www.visittamworth.com.au and printing off the vouchers.

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