

autumn in nundle

AUTUMN IS EVENT SEASON AT NUNDLE AND WITH BEAUTIFUL FEBRUARY RAIN IN A MATTER OF WEEKS THE COUNTRYSIDE HAS UNDERGONE A PICTURE POSTCARD TRANSFORMATION TO EMERALD GREEN HILLS.

It's the perfect excuse to drive to Nundle and see the improvement in Chaffey Dam, the Peel River, farm dams and of course those pleasing rolling green hills.

This autumn will see Gourmet Farmer Matthew Evans visit the town for a Book Lunch on Odgers and McClelland Exchange Stores' verandah, catered by Jenkins Street Guest House. Matthew will be sharing the story behind his book 'The Commons, A Year of Growing, Cooking and Eating on Fat Pig Farm' on Sunday, March 15 from 12.30-3.30pm.

Through his television series, books and paddock to plate restaurant Fat Pig Farm Matthew has brought us closer to the source of our food and encouraged us to get our hands dirty and grow some of our own food, or get to know our farmers through farmers' markets.

A week later on Sunday March 22nd food, fashion and live music converge in the Nundle Woollen Mill grounds. Guests gather under the shade trees or shade umbrellas to listen to music, eat from the local produce inspired menu, and watch the fashion parade featuring local models.

Jenkins Street Guest House is feeding guests, Nundle singer songwriter Jeff Gibson will be performing and Nundle Woollen Mill and Sacs on Jenkins boutique will show off some of their new arrivals for winter in a stunning fashion parade.

The two businesses prepare for the fashion parade, aiming to highlight on trend shapes, colours and textures of the season.

Nundle Go For Gold Festival will be held on Easter Saturday and Sunday April 11th and 12th bringing together Chinese dance, gold panning, music, and market stalls. The Great Nundle Dog Race is always on the first Sunday in May, this year May 3rd. It is always a colourful event with dogs of all shapes and sizes filling the Nundle Recreation Ground. There are races throughout the day from House Dog Derby and Mongrel Invitation Stakes to the signature event the Great Nundle Dog Race for working dogs.

The final autumn event is the Tamworth Regional Heritage Festival Nundle Program. This will see key heritage properties open to the public for tours including Wombramurra Garden and Museum, Odgers and McClelland Exchange Stores, and Nundle Woollen Mill. Historian Geoff Cummins will talk on Innkeepers, Publicans and Sly Grog Sellers, Tall Tales and True from the Nundle Gold Fields 1853-1900 at The Peel Inn.

For detailed event information please visit nundle.com.au or @nundlensw on Facebook or Instagram



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