

Activate Armidale Region in Spring

What's
on!



SEPTEMBER
22

Duval Dam Buster Trail Run

Sunday 22 September
Dumaresq Dam, Armidale

A trail run in the heart of the New England High Country.

Come and join us for a weekend in the New England High Country. The Duval Dam Buster is a trail run within the Mt Duval and Dumaresq Dam areas, near Armidale NSW.

There are five distances:

- 3km family/kids dash;
- 8km to the base of Mt Duval;
- 16km for a loop around the top of Mt Duval;
- 32km for a climb up both sides of the mountain; and the
- 50km Hendo Hustle ultra for a bit of almost everything.



OCTOBER
3-7

Guyra TroutFest

3-7 October long weekend
Guyra and surrounding areas

The festival marks the opening of the trout season in the New England Region.

This festival is action packed with activities for all ages. From a kid's fishing clinic and weekend long Fishing Classic highlight, trout fishing, plus lots of fish themed kids' activities. Wander through the lovely open gardens, experience the street markets, check out the local art at the Art Show, and much more!

Come to Guyra and soak up a weekend of fun and trout!



FESTIVAL
2-3 NOV

GARDEN TRAIL
31 OCT -
6 NOV

New England Garden Festival & Garden Trail

2 November 9.30am - 5pm,
3 November 9am - 2pm
Armidale Racecourse

The New England Garden Festival is a major community event in Armidale that celebrates the joys and benefits of gardening.

The Armidale Racecourse transforms into The Garden Festival hub with vendors, music, workshops, demonstrations, and live entertainment.

Over 7 days, 3 gardens will open on separate days from 9am - 2pm in 6 country towns for the New England Garden Trail. It's a week-long paradise for garden enthusiasts in our glorious region!



NOVEMBER
9

BLACK
GULLY
FESTIVAL

Black Gully Festival

Saturday 9 November, 10am - 8pm
Black Gully Reserve (behind NERAM)

The always highly-anticipated Black Gully Festival is set to kick off for 2024 in the scenic Black Gully Reserve.

With the themes of music, art, environment and the community, the Black Gully Festival is a wonderful and free family-friendly event that celebrates the vibrant spirit of Armidale.

The festival promises an entertaining experience for attendees of all ages.



OCTOBER
20

19
FOR
NINETEEN
CHALLENGE

Tour de Rocks/19for19 Walk

Sunday 20 October, 5:30am - 2:30pm
Armidale, 7.5km or 19km

Tour de Rocks/19 for 19 walk committee are delighted to announce a new 'exclusive access' 19km in 2024.

In keeping with the spectacular New England gorge country, this year the walk will encompass three stunning properties, "Victoria Park", "Mt McDonald" and "By Gorge", each with unique vistas across the escarpment to the finish line at the magnificent Dangars Falls.



Armidale Region's best nature walks and trails under 8km

In the Armidale Region you will find your way to breathtaking national parks, an array of waterfalls and stunning natural landscapes.

Immerse yourself in the beauty of the New England High Country with a walk or hike this Spring.

- Cathedral Rock loop (6km)
- Gara Gorge Blue Hole loop (5.5km)
- Dangars Gorge Lookout loop (1km)
- Point Lookout (1km)
- Bulagaranda (Mt Yarrowyck) Aboriginal Area (3km)
- Wollomombi Falls, Chandler Walking Track, Grade 5 (3km)

SPRING 2024

September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30 School Holidays Start				ART FOR PEACE A workshop for children & teenagers @NERAM TAS Junior Rugby Gala Hand in Hand Peace and Justice Events 1-17 September		1 Uralla High Country Markets
2	3	4 Meet the Candidates for the Council Election	5 Live Music @Little Welders Dog Bar	6 A Day in the Dale @ACCKP 'Things I Know to be True' @Armidale Playhouse, 6 - 14	7	8 Armidale Bird Expo Spanner's Motor Show Armidale Farmers' Markets
9	10	11	12 ArtsNational Lecture: Breeches, Bonnets & Bags Live Music @Little Welders Dog Bar	13 TAS Middle School Robin Hood, 13 - 14 Hand in Hand Concert @Armidale Mall	14 Armidale Race Day Spring Carnival	15 Goldner String Quartet @NECOM
16	17	18 UNE Chamber Ensemble Spring Concert	19 Frank Archibald Memorial Lecture, Stan Grant @UNE Live Music @Little Welders Dog Bar	20	21 Festival of Bands NECOM @Town Hall PBR Rodeo @Armidale Showground	22 Duval Dam Buster Trail Run
23	24	25	26 Live Music @Little Welders Dog Bar	27	28 Australian Orienteering Championships 28 Sept - 6 Oct	29 HerHerd Podcast to Plate @Peterson's Armidale PCYC Markets

October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 School Holidays	2	3 Guyra TroutFest 3-7 October Live Music @Little Welders Dog Bar	4	5 Cold Chisel @Petersons Winery	6 Uralla High Country Markets
7 Guyra TroutFest End	8	9 School Holidays End	10 Live Music @Little Welders Dog Bar	11	12	13 Malpas Dam Redfin Muster Armidale Farmers' Markets
14	15	16	17 Live Music @Little Welders Dog Bar	18	19	20 19 for 19 Woolshed Series Concert @Mirani Kentucky Spring Fair
21	22	23	24 Live Music @Little Welders Dog Bar	25 Packsaddle Fundraising Exhibition @NERAM 25 Oct - 10 Nov	26 Barbarians R.U.F.C Cox Plate	27 Armidale PCYC Markets
28	29	30	31 The New England Garden Trail 31 Oct - 6 Nov Live Music @Little Welders Dog Bar			Rick Price @Welders Dog HQ Armidale Golf Club Regionals New England Sings @NECOM

November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2 New England Garden Festival 2-3	3 Woolshed Series Concert @Deeargee Uralla High Country Markets
4	5 Melbourne Cup	6 New England Garden Trail finish	7 Live Music @Little Welders Dog Bar	8	9 Black Gully Festival @NERAM	10 Guyra Cup Woolshed Series Concert @Cressbrook Armidale Farmers' Markets
11	12	13	14 Live Music @Little Welders Dog Bar	15 Walcha Motorcycle Rally 15 - 16	16 Spring Fair @The Armidale Waldorf School Fleece to Fashion	17 Saumarez Homestead: House Tour and Garden Visit
18	19	20	21 ArtsNational Lecture: Building a Collection Live Music @Little Welders Dog Bar	22 Festive Flicks @Booluminbah	23 Armidale Choral Society Concert	24 Armidale PCYC Markets
25	26	27	28 Guyra Rotary Christmas Live Music @Little Welders Dog Bar	29 Armidale Christmas Festival	30	