

My name is Meg Worley and I have been a Nundle resident for the last 18 years of my life, I am now 21. Nundle is a beautiful little town, it's beautiful because of the rolling hills, the flowing creeks, the non-polluted air, and especially the night sky's where you can see the stars clear as day. As a recent university graduate, I moved away to Canberra and experienced the hustle and bustle of the city, I also saw the patch of windfarms near Lake St George, they are indeed nowhere near a town, nowhere near people's homes and houses, in fact they are simply something to look at when driving down a boring old highway. Nundle is not a boring patch of road, it is a quaint, peaceful village and does not need a windfarm to act as a sight-seeing destination for tourists. I strongly object to the proceedings of the windfarm due to the fact Nundle is not the right location, I am all for renewable energy, however I am definitely not supporting a project that will cause more environmental damage than good. I am a part of the future generation of Nundle residents and at the ripe age of 21 do not want to see a town being destroyed by a company whose main goal is simply to make money.

The windfarm will not create growth in the town, all proposed workers will not be residents of Nundle, they will also not be staying in the town. Currently with Nundle there is very few houses for rent or for sale, this is due to the number of residents that love living here. People will sell and leave however if the windfarm is to go ahead, and then similar to mining towns, Nundle will be left with very few residents which will not keep the school, preschool and medical centre going. A windfarm is certainly not listed on any tourists bucket list, if the project were to go ahead, Nundle will certainly not be a tourist family town. The roads will be impossible to drive on, overcrowded, busy and unsafe. As a local hospitality café worker at Mount Misery Goldmine Café, I have multiple customers comment on how they travel how to Nundle simply to see the untouched land, I have also had people report to me how silly a windfarm would be to be built here. People also come from near and far to visit the Goldmine

Museum, located within the café building, as well as to gold pan at the local creeks and rivers, they will do be able to do this if the waterways are destroyed by this project.

Nundle is not dead, one can only see this from the recent country music festival, the town was extremely busy, and every local business received a large number of customers and revenue over the ten days. The Dag, the local café, the pub, the shops, all were visited by tourists. Interestingly enough a main tourist attraction/event no longer goes ahead due to the separation amongst the committee caused due to the project, the gold-for-gold festive was a huge tourist attraction for Nundle and excellent way of putting the town on the map. Another huge event that is primarily to fund Nundle Public School is the Great Nundle Dog Race, this will not be able to proceed if traffic is going to be disrupted by huge trucks with heavy loads on them. People will not want to risk their own safety, and therefore the event will become unpopular and Nundle school will not receive the money made from this event.

In regard to the road leading to Nundle, it is already extremely dangerous with both the kangaroo's and the large log trucks that you will encounter anytime you take a drive. I am extremely unclear about the pull over sites along the road that Engie has proposed in order to enable traffic flow, there is no space available for this. Nundle will not benefit from the proposed project, we will not be receiving cheaper energy, instead we will be getting our stunning views and landscape stripped away from us. The windfarm is not a job provider for the younger generation, I attended Nundle Primary School, completed my high school years in Tamworth, moved away to study and then returned home, however if this project is to go ahead, Nundle will be a town young people will not want to return to and yes, it will slowly fade away.

The town pool is a popular resource constantly accessed by the students at Nundle school, this is done so by crossing the road, roughly a 20-metre walk, it has been proposed that this road is to be altered and changed for the trucks to come through, this directly affects upon the children and creates a dangerous situation for them, restricting their use and access to the pool. Everyone in Nundle has a job, there does not need to be more. Work is always easy to find in Nundle, especially at the Peel Inn. I also had an Engie worker tell my dad straight to his face that Engie has not been bribing property owners, yet every time they come to town, they offer him more and more money to have a windfarm on his property. The windfarms will be seen from a distance and they certainly will not look majestic.

My Dad has lived and worked in Nundle as a shearer for most of his life, he loves the bush because it is the bush, it is full of trees and not windfarms. As a proud Kamilaroi woman, I also feel very connected to my country and to even imagine the bushland that will be cleared for this project is absolutely devastating. I have seen over my time of 18 years of living here a variety of animals in the wild, including wombats, echidnas and even a few platypi in the creeks. They live here because they are not disturbed, I am sure I will never see them again if the project goes ahead. As mentioned by my uncle, Ian Worley in his submission, page 37, point 122 refers to my dad's property which adjoins his property. The point continues to neglect the fact that there is an approved DA for a dwelling with a marked location which has been shown to the proponent. The location for the dwelling is: -31.541525, 151.146409. On behalf of my dad, I also further request that the proponent recognise his DA and especially assume responsibility for the impacts.

As a 21 year old resident of Nundle, I have not once been asked by Engie how I feel about my town being destroyed by a company who simply cares about making their money and getting out as quickly as possible without any consideration for the damage they will cause, not only

on the environment but also on the people that live here. Nundle is alive and thriving, it's on the maps, it's on the internet, it's on Facebook and Instagram and even has its own Pie Company.

Nundle is already a tourist destination, it simply cannot be argued that a windfarm will act as a tourist attraction and provide further economic growth to the town, instead it will turn tourists away. Please refer to the list below-

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN NUNDLE:

1. Woolomin Mill
2. Courthouse Museum
3. Mount Misery Goldmine Museum
4. Antique Store as well as gift shops- Bliss, Odgers and McClellands
5. Chaffey Dam
6. Sheba Dams, Hanging Rock lookout
7. Trout Farm
8. Dag Sheep Station
9. Nundle Pub
10. Nundle Swimming Pool, Tennis Courts

Turbines 57-70 need to be removed, preferably, please do not approve this project, thankyou kindly.

Please see images below showing how much the town is loved and should not be changed.

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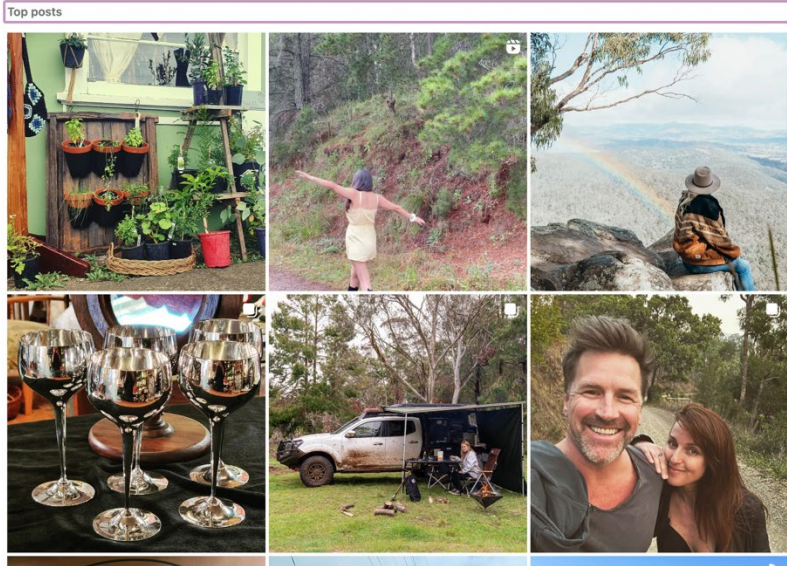
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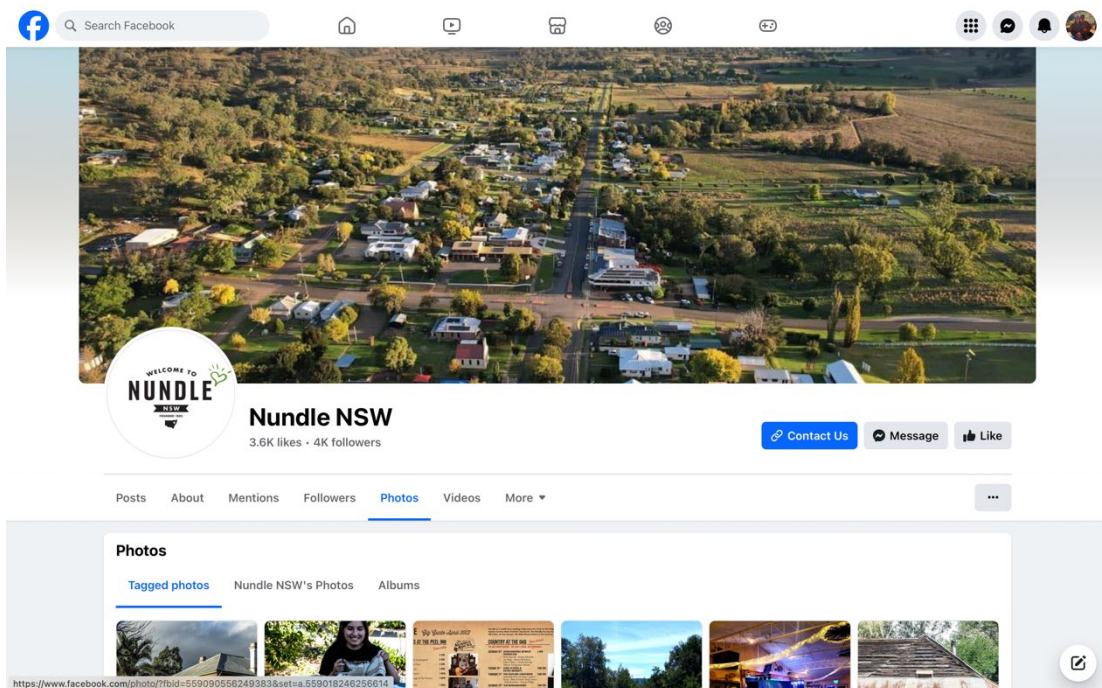
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These images exemplify the beautiful scenery of Nundle, please also take note of the 6,484 that have contributed toward promoting Nundle on social media and the 3.6K likes the facebook page has received.





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The Great Nundle Dog Race 5

May 2017 · Sydney

Nundle is a very picturesque old goldmining village in the western foothills of the Great Dividing Range, about 60k from Tamworth. It's worth visiting at any time. But if The Great Nundle Dog Race is on when you are in the area, you must go!

The Great Nundle Dog Race is actually a fundraiser for the local school. It's run by Nundle Public School Parents and Citizens Association, and they do an amazing job.

Families and their dogs now come from all over NSW. It's usually held annually on the first Sunday in May - this year it was delayed a couple of weekends due to severe weather. Entry is via a gold coin, and it's only a couple of dollars to enter dogs for events. This makes it a very economical outing for families. However if you like, you can help the school out further by purchasing raffle tickets, food and drink plus very cute and reasonably priced merchandise, all available at various stalls on the day.

The Great Nundle Dog Race takes place at Nundle's oval. Bring a picnic blanket or camping chairs (don't forget an umbrella or hat), select a spot on the grass around the oval and make yourself comfortable to watch - or better still if you have a dog, take part in - a full program of races and events.

These include the Mongrel Invitation Stakes, the Juvenile Canine Mini Stakes, Doggy High Jump, Circular Dog Derby, the Steeplechase (where dogs race over a series of hay bales), Best Dressed Dog Fashion Parade and of course the main event of the day. Races are mostly organized by dog size, with the exception of very fast dogs like greyhounds and whippets who have their own special races.

We took our border collie this year and we all had a wonderful time. We didn't win anything, but we enjoyed watching our dog's delight at hanging around with lots of other dogs and being able to race them.

The Great Nundle Dog Race scores a five star recommendation from us, plus a huge thank you to the Nundle Public School Parents and Citizens Association for their hard work.

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Article proving how great the Dog race is for Nundle school and the community.

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Company

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Nundle Rocks

Intro

Nundle Rocks Event & Artist Management. Instigators of the alternative country fringe festival during Tamworth Country Music. please contact Brock Henry for bookings.

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Nundle, NSW, Australia, New South Wales

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Nundle Rocks

14 November 2023 · 🌐

Let the world know.....The Nundle Rocks revival is here!

40mins south east of Tamworth, escape the Australia Day long weekend mayhem and head to the quaint mountainside village of Nundle with it's cafes, pub, caravan park, swimming pool, wool store and gold mining heritage.... And now you can include an epic line up of alternative country music at the Nundle Hall.

Friday 26th, Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th January 2024, from midday each day, Nundle will welcome music enthusiasts into town for a huge display of alternative country music at the central Nundle School of Arts Memorial Hall.

With other activity in and around the town throughout the weekend, it's going to be a great alternative for music lovers to the Tamworth Shire.

The three day line-up features both prestigious and prodigal alt-country acts including @The Re-Mains , @Minor Gold , @Magpie Diaries , Watty Thompson , @The Pleasures , Ben Leece , The Tall Stories , Lady Lyon , Bud Rokesky , Fleur Wiber , Gleny Rae Virus and her Playboys , Stefanie Duzel @midnightchicken @T.C. Jones @JB Paterson and more.

This ticketed concert series, orchestrated by the good folk at Dashville , with the blessing of the original conspirators, is looking to rekindle the glory of the original concept of Nundle Rocks, which emerged over a decade ago, as a desirable haven for alternative country music fans looking to escape the hustle and bustle of Peel St.

Limited to 100 tickets daily, they are on sale now, from Tuesday 14th November at 9am via here <https://events.humanitix.com/nundle-rocks-2024>

Thanks in advance for supporting the event, the town and all the artists involved!



Nundle Rocks Facebook Page with a small paragraph exemplifying the variety of things to do while in Nundle especially over the country music period.

Luke's post



Tamworth; who, what, when, where, how

Luke Stephen John Richardson · 22 h · 🌐

So why has the Chinese Easter festival / Gold Rush festival in Nundle stop running

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I vaguely recall that a few years ago, they had a lot of trouble attracting volunteers. That, and "COVID" probably put paid to it.

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Top contributor

Stopped last year due to lack of interest & price of insurance premiums.

16 h Like Reply

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correct me if im wrong? From what I understand, with the divide from the windfarms here have turn people against one another and went separate ways and we ended up with no committee for it.

16 h Like Reply

13 👍👎



did have some play in it

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4 👍😂



Top contributor

Not enough volunteers

16 h Like Reply



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Proof of windfarm dividing the town