The Nimbin Festival and the Australian Union of Students

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The Nimbin Festival was sponsored by the Australian Union of Students (AUS) between December 1972 and September 1973. The festival was a huge success with approximately 50,000 people attending each day. It also received widespread media attention, including coverage by ABC news.

The Nimbin Festival was the first large festival of its kind held in Australia and it helped to establish AUS as a key player in the cultural and political scene. It was a turning point in the history of AUS and it paved the way for future festivals and other events.

The Nimbin Festival was a unique event that brought together people from all over the country and it created a sense of community and solidarity. It was also a symbol of the counterculture movement and it helped to challenge the dominant cultural and political order.

The Nimbin Festival was a radical event that brought together people from all walks of life. It was a celebration of diversity and it challenged the status quo. It was a moment of significant change and it helped to shape the future of Australia.