



# You're invited to the official opening of the new Nelligen Bridge!

## Community bridge walk and celebration



Walk across the new bridge before it opens to traffic



Meet the people who built the bridge



Sausage sizzle



Information stalls

**Saturday 4 February 2023 • Nelligen township foreshore**  
**10am - 2pm**



For more  
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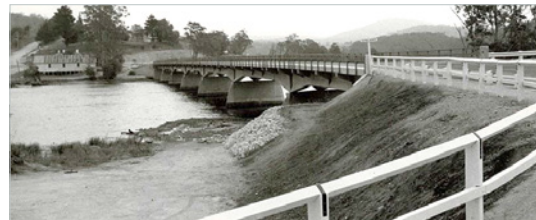


# 1964 original bridge opening event memories

The original Nelligen Bridge opening event was held on Saturday 12 December 1964. It included a Grand Parade, Marching Girls and competitions. A public holiday was proclaimed by the Governor of NSW for the Town of Nelligen.



BANKS AND BANK HOLIDAYS ACT, 1912, AS AMENDED.—PROCLAMATION  
(L.S.) E. W. WOODWARD, Governor.  
I, Lieutenant-General Sir Eric Wiseman Woodward, Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the provisions of the Banks and Bank Holidays Act, 1912, as amended by any subsequent Act, do, by this my Proclamation, appoint the following special day to be observed as a Public Holiday in the locality named hereunder.  
Signed and sealed at Sydney, this second day of December, 1964.  
By His Excellency's Command,  
C. A. KELLY.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!  
Date and Locality  
Saturday, 12th December, 1964 (Bridge Opening and Regatta)  
—Town of Nelligen within the Shire of Eurobodalla (247)



1964  
— COME TO NELLIGEN —  
**Saturday, December 12**  
**Official**  
**Bridge Opening**  
AT 11 A.M.  
Many Attractions Grand Parade  
BE IN THE FUN.  
Support The Day By Entering A Float  
TECHNIQUES FOR BEST FLOAT  
Marching Girls; Band; Popular Girl Contest  
REFRESHMENTS  
Wallpost Lake Boat Club, affiliated w/ N. & P.B.A. will be on the Cycle to entertain you.  
PROGRAMME AS FOLLOWS:  
Time Trials 11.30 a.m. Sharp  
First Race 12 noon  
1. EARLY BRID HANDICAP.  
2. POINT HANDICAP.  
3. STEAMPACKET HANDICAP.  
4. PARADES' HANDICAP.  
5. WATER SKIING DISPLAY.  
6. NELLIGEN SPEEDWAT CHAMPIONSHIP.  
7. FIBR HANDICAP.  
8. FISHERMEN'S HANDICAP.  
9. D.M.R. HANDICAP.  
10. CLEMENTINE'S HANDICAP.  
11. CLOSING HANDICAP.  
Admission: 5/- Adults; 1/- School Children  
GRAND DANCE TO FOLLOW  
By Ticket  
A. POWELL'S MUSIC  
Presented by Nelligen's New Musical & Picture Sports Committee  
2 1/2 HOURS' FUN  
Resonance Print, Mosby



Visit the project webpage to watch videos about the old bridge and how it connected communities