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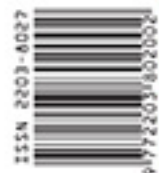


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August 11-13

Taste Port Douglas

An indulgence of cocktail parties, lunches and celebrity chef masterclasses. tasteportdouglas.com

August 24 - 27

Gympie Music Muster

Jessica Mauboy, Busby Marou and Graeme Connors are some of the big names performing this year. muster.com.au

August 26 - 27

Delicious and DeLIGHTful - Dalby

Multicultural food and live entertainment, ending with a fantastic lantern parade and fireworks. deliciousanddelightful.com.au

September 1 - 2

Birdsville Races

Positioned on a natural clay pan, the racecourse is one of the nation's most celebrated. birdsvillerraces.com

September 15 - 18

Mitchell Creek Rock n' Blues Festival

Hosted on a private 100-acre property up in the Noosa Hinterlands. Enjoy 150+ blues, soul, roots and rock acts. mitchellcreekrocknbluesfest.com.au

September 15 - 24

Toowoomba Festival of Flowers

Enjoy spectacular gardens, country touring, live music and local food and wine. Musicians include Alex Lahey, The Paper Kites and The Angels. tcof.com.au

September 19 - 23

Outback Festival Winton

Five days of bush poetry, strongman challenges, live music and an outback iron man. outbackfestival.com.au



Toowoomba Festival of flowers. Photo: ???

TAS

August 13

Chocolate Winterfest - Latrobe

A wickedly delicious celebration of all things chocolate. chocolatwinterfest.com.au

September 1 - 3

Tasmania Quilt Expo - Hobart

An exhibition of over 150 quilts made by members of the Tasmanian Quilting Guild. tasquiltguild.org.au

September 6 - 10

Junction Arts Festival - Launceston

A celebration of imagination, art and new experiences, uncovering Launceston's hidden spaces and must-see artists. junctionartsfestival.com

September 9 - 10

Great Eastern Wine Weekend

Explore Tasmania's East Coast wine region through an array of special events and cellar door discounts. freycinetlodge.com.au



Outback Festival, Winton

NSW

August 20

Mudgee Running Festival

Five half marathons through the picturesque Mudgee countryside, past vineyards and grazing cattle. mudgeerunningfestival.com.au

September 2

Sample Food Festival – Bangalow

A taste of Northern NSW with the region's farmers, chefs, producers and creative individuals all coming together. samplefoodevents.com

September 8-10

Broken Hill Festival - Broken Hill

Offering all of the authentic favourite haunts from the iconic film Priscilla Queen of the Desert in the movie's spiritual home. bhfestival.com

September 9

Gunning Fireworks Festival

Take a chair or rug to enjoy an afternoon of music and entertainment, followed by an evening of firework demonstrations. gunningfireworksfestival.com.au

September 15

Jackall Copeton Cod Classic - Inverell

A fishing competition seeing teams of three battle it out in the only waterway in NSW with a year-round Murray Cod season. aycfishingtournaments.com

September 23

Sakura Matsuri Festival - Cowra

A celebration of the birth of spring where the cherry blossoms are in bloom alongside traditional Japanese tea ceremonies, karate and bonsai demonstrations. cowratourism.com.au

September 24

Australian Wife Carrying Titles - Singleton

Exactly how it sounds! Men carrying wives (or girlfriends, sisters, cousins or friends) through an obstacle course. singletonshow.com

September 24 - October 1

Coffs Harbour Buskers Festival

A week of music, art and entertainment. Don't forget to bring along some money to pop in the busker's hat. coffsharbourbuskers.com

September 16 - October 8

Sculpture in the Paddock - Yass

Staged in the beautiful surrounds of the National Trust property Cooma Cottage, now home to Australia's newest Sculpture event. sculptureinthepaddock.com.au

September 29-30

Deni Ute Master

Featuring Australia's best rock and country musicians alongside entertainment for all ages. deniutemuster.com.au



VIC

August 11 - 13

Bendigo Writers Festival

Located in the historic arts precinct, more than 100 writers meet and talk about their work. bendigowritersfestival.com.au

August 27

Rushworth Wildflower Hunt

Explore the ironbark forest by walking through when the wildflowers are in bloom. Listen to the birds, spot some wildlife and see open cut tailings from old gold mines. campaspe.vic.gov.au

September 1 - 10

Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival

Gorgeous daffodils welcome visitors to enjoy the antique and vintage fair, ferret racing, buskers, performances and a food and wine festival. kynetondaffodilarts.org.au

September 29 - October 8

Mildura Country Music Festival

A 10-day musical extravaganza with acts such as Connie

Kis Anderson, Lance Birrell and Allan Caswell.

milduracountrymusic.com.au

October 21

Tastes of the Goulburn - Seymour

A celebration of local produce, gourmet foods, craft, regional wineries, tastings, heritage train rides and live music. tasteofthegoulburn.com

October 28-29

Kryal castle, Timeline Festival –Ballarat

A multi-period living history weekend covering everything from early Viking through to WWII. Visit the many period traders, watch world-class jousting and marvel at the musket displays by Napoleonic era French and British armies. timeline.org.au



ACT

August 12 - 22

Best Festival Ever

A cross between a theatre show, performance lecture and a massive board game. Discover the science of complex systems associated with human's daily lives.

inthecitycanberra.com.au

August 25 - 27

Canberra Writers Festival

A showcase of local, national and international writers across various venues around the nation.

canberrawritersfestival.com.au

September 16 - October 15

Floriade

A floral display of more than a million bulbs alongside a program of music, cultural celebrations, food and wine, workshops and artistic displays.

floriadeaustralia.com



Floriade - Canberra ACT

succulent seafood and vast array of temperate vegetables.

gascoynefood.com.au

September 2 - 7

Shinju Matsuri - Broome

The Japanese Festival of the Pearl will delight your senses with a whirlwind of sights, sounds, tastes and smells, all framed within the stunning Kimberley.

shinjumatsuri.com.au

September 2 - 9

National Ballooning Championships - Northam

Kicking off with a community festival of science demonstrations and a night glow, followed by five days of competitive hot air balloon tasks.

northamnationals.com

September 12 - 16

Esperance Wildflower

Festival

Musical performances, exhibition displays and market stalls all come together to celebrate the region's spectacular wildflowers and Indigenous plants.

westernaustralia.com

September 16 - October 18

Southern Art and Craft Trail

Meander through some of WA's scenic Great Southern region enjoying art exhibitions, open studios, workshops, artist talks and public art displays.

artsouthwa.com.au

NT

August 3 - 7

Desert Harmony Festival - Tennant Creek

Music, food, dreaming stories, theatre, workshops

and cultural activities.

desertharmonyfestival.com

August 18 - September 7

The Alice Desert Festival

A celebration of ancient culture through live and digital performances of the arts.

redhotarts.com.au

August 19

Henley on Todd Regatta - Alice Springs

Living proof that water isn't necessary to hold a regatta. Teams dust off their "boats" for a nail-biting race to the finish line.

henleyontodd.com.au

September 7 - October 22

Desert Mob - Alice Springs

An Indigenous art and cultural event bringing together artists from remote artists from the NT, SA and WA. Includes a marketplace and chance to meet the artists.

araluenartscentre.nt.gov.au

September 8 - 17

Desert Song Festival - Alice Springs

A diverse array of works performed by Indigenous and community choirs in the heart of Alice Springs.

northernterritory.com

September 20 - 24

Red Centre Bird Festival - Alice Springs

Birds love the waterholes and rocky ranges of Alice Springs. They are showcased here through a big race, walkabouts and activities.

alicespringsdesertpark.com.au



National Ballooning Championships, Northam WA



Partijima - A Festival in Light - Alice Springs NT

September 21 - 30

Darwin Pride Festival

Think sequins, drag queens and mass declarations of love – it's the city's annual LGBTQIA celebration! darwinpride.com.au

September 22 - October 1

Partijima – A Festival in Light - Alice Springs

A free public event, illuminating the majestic MacDonnell Ranges through light and sound. partijimaaustralia.com.au

October 1 - 7

Kakadu Bird Week

Celebrate the Top End's diverse birdlife and ruffle your feathers on exciting activities lead by park rangers, traditional owners and researchers. northernterritory.com

CARAVAN & CAMPING EXPOS

August 11-13
Mid North Coast Caravan, Camping, 4WD, Fishing & Boat Show
Wauchope Showground
ruralscene.com.au

August 25-27
Border Caravan & Camping Expo
Wodonga Racecourse
borderexpo.com.au

August 18-20
Wide Bay Caravan, Camping, 4x4 & Fishing Expo
Maryborough Showgrounds
widebayhomeshow.com.au

August 18-20
National 4x4 Outdoors Show, Fishing & Boating Expo
Melbourne Showgrounds
4x4show.com.au

September 22-24
Central Coast 4WD, Caravan, Camping & Boat Show
Mingara Recreation Club, Tumbr Umbi
grimmopromotions.com.au

September 15-17
Orana Caravan, Camping, 4WD, Fish & Boat Show
Dubbo Showgrounds
ruralscene.com.au

SA

September 1- 3

Barossa Gourmet Weekend

Soak up the spectacular view of the Barossa Ranges around a warm fire, live music, gourmet food, and a range of wines. southaustralia.com

September 28 - October 11
Ceduna Oysterfest

A showcase of the region's fresh and local seafood. Events range from a shucking competition and cook-off to a street parade, art exhibition and fireworks. ceduna.sa.gov.au

October 12 - 15
Port Pirie Country Music Festival

Four major shows featuring old style country interstate artists and two smaller ones. southaustralia.com

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