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covid19.act.gov.au

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> Wee Jasper Forest. Image by Richard Poulton.

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EVENTS TO PLAN
YOUR TRIP AROUND

Exhibition + festival highlights

Canberra's calendar of events is full of art exhibitions, cultural festivals and foodie events. Plerra and Region Heritage Festival.



National Gallery of Australia Until 15 May

ANCIENT GREEKS

National Museum of Australia Until 1 May

AUSTRALIANS & HOLLYWOOD National Film & Sound Archive Until 17 July

ENLIGHTEN ILLUMINATIONS

National Triangle

4 - 14 March

VAN GOGH ALIVE

National Triangle 5 - 27 March

LIGHTS! CANBERRA! ACTION!

Senate Rose Gardens 11 March

CANBERRA BALLOON SPECTACULAR

Patrick White Lawns 12 - 20 March

SHAKESPEARE TO WINEHOUSE

National Portrait Gallery 12 March - 17 July

SYMPHONY IN THE PARK

Stage 88 13 March

CANBERRA DAY

Commonwealth Park 14 March

CANBERRA COMEDY FESTIVAL

Various locations 21 - 27 March

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS ART TRIENNIAL

National Gallery of Australia 26 March – 31 July

CANBERRA AND REGION HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Various locations 9 April - 1 May

NATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL

Exhibition Park in Canberra 14 – 18 April

ANZAC DAY

Australian War Memorial 25 April

CANBERRA INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Various locations 29 April - 8 May

WINTER SOLSTICE FESTIVAL

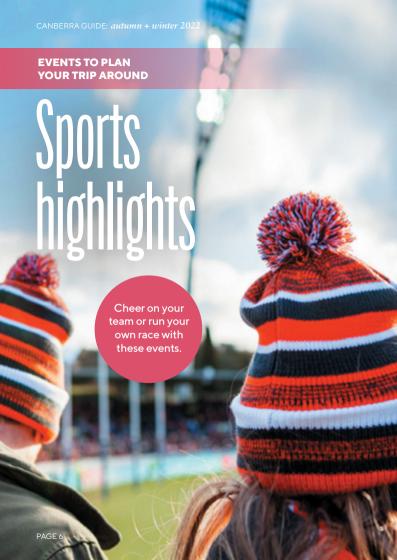
Verity Lane Market

THE TRUFFLE FESTIVAL - CANBERRA REGION

Various locations 7 – 10 July

CANBERRA WRITERS FESTIVAL

Various locations 10 - 14 August



BRUMBIES

GIO Stadium

20 February

5 March

18 March

1 May

13 May

21 May

STROMLO RUNNING FESTIVAL

Stromlo Forest Park

5 - 6 March

CANBERRA RAIDERS

GIO Stadium

11 March

26 March

14 April

6 May

29 May

5 June

19 June

23 July 6 August

14 August

27 August

ACT CLAY COURT INTERNATIONAL

Canberra Tennis Centre 21 March - 3 April

THE CANBERRA TIMES MARATHON FESTIVAL

Parkes Place West

10 April

GIANTS

Manuka Oval

22 April

7 May

weekend of 15 July

weekend of 19 August

CANBERRA DUATHLON

Rond Terrace

BROKEN MARATHON

Rond Terrace 12 June





CANBERRA THEATRE CENTRE

The Wider Earth

9-12 March

December

1-2 April

SIX the Musical

23 April - 15 May

Guess How Much I Love You

4 June

THE STREET THEATRE

This World
11 March

Claire Cross

9 April

Twenty Minutes With The Devil

17 - 25 June

Melinda Schneider

16 July



LLEWELLYN HALL

Australian Chamber Orchestra 2 April & 14 May

Musica Viva 12 May

Celeste Barber 15 May

Jim Jefferies

Trixie & Katya Tour 1 July

UC REFECTORY

Bliss N Eso 12 March

Trophy Eyes 31 March

Holy, Holy 2 June

The Jezabels

The Wombats 15 June



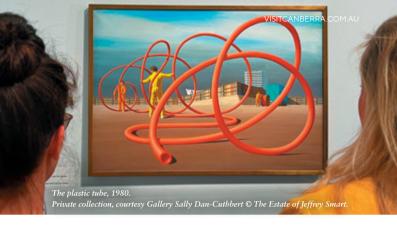
The capital of culture offers everything from world-class exclusives and local exhibitions, to shows of Australian art icons. Wander through more than today's art.

See anci**e**nt artefacts.

Image by Mile Noel courtesy of

WA Museum Boola Bardip.

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FIND HOPE AND INSPIRATION IN ART

At the National Gallery of Australia, step into the urban and uncanny world of Jeffrey Smart (until 15 May), celebrate Australian women artists in Know My Name (until 26 June) and learn about how Ceremony (26 March – 31 July), for many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists, is at the centre of Country, culture and community.

Jeffrey Smart: Child (5-16) \$5 / Members \$13 / Concession \$15 / Adult \$17 / Family \$44 Know My Name and Ceremony: Free entry, bookings encouraged.

nga.gov.au

JOURNEY TO ANCIENT GREECE

This once-in-a-lifetime exhibition showcases the competitive spirit of the Ancient Greek world through sports, politics, drama, music and warfare, illuminated by more than 170 object from the British Museum. Be sure to bring headphones to listen to the audio tour of Ancient Greeks: Athletes, Warriors and Heroes (until 1 May) at the National Museum of Australia.

Child \$14 / Museum Friend \$20 / Concession \$22.50 / Adult \$28 / Family \$70

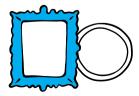
nma.gov.au

CELEBRATE TALENTED AUSTRALIANS

The National Film and Sound Archive has curated beloved cinema moments, rare behind-the-scenes footage, and costumes of Australia's creatives in cinema. At Australians & Hollywood (until 17 July) learn the tales of craft, talent and ambition of beloved personalities including Eric Bana, Baz Luhrmann and Nicole Kidman.

Child (under 5) free / Child \$9 Concession \$13 / Adult \$16 Family \$40

nfsa.gov.au





Ed Sheeran, 2016 Colin Davidson. National Portrait Gallery, London. Purchased 2017 © Colin Davidson.

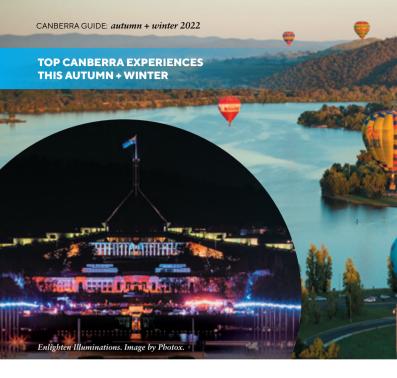
SEE CHURCHILL AND SHEERAN UNDER ONE ROOF

What do the Beatles, Brontë sisters and Beckham all have in common? Their portraits will appear alongside Dickens' and Malala's at the National Portrait Gallery. See famous faces from the 16th century to today at Shakespeare to Winehouse: Icons from the National Portrait Gallery, London (12 March - 17 July).

Child (15 and under) \$5 Youth (16-26) \$10 / Member \$20 Concession \$22 / Adult \$25 / Family \$58 portrait.gov.au



The Prom
© Melinda Sue Gordon/Netflix.



SEE CANBERRA'S ICONS LIT UP BY THE ENLIGHTEN ILLUMINATIONS

Canberra's galleries and museums will become canvases for digital art during the *Enlighten Illuminations* (4 - 14 March). Feast on tasty treats, enjoy live music, and exclusive experiences as you explore the National Triangle, transformed by thought-provoking architectural projections and artistic installations.

enlightencanberra.com

Free entry.

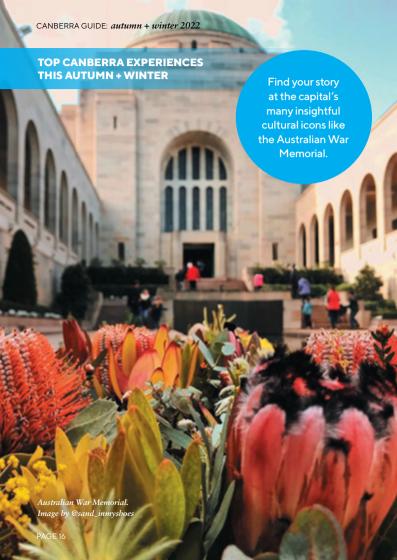


START YOUR DAY WITH THE CANBERRA BALLOON SPECTACULAR

Wake up to surreal scenes as dozens of hot air balloons float across the capital each morning during the *Canberra Balloon Spectacular* (12 – 20 March, weather dependent). Grab breakfast from a local food truck or take to the lake to watch the balloons inflate and float into the sky.

Free entry.

enlightencanberra.com



BROWSE LOCAL ART GALLERIES

Canberra is well-known for its national galleries, but art lovers in the know flock to the local arts scene. Watch glassmakers working with 810 degree kilns in the hot shop at the Canberra Glassworks, see Sir Sidney Nolan's iconic paintings at the Canberra Museum and Gallery, or explore galleries nestled throughout the suburbs, including the newly revamped Tributary Projects.

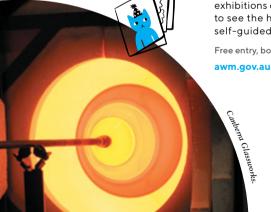
canberraglassworks.com cmag.com.au tributaryprojects.xyz



PAY TRIBUTE AT A LAST POST CEREMONY

Every day the Australian War Memorial farewells visitors with the Last Post Ceremony paying tribute to an individual who served our nation. With major building redevelopment works underway, bookings for your visit are now essential and some areas are temporarily closed. Explore the Memorial's World War Land II exhibitions or hire a headset to see the highlights on a self-quided audio tour.

Free entry, bookings required.



Meet...

Richie Allan

Founder + Guide Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation

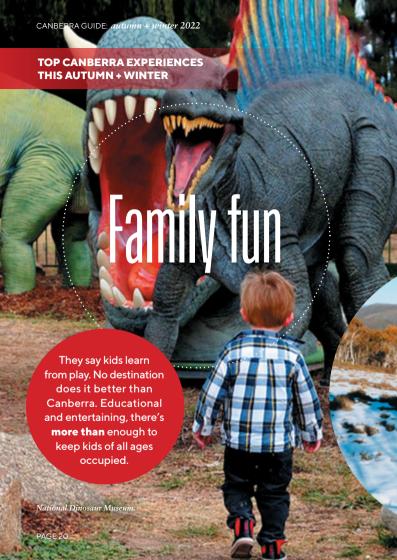
Canberra is Ngunnawal country. With a rich history dating back over 20,000 years, the capital region is steeped in culture. A proud Ngunnawal and Kamilaroi custodian, Richie Allan shares insights from his bespoke cultural tours.

"Walk in the footprints of the Ngunnawal people and journey back in time to see Mother Earth as it was before European settlement. Sharing stories of the oldest living civilization in the world, on a tour you will see the region through the eyes of the Ngunnawal people."

toac.com.au







FOUR ADVENTURES, ONE TICKET

For a fun-filled family adventure featuring T-rex, bird feeding, miniature worlds and more, you can't go past the Gold Creek Adventure Ticket. This ticket gives you full-day access to Cockington Green Gardens, Canberra Walk In Aviary, Canberra Reptile Zoo, and the National Dinosaur Museum.

Child \$40 / Adult \$65 / Family \$185

goldcreekadventure.com.au





SNOWPLAY AT CORIN

You don't have to travel to the ski fields to hit the slopes. Just 45-minutes from the city, Corin Forest has easy slopes designed to show kids the snow ropes from tobogganing to the basics of snowboarding. Build snowmen or start an epic snowball fight before feasting on woodfired pizza and hot chocolate at the cosy café.

Snowplay \$22.50, kids under 2 free. Rental equipment available

corin com au



FIND A MOMENT OF CALM AMONGST 44,000 TREES

Just six kilometres from the city centre, this living collection of endangered and rare species also features spectacular views and remarkable architecture. Each July, trees are lovingly wrapped in colourful scarves to keep them warm during winter. With an impressive 94 forests and 20 kilometres of multi-purpose trails, stroll or cycle through the trails that crisscross the National Arboretum Canberra.

nationalarboretum.act.gov.au



MEET ANIMALS BIG AND SMALL

Diving, catching crustaceans, and racing each other through the water, the little penguins that call the National Zoo & Aquarium are always entertaining to watch. All named after famous rappers, these penguins are part of one of many breeding programs. Meet and feed giraffes, white lions, meerkats, owls and cheetahs.

Child \$28 / Student and concession \$42 / Adult \$49 / Family \$130

nationalzoo.com.au



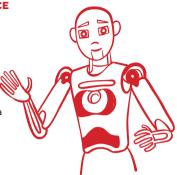
SEE LIGHTNING STRIKE TWICE

Watch enthralling live science demonstrations and visit Questacon's galleries where you can feel the force of an earthquake, watch lightning strike twice, see a hive with 10,000 bees, and learn about life on Mars while gazing up at a seven-metre replica globe.

Child (under 4) free / Child and concession \$18.90 /Adult \$24.50 Family \$73.40

questacon.edu.au

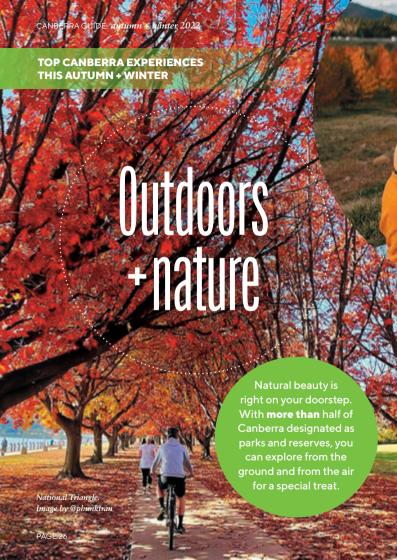




INDOOR FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Calling all adrenaline seekers to Vertikal Indoor Snow Sports, where you can ski or snowboard year-round. Head to Kingpin next where you'll be spoiled for choice with laser tag, bowling, arcade games, escape rooms, and an impressive food and drink menu on offer

vertikals now sports.com kingpinplay.com





STROLL THROUGH VISTAS OF AUTUMN LEAVES

Autumn is an extraordinarily beautiful time to visit Canberra, when the stunning cityscape plunges into hues of red, gold, russet, ochre and crimson as the city's exotic trees transform. Head to the shores of Lake Burley Griffin, the National Carillon, or the National Arboretum Canberra to take in the kaleidoscope of colours first-hand.

WORK UP AN APPETITE CYCLING

There's nothing better than pedalling to your next feast. Locals love jumping on bikes and heading out of the city for brunch at The Baker at Sutton or cycling between the cool-climate wineries in Murrumbateman. Mountain bikers flock to Stromlo Forest Park, rewarding themselves with burgers and beers at Handlebar after tackling downhill trails.

Meet...

Sophie Bean

Threatened Species Officer Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve

Just a 45-minute drive from the city centre you'll find Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve. Known for its amazing views and walks, the reserve also manages conservation programs to assist the recovery of critically endangered wildlife. Threatened Species Officer, Sophie Bean, shares tips on when and where to spot animals in the reserve.

"You'll see a variety of Australian fauna and flora when visiting the reserve, including critically endangered species such as the southern brush-tailed rock-wallaby. Winter is a great time to see superb lyrebirds, sight platypus in the sanctuary ponds, and listen to the calls of native frog species."

tidbinbillla.act.gov.au



"My favourite spot would have to be the Eucalypt Forest at Tidbinbilla. This wet sclerophyll forest ecosystem is home to an abundance of native species such as long-nosed potoroos, kookaburras and koalas, which makes it a beautiful place to relax and explore."

Sophie Bean





EXPLORE THE GREAT OUTDOORS WITH THE FYDERTS

Learn about native animals and the capital's natural landscape with Canberra Guided Tours. Reconnect with the land and learn about First Nations' culture with Dhawura Tours. For amazing views of major sights plus the surrounding mountains and rivers from up above jump into a chopper with Helicopter Corporation.

canberraguided tours.com.au thunders tone.net.au helicoptercorp.com.au

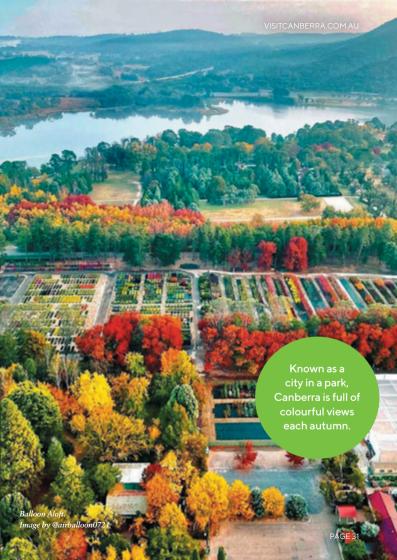
SEE THE SIGHTS FROM A HOT AIR BALLOON

Watch as the pink, purple and gold colour burst of sunrise gently lights up the surrounding mountains, as you float across the capital with Balloon Aloft. Depending on the way the wind takes you, sights include the iconic National Museum of Australia and its looping Uluru line sculpture and the impressive architecture of Australian Parliament House.

\$240 - \$380

balloonaloftcanberra.com.au





Eat+drink

Did you know Canberra has more eateries per capita than any other Australian city?





DISCOVER THE DELIGHTS OF THE REGION'S TRUFFLES

Sample the delights of the Canberra region's truffle growers from mid-June through August. The prized black Perigord truffle is on the menu at restaurants, cafes and wineries across the capital thanks to the region's cool climate growing conditions. Enjoy a paddock to plate experience or join a truffle hunt

trufflefestival.com.au

LINGER LONGER OVER LUNCH AT ONE OF OUR WINEPIES

Cooler weather and red wine are a match made in heaven. Enjoy a drop over a long lunch at one of the Canberra wine district's restaurants. Among the popular spots for a lazy lunch are Contentious Character, Westering at Lake George Winery, Shaw Vineyards, Poachers Pantry, Four Winds Vineyard, Lark Hill Biodynamic Winery, Pialligo Estate, Lerida Estate and Tallagandra Hill.

canberrawines.com.au



CHEERS TO A GREAT BREAK IN CANBERRA

Taste award-winning craft beers at Braddon brewpub BentSpoke Brewing Co, which took out top place in the Great Australasian Beer Spectacular 2021.
Gin lovers flock to The Canberra Distillery famed for its collaborations and unique flavours. For those who fancy both, head to the Dairy Road precinct where you'll find Capital Brewing Co neighbouring Big River Distilling Co. Join Dave's Tours to taste all the capital's best drinks.



STOCK UP ON REGIONAL PRODUCE AT OUR MARKETS

Who doesn't love a market for tasty treats and people watching? Canberra's biggest produce market, the Capital Region Farmers Market, is a hive of activity at EPIC each Saturday morning – grab brunch and chat to the producers. Head to Haig Park Village Markets in Braddon on a Sunday for food and gifts, before exploring the Lonsdale Street café and restaurant strip.

capital region farmers market.com.au

haigparkvillagemarkets.com.au

NEW BARS MAKING A NAME FOR THEMSELVES

Corella Restaurant & Bar offers a bespoke menu, inspired by native ingredients, while Brunello serves as your European escape, making wine and dine dreams come true. Enjoy good vibes all 'round with a glass of champagne at the superb House of Bubbles pop-up venue or head to The Alby, a pub with a games basement, home to Australia's first duckpin bowling lanes.

corellabar.com.au brunello.com.au houseofbubbles.com.au thealby.com.au

TASTE FOOD FLAVOURED BY FIRE

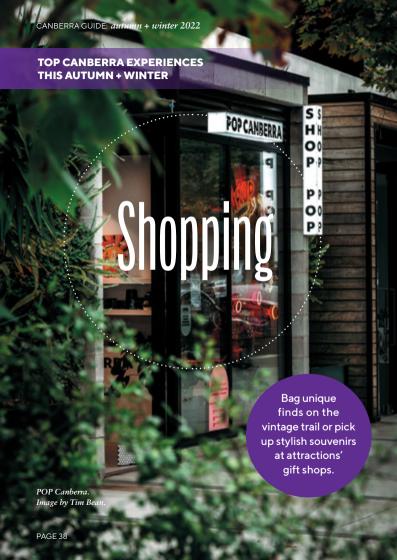
Curl up by the fireplace and feast on seasonal produce at Canberra's hottest new restaurants. In the heart of the city, enjoy ethically sourced Australian produce cooked over fire and coals with Asian barbeque specialists Wilma. With a menu that changes weekly but always features their woodfired oven, head to Onzieme in Kingston for fresh eats and a wonderful wine menu.

wilmabbq.com.au onzieme.com.au











BOUTIQUES POPULAR WITH THE LOCALS

They say good things come in small packages, or from POP Canberra in Braddon, which is a must for those seeking unique souvenirs. Visit their next-door neighbours, The Green Vine, for rare and unusual indoor plants and Bison Home for a fine hand-crafted piece from a local artist

popcanberra.com.au thegreenvine.com.au bisonhome.com

ONE STOP SHOP FOR BIG BRANDS

Whether you're craving Swedish meatballs accompanied by a side of flatpack furniture or a supersized pack of something, Majura has you covered with IKEA, Costco, Bunnings and more. In the city, the Canberra Centre is home to 70 boutique retailers ranging from Adidas to Sass & Bide. For bargains, head to the Canberra Outlet Centre.

canberracentre.com.au canberraoutletcentre.com.au





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 Closed Christmas Day.