

# AUTUMN WEEKENDS AWAY



# Beautiful balloons

THE skies above the picturesque village of Canowindra will be a carnival of colour this month with up to 30 balloons flying each morning and afternoon in the 18th National Balloon Championships.

A magical Balloon Glow on Saturday, April 20 is just one highlight of the eight-day festival, when tethered balloons will light up the evening in a spectacular display choreographed to music. Also that night is the Twilight Wine and Food Markets featuring local produce, with a night rugby match to follow ... a truly great evening.

Canowindra also offers several boutique wineries and cellar doors, with a 'Grazing Trail' designed to encompass the best food and wine on offer.

Art galleries, cafes and restaurants and stores with everything from quality homewares and accessories to rustic antiques, clothes and Australiana will help you relax during the busy festival.

Motor home and caravan accommodation, with powered sites, is available at the tree-studded showground, (bookings essential) and just across the road from the Balloon Glow overlooking the nine-hole golf course



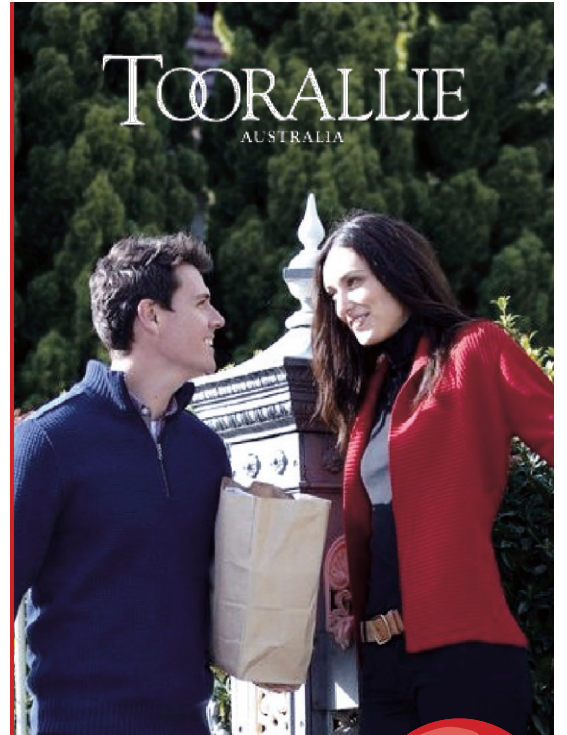
The evening Balloon Glow is a Canowindra Balloon Championships highlight. Photo supplied by Federation Fotos Canowindra.

with club and restaurant is a short walk away.

Canowindra is an easy four-hour drive from the centre of Sydney and two hours from Canberra, in the heart of Cabonne,

Australia's Food Basket.

The 18th Australian Balloon Championships will be held from April 20 to 27. For enquiries phone 1300 908 825 or visit [www.canowindrachallenge.org.au](http://www.canowindrachallenge.org.au).



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The Lustru brothers Roy, Frank and John purchased Jayco Canberra Dealership back in 2007.

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The new location has easy parking, a great accessories shop and full caravan servicing from insurance work to fridges, electric brakes or wheel bearings.

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Jayco has their 2012 clearance sale on now (while stocks last) at their premises at 92 Yass Road, Queanbeyan.

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18th Australian National  
**BALLOON**  
Championships  
CANOWINDRA 2013



**Balloon Glow & Night Market**  
4.30pm-8pm on Saturday 20th April  
@ Canowindra Sports Oval  
\$7.50 per adult, \$15 per family

**Origin LPG 18th Australian National Balloon Championships**  
20th - 27th April 2013

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