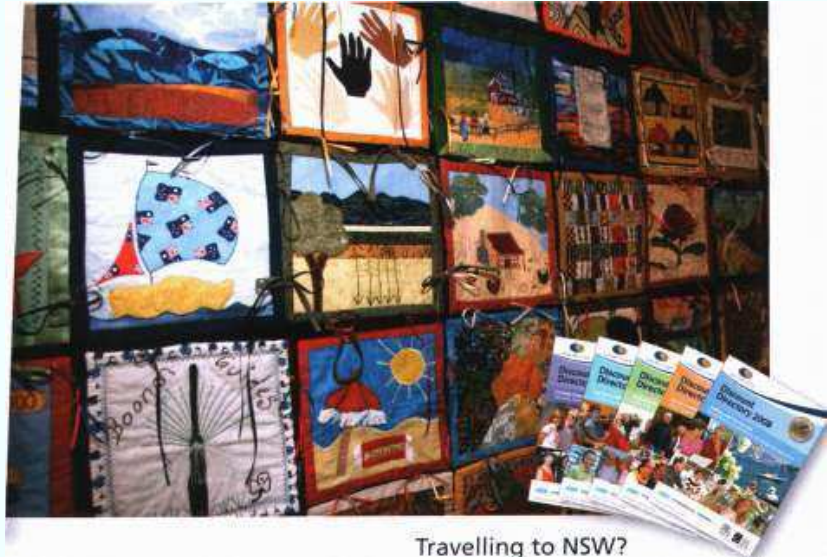


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4 April – 26 July
Charles Darwin Down Under, 1836

Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the publication of *On the Origin of Species*, the State Library's exhibition traces Darwin's 1836 journey. Through the display of original artworks (right), diaries and other items from the State Library's comprehensive collection, discover the fascination Australia held for the young naturalist. For more information tel: (02) 9273 1414 or visit www.sl.nsw.gov.au



16-17 May
Lovedale Long Lunch

It doesn't matter where you start, you can finish wherever and whenever you like, but whatever you do, don't have breakfast before you get there. When you set out to work your way around seven Lovedale wineries, sampling wine and gourmet food in the picturesque Hunter, you'll be thankful for room to try everything. For the full menu visit www.lovedalelonglunch.com.au

14-15 April
Seniors Days at the Royal Easter Show

Over the two Seniors Days at the Royal Easter Show, the Amphitheatre will host an entertainment program, free tea and coffee will be available and the popular Seniors Card Promotional Bag will be given out. Visit www.eastershow.com.au

24-31 May
Norfolk Island Country Music Festival

A short flight from Sydney, Norfolk Island is definitely worth the trip – soak up the rich history of the island, indulge in the local dining and low-tax shopping, and adventure on sea-kayak and horseback. In May, the island only gets better – Adam Harvey, six-time Golden Guitar winner (above left), is headlining the Country Music Festival. Visit www.norfolkisland.com.au

30 April - 3 May
Australian Celtic Festival

Glen Innes is hosting Australia's premier celebration of all things Celtic. Welsh, Manx, Scottish, Irish and Cornish ceremonies will be held, along with a street parade and entertainment at the Australian Standing Stones – the only National Celtic monument in Australia. Tel: (02) 6730 2400 or visit www.australiancelticfestival.com for a full program.

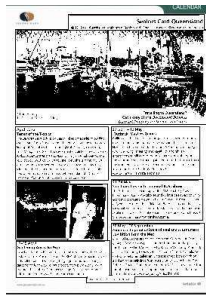


June 10-14
Craft & Quilt Fair

Don't miss Australia's favourite craft event, at the Sydney Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour (above). The fair will feature opportunities to try and to buy a great variety of products; inspiring exhibitions of award-winning quilts and textiles; and daily felt-making demonstrations and classes by Wendy Bailye. At the boutique Bead Fair (entry is included in the single admission price) find inspiration in displays and classes before you stock up on the latest beads and specialty tools to create your own masterpieces at home. Tel: (02) 9452 7575 or visit www.craftfair.com.au

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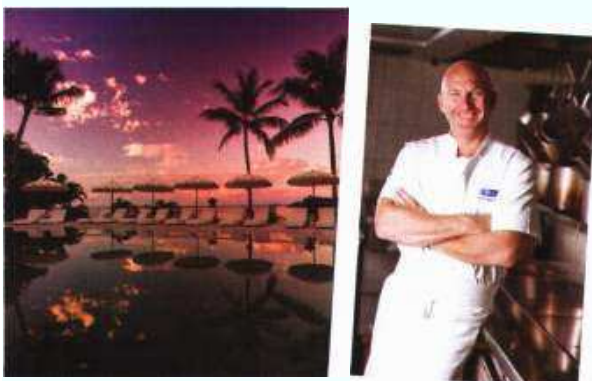


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April–June Tastes of the Tropics

The Elandra Resort at Mission Beach kicked off a series of cooking events with Curtis Stone last month, and will continue with a stellar line-up of Australian chefs, including Matt Moran (below right), Luke Mangan and Geoff Lindsay. Each chef will host innovative and exclusive demonstrations and classes, using seasonal seafood and local tropical produce. When you aren't indulging in the kitchen or dining room, discover the paradise of the resort (below left), situated at the meeting point of rainforest and reef and recently renovated to create a glamorous idyll overlooking the Coral Sea. For more information visit www.elandraresorts.com



17–19 April Gardening Australia Expo

New host Stephen Ryan is one of many attractions at the new-look Gardening Australia Expo. The RNA Showgrounds in Bowen Hills will be packed with everything a green thumb, aspiring gardener or foodie could want to see, from plant specialists to the providores of the Gardener's Village. For tickets or more information, visit www.abcgardeningexpo.com.au

27 April – 10 May 'Outback' Masters Games

Calling all athletes – the sporting and social event with only one criterion, a minimum age, is on again at Cunnamulla. New sports have been added to the competition, including woodchopping, shearing and kayaking. The nightly entertainment will add to the usual party atmosphere, but the standout event is once again sure to be the Cooper Creek to Cunnamulla bike ride, a 470km recreational trip. For more information, tel: (07) 4655 2121 or visit www.cunnamullamasters.com.au

21–24 May Sanctuary Cove International Boat Show

The Gold Coast is gearing up for the 21st Sanctuary Cove International Boat Show (above), and will not be slowed down by economic doom and gloom. In fact, as Sanctuary Cove's Manager of Events and International Relations, Barry Jenkins, points out, this show will host some of the most fabulous boats and marine gear available, as well as Australasian and international product debuts. Visit www.sanctuarycoveboatshow.com.au

30 May – 20 September American Impressionism and Realism: A Landmark Exhibition from the Met

Over 70 key works are on loan from the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York as part of an exhibition curated especially for the Queensland Art Gallery by Barbara Weinberg. Alongside a rare opportunity to view what Director of the Met, Philippe de Montebello has called an 'unprecedented loan exhibition', a collection of paintings from Australian artists including Tom Roberts, Charles Conder and Frederick McCubbin will reflect on the global impact of developments in American art. For more information, visit www.qag.qld.gov.au/the_met

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