

The York Canberra Seasonal Highlights

- **National Capital DanceSport Championships**

AIS Arena, Canberra CBD, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory 2617, Australia

Enjoy the glitz and glamour when hundreds of Australia's leading professional and amateur dancers are joined by international dancers for this championship. Watch them compete in Latin American, Ballroom and New Vogue dance styles in two days of dance magic. Enjoy the spectacular evening floorshows by Michael Malitowski and Joanna Leunis from Poland!

27 June 2009 – 28 June 2009

- **McDonalds Kanga Cup International Youth Football Tournament**

Various Venues, Canberra CBD, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory 2600, Australia

The Kanga Cup is an annual youth soccer tournament held in Canberra. It is the most prestigious youth soccer tournament of its kind to be currently operating within Australia and is the largest of its kind in the southern hemisphere.

12 July 2009 – 17 July 2009

- **Fireside Festival**

Various venues, Canberra CBD, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory 2600, Australia

Make your winter escape and indulge in cozy fireside experiences at the Fireside Festival this August. Sip on exquisite cool climate wines and taste the region's delicacies. Meet local artists with a passion for their craft. Relax and warm up by open fires. Listen to fine music with friends. Check the Fireside Festival's website for full details and bookings.

01 August 2009 – 30 August 2009

- **Floriade 2009 – Mind, body and soul**

Commonwealth Park, Canberra CBD, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory 2600, Australia

Australia's celebration of spring, Floriade, will rejuvenate visitors this year. Over a million bulbs and annuals will bloom to depict the three major elements of a balanced life – improving your mind, looking after your body and nurturing your soul. Unwind with the sights of magnificent garden beds. Enjoy fabulous entertainment. See how professional landscapers create water wise gardens.

12 September 2009 – 11 October 2009

- **Wine, Roses and all that Jazz**

Various Venues, Canberra CBD, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory 2600, Australia

Wine, Roses and all that Jazz celebrates the art of the grape in Canberra. Get out to one of the 25 wineries and local businesses. Sample award-winning wines, indulge in gourmet food, relax to live music in the vineyards, and take a wine tour and meet Canberra's passionate vignerons. Tell your friends now! Check their web site for full

07 November 2009 – 08 November 2009

- **Kennards Hire Canberra Cup**

Thoroughbred Park, Canberra CBD, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory 2602, Australia

The Kennards Hire Canberra Cup Carnivale is Canberra's own Cup! Enjoy the horse races and fashions on and off the field at this annual event. Check their website for full details. ...

29 November 2009 – 29 November 2009

- **New Years Eve in the City**

Garema Place and Civic Square, Canberra CBD, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory 2601, Australia

Welcome in 2010 with a giant street party in the heart of the city. See fireworks over City Hill at 9pm and midnight. Enjoy live, family friendly entertainment in Civic Square, or dance the night away at a dance party in Garema Place. These celebrations are alcohol free events.

31 December 2009 – 01 January 2010

- **Summernats Car Festival**

Exhibition Park In Canberra, Canberra CBD, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory 2911, Australia

Summernats – show cars, street machines, burnouts and full throttle entertainment. Australia's ultimate car show, Summernats is a spectator's paradise with plenty of things to see and do throughout the weekend. Check out glistening show cars, visit the traders' pavilions, and listen to live bands. There's entertainment and displays for the whole family, with a dedicated Kids Zone.

7 January – 10 January 2010