



MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL
FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW A FAMOUS EXPO AT
MELBOURNE'S ROYAL EXHIBITION BUILDING IN THE
CARLTON GARDENS. HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE GARDEN
DISPLAYS, A CHILDREN'S GARDEN AND FLORAL DESIGN
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TOPOGRAPHIA

Until 11th Fly over the Murray Darling region with artist Antonia Chaffey's dramatic series of aerial-perspective paintings, on show at Melbourne's FortyFive Downstairs gallery. (03) 9662 9966; antoniachaffey.com

COOPER PEDY OPAL FESTIVAL

11th-13th South Australia's outback opal town will be packed with people for its annual Easter bash. Events include a street parade, fireworks, children's activities, food stalls, live music, mine tours and an open-air cinema. 1800 637 076.

community will be displayed in this major exhibition on the island, in the Penneshaw Town Hall. (08) 8553 1381.

TASMANIA

TAP DANCE 2nd-5th Traditional forms of dance are the inspiration behind the Tasmania Asia Pacific (TAP) Dance event, with performers and choreographers from across the Asia-Pacific region. (03) 6331 6644; tasdance.com.au/tap

VICTORIA

THE ANDERSON'S MILL FESTIVAL

5th Face painting, cooking demos and wine appreciation weren't big in the 1860s when Smeaton's flour mill was built but they tend to draw a crowd these days — as do the sheep-shearing demonstrations, local produce, crafts and jazz music. (03) 5334 6010; www.andersonsmillfest.org.au

BENDIGO WINEMAKERS FESTIVAL 12th Spend Easter Sunday sipping some

of Bendigo's top tipples in the Castlemaine Botanical Gardens. With wine from more than 30 local makers to try, you may wish to take advantage of the free shuttle buses to and from Bendigo. 1300 656 650; bendigowine.org.au

RUBY AND WILL EXHIBITION Until 27th A rarely seen collection of illustrations, paintings, and cartoons by Norman Lindsay's talented younger sister Ruby, and her husband, Will Dyson. Creswick Museum. (03) 5345 2845; www.creswick.net/ruby-a-will-exhibition

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

MARGARET RIVER WINE REGION

FESTIVAL 16th-20th Watch as Margaret River's main street is taken over by wine barrel cart races and the festival parade, nibble and sip your way around more than 60 food and wine stalls at Leeuwin Estate Winery, watch performances by Deni Hines and James Morrison (left), or spruce up for the Cabernet & Cabaret Charity Wine Auction. 1300 765 518; margaretriverfestival.com

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