



FIRESIDE FESTIVAL EVENTS

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Launch of Fireside Festival at Cellar Door in New Acton

Taste the Canberra Regions best fireside wines at the launch party as part of the weekly wine market called *Cellar Door* hosted in the beautiful staircase at Ovolo New Acton.

- When: Saturday 18 August 2pm to 5pm
- Media call 1.30pm
- Where: New Acton, Grand Staircase Ovolo Hotel
- Cost \$12 per tasting glass (collectable glass)
- Tickets on the door
- <https://www.canberrawines.com.au/events/cellar-door-at-new-acton/>
- Featured Canberra District Wine Association Members present:
 - Contentious Character
 - Enotria Wines
 - Gundog Estate
 - Kerralee Vineyard
 - Lerida Estate
 - Lake George Winery
 - Murrumbateman winery
 - Mount Majura Vineyard
 - Robyn Rowe Chocolates
 - Tallagandra Hill Wines

Contentious Character: Fireside Pig & Pinot

Happy Friday 24 August from 5pm, will be a Fireside Pig & Pinot Special where Johnathan our smoker and Tom our roaster will dish up smoked and roasted whole pig, South American style with all the accompaniments including a glass of your favourite Pinot Gris or Pinot Noir. Normal Friday night pizza still available.

- Cost: Adults \$40 and children \$20 book through the website www.contentiouscharacter.com.au
- Where: Contentious Character, Norton Road, Wamboin
- <https://www.canberrawines.com.au/events/fireside-pig-pinot/>

Lake George Winery: Burning of the Barrel

Ignite the flame and enjoy a night to remember at the iconic Lake George Winery when we host our inaugural bonfire night.

- Date Saturday 25 August
- Cost Adults \$40pp. Includes woodfired pizza, wine tasting and a glass of wine. Kids \$15pp includes pizza, dessert and activities. 4pm to 8pm.
- Where: Lake George Winery, 173 The Vineyards Road, Lake George
- <https://www.canberrawines.com.au/events/book-the-barrell/>

Tallagandra Hill Winery: Fireside lunch, with music by George Huitker and Junk Sculpture

- Music 1pm-3pm
- Bookings essential for Bella's lunch menu with award-winning Tallagandra Hill wines for sale. Information and bookings at tallagandrahill.com.au/bellas.
- When Sunday 26 August
- Where: 1692 Murrumbateman Road, Gundaroo NSW
- <https://www.canberrawines.com.au/events/fireside-lunch-with-music-by-george-huitker-and-junk-sculpture/>

Brindabella Hills Winery: Lunch + Music

Brindabella Hills will launch the 2017 'Brio' Sangiovese paired with Ploughmans Platters. Pick a seat or a bean bag and blanket and snuggle in around the fire pit to listen to live music - Mother and Son duo all the way from New Zealand, Lutita and Philip Kilmister.

- When: Sunday 26 August
- Time: 3pm-5pm
- Where: Brindabella Hills Winery, Wallaroo
- <https://www.canberrawines.com.au/events/brindabella-hills-winery/>

Collector Wines and Mount Majura Vineyard: Fireside at The Boat House

With wines from two of Canberra's best producers, food by one of Canberra's best chefs and in the beautiful location of The Boat House join us for one of Fireside's most delicious and wonderful evenings. Warm yourself by The Boat House's fire-place and begin with a glass of Mount Majura Vineyards Silurian sparkling. A four course menu will then highlight and match a range of wines from both wineries.

- Date Thursday 30 August 6:30pm
- Cost: \$170 per head
- Where: Boathouse By the Lakew
- <https://www.canberrawines.com.au/events/fireside-dinner-with-collector-wines-and-mount-majura-vineyard-at-the-boat-house/>

Gundog Estate: Gundog goes gold!

Enjoy a "liquid gold" Muscat and sit by our roaring fireplace, with a choice between 3 delectable desserts made to order by Chef Kurt Newman his team at Grazing.

- Date: Saturdays and Sundays only over the fireside festival dates.
- Cost: \$25pp
- Time: 12pm-4pm
- Where: Gundog Estate, 42 Cook Street Gundaroo
- <https://www.canberrawines.com.au/events/gundog-estate-goes-gold/>

Four Winds Vineyard: Warm up this winter with mulled wine and spicy pizza

Warm up this winter with mulled wine and spicy pizza by the fire.

- Date: Each weekend during the festival
- Cost: \$8 per serve for the mulled wine and \$15 for the pizza
- Where: Four Winds Vineyard, 9 Patemans Lane Murrumbateman
- <https://www.canberrawines.com.au/events/warm-up-this-winter-with-mulled-wine-and-spicy-pizza/>

Murrumbateman Winery: Spring Dog Party

Bring your dog and join Murrumbateman Winery wine dog Mollie as she launches her 2018 Mollie's Block Fumé Blanc, a lightly oaked and slightly smoky Sauvignon Blanc. This free event is dog and child friendly, with smoke inspired nibbles available to purchase and sales of Mollie's wine supporting the ACT RSPCA.

- Date: Saturday 1 September
- Time: 10am to 5pm
- Where: Murrumbateman Winery, 131 McIntosh Cct
- <https://www.canberrawines.com.au/events/spring-dog-party/>

Murrumbateman Winery: Fireside Smoked Cheeses

Warm up this winter by the fireside at Murrumbateman Winery. Enjoy the mesmerising open fire while enjoying delicious wines paired with a selection of smoked cheeses. Bookings preferred.

- Date: Saturday 18 August, Sunday 19 August, Saturday 25 August, Sunday 26 August, Saturday 1 August, Sunday 2 August
- Time: 10am to 5pm
- Location: Murrumbateman Winery, 131 McIntosh Cct Murrumbateman
- <https://www.canberrawines.com.au/events/fireside-smoked-cheeses/>

Surveyors Hill: Special rates on red wine

Enjoy the warmth of our double-sided wood fire while tasting wine in our cellar door, dining in our bistro or sipping a glass of mulled wine. Our Fireside Festival à la carte menu will feature (as it does every winter weekend) house-baked bread, our own olives, and warming, freshly prepared food.

- For the Fireside Festival Surveyors Hill is offering a 6 pack of our premium reds for \$85 (normally \$143).
- When: Wine tasting Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 5pm. Bistro Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon to 3pm. Bookings recommended.
- Where: Surveyors Hill Vineyards, Bistro and Accommodation, 215 Brooklands Road, Wallaroo NSW (turn left off the Barton Highway near Hall and follow the Winery signs).
- <https://www.canberrawines.com.au/events/fireside-at-surveyors-hill/>

The George Bar & Dining: Meet the Makers of Bungendore

Meet the wine makers of the Bungendore Region wineries at this intimate event hosted in the beautiful courtyard in Bungendore.

- When: Saturday 1 September 12-4pm
- Cost: \$15 per person
- Where: The George Bar & Dining, Bungendore
- <https://www.canberrawines.com.au/events/meet-the-wine-makers-of-bungendore/>

Robyn Rowe Chocolates: Warm up with Hot Chocolate and Truffles

What better way to defrost than wrapping your hands around a mug or bowl of delicious Hot Chocolate and enjoying our many flavours of handmade Chocolates.

We have a cosy environment with indoor heating and outdoors as well.

We make our own delicious Brownie served warm, with a quenelle of cream or scoop of homemade ice cream and a chocolate dipped strawberry.

Chocolate is the perfect winter food. Get your winter warmth at Robyn Rowe Chocolates.

- Chocolate Brownie, Hot Chocolate drink and an above Ground Truffle package , \$15.00
- Where: Robyn Rowe Chocolates, Nanima Road, Murrumbateman
- <https://www.canberrawines.com.au/events/warm-up-at-robyn-rowe-chocolates/>

Pankhurst Wines: Special Cellar Wines

Enjoy the ambience of an outside open fire, and a special wine tasting, our wines matched with a platter of fiery chilli cheese, smoked cheese, and chilli chocolate. Sure to warm you up!

On Father's Day we will bring out of the cellar some of our older vintages for a tasting.

- Where: Pankhurst Wines, Wallaroo
- When: 18 August to 2 September
- <https://www.canberrawines.com.au/events/pankhurst-wines-2/>

Lerida Estate: Book the Barrel

Saturday and Sunday during the Fireside Festival you can book a wine barrel by the fire and enjoy a Cheese Plate and 2 x glass of Shiraz Viognier for only \$35.00 (rrp \$55.00) – bookings limited and are for 1 hour time slots only.

- Book: 02) 4848 0231 or wine@leridaestate.com
- Where: Lerida Estate, The Vineyards Road, Lake George
- <https://www.canberrawines.com.au/events/book-the-barrell/>

Special Offers -Only during Fireside Festival, 18 Aug to 2 Sept.

<https://www.canberrawines.com.au/events/special-offers-for-fireside-festival/>

Lark Hill Winery

- A complimentary glass of Roxanne in front of the fire for every guest booked into lunch at the Lark Hill Wine Bar and Café

Surveyors Hill

- As part of the Fireside Festival Surveyors Hill Vineyards will offer a 6 pack of our premium reds for \$85 (normally \$143).

Lake George Winery

- Buy any six bottles of wine and get one bottle free

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