

August Down Under: Fun Facts from the Southern Hemisphere

While August brings late summer to the north, it's a whole different story here in the Southern Hemisphere—especially in Australia! Here's what makes August a unique and exciting time of year:

Winter's Final Stretch

It's the last full month of winter, with chilly mornings in the south and dry, sunny days up north. Perfect for cozy fires or tropical getaways.

Whale Watching at Its Best

August is peak season for humpback whale migrations along the east and west coasts. Head to Hervey Bay, Byron Bay, or even Perth for a spectacular show. How lucky are we to enjoy this incredible sight here in Lennox Head!

Snow Sports Galore

The Australian Alps are in prime condition for skiing and snowboarding. Resorts like Thredbo and Perisher come alive this time of year.

Wattle Blooms Begin

Golden wattle—the national floral emblem—starts blooming late August, bringing a bright yellow preview of spring. Wattle Day is just around the corner (Sept 1)!

Starry Nights

Clear winter skies = incredible stargazing. Spot the Milky Way, Southern Cross, and Magellanic Clouds across Australia's dark skies.

Wildflower Watch in WA




Western Australia's famous wildflowers begin their bloom, marking the start of one of the most stunning natural displays on Earth.

Wildlife on the Move

Koalas get vocal during their mating season, and kangaroos love the cooler weather—keep your eyes peeled in the bush!

Footy Frenzy

August means finals fever in the AFL. The atmosphere, especially in Melbourne, is electric as teams fight for their spot in September.

Whether you're chasing snow, sun, or a whale's tail, August offers something magical across Australia.   

We hope to see you all during our dinner meeting on Tuesday, 12th August.

Till then, be safe and enjoy life!