

# Lennox Head Evening VIEW Club



## Seasonal Highlights

- **Spring Begins (Sept 1st):** The days are lengthening, mornings feel fresher, and gardens are bursting back to life. Keep an eye out for wattles, jacarandas, and native orchids coming into bloom.
  - **Wildflowers of WA:** Western Australia is world-famous for its wildflower season, and September is peak viewing time. National parks become living carpets of colour, drawing nature lovers from around the globe.
  - **Whale Watching:** Humpback whales continue their migration south. Head to the NSW South Coast, Hervey Bay in QLD, or even Sydney's headlands for breathtaking sightings.
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## Nature & Wildlife

- **Magpie Season:** It's swooping season! Be cautious on bike paths and in parks, as nesting magpies fiercely protect their young.
  - **Reptiles on the Move:** As the sun warms, snakes and lizards become more active. Bushwalkers — stay alert and stick to paths.
  - **Gardening Time:** September is ideal for planting spring vegetables, herbs, and colourful blooms.
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## What's On Around Australia

### Festivals & Events

-  **Floriade, Canberra (13 Sept – 12 Oct):** Australia's biggest flower festival, filled with floral displays, live entertainment, food stalls, and art installations. Entry is free.
-  **Wine & Food Festivals:** September marks the start of spring wine festivals in regions such as the Barossa Valley (SA) and Margaret River (WA), where seasonal produce is paired with world-class wines.
-  **Music & Arts:** Warmer evenings bring outdoor concerts, regional art shows, and community markets back to life.

## Sport Fever

- 🏈 **AFL Finals Series:** September belongs to footy fans! The AFL Grand Final at the MCG is one of the nation's biggest sporting events, usually held on the last Saturday of the month.
  - 🏆 **NRL Finals:** Rugby league heats up as teams battle for a place in October's Grand Final.
  - 🐎 **Spring Racing Carnivals:** Horse racing calendars kick off in September, leading up to the famous Melbourne Cup in November.
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## Family & Lifestyle

- **School Holidays:** Families can enjoy spring getaways in late September. Zoos, botanic gardens, and coastal trips are especially popular.
  - **Outdoor Living:** Dust off the picnic rug and barbecue — warmer days make it perfect for reconnecting with the outdoors.
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✨ **September Snapshot:** Australia bursts with life in spring — a time for new beginnings, outdoor adventures, and community celebrations. Whether you're strolling through wildflowers, cheering at the footy, or enjoying a backyard barbecue, September is all about embracing the fresh season ahead.