



BALLARAT - 2027

@The MinerDome, Wendouree

# THE LOOP

*Join the Ride!*

April 15 - 19, 2027

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## Newsfeed

Welcome to 'The Loop'! The 2027 Australian National Square Dance Convention will be held at 'The MinerDome' in Ballarat. Ballarat is located a 1.5 hour drive from Melbourne and is a major regional hub! The venue boasts a wide range of facilities, allowing for our dance halls, our meeting spaces and our refreshment and shopping spaces to be all in one place!! Make sure to check out the bistro while you're there! (More exciting news on this soon!)



### The Big Laugh

Did you know the creator of the Ferris Wheel and the Carousel never met?

They ran in different circles!



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## The Feature Ride

Our first feature ride is one of the main Ballarat attractions; The Ballarat Wildlife Park! Located just 4 minutes from Sovereign Hill, this wildlife park is a full daytime adventure. With a wide range of animals to see, there is no way you will be bored. Explore the natural bushland and interact with the free roaming kangaroos. Meet Victoria's largest koala colony, or the colony of the world's smallest penguins! Not only can you see native flora and fauna such as emus, and wombats, but the park also boasts a state-of-the-art tiger sanctuary! A day pass includes a variety of animal presentations and weekend visitors can even marvel at one of the biggest crocodiles in Australia, 'CRUNCH', the super croc as he feeds!

The park also boasts a beautiful cafe where you can stop and have lunch or a snack, or you can bring your own picnic and have your meal in the stunning outdoor areas.

Are you seeking some more excitement? The park also offers animal encounters, which include a professional photo to take home! Animal encounters also help the park with conservation efforts for native animal and plant life.



## FORTUNE TELLER'S CORNER

Look forward to our handover ceremony in Hobart this year! We are super excited to invite you all to *Join The Ride!!*

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