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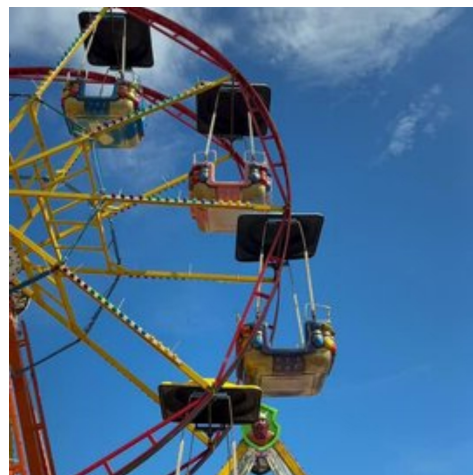
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Accommodation bookings are closing fast! Make sure that you book early! The Ballarat Marathon has moved their race dates for 2027, and are now overlapping with our convention. We recommend booking your accommodation early to ensure that you have a space for the duration of our event. Please also be aware that the main road will be closed for the races on Saturday and Sunday. Check out the website for suggestions.



The Feature Ride

Where our previous editions of The Loop have focused on things to do and see in the immediate vicinity of Ballarat, this will look at places a bit further out! Take a few days either side of the convention to explore Victoria, or stay a few extra nights and visit all the square dance clubs!

The Big Laugh

Why did the elephant get kicked out of the carnival?

Because they kept dropping their trunks.

Why did the elephant leave the theme park?
He was tired of working for penuts.

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Daylesford

Nestled in the heart of Victoria's beautiful spa country, Daylesford is the perfect destination for active retirees seeking relaxation, nature and new experiences. Located just 45 km (around a 40-minute drive) from Ballarat, Daylesford offers an easy getaway without the need for extensive travel. Stroll through the charming town centre, browse boutique shops and galleries, discover local markets, or enjoy a leisurely coffee at one of the many welcoming cafés. The town is also famous for its natural mineral springs, making it an ideal place to unwind while enjoying the fresh country air.

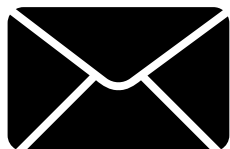
For those who love staying active, Daylesford has something

for every interest. Wander through the beautiful Wombat Hill Botanic Gardens, take a peaceful walk around Lake Daylesford, or explore sections of the scenic Goldfields Track. Food and wine enthusiasts can savour award-winning local produce, wineries and restaurants, while history lovers can visit nearby heritage villages and gardens. Whether you're looking for a relaxing day trip or a weekend escape, Daylesford combines natural beauty, gentle adventure and country hospitality in one unforgettable destination.

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*Thinking of costume ideas yet?
Watch the website for some ideas!*

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