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Crave Sydney

Sydney springs to life in October with an exciting new event – **Crave Sydney**. Crave is a celebration of Sydney's unforgettable lifestyle offering 31 days of food, art, comedy and outdoor fun.

Visit **Sydney** in October for a taste of the sweet life. There's undiscovered food precincts, waterside dining, ultimate picnics, food tours, cooking classes and local produce sourced from growers markets to enjoy. Plus delight in the beauty of the 'Bridges of Sydney', go Harbour Island Hopping, enjoy a cocktail in one of the city's new pocked-sized bars and take in side-splitting comedy at venues across the city.

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New Film Showcases Regional NSW

Travel through Regional NSW with **Charlie and Boots**, a new Aussie film featuring Paul Hogan (Crocodile Dundee) and Shane Jacobson (Kenny.) Charlie & Boots is a heartfelt comedy that tells the story of a father and son who embark on a road trip to reconnect. Stunning scenery and quirky characters along the way showcase regional NSW. Locations featured include Hay, Glenn Innes, Tenterfield and Echuca on The Murray. Only at the movies 3 September.

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Memorable yoga in Sydney

On holiday and want to continue your Hatha yoga practice? Skye



Baird from **Skye Lifestyle** will take you to a scenic Sydney location such as Mrs Macquarie's Chair, The Domain, Centennial Park or Bondi Beach for a morning yoga session to remember. All levels catered for.

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New penthouse at the Diamant Hotel, Sydney

Stay in style at the brand new, three-bedroom **Diamant Hotel** penthouse with stunning views, two balconies, a spa bath, gourmet kitchen and a butler service.

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Poetry readings at Bluemetal Vineyard

Bluemetal Vineyard in the Southern Highlands is known for cool climate wines which can now be enjoyed while listening to famous poetry. 'Poetry on a Plate' is a perfect way to spend a Sunday and includes a poetry reading and lunch.

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New accommodation in Mudgee

Elington Manor is a self contained, six-bedroom, restored federation home. Stand out features include under-floor heating, cathedral ceilings, full commercial kitchen, music nook complete with baby grand piano and the option of a private chef. The home is ideal for friends and families to holiday together, or as a wedding venue or corporate retreat.

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Ten of the best - Boys own adventures

It's time for the boys to escape with these **ultimate boys adventure** activities. There may even be a few ideas for Dad with Father's Day just around the corner.

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Spotlight on Northern Rivers

The Northern Rivers region of NSW is known for magnificent touring routes. The inaugural **RepcO Rally Australia** event (3 - 6 September) takes advantage of some 340 kilometres of winding roads through quaint villages such as Kyogle, Murwillimbah and Kingscliff. Featuring stars of racing including four times World Champion Sebastien Loeb and his Citroen team mate Dani Sordo,

Ford's rising stars Mikko Hirvonen and Jarri-Matti Latvala, the Repco Rally promises to rev up the action in this picturesque part of NSW. Here are some helpful hints for planning your Northern Rivers escape.

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Sydney Events

Rosemount Sydney Fashion Festival, 17 - 22 August: Five days of free and ticketed public events, this is your chance to see the latest Spring & Summer collections from Australia's top designers.

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Regional Events

Sakura Matsuri, (Cherry Blossom Festival) Cowra, 21 – 27 September: A Japanese festival celebrating the birth of spring is a significant event on Cowra's cultural calendar. Visitors and locals alike sample elements of Japanese culture during the peak flowering time at the Japanese Gardens. It features Japanese cultural performances by national and international artists, art exhibits, interactive craft and education sessions and Japanese food and wine tasting.

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