

## **Regional NSW springs into life with warmer weather and fun events to enjoy**

**Spring has sprung and with the warmer weather on its way, Reflections Holiday Parks is urging people to take advantage of the many opportunities to get out and about to experience the best that Regional NSW has to offer.**

Reflections Holiday Parks CEO Steve Edmonds said the group's 37 parks were the perfect springboards to experience Regional NSW, with September and the coming months full of fun cultural and multicultural events and festivals for visitors.

"Our parks are located in the most pristine settings throughout NSW and the warmer seasonal weather provides that extra motivation to go exploring," Mr Edmonds said.

"As well as the many regional NSW events on offer, our parks also hold popular community events like the [Doggy Date Night](#) which will be held out our [Moonee Beach](#) park with RSPCA NSW this Saturday, 15 September.

"I love this time of year, coming up next week on 22 September near our [Wyangala Waters](#) park is the Sakura Matsuri, also known as the Cherry Blossom Festival, held annually at the [Cowra Japanese Garden and Cultural Centre](#)."

Cowra Japanese Garden Manager Shane Budge said the Sakura Matsuri was a day to enjoy different facets of traditional Japanese culture, from martial arts and origami to bonsai and tea ceremonies. "Around 2,000 local, interstate and international visitors come each year to see the cherry blossoms, wander the gardens and take in the cultural experiences that make Japan so unique," Mr Budge said.

But the fun doesn't stop in Japan. Nestled between Reflections Holiday Parks [Moonee Beach](#) and [Corindi Beach](#) is Woolgoolga, home to Indian celebration [CurryFest](#) on 29 September 2018.

Or take a musical trip to Ireland between 14-16 September 2018, with the [Irish and Celtic Music Festival](#) in Yass, an easy drive from Reflections Holiday Parks [Burrinjuck Waters](#).

For guests at Reflections Holiday Parks [Evans Head](#) looking to explore the wider region, [Eat Street Yamba](#) is held on the last day of September for locally sourced produce and international food market enthusiasts.

"What better way to celebrate the new season than a road trip, timed to coincide with one of these fantastic events?" Mr Edmonds said.

"Stay in one of our 37 parks across regional NSW, get out and enjoy some unique cultural experiences, and scratch that international travel itch without damaging your hip pocket."

To discover what regional events are happening throughout NSW and to book an inspiring stay at a Reflections Holiday Park visit [www.reflectionsholidayparks.com.au](http://www.reflectionsholidayparks.com.au).

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**About *Reflections Holiday Parks***

Reflections manages the operations of 37 holiday parks and community reserves on Crown land throughout NSW. Formed in 2013 to consolidate the operations of 28 coastal and nine inland holiday parks and reserves located on Crown land throughout NSW, the Group incorporated three holiday park brands, (*North Coast Holiday Parks, South Coast Holiday Parks and Inland Waters Holiday Parks*), under its corporate banner, *Crown Holiday Parks*.

Rebranded to *Reflections Holiday Parks* in February 2018, the Group brings its 37 holiday and community parks on Crown land under the one unified banner. The group is a not-for-profit organisation and reinvests its surplus funds across all its holiday and community parks, so visitors and regional communities can keep enjoying these pristine locations. The vision of *Reflections Holiday Parks* is to inspire all who visit.

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**\*More photos of specific parks available on request**



## SAKURA MATSURI

Near Reflections Holiday Parks Wyangala Waters, the Cherry Blossom Festival, held at the Cowra Japanese Garden and Cultural Centre each year, is a real drawcard for the region.