



Easter is just around the corner (Easter Sunday is March 23) and Darrell Lea in Dubbo is **choc-a-bloc** (pun intended) of goodies. From hand rolled eggs and their **famous Soft Nougat Egg**, to a range of hampers and half filled eggs with delicious Rocklea Road, Honeycomb, Turkish Delight – it's **a chocoholics sweet-toothed heaven**. While you're at it, pick up an adorable chocolate Bilby for the kid's. Move over **Easter bunny!** Contact: (02) 6882 5801



Mention High Tea and lofty scenes of exquisite afternoon tea served with an array of tasty morsels to satisfy the most discerning of palates is invigaged. Well, dream no more, as Lazy River Estate in Dubbo are holding High Tea every Friday from 11:00am to 4:00pm. Enjoy a lovely choice of loose leaf teas served in multicoloured tea pots and tea cups (with dainty lump sugar) and an elegant three-tiered cake stand full of ribbon sandwiches, miniature cakes, tarts and fluffy warm scones with warm jam and cream. All sandwiches, cakes and scones are homemade and can be enjoyed with coffee if you prefer or, of course, a glass of still or sparkling wine. Cost: \$26.00 per person. Contact: (02) 6882 2111

Nosh on the Namoi: A Fine Food, Wine and Cultural Event

Narrabri will be holding their 6th annual food and wine festival, Nosh on the Namoi, on April 5 2008. Held on the banks of the Narrabri Creek, the festival has enjoyed enormous success since its inception in 2003, with 2008 promising to be bigger and better than ever. Showcasing a wide variety of produce from regional NSW, Nosh is the perfect opportunity to savour the fruits of this rich agricultural region. Between 10am and 4pm visitors will enjoy free entry and are invited to taste, sip, smell, learn, watch, play, listen, meet, dance, relax and experience numerous food and wine exhibitors, cooking demonstrations from returning celebrity chef Ed Halmagyi from Better Homes and Gardens, adopt a tomato for the Relish Mighty Red Tomato Race, cheer on the chefs in The Courier BBQ Cook Off, meet local artists at ART IN THE PARK, live music from Champagne Charlie and free kids entertainment with kids shows and activity tent. Festivities will continue into the evening at Nosh Night Out, an opportunity to experience camp oven cooking, bush poetry and live music while relaxing and catching up with friends and family overlooking the Narrabri Creek. Contact: www.noshonthenamoi.com.au



a nice drop...

Swinging Bridge Estate, Canowindra - The 2006 Chardonnay was in the Top 40 Wines of the Year at the 2007 NSW Wine Awards and won Best Wine of Show Trophy & Gold Medal 2007 Cowra Regional Wine Show. Nose: Developing well with some apricot and honeydew characters as well as some slight toasty oak. Palate: Nice initial acid with good primary fruit weight. Slightly riper fruit characters on the palate with some peach as well as apricot coming through. Acid and oak carry as a nice backbone through the wine and blends in well in the back palate. This wine is drinking extremely well now, which is shown through the awards that it has received but it should also develop nicely through the years. Swinging Bridge Estate also have an award winning Shiraz and will have a Rosé available soon. Contact: (02) 6344 3262



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