



## AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – CANBERRA

4 to 16 July 2026

### SHOPPING

#### **Belconnen shopping**

There is a *Woolworths Metro* in Graziers Lane, about 300 metres from the Canberra Labor Club. It is open until 9 pm each day.

The *Westfield Belconnen Mall* is one of the major retail centres in Canberra, located just 900 metres from the Canberra Labor Club. It is open from 9 am to 5:30 most days, except Fridays when it does not close until 9 pm and Sundays when it opens from 10 am to 4 pm. Spread over three levels, the centre contains a food court, three major supermarkets, several department stores, a cinema and over 270 specialty stores or restaurants. Free undercover parking is available.

The *Capital Food Market* in Belconnen is just over 1 km from the Canberra Labor Club. Recently redeveloped, it claims to be the city's leading fresh food and casual dining experience, all under one roof. This is the place to stock up with goodies for your fridge. Retail outlets are open from Wed to Sun from 8 am to 6 pm, but restaurants are open for lunch and dinner seven days a week.

#### **Canberra products**

*Old country wines* are made in the Canberra district. There are 140 vineyards within 35 minutes' drive of the city. Take a self-guided tour of the local wineries or a one-day commercial tour, details available online at [wine tours](#).

*Truffles* are a developing industry around Canberra. June to August is the harvest season. Visit the 'Truffle Farm' in Mt Majura Rd for one of their three signature truffle experiences (on Saturdays or Sundays in winter - book online first). 'Beltana Farm' near the airport also offers truffle hunts and showcases the truffles in their restaurant menu. Local truffles also a feature in dishes in many Canberra restaurants.

*Poachers Pantry* is just over the border from Belconnen in NSW. It is one of the finest smokehouses in Australia. Their products are prepared using traditional hand-crafted techniques by a team dedicated to making exceptional quality products. They regularly win medals at the Royal Fine Food Show. Visit the farm shop and stay for lunch or look for their products in local gourmet shops and market stalls.

*Three Mills Bakery* is a local company that specializes in sourdough products and pastries. Visit their outlet at the Capital Food Markets in Belconnen or look for their products in local stores.

*Lychee Gold* is a refreshing sweet cider made with lychees, in two strengths: Premium (8% alcohol) and Low Alcohol (1.15% alcohol). It is made in Spring Range just across the NSW border NSW near Murrumbateman.

The *Capital Region Farmers Market* is the largest farmers market in the Southern Tablelands. It is held at Exhibition Park near Watson. It is a local favourite and Saturday morning must-do in Canberra (7 am to 11:30 am). More than 100 stallholders sell everything from honey to vegetables and smallgoods.