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COMING

JANUARY 23

38th CMAA Country Music Awards Of Australia, Tamworth Regional Entertainment and Convention Centre, Greg Norman Drive, Tamworth; 7pm, from \$55, 6767 5300, tcmf.com.au

The highlight of the Tamworth Country Music Festival every year is the awards ceremony, which sees the coveted golden guitars bestowed on the stars of the country scene. Expect performances from nominees Troy Cassar-Daley, Amber Lawrence and The McClymonts, as well as Lee Kernaghan and Kasey Chambers.

FEBRUARY 11-14

Top Gear Live, Acer Arena, Olympic Blvd, Sydney Olympic Park; 11am, 2pm, 5pm, 8pm, adult from \$69, 132 849, topgearlive.com.au

Catch some of Jeremy Clarkson and James May's infectious enthusiasm for horsepower as they send the rev counter into the red for this automotive spectacular, featuring the Stig at the head of a daredevil team of precision drivers.



MARCH 3

Tom Jones, Sydney Entertainment Centre, 35 Harbour St, Darling Harbour; 8pm, from \$99.65, 1300 883 622, sydentcent.com.au

Whether you think he's just flat-out cool or so uncool that he's cool again, don't miss this chance to throw your underwear on stage and get all giggly.



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GOING

UNTIL DECEMBER 13

Happy Days, Belvoir St Theatre, Surry Hills; 2pm, 5pm, 8pm, adult \$56, senior \$46, conc \$34, 9699 3444, belvoir.com.au

Happy Days is a first-rate production and a harrowing theatrical experience. Julie Forsyth, buried alive under rubble for the entirety of the play, keeps up a constant flow of chatter as she depicts a woman whose mask of cheerfulness fails to conceal her desperation.

UNTIL DECEMBER 20

Nora Heysen: Light And Life, S. H. Ervin Gallery, National Trust Centre, Watson Rd, Observatory Hill, The Rocks; Tues-Fri 11am-5pm, Sat-Sun noon-5pm, adult \$7, conc \$5, under 12 years free, www.nsw.nationaltrust.org.au

In 1938, Nora Heysen became the first woman to win the Archibald Prize; five years later she was appointed Australia's first female war artist. More than 50 paintings are on loan from private collections and public galleries for this exhibition of her long artistic career.

UNTIL DECEMBER 24

Sculpture at the Ray Hughes Gallery, 270 Devonshire St, Surry Hills; Tues-Sat 10am-6pm, free, 9698 3200, rayhughesgallery.com

The Ray Hughes Gallery is exhibiting the work of three sculptors working with different media to produce surprising results. Tim Kyle has crafted dour, grey men armoured in diving helmets and bomb disposal equipment; Tom Moore has given life to a fantastic menagerie of glass creatures; and Eamon O'Toole has created sculptures of the work of an automotive garage from polystyrene and plastic.

