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To Florence with love

How an Italian cookbook was
born in a Canberra kitchen

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Matt Moran

One of the headline acts at *The Canberra Times* Good Food Month is celebrity chef Matt Moran, who heads to Pialligo Estate for a special garden party with dishes taken from his new book *Matt's Kitchen Garden*. Sunday, March 13 at 12pm. \$190 includes a four course meal, wine and a copy of the book. 6247 6060.



Roman feast

Chef Francesco Balestrieri shares the cuisine of his hometown at Joe's Bar with a Roman Feast dinner on Saturday, March 11 and March 19. It's a four course menu that includes parmesan and parsley crusted lamb cutlets, pork and fennel sausage, and home made gnocchi. Plus a celebratory dessert and antipasti. \$75-\$95. East Hotel, Kingston. Bookings 6178 0050.



Beehive adventures

A late addition to *The Canberra Times* Good Food Month is this series of rooftop beehive experiences at QT Hotel in New Acton. Join Capitol Bar & Grill's executive chef Nic Wood on the roof from 5.30pm every Friday in March (except Good Friday) for a "beespoke" interactive talk. Follow it with a complimentary glass of bubbles in the QT Lounge. Free. Book on 6267 1270.



Knives and preserving

Fix and Make is a series of workshops and talks at Hotel Hotel that have shone a thoughtful light on a diverse range of arty ideas and objects, such as toys from trash. This weekend though there's a food focus - a workshop on preserving food and making knives. Learn how to pickle, salt and ferment food with Monster chef Dan Flatt. Then learn to sharpen your own knives using special mountain stones with Cheng Fei and hear from metalsmith Rowan McLachlan. \$115-\$165 including light lunch. See hotel-hotel.com.au/fixandmake/events/



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The Canberra Times goodfoodMONTH JOIN THE FEAST March 1 - 31

The celebration of fantastic food and produce from around the region has begun with *The Canberra Times* Good Food Month presented by Citi. Featuring delicious categories including Let's Do Lunch, Experiences, Drinks and more, it's time to explore the program and taste what the nation's capital has to offer.

Download the program now
goodfoodmonth.com

