

WELCOME TO
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

EVENTS CALENDAR 2025

AS OF FEBRUARY





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Sponsored event, Adelaide

TREASURES OF THE VIKING AGE: THE GALLOWAY HOARD

8 FEBRUARY-27 JULY 2025

TICKETED

Travelling for the first time outside of the United Kingdom, The Galloway Hoard is the richest find of rare and unique Viking-age objects ever made in Britain or Ireland. Buried around AD 900 and only discovered in 2014.

Sponsored event, Adelaide

LIV GOLF ADELAIDE

14-16 FEBRUARY 2025

TICKETED

Golf, but not as you know it. 13 teams. 54 players. 18 holes. No cuts. Shotgun starts. It's Golf, But Louder!

Sponsored event, Adelaide

ST.JERMOME'S LANEWAY FESTIVAL

15 FEBRUARY 2025

TICKETED

Iconic Indie Rock festival returns to Adelaide featuring a huge lineup of the globe's most exciting artists including Charli xcx, Beabadoobee, Clairo, Remi Wolf, Djo, Skeggs and more.

Adelaide

SEALINK KANGAROO ISLAND RACING CARNIVAL

20-22 FEBRUARY 2025

TICKETED

The Cygnet River Racecourse comes alive with great country racing. Thursday is a casual race day, but Saturday is when race-goers like to dress up in true racing style and enjoy the trackside entertainment, colourful marquees, fashion on the field competition and the abundance of local Kangaroo Island food and wine.

Sponsored event, Kangaroo Island

ADELAIDE FRINGE

21 FEBRUARY-23 MARCH 2025

FREE/TICKETED

Adelaide Fringe is Australia's biggest arts festival! For 31 magical summer days and nights, Fringe transforms Adelaide and greater South Australia, with eclectic and vibrant events spanning cabaret, theatre, comedy, circus, music, visual arts, workshops and so much more.

Adelaide

PORT MACDONNELL BAY FESTIVAL

22 FEBRUARY 2025

FREE

After a five-year hiatus, the Bay Escape will be returning in 2025. The long-standing festival, which showcases the stunning beachside town of Port MacDonnell, is a fun-filled family day of entertainment, adventure and beach-focused activities.

Sponsored event, Limestone Coast

PORT LINCOLN CUP

26-28 FEBRUARY 2025

TICKETED

The premiere thoroughbred racing event on the Eyre Peninsula.

Sponsored event, Eyre Peninsula

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WOMADELAIDE
7-10 MARCH 2025

TICKETED

Held on the traditional lands of the Kaurna People, WOMAdelaide - World Of Music Arts and Dance - is an iconic open-air festival celebrating cultural discovery in the heart of Adelaide's stunning Botanic Park / Tainmuntilla. Showcasing the best, the essential - and the surprising - in music, arts, dance and ideas from around the world.
Sponsored event, Adelaide

COLOUR TUMBY
7-10 MARCH 2025

FREE/TICKETED

The biennial Colour Tumbly Festival is one of South Australia's leading arts and cultural festivals and serves up an exciting program of colour and movement over the March long weekend.
Sponsored event, Eyre Peninsula

SOUTH EAST BEER & BBQ FEST
8-9 MARCH 2025

TICKETED

Beer & BBQ Festival is headed to Mt Gambier, bringing the sizzling vibes of Adelaide's iconic event to South Australia's Limestone Coast.
Limestone Coast

ADELAIDE MOTORSPORT FESTIVAL
8-9 MARCH 2025

TICKETED

The Adelaide Motorsport Festival brings together the nostalgia of classic Formula 1 and cutting-edge electric vehicle technology. Group A touring cars, V8 Supercars, exotic sportscars and Formula 1 cars from several eras, all compete on a section of the historic Adelaide Grand Prix circuit.
Adelaide

STREAKY SOUNDS MUSIC FESTIVAL
9 MARCH 2025

TICKETED

A full day of live music, food vans, licensed bar, kids entertainment and camping. Come along to Streaky Sounds and immerse yourself in the coastal vibe of Streaky Bay and enjoy a day of epic live music.
Eyre Peninsula

ADELAIDE CUP
10 MARCH 2025

FREE/TICKETED

One of South Australia's premier horse racing events, held annually on the second Monday in March at Morphettville Racecourse.
Adelaide, Adelaide & regions

SEAFOOD ON SPENCER
29 MARCH 2025

TICKETED

Seafood on Spencer is the ultimate Gulf to Plate experience showcasing Spencer Gulf seafood at it's finest.
Sponsored event, Yorke Peninsula

A TASTE OF THE HILLS FESTIVAL
29-30 MARCH 2025

FREE/TICKETED

A Taste of the Hills Festival invites you to 'taste' the Adelaide Hills region in one spectacular location! Come and discover all your favourite Adelaide Hills wineries, distilleries, breweries, cideries, and foodies.
Sponsored event, Adelaide Hills

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Sponsored event, Adelaide

RIVERBEND NATIONALS

5-6 APRIL 2025

TICKETED

A thrilling spectacle, featuring an electrifying lineup of National Drag Racing Championship Group 1 & Sportsman racers.

Sponsored Event, Murrumbidgee, Lakes and Coorong

THE LAURA FAIR

5-6 APRIL 2025

FREE

Set in the picturesque town of Laura, with over 100 stallholders, face painting, a petting zoo, carnival rides, and a sideshow alley, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Don't miss the famous Golden North Ice Cream Eating Competition, a weekend highlight!

Sponsored event, Flinders Ranges & Outback

AFL GATHER ROUND

10-13 APRIL 2025

TICKETED

All 18 AFL clubs will head to South Australia for round four of the 2025 Toyota AFL Premiership Season for the second edition of Gather Round.

Sponsored event, Adelaide & Regions

SALT FESTIVAL 2025

18-27 APRIL 2025

FREE/TICKETED

A ten-day festival set on the Southern Eyre Peninsula that showcases the best of the region and a host of incredible acts from around Australia.

Sponsored event, Eyre Peninsula

BAROSSA VINTAGE FESTIVAL 2025

23-27 APRIL 2025

FREE/TICKETED

A biennial celebration set against the stunning backdrop of the Barossa and Eden Valley, with 75 epic events held across the region.

Sponsored event, Barossa

SA WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL

26-27 APRIL 2025

FREE

The festival delivers an exciting mix of wooden boats, people, food, wine, and entertainment.

Sponsored event, Fleurieu Peninsula



MAY

ADELAIDE EQUESTRIAN FESTIVAL

1-4 MAY 2025

TICKETED

A unique world-class horse competition staged in the heart of the city.

Sponsored event, Adelaide

TASTING AUSTRALIA

2-11 MAY 2025

FREE/TICKETED

Tasting Australia presented by Journey Beyond is one of the country's longest running eating and drinking festivals - celebration and collaboration of people, produce and place lie at the heart of our existence. Audiences are invited to step beyond a standard food festival to discover deliciously different experiences that feed their curiosity.

Managed event, Adelaide & Regions

DREAMBIG CHILDRENS FESTIVAL

7-17 MAY 2025

FREE/TICKETED

Experience the magic of the world's oldest and longest-running curated arts festival for children and young people! Held biennially at the Adelaide Festival Centre in South Australia, the 50th celebration of this vibrant event features captivating performances, hands-on workshops, and inspiring exhibitions designed to ignite creativity and imagination.

Adelaide

TRANS TASMAN BASKETBALL

7 MAY 2025

TICKETED

The Boomers will take on the Tall Blacks whilst the Opals will go up against the 2degrees Tall Ferns.

Sponsored event, Adelaide

KERNEWEK LOWENDER COPPER COAST

CORNISH FESTIVAL

12-18 MAY 2025

FREE/TICKETED

With over 60 events, the program allows you to experience unique Cornish heritage and traditions. Celebrating major traditional iconic events that have been part of the program since the Festival's inception and re-introducing some past favourites will ensure seven days with plenty to see and experience.

Sponsored event, Yorke Peninsula

CLARE VALLEY SCA GOURMET WEEK

16-25 MAY 2025

TICKETED

An extended week-long celebration of music, food, wine and more to showcase the beautiful Clare Valley region..

Sponsored event, Clare Valley

THE ENGLISH ALE

17 MAY 2025

TICKETED

A day and night of music, mumming, merriment, dance, giants, hobby horses and guisers.

Sponsored event, Adelaide Hills

2025 WHEELCHAIR RUGBY WORLD CHALLENGE & WHEELCHAIR RUGBY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

29 MAY-1 JUNE 2025

TICKETED

A new event on the global wheelchair rugby calendar.

The new-look competition format will see the Paralympic Bronze Medallists, and world number two side the Australian Steelers, take on international powerhouses Canada, Germany, New Zealand, Brazil and the Netherlands in the world division. The new competition will run alongside the existing Wheelchair Rugby National Championship, as well as the newly introduced junior's division.

Sponsored event, Adelaide

JUNE JULY

WINTER WHALE FESTIVAL

1-30 JUNE 2025

FREE/TICKETED

Experience the wonder of the Winter Whale Festival, celebrating the majestic whales of South Australia's coastline with family fun, education, and coastal adventures.

Sponsored event, Fleurieu Peninsula

ADELAIDE CABARET FESTIVAL

5-21 JUNE 2025

FREE/TICKETED

Experience the magic of music, comedy, and theatrical brilliance at the Adelaide Cabaret Festival, the world's largest celebration of cabaret.

Adelaide

GUTSY KANGAROO ISLAND

6-9 JUNE 2025

FREE/TICKETED

Kangaroo Island is bold, brave, and loves to celebrate with grit their wine, spirits, cider, beer and food culture that is built on guts and determination.

Sponsored event, Adelaide & Regions

2025 AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING TRIALS

9-14 JUNE 2025

TICKETED

Held over 6 days and nights in June, the Trials showcases Australia's most elite and high-profile swimmers. The Trials provide the opportunity for swimmers to be selected for the Australian Dolphins Team to represent Australia at the 2025 World Aquatics Championships and 2025 World Para Swimming Championships held in Singapore.

Sponsored event, Adelaide

COOBER PEDY OPAL FESTIVAL

13-15 JUNE 2025

FREE/TICKETED

A three day celebration of everything that makes the community unique. From the mesmerizing beauty of opals to the fascinating underground world and the vastness of the outback, the festival offers a delightful array of activities for everyone.

Sponsored Event, Flinders Ranges and Outback

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS & DEVELOPMENT CAMP

1 JULY 2025

TICKETED

Returning to Adelaide in 2025, watch the nation's top young athletes compete at the highest level of junior volleyball.

Sponsored event, Adelaide

LIONS VS INVITATIONAL AU & NZ XV

12 JULY 2025

TICKETED

Rugby fans from all over the world will flock to Adelaide in 2025, as Australian and New Zealand players team up - for the first time since 1989 and only the second time in history - to take on the British and Irish Lions.

Sponsored event, Adelaide

WINTER REDS

25-27 JULY 2025

TICKETED

Experience the beauty of the Adelaide Hills with us, as we celebrate premium cool-climate red wine, with open fires, live music, hearty food and everything that's synonymous with winter in the Hills!

Sponsored event, Adelaide Hills

WILLUNGA ALMOND BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

26-27 JULY 2025

TICKETED

Watch the almond blossom come into bloom at the Willunga Almond Blossom Festival, where stunning blooms, live entertainment, market stalls, and family-friendly fun come together on the Fleurieu Peninsula.

Sponsored event, Fleurieu Peninsula