

WELCOME TO
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

EVENTS CALENDAR 2024/2025

AS OF 15 OCTOBER



OCTOBER

CHIHULY IN THE BOTANIC GARDEN
27 SEPTEMBER 2024-29 APRIL 2025

FREE/TICKETED

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Sponsored event, Adelaide

COONAWARRA CABERNET CELEBRATIONS
1-20 OCTOBER 2024

TICKETED

Wine, dine, blend, taste and graze your days away with food & wine events, music, winery tours, family activities and more.
Sponsored event, Limestone Coast

ANLABY SPRING FESTIVAL
17-20 OCTOBER 2024

TICKETED

Celebrating 185 years, the Great Anlaby Garden Party is not to be missed. There is something for everyone.
Sponsored event, Adelaide Hills

CHEESEFEST
19-20 OCTOBER 2024

TICKETED

Situated in the heart of Adelaide, CheeseFest brings all of SA's regions to the beautiful Rundle Park with all the cheese you can eat, as well as local food producers, restaurants, distillers, brewers, winemakers and more.
Adelaide

RIVERLAND ROSE AND GARDEN FESTIVAL
18-27 OCTOBER 2024

FREE/TICKETED

Celebrate its 30th anniversary, with special guest Sophie Thomson officially opening the festival. Held over 10 days, there will be ample opportunity to visit many open gardens and events.
Sponsored event, Riverland

SPRING NATIONALS NATIONAL DRAG RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS (NDRC)
18-20 OCTOBER 2024

TICKETED

The Australian Top Fuel Championship is returning to headline the Spring Nationals at the Shell V-Power Motorsport Park's Dragway at The Bend!
Murray River, Lakes and Coorong

RODEO BY THE SEA
19 OCTOBER 2024

TICKETED

A family event with full bar and catering facilities, amusements, live music and retail vendor stalls.
Sponsored event, Eyre Peninsula

BAY TO BIRDWOOD
20 OCTOBER 2024

FREE/TICKETED

Held annually, this major historic motoring event since 1980, attracts thousands of spectators who line the 67-kilometre route from West Beach to the National Motor Museum in Birdwood.
Sponsored event, Adelaide Hills

ADELAIDE FILM FESTIVAL (AFF)
23 OCTOBER-3 NOVEMBER 2024

FREE/TICKETED

AFF is South Australia's premier screen event and one of Australia's leading film festivals. Showcasing bold cinema with local and international premieres, art, talks, and parties over two weeks.
Adelaide

OCTOBER

WEBEX PLAYER SERIES 2024-25
24-27 OCTOBER 2024

FREE

A mixed-gender golf tournament featuring top male and female golfers from Australia and beyond, competing for the same prize purse. The event also includes 16 elite juniors and 9 All Abilities golfers in their own tournaments over the weekend.
Sponsored event, Fleurieu Peninsula

OZASIA FESTIVAL
24 OCTOBER-10 NOVEMBER 2024

FREE/TICKETED

The OzAsia Festival is Australia's leading contemporary arts festival engaging with Asia. It presents a bold and exciting line-up of boundary-pushing contemporary arts each year and is revered by audiences and critics alike.
Adelaide

THE BEND CLASSIC FT. COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL
25-27 OCTOBER 2024

TICKETED

A 3-day event that will ignite your senses. Watch classic cars take to the circuit, explore captivating car displays, and test your skills on the karting track. Plus, Country Music Festival, featuring a lineup of iconic Aussie acts. Experience the true spirit of Australian culture at The Bend's Podium Park.
Sponsored event, Murray River, Lakes and Coorong

WELLNESS WANDER
26-27 OCTOBER 2024

FREE/TICKETED

A unique event that celebrates mental, physical and social wellbeing. Wellness Wander delivers dispersed, low impact, sustainable wellness offerings for both visitors and the community - showcasing local artisans, producers, creatives and wellbeing practitioners throughout the region.
Sponsored event, Adelaide Hills



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Sponsored event, Adelaide

NATIONAL PHARMACIES CHRISTMAS PAGEANT FREE
2 NOVEMBER 2024

The Southern Hemisphere’s largest public parade and a free community event featuring floats, colourful characters, bands, dancers and more.
Managed event, Adelaide

DETTOL MEN’S ODI SERIES V PAKISTAN TICKETED
8 NOVEMBER 2024

Adelaide Oval will host Australia v Pakistan on Friday 8 November 2024 in a Day/Night Men’s One Day International.
Adelaide

SHANNONS ADELAIDE RALLY FREE/TICKETED
8-10 NOVEMBER 2024

A three-day tarmac rally with over 300 entrants across several touring and competitive categories, the Shannons Adelaide Rally traverses several regions outlying the city of Adelaide.
Adelaide

AUSTRALIAN SUPERBIKE CHAMPIONSHIPS (ASBK): FESTIVAL OF BIKES AT THE BEND TICKETED
8-10 NOVEMBER 2024

The seventh round of the 2024 ASBK Championship will be a full-house affair: Alpinestars Superbike, Michelin Supersport, Supersport 300, bLU cRU Oceania Junior Cup and Sureflight Superbike Masters – to conclude their seasons around the searching 4.95km international circuit.
Sponsored Event, Murrary River, Lakes and Coorong

FROTH AND FURY TICKETED
9 NOVEMBER 2024

A South Australian only event, showcasing the best hard edged alternative bands alongside our finest craft beers, Tattooists and foods located in historic Port Adelaide.
Adelaide

FEAST FESTIVAL TICKETED
9–24 NOVEMBER 2024

Feast brings together LGBTQIA+ artists andcommunity members to express and celebrate all things Pride.
Sponsored event, Adelaide

HANDPICKED FESTIVAL TICKETED
9 NOVEMBER 2024

Hidden amongst the vineyards of Lake Breeze Wines, spend the day stretched out on a picnic blanket, sipping wine and enjoying regional food from an array of local food trucks. This year’s lineup features Angus & Julia Stone, The Jungle Giants, Matt Corby, Pete Murray, The Dreggs, Cryil, Coterie and Azure Ryder.
Sponsored event, Fleurieu Peninsula

SOUNDS IN THE QUARRY TICKETED
9 NOVEMBER 2024

Showcasing over 30 music astists and bringing together visitors to enjoy 100% local artisan food and drink products from the Riverland. Set on the grounds of the Historic Overland Corner Hotel, one of the oldest standing structures in the state, inside a 170-year-old fossilized limestone quarry.
Sponsored Event, Riverland

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOUR FREE
11-16 NOVEMBER 2024

The premier domestic Beach Volleyball series for U19 and U21 age groups throughout Australia. These two divisions provide a high level of competition featuring the best Junior athletes from around the country.
Sponsored Event, Adelaide

VAILO ADELAIDE 500 TICKETED
14-17 NOVEMBER 2024

The Adelaide 500 is Australia’s largest domestic ticketed motorsport event and will be the season finale event for the Repco Supercars Championship.
Adelaide

PORT NOARLUNGA BLUES FESTIVAL FREE/TICKETED
29 NOVEMBER-1 DECEMBER 2024

Port Noarlunga Blues Festival is South Australia’s largest blues festival, offering three days of blues music showcasing both local and interstate artists.
Fleurieu Peninsula



DECEMBER

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VICTOR HARBOR HALF MARATHON 2024 TICKETED
1 DECEMBER 2024

Run Encounter Bay’s coastline and an out-and-back on the Granite Island causeway, finishing at Warland Reserve. If you want a flat, fast course with stunning views, this is the race for you. Join us for the run, then explore the seaside charm, breathtaking views, and rich maritime history of Victor Harbor!
Adelaide

ROCKWIZ LIVE TICKETED
5 DECEMBER 2024

Join Julia, Brian, Dugald, and the RockWiz OrKestra for a night of musical fun and quizzery. Experience the excitement as audience members showcase their rock knowledge, with top scorers joining guest musicians for an unforgettable evening of music and trivia.
Adelaide

NRMA INSURANCE MEN’S DAY NIGHT TEST: AUSTRALIA V INDIA TICKETED
6-10 DECEMBER 2024

India will play Australia at Adelaide Oval in a Day/Night Test beginning on Friday 6 December 2024, their first time back to South Australia since 2020.
Adelaide

REMARK CHRISTMAS PAGEANT FREE
6 DECEMBER 2024

An annual event that parades through the Renmark town centre to delight residents and visitors to the Riverland.
Riverland

A DAY ON THE GREEN TICKETED
7 DECEMBER 2024

Good food, fine wine and great music. Missy Higgins headline the outdoor concert series held at Peter Lehmann Wines.
Barossa

VEGAN FESTIVAL FREE/TICKETED
7-8 DECEMBER 2024

Vegan? V-Curious? Or not sure where you stand, but it sounds like fun. Vegan Festival Adelaide is back for 2024 to celebrate, promote, and provide education for a compassionate, healthy, and sustainable vegan lifestyle.
Adelaide

ST JOHNS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT TICKETED
14 DECEMBER 2024

Sing along to all your favourite carols and Christmas songs with a star-studded line-up that includes Dami Im, Emma Memma, Mark Seymour and his daughter Eva, Adelaide’s own Gospo Collective, plus more.
Adelaide

HAHNDORF CHRISTKINDLMARKT FREE
13-15 DECEMBER 2024

Join over three nights with market stalls, food, drink, entertainment, Carols by Candlelight and much more.
Adelaide Hills

BAY SHEFFIELD FREE
28-29 DECEMBER 2024

The Bay Sheffield is a two-day athletics carnival, held on the 28th and 29th December each year at Colley Reserve, Glenelg.
Sponsored event, Adelaide

NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATIONS
View our calendar [here](#) to see what’s on to celebrate the New Year.
South Australia



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WILDLANDS FESTIVAL
5 JANUARY 2025

TICKETED

This summer discover the very best in dance, electronic, indie and hip-hop from around the globe. This years lineup features Fisher, Ice Spice, Tinashe, Royel Otis & more.
Sponsored event, Adelaide

ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL TENNIS
6-11 JANUARY 2025

TICKETED

Blockbuster tennis is returning to Adelaide with back-to-back events at Memorial Drive Tennis Centre.
Sponsored event, Adelaide

SUMMERVINES
17-27 JANUARY 2025

TICKETED

A festival to celebrate the very best of Summer in the Vale! Enjoy a glass in the sun and experience how our gorgeous natural landscape influences everything - from the bright contemporary wines we craft and our vibrant foodie culture, to our creative artisans and our laid-back coastal lifestyle.
Sponsored event, Fleurieu Peninsula

SANTOS TOUR DOWN UNDER
17-26 JANUARY 2025

FREE

First stop for the world’s best cycling teams and riders, and the opening event of the UCI World Tour.
Managed event, Adelaide & Regions

COMMBANK WOMEN'S T20I V ENGLAND
25 JANUARY 2025

TICKETED

Australia will face off against England as part of the Women’s Ashes Series on Saturday 25 January.
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LIV GOLF ADELAIDE TICKETED
14-15 FEBRUARY 2025

Golf, but not as you know it. 13 teams. 52 players. 54 holes. No cuts. Shotgun starts. It's Golf, But Louder!
Sponsored event, Adelaide

A TASTE OF THE HILLS FESTIVAL TICKETED
15-16 FEBRUARY 2025

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

ST.JERMOME'S LANEWAY FESTIVAL TICKETED
15 FEBRUARY 2025

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 TICKETED
20-22 FEBRUARY 2025

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 FREE/TICKETED
21 FEBRUARY-23 MARCH 2025

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 FREE
22 FEBRUARY 2025

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 TICKETED
26-28 FEBRUARY 2025

The premiere thoroughbred racing event on the Eyre Peninsula.
Sponsored event, Eyre Peninsula

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WOMADELAIDE TICKETED
7-10 MARCH 2025

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 FREE/TICKETED
7-10 MARCH 2025

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

FRINGE MOUNT GAMBIER FREE/TICKETED
28 MARCH-6 APRIL 2025

South Australia’s largest regional open access festival. With over 35 events, and a big program of comedy, cabaret, burlesque, music, theatre, kids entertainment, dance, visual arts, and more!
Sponsored event, Limestone Coast

SEAFOOD ON SPENCER FREE/TICKETED
29 MARCH 2025

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

APRIL MAY

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THE LAURA FAIR FREE/TICKETED
5-6 APRIL 2025

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 TICKETED
10-13 APRIL 2025

All 18 AFL clubs will head to South Australia for round four of the 2024 Toyota AFL Premiership Season for the second edition of Gather Round.
Sponsored event, Adelaide & Regions

SALT FESTIVAL 2025 FREE/TICKETED
18-27 APRIL 2025

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 FREE/TICKETED
23-27 APRIL 2025

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 FREE
26-27 APRIL 2025

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

SANTOS WHEELCHAIR RUGBY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TICKETED
MAY 2025

Adelaide will host the National Championships for the second year. The event will see some of the nation's best wheelchair rugby athletes – and at least two invitational international teams – converge on Adelaide.
Sponsored event, Adelaide

THE ENGLISH ALE TICKETED
MAY 2025

A day and night of music, mumming, merriment, dance, giants, hobby horses and guisers.
Sponsored event, Adelaide Hills

ADELAIDE EQUESTRIAN FESTIVAL TICKETED
1-4 MAY 2025

A unique world-class horse competition staged in the heart of the city.
Sponsored event, Adelaide

TASTING AUSTRALIA FREE/TICKETED
2-11 MAY 2025

Tasting Australia presented by RAA Travel 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

KERNEWEK LOWENDER COPPER COAST CORNISH FESTIVAL FREE/TICKETED
12-18 MAY 2025

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 FREE/TICKETED
19-23 MAY 2025

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