



WELCOME TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA

EVENTS CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2020 | AND BEYOND

As at 17 September 2020

EXPERIENCE | MAJOR SPORTING EVENTS

With its thriving Riverbank precinct and renewed venues such as the Adelaide Oval and the South Australian Aquatic and Leisure Centre, Adelaide is an ideal setting for major sporting events.

CYCLING

Australia's biggest cycling race, The Santos Tour Down Under is held annually in January.

CRICKET

Fans can soak up the electric atmosphere of the Big Bash, One Day Internationals, and the Test Match, with domestic and international series cricket at Adelaide Oval.

TENNIS

Memorial Drive Tennis Centre will host 120 of the world's best players at the Adelaide International in January.

GOLF

The ISPS Handa Women's Australian Open will tee off in Adelaide at Royal Adelaide in 2020 and Kooyonga in 2021.

AFL

Adelaide Crows and Port Adelaide will stamp their authority at the Adelaide Oval during the AFL season.

SWIMMING

The Australian Open Water Championships will be hosted at Brighton Beach, and the Australian Swimming Championships – the Olympic Trials for Tokyo 2020 - will now be held in Adelaide in June 2021.

EQUESTRIAN

Victoria Park is home to the Mitsubishi Motors Australian International 3 Day Event in November – the only 4 star event in the Southern Hemisphere.

MOTORSPORT

The Superloop Adelaide 500 opens the Virgin Australia Supercars Championships in February, the Adelaide Motorsport Festival Adelaide Rally sees 4 days of action in December, and The Bend will host the only Australian leg of the Asian Le Mans Series from January 2020.

NRL

Adelaide will host game 1 of the 2020 Holden State of Origin Series.



EXPERIENCE | ARTS AND CULTURE

▲ WOMADelaide

LIVE MUSIC ALL YEAR

As a UNESCO City of Music, Adelaide is proud of and celebrates its music culture. Summer festivals including FOMO, Laneway Festival, and WOMADelaide lead the celebrations.

Adelaide Cabaret Festival, Umbrella: Winter City Sounds, Adelaide Guitar Festival, and Spin Off provide excellent reasons to get out and about in the Winter months.

Regionally, travel to unique and beautiful settings to be a part of Field Good, Handpicked, and Porchland- who not only showcase amazing musicians but also celebrate local producers and artisans.

THEATRE COMES TO TOWN

Musical theatre masterpieces – West Side Story, and Billy Elliot the Musical, and School of Rock the Musical headline at the Adelaide Festival Centre across the 2019 – 2020 season.

Adelaide Fringe, Adelaide Festival of Arts, and Adelaide Writers' Week are iconic festivals not to be missed during February and March.

Share and celebrate Cornish culture at the biennial Kernewek Lowender, and explore our history at the state-wide SA History Festival. Experience the magic of Oz Asia with a variety of theatrical, artistic, and powerful musical performances.

UNIQUE FOOD & DRINK

Over 10 delicious and indulgent days, Tasting Australia showcases exceptional food and drink producers. April also marks the end of vintage and time for the biennial Barossa Vintage Festival.

Celebrate the diversity of our regions at their amazing food and wine celebrations - Clare Valley Gourmet Weekend, McLaren Vale Sea and Vines, Coonawarra Cabernet Celebrations, Barossa Gourmet Weekend, and Adelaide Hills' Crush Festival and Winter Reds Weekend.

EXPERIENCE | A BLOCKBUSTER 2020



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A BLOCKBUSTER YEAR

2020 NEW MAJOR EVENTS

ASIAN LE MANS SERIES

- The Asian Le Mans Series will make its first trip down under in early 2020, bringing the thrill of international endurance racing to The Bend Motorsport Park from 10 to 12 January 2020.

ICC WOMEN'S T20 WORLD CUP

- The world cup of T20 cricket heads down under and you'll have the chance to see 6 women's teams in action across 5 pre-tournament warm up matches between 16 and 19 February 2020.

ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP

- Adelaide will host more teams than any other city, and will see 6 Super 12 matches from 1 November ahead of Semi Final 2 on 12 November.

ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL

- More than 120 of the world's top singles and doubles players are expected to play in Adelaide at the newly re-developed Memorial Drive Tennis Centre from 12 to 18 January 2020.

NRL HOLDEN STATE OF ORIGIN

- For the first time South Australia will host a match in this prestigious best-of-three series between New South Wales' and Queensland.

HANCOCK PROSPECTING AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS (POSTPONED TO 2021)

- See Australia's stars of swimming light up the night from as they compete in this crucial selection meet for the Tokyo 2020 Australian Olympic and Paralympic teams.





SEPTEMBER 2020



City to Bay Fun Run

The Royal Adelaide Show

CANCELLED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

4 – 13 September 2020

Carnival & showbags, agriculture & exhibitions.

Adelaide

Lakes Challenge Aussie Bush Festival

CANCELLED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

17 – 20 September 2020

Outback skills of the Stockman's Challenge.

Fleurieu Peninsula

Festival of Nature

17 – 20 September 2020

Outdoor adventure, nature discovery, regional culinary experiences, aquatic activities and community forums.

Fleurieu Peninsula

Adelaide Coastrek

18 September 2020

A 30km – 60km team trekking challenge, for fun, fitness and fundraising along the beautiful coastline to Goolwa.

Fleurieu Peninsula

2020 The Bend OTR 500

CANCELLED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

18 – 20 September 2020

Pirtek Enduro Cup round 1 at The Bend Motorsport Park.

Sponsored Event, Murray River, Lakes & Coorong

Umbrella Festival Presents GO LIVE

NEW DATE 18 September – 31 December 2020

Open access live music festival in venues across the state.

Sponsored Event, Adelaide

Repco Supersprint The Bend

19 – 20 September 2020

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Sponsored Event, Murray River, Lakes & Coorong

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26 – 27 September 2020

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Sponsored Event, Murray River, Lakes & Coorong

Indie-Con Australia

NEW DATE 1 – 2 October 2020

A virtual Indie-Con conference with a packed program delivered by music industry leaders.

Sponsored Event, Adelaide

Pines Enduro

25 – 27 September 2020

ARB Australian Off Road Racing Championship.

Sponsored Event, Limestone Coast

Friends! The Musical Parody

25 – 26 September 2020

A musical filled parody of the best moments of the TV show.

Adelaide

Kangaroo Island Art Exhibition

NEW DATE 26 September - 11 October 2020

Creative outpourings & ambitious new ideas from emerging talent and the island's established artists.

Kangaroo Island

Bay to Birdwood

27 September 2020

Historic vehicle run celebrating its 40th anniversary.

Sponsored Event, Adelaide Hills



OCTOBER 2020

Australian Independent Records (AIR) Awards

NEW DATE 1 October 2020

Showcasing Australian independent artists & labels.

Sponsored Event, Adelaide

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Open access live music festival in venues across the state.

Sponsored Event, Adelaide

Coonawarra Cabernet Celebrations

1 - 31 October 2020

Over 60 unique events showcasing the Coonawarra wine region's beautiful signature red wine.

Sponsored Event, Fleurieu Peninsula

Field Good Festival

CANCELLED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

3 – 4 October 2020

Alternative music and arts festival in the Inman Valley.

Fleurieu Peninsula

Ceduna Oysterfest

CANCELLED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

2 – 4 October 2020

Eyre Peninsula's premier foodie fest celebrates 30 years.

Eyre Peninsula

Tasting Australia Local Events

9 – 18 October 2020

Smaller events which were part of the original TA 2020 program will go ahead as part of the Tasting Australia Local program.

ESA Managed Event, Adelaide & Regions

Adelaide Film Festival

14 – 25 October 2020

Celebrate and explore screen culture with a unique program of screenings, forums and special events.

Adelaide

Riverland Wine and Food Festival

17 – 18 October 2020

Enjoy local wine, beer, cider, sangria & delicious food in a unique environment on the Berri Riverbank.

Sponsored Event, Riverland

AGI Sport Adelaide Hills Rally

17 – 18 October 2020

Round two of the ARC as part of the revised calendar.

Adelaide

OzAsia Festival

CANCELLED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

22 October – 8 November 2020

Australia's leading international arts festival dedicated entirely to Asia.

Adelaide

Cheesefest + Ferment

24 – 25 October 2020

A festival of cheese, wine and all things fermented!

Adelaide

Spin Off

CANCELLED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

TBA October 2020

See your favourite acts from Splendour in the Grass at this epic music festival.

Adelaide

Vegan Festival

31 October – 1 November 2020

To celebrate, promote, and provide education for a compassionate, healthy, and sustainable vegan lifestyle.

Adelaide



ICC Men's T20 World Cup

POSTPONED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

1 - 12 November 2020

Adelaide Oval hosts the ICC T20 World Cup.

Sponsored Event, Adelaide

NRL State of Origin

NEW DATE 4 November 2020

Game 1 of the State of Origin series comes to Adelaide.

Sponsored Event, Adelaide

Feast Festival

7 – 29 November 2020

Celebrating pride and diversity for the state's only queer arts and cultural festival.

Sponsored Event, Adelaide

City-Bay Fun Run

NEW DATE 8 November 2020

25,000 participants race from Adelaide to Glenelg.

Adelaide

Mitsubishi Motors Australian International 3 Day Event

CANCELLED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

12 – 15 November 2020

The Southern Hemisphere's premier equestrian event and Australia's 5* status competition.

Adelaide

Handpicked Festival

CANCELLED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

14 November 2020

Great tunes, food and wine in Langhorne Creek.

Fleurieu Peninsula

National Pharmacies Christmas Pageant

14 November 2020

Embrace the spirit of Christmas with a spectacular procession to the Magic Cave.

ESA Owned & Managed Event, Adelaide

International Motofest

NEW DATE 20 – 22 November 2020

The Bend Motorsport Park hosts the Grand Final round of the 2020 ASBK season.

Murray River, Lakes & Coorong

All Steamed Up

21 – 22 November 2020

A biennial celebration of steam, engines, boats and blacksmiths.

Sponsored Event, Murray River, Lakes & Coorong

Shannons Adelaide Rally

25 – 28 November 2020

Australia's largest tarmac rally field returns to the streets in support of Adelaide Hills communities.

Adelaide Hills

Rodeo by the Sea

28 November 2020

The Rodeo is held at Streaky Bay Racecourse.

Sponsored Event, Eyre Peninsula

Beer & BBQ Festival: Homebrewed

NEW DATE 4 – 6 December 2020

Something new is coming! Beer & BBQ Festival at Adelaide Showground.

Adelaide

Carols by Candlelight

7 December 2020

South Australia's largest Christmas concert celebrating its 75th year in 2020.

Adelaide

Bay Sheffield

26 – 28 December 2020

3-day athletics carnival held at Glenelg's Colley Reserve.

Sponsored Event, Adelaide

JANUARY 2021 | AND BEYOND



Adelaide International

TBA January 2021

120 of the world's top singles and doubles players are expected to compete at Memorial Drive Tennis Centre.

Sponsored Event, Adelaide

Santos Tour Down Under and Santos Festival of Cycling

14 – 24 January 2021

Team Presentation, The Down Under Classic & Men's Santos TDU stages from 19 – 24 Jan.

ESA Owned & Managed Event, Adelaide

Santos Women's Tour Down Under

14 – 17 January 2021

The opening professional race on the international cycling calendar kicks off in Adelaide.

ESA Owned & Managed Event, Adelaide

Bendigo Bank Tunarama Festival

22 – 26 January 2021

Featuring arts and cultural displays, participation events and some of the freshest seafood in the world!

Eyre Peninsula

Crush Festival

23 – 25 January 2021

Discover what's cool about the Adelaide Hills during CRUSH, a sensory summer weekend of stylish wines, regional produce, earthy music, art and theatre

Sponsored Event, Adelaide Hills

Tunarama

23 – 26 January 2021

A wide array of participation events, arts and cultural displays, local market stalls, plus some of the freshest seafood in the world.

Sponsored Event, Eyre Peninsula

Riverland Dinghy Club Championships

TBA February 2021

A distance race in open water ways and creeks.

Sponsored Event, Riverland

ISPS HANDA Women's Australian Open

TBA February 2021

The world's top female golfers head to Royal Adelaide.

Sponsored Event, Adelaide

Fleurieu Film Festival

13 - 14 February 2021

A competitive short film festival bringing arts and culture to the region providing an avenue for new film makers to showcase their work.

Fleurieu Peninsula

Kangaroo Island Sealink Cup Carnival

18 – 20 February 2021

Cup Carnival at Cygnet River Racecourse.

Sponsored Event, Kangaroo Island

Adelaide Fringe

19 February – 21 March 2021

Brings an eclectic arts and cultural program.

Adelaide

Adelaide Festival

26 February – 14 March 2021

Internationally acclaimed arts and cultural festival.

Including Adelaide Writers' Week from 27 Feb – 4 March.

Adelaide

Art Gallery of South Australia - Clarice Beckett: The Present Moment

27 February - 16 May 2021

Including 100 of her works, explore the career of Clarice Beckett and her atmospheric and insightful landscapes at the AGSA.



MARCH 2021 |
AND BEYOND



WOMAdelaide

5 – 8 March 2021

An iconic open-air festival set in Botanic Park that celebrates the World of Music, Arts & Dance.

Sponsored Event, Adelaide

Fringe in Mount Gambier

19 – 28 March 2021

South Australia's largest regional open access arts festival is a cultural exploration embracing acceptance and diversity.

Sponsored Event, Limestone Coast

Oakbank Easter Week

28 March – 3 April 2021

Easter Saturday and Easter Monday at Oakbank is one of the jewels in the South Australian racing calendar.

Sponsored Event, Adelaide Hills

Clare Valley Easter Races

3 April 2021

Easter racing at Clare Valley Racecourse.

Sponsored Event, Yorke Peninsula

Seafood on Spencer

4 April 2021

Port Broughton hosts the inaugural festival serving up delicious Spencer Gulf seafood and regional wines.

Sponsored Event, Yorke Peninsula

Colour Tumby Street Art Festival

9 – 11 April 2021

A weekend festival in Tumby Bay featuring some of the world's best street artists, food, music and fun.

Sponsored Event, Eyre Peninsula

Barossa Vintage Festival

14 April – 18 April 2021

A celebration of the region's wine, food and culture.

Sponsored Event, Barossa

Yorke Peninsula Saltwater Classic

April 2021

For admirers of wooden and classic boats.

Sponsored Event, Yorke Peninsula

Salt Festival

16 - 25 April 2021

Celebrates the impact of converging through creative practice in arts, innovation, culture and discussion.

Sponsored Event, Eyre Peninsula

South Australian Wooden Boat Festival

17 - 18 April 2021

An exciting mix of wooden boats, people, food, wine, and entertainment.

Sponsored Event, Fleurieu Peninsula

Tasting Australia

30 April – 9 May 2021

Your passport to the premium, unprecedented eating and drinking experiences that only South Australia can offer.

ESA Managed Event, Adelaide & Regions

Generations in Jazz

30 April - 2 May 2021

The spectacular gathering attracts the global jazz legends of today and up to 5,000 bright stars of tomorrow.

Sponsored Event, Limestone Coast

MAY 2021 | AND BEYOND

Kangaroo Island Running Festival

1 May 2021

Iconic marathon, half marathon and 10km course through Flinders Chase National Park.

Sponsored Event, Kangaroo Island

True Grit

7 – 8 May 2021

A 10km course with more than 30 obstacles in the stunning Caudo Vineyard.

Sponsored Event, Riverland

Great Kanku Breakaways Marathon

15 May 2021

The Kanku-Breakaways Conservation Park, 30km north of Coober Pedy, will host walk, run, ride events from 2.4km to 42.2km distances.

Flinders Ranges & Outback

Clare Valley Gourmet Weekend

TBA May 2021

Celebrating its 35th year with a range of master classes, degustation dinners, and wine tastings.

Sponsored Event, Clare Valley

Kerenewek Lowender

17 – 23 May 2021

The towns of Kadina, Moonta and Wallaroo will be a buzz with excitement– offering a full program with something for everyone.

Sponsored Event, Yorke Peninsula

Adelaide Cabaret Festival

11 – 26 June 2021

Welcoming Alan Cumming as Artistic Director as the first-ever international Artistic Director in Adelaide Cabaret Festival's history.

Adelaide

Coober Pedy Opal Festival

18 – 20 June 2021

Celebrating all that is Coober Pedy - opals, underground, outback, and the amazing multi-cultural community.

Sponsored Event, Flinders Ranges & Outback

500 Miles of Music

TBA June 2021

A country musical roadshow bringing music to rural areas; Wombat Flat, Wilmington and William Creek.

Sponsored Event, Flinders Ranges & Outback

Winter Reds Weekend

TBA July 2021

Get out this winter with over 30 wineries offering sumptuous events day and night.

Sponsored Event, Adelaide Hills

South Australian Living Artists Festival

1 – 31 August 2020

A new digital format for the state-wide art festival with over 3,000 artists!

Sponsored Event, Adelaide & Regions

Barossa UnEarthed

20 – 22 August 2021

An event filled weekend of intimate tastings, dining experiences, masterclasses, and garden parties fuelled with fresh produce.

Sponsored Event, Adelaide & Regions

Ceduna Oysterfest

2 – 4 October 2021

Eyre Peninsula's premier food and wine festival also celebrating unique West Coast lifestyle.

Sponsored Event, Eyre Peninsula



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