

JANUARY

Under the Pines Twilight Market

Sponsored event

10 January

Free

Come and experience the magic of the Under the Pines Twilight Market held on the stunning foreshore of Port Neill, Eyre Peninsula! Stroll through vibrant stalls, taste delicious local food, and enjoy live music that sets the perfect mood. Bring the whole family and soak up the relaxed, welcoming atmosphere under the beautiful pines.

Eyre Peninsula

Adelaide International Tennis

Sponsored event

12 to 17 January

Free

Blockbuster tennis is back at The Drive for the Adelaide International. Witness world-class tennis as players compete for the title in a thrilling showcase of skill and determination, all while enjoying the world-class hospitality and fun, festival atmosphere Adelaide is known for.

Adelaide

Santos Tour Down Under

Managed event

16 to 25 January

Free

The Santos Tour Down Under is the first stop for the world's best cycling teams and riders, and the global season opener of the UCI WorldTour. Embrace the excitement as the race weaves through South Australia's iconic regions and celebrate the party atmosphere of the largest Festival of Cycling in the southern hemisphere.

Adelaide

SummerVines

Sponsored event

16 to 26 January

Free/Ticketed

Raise a glass under the sun and soak in the warmth of the McLaren Vale wine region. Explore a series of events that celebrate the inspired work of local artisans, sampling incredible wines and delicious food while enjoying the laid-back coastal lifestyle of the Fleurieu Peninsula region.

Fleurieu Peninsula

Tunarama Festival

Sponsored event

16 to 18 January

Free/Ticketed

A lively three day celebration held on the scenic Port Lincoln foreshore, honouring the region's seafood, culture, and close-knit community. It's one of Australia's most renowned regional events famous for the legendary Tuna Toss.

Eyre Peninsula

Wilmington Night Rodeo

Sponsored event

31 January

Ticketed

The Wilmington Night Rodeo stands proudly as one of South Australia's largest and most spirited evening rodeos, inviting families, friends, and rodeo fans alike to gather under the stars for a thrilling night of action, community, and country hospitality.

Flinders Ranges & Outback

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FEBRUARY

LIV Golf Adelaide

Sponsored event

12 to 15 February

Ticketed

Golf, but not as you know it. 13 teams. 54 world-class players, nonstop action, great food and drink plus live music at The Grange Golf Club. It's Golf, But Louder!

Adelaide

SeaLink Kangaroo Island Racing Carnival

Sponsored event

19 to 21 February

Ticketed

The Cygnet River Racecourse comes alive with great country racing. Trackside entertainment, colourful marquees, fashion on the field competition and the abundance of local Kangaroo Island food and wine.

Kangaroo Island

Adelaide Fringe

Sponsored event

20 February to 22 March

Free/Ticketed

For 31 enchanting summer days and nights, Adelaide Fringe lovingly embraces Adelaide and greater South Australia, filling every corner with a dazzling mix of cabaret, theatre, comedy, circus, music, visual arts, workshops, and countless delightful surprises.

Adelaide

Australian Beach Volleyball Tour

Sponsored event

20 to 24 February*

Free/Ticketed

The Australian Junior & Beach Volleyball Tour brings elite athletes and international wildcards together for an exhilarating celebration of world-class talent on the sand, while its youth divisions showcase rising stars in a spirited display of skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

*Juniors (U19 and U21) compete from 20-22 February.

Adelaide

Coonawarra Fringe

Sponsored event

14 to 15 & 20 to 21 February

Free/Ticketed

Feel the magic of the Adelaide Fringe come alive right here in the Coonawarra! Across four days, immerse yourself in theatre, comedy, live music, and cabaret all set against the breathtaking backdrop of a welcoming wine country.

Limestone Coast

Adelaide Festival

Sponsored event

27 February to 15 March

Free/Ticketed

Internationally recognised as Australia's pre-eminent arts festival. Enjoyed amid warm days and starry nights at the height of South Australia's festival season, Adelaide Festival's celebration of creative excellence makes for an event of truly epic proportions.

Adelaide

Port Lincoln Cup

Sponsored event

27 February

Ticketed

Experience the heart and excitement of country racing at the Port Lincoln Cup, a cherished event blending spirited sport, coastal elegance, and warm hospitality on South Australia's Eyre Peninsula.

Eyre Peninsula

Beachport Crayfish Festival

Sponsored event

28 February

Free/Ticketed

Celebrate the heart and soul of Beachport at the Crayfish Festival, a tribute to the region's beloved Southern Rock Lobster. Indulge in fresh seafood, explore local stalls, and soak up the vibrant atmosphere of this much-loved coastal event.

Limestone Coast

Adelaide Motorsport Festival

Sponsored event

28 February to 1 March

Free/Ticketed

The Adelaide Motorsport Festival brings together the nostalgia of classic Formula 1 and cutting-edge electric vehicle technology as well as everything else in between. It is a smorgasbord for the car enthusiast with Group A touring cars, V8 Supercars, exotic sportscars and Formula 1 cars from several eras, all competing on a section of the historic Adelaide Grand Prix circuit.

Adelaide

MARCH

WOMADelaide

Sponsored event

6 to 9 March

Ticketed

Discover the joy of global music, arts, and culture at WOMADelaide, a four day celebration featuring over 100 soul-stirring performances from international artists in the heart of Adelaide. It's a warm invitation to connect, dance, and delight in the richness of the world's creative spirit.

Adelaide

Streaky Sounds Music Festival

Sponsored event

8 March

Ticketed

Headlined by The Rubens, Streaky Sounds brings together locals and visitors from across the region and beyond to celebrate a full day of incredible live performances, good food, and the relaxed coastal lifestyle that makes Streaky Bay so special.

Eyre Peninsula

Women's Australian Open

Sponsored event

12 to 15 March

Ticketed

The Women's Australian Open returns to Adelaide in 2026 at the esteemed Kooyonga Golf Club. An unmissable celebration for sports fans and golf enthusiasts alike, offering world-class competition wrapped in a warm, inclusive atmosphere that welcomes all to share in the excitement.

Adelaide

Naracoorte Fringe Street Party

Sponsored event

14 March

Free

A vibrant mix of live performances will light up for a joyful afternoon of visual wonder. Expect an afternoon brimming with street theatre, delicious food trucks, bustling market stalls, and lively buskers all ready to welcome you with warmth and flair.

Limestone Coast

Dupang Festival

Sponsored event

20 to 22 March

Ticketed

A three day celebration filled with heart, heritage, and togetherness on Ngarrindjeri Lands at the beautiful Coorong waterfront. It's a warm gathering that honours culture, Country and community, inviting everyone to connect, share stories, and celebrate in a spirit of unity.

Murray River, Lakes & Coorong

Fringe Mount Gambier

Sponsored event

20 March to 4 April

Free/Ticketed

Fringe Mount Gambier/Berrin is South Australia's biggest celebration of regional arts, warmly transforming the city into a vibrant playground of creativity for one unforgettable event.

Adelaide

Immersive Worlds – The Dome

Sponsored event

26 March to 6 April

Ticketed

Step inside The Dome, a unique blend of planetarium and immersive playground that invites you to connect, explore, and be inspired. With its inclusive spirit and festival-style energy, The Dome brings creativity and wonder to life whether in regional communities or at the heart of Fringe.

Eyre Peninsula

Riverbend Nationals

Sponsored event

28 to 29 March

Free

Experience the world's fastest accelerating cars as they roar down Australia's quickest track at breathtaking speeds reaching 500km/h in under 4 seconds.

Murray River, Lakes & Coorong

A Taste of The Hills

Sponsored event

28 to 29 March

Ticketed

Experience the best of the Adelaide Hills in a single weekend, surrounded by gumtrees, rolling hills and the incredible makers who bring this region to life. Celebrate the spirit and flavours of the Adelaide Hills with premium wines, small-batch spirits, craft beers, ciders, and artisan food. Soak up the live music and explore market stalls at this family-friendly event.

Adelaide

SOUTH AUSTRALIA 

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APRIL

AFL Gather Round

Sponsored event

9 to 12 April

Ticketed

18 teams, 9 games and 1 unforgettable Festival of Footy return to South Australia, setting the stage for a weekend of sport, flavour and local experiences that linger long after the final siren. Whether it's the buzz of Adelaide Oval or the warm hospitality of regional South Australia, AFL Gather Round welcomes fans from near and far to share in the excitement, camaraderie, and heart of the game.

Adelaide and Regions

Adelaide Equestrian Festival & Oceania Championships

Sponsored event

16 to 19 April

Free/Ticketed

Step into the excitement of a world-class horse competition staged in the heart of the city. Watch top riders compete and experience an unforgettable competition that combines precision, elegance, and excitement in a truly unique setting.

Adelaide

SALT Festival

Sponsored event

17 to 26 April

Free/Ticketed

A ten-day festival set on the stunning Southern Eyre Peninsula that showcases the very best of the region and a vibrant lineup of incredible acts from across Australia.

Eyre Peninsula

The Laura Folk Fair

Sponsored event

18 to 19 April

Free/Ticketed

A family-friendly, joy-filled celebration in the Flinders Ranges featuring over 100 welcoming stallholders, vibrant live entertainment, colourful face painting, petting zoo, a lively ice cream eating competition.

Flinders Ranges & Outback

Yorke Peninsula's Saltwater Classic

Sponsored event

18 to 19 April

Free

Step back in time and admire the craftsmanship that shaped generations of boating. From gleaming wooden hulls to classic designs, these restored beauties are more than boats they're floating stories. Come down, meet the makers, and celebrate the traditions that keep these legends alive.

Yorke Peninsula

Santos Wheelchair Rugby World Challenge

Sponsored event

23 to 26 April

Ticketed

The Australian Steelers and international teams will return to South Australia, bringing the energy of wheelchair rugby, a global mix of players and a shared celebration of inclusive sport.

Adelaide

MAY

Australian Superbike Championships

1 to 3 May

Ticketed

Experience the thrill of the Australian Superbike Championship at The Bend Motorsport Park. This event delivers roaring engines, high-speed action and pure excitement for motorbike enthusiasts and those seeking an adrenaline-fueled weekend.

Murray River, Lakes & Coorong

Riding Out the Drought

Sponsored event

1 to 3 May

Free/Ticketed

A weekend where horse lovers, families, and friends gather in the heart of Melrose for South Australia's largest horse trail ride featuring stunning scenic rides.

Flinders Ranges & Outback

Generations in Jazz

Sponsored event

1 to 3 May

Ticketed

Generations in Jazz holds a cherished place in Australia's jazz culture, where one generation of extraordinary musicians inspires the next, and aspiring artists experience the thrill of life as professionals.

Limestone Coast

Tasting Australia presented by Journey Beyond

Managed event

8 to 17 May

Free/Ticketed

One of Australia's longest-running food and beverage festivals, a celebration and collaboration of people, produce and place. Savour the magic that happens when local legends are joined by top chefs from around the world. Explore the festival hub Town Square in the heart of Adelaide or enjoy one of the many culinary events held in regions across the state.

Adelaide and Regions

FLAME Festival

Sponsored event

8 to 10 May

Free/Ticketed

The creativity of Copper Coast's local groups and artisans fills the FLAME Festival with heart and colour featuring spectacular street parties, captivating live performances, rich cultural displays, and hands-on workshops.

Yorke Peninsula

Clare Valley Gourmet Festival

15 to 18 May

Free/Ticketed

There's nothing quite like the Adelaide Hills in winter; crackling fires, rich reds, and hearty food that warms you from the inside out. Add live music and stunning views, and you've got the perfect recipe for a weekend of comfort and connection. Come sip, savour, and celebrate everything to love about winter.

Clare Valley

Outback Revival

Sponsored event

23 May

Free/Ticketed

Escape to the Flinders Ranges for a festival that feels like home. This one-day event in Cradock is a warm gathering of music, culture, and community spirit. Enjoy performances, swap stories with locals, and soak up the beauty of the outback. It's a celebration you'll carry with you long after the last note fades.

Flinders Ranges & Outback

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JUNE / JULY

Gutsy Kangaroo Island

Sponsored event

1 June to 31 August

Free/Ticketed

This winter festival is more than an event, it's a heartfelt tribute to the Island's incredible producers. Enjoy exceptional wines, spirits, and ciders, each sip a testament to resilience and artistry. Come for the flavours, stay for the stories, and leave with memories that warm you long after.

Kangaroo Island

Cuttlefest

Sponsored event

1 June to 31 July

Free/Ticketed

Experience the awe-inspiring sight of thousands of Giant Australian cuttlefish converging at Stony Point, Whyalla. There's something for everyone in the exciting line-up of family-friendly, adventurous, and creative events that celebrates this annual natural phenomenon.

Eyre Peninsula

Winter Whale Festival

Sponsored event

6 June

Free/Ticketed

Inspired by Kondoli, the whale from Ngarrindjeri Dreaming. A celebration of the annual migration of these majestic creatures to waters of Victor Harbor and the Fleurieu Peninsula, brought to life with joyful family activities, engaging educational moments, and unforgettable seaside adventures.

Fleurieu Peninsula

Winter Wine Down

Sponsored event

6 June

Free/Ticketed

Renmark's riverfront sparkles under the stars with local reds, soulful entertainment, and comforting winter charm. A heartwarming evening filled with flavour, connection, and community joy.

Riverland

Adelaide Cabaret Festival

4 to 21 June

Ticketed

Adelaide Cabaret Festival is the world's largest celebration of cabaret, and a beloved highlight on both the international and Australian arts calendar welcoming audiences with open arms to revel in dazzling performances, heartfelt storytelling, and the vibrant spirit of artistic expression.

Adelaide

Coober Pedy Opal Festival

Sponsored event

12 to 14 June

Free/Ticketed

Coober Pedy comes alive for its largest community event! This much-loved festival honours the town's proud history and multicultural spirit with a joyful mix of activities; think street parades, market stalls, tasty treats, and entertainment for all ages. It's a joyful tribute to the town's heritage and the people who make it so unique.

Flinders Ranges & Outback

Illuminate Adelaide

Sponsored event

1 to 19 July

Free/Ticketed

Illuminate Adelaide transforms the city into a playground of creativity, where art, light, and innovation collide. Wander through breathtaking installations, experience cutting-edge performances, and let the magic of winter nights spark your imagination.

Adelaide

AGSA Winter Art Series: Monet to Matisse: Defying Tradition

11 July to 8 November

Monet to Matisse: Defying Tradition invites you to journey through a transformative era in art history, featuring iconic works by the most influential European and American artists of the 19th and 20th centuries. Experience fifty-seven treasured masterworks from the world-renowned collection of the Toledo Museum of Art.

Adelaide

Winter Reds

Sponsored event

24 to 26 July

Free/Ticketed

Experience the charm of the Adelaide Hills celebrating premium cool-climate red wine, complete with crackling open fires, soulful live music, hearty food, and all the comforting delights that make winter in the Hills so special.

Adelaide Hills

Willunga Almond Blossom Festival

Sponsored event

25 to 26 July

Free/Ticketed

Welcome the joys of spring, where breathtaking blossoms, lively entertainment, local market treasures, and family fun bloom together on the beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula.

Fleurieu Peninsula

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

SALA Festival

Sponsored event

1 to 31 August

Free/Ticketed

The South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival is a heartfelt celebration of creativity, bringing together the incredible talent and spirit of South Australia's visual artists. Wander through inspiring exhibitions and enjoy vibrant art events shared with care and passion right across the state.

Adelaide and Regions

Airtouch 500 at The Bend

Sponsored event

11 to 13 September

Free/Ticketed

Shell V-Power Motorsport Park at The Bend will host a 500 kilometre Endurance race to kick off the Supercars Enduro Cup. Bringing a blockbuster weekend of racing, family entertainment and festival-style atmosphere to South Australia.

Murray River, Lakes & Coorong

Clare Valley Festival of the Lamb

Sponsored event

23 to 27 September

Ticketed

Revel in this annual spring equinox festival. Enjoy welcoming long lunches where the hero new-season lamb shines alongside perfectly paired local wines. Stroll along the main streets to take part in a variety of celebrations that showcase the region's rich heritage and community pride, from art and fashion exhibitions to hands-on cooking and butchery masterclasses.

Clare Valley

Parachilna Outback Beer Fest

Sponsored event

Date TBC

Free/Ticketed

The Parachilna Outback Beer Fest is more than a beer festival it's a heartfelt gathering under the wide-open skies. Sip craft brews from local legends Parachilna Brew Project and Pikes Beer Company, savour indulgent dishes, and enjoy live music in one of South Australia's most iconic settings. Come for the beer, stay for the experience.

Flinders Ranges & Outback

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OCTOBER

The Bend Classic ft. Country Music Festival

Sponsored event

2 to 4 October

Ticketed

A three-day festival held at The Bend Motorsport Park in South Australia that blends the heart-thumping thrill of motorsport with the toe-tapping charm of country music.

Murray River, Lakes & Coorong

CheeseFest

Sponsored event

Date TBC

Ticketed

Savour artisan cheeses, sample local drops, meet the passionate makers and enjoy the warm hospitality of this uniquely South Australian festival held in Adelaide's scenic parklands.

Adelaide

Rodeo by the Sea

Sponsored event

17 October

Ticketed

A fantastic family-friendly event filled with thrilling rodeo action, plenty of amusements and activities to keep the kids entertained, a variety of retail stalls to explore, and an impressive selection of delicious food and refreshing drinks from local vendors. It's the perfect day out for visitors of all ages, offering excitement, entertainment, and a great community atmosphere.

Eyre Peninsula

Bay to Birdwood

Sponsored event

18 October

Ticketed

Enthusiasts from across the country gather to celebrate automotive history. Witness an impressive parade of over 1,500 historic vehicles along the scenic 67-kilometre route, departing Barratt Reserve for the National Motor Museum in Birdwood, nestled in the Adelaide Hills.

Adelaide Hills

Adelaide Film Festival

14 to 25 October

Free/Ticketed

Adelaide Film Festival (AFF) is South Australia's ultimate celebration of screen culture and one of Australia's most exciting film festivals. For two weeks, filmmakers and audiences come together to share bold stories, world premieres, inspiring talks, and unforgettable parties all in the heart of Adelaide.

Adelaide

Spry Spring Nationals

Sponsored event

22 to 25 October

Ticketed

Three days of pure excitement at The Bend Motorsport Park where the roar of engines are like no other. Experience high-speed action as elite riders battle for glory on challenging circuits. Every moment is packed with adrenaline and excitement.

Murray River, Lakes & Coorong

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Australian Superbike Championships – Grand Finale

Sponsored event

13 to 15 November

Ticketed

Experience high-speed action as elite riders battle for glory on challenging circuits. From roaring engines to thrilling overtakes, every moment is packed with adrenaline and excitement.

Murray River, Lakes & Coorong

bp Adelaide Grand Final

26 to 29 November

Ticketed

The bp Adelaide Grand Final isn't just a race, it's a celebration. As the Repco Supercars Championship reaches its thrilling conclusion, Adelaide's iconic street circuit becomes the stage for record-breaking action, passionate fans, and an atmosphere that's electric from start to finish.

Adelaide

National Pharmacies Christmas Pageant

Managed event

14 November

Free

Imagine a sea of colour winding through the streets of Adelaide's CBD at the at the Southern Hemisphere's largest public parade, a free celebration of community and creativity. With vibrant floats, spirited dancers, and music that moves you, it's a day where joy takes centre stage.

Adelaide

Christmas Test

Sponsored event

17 to 21 December

Ticketed

The Adelaide Christmas Test is more than cricket, it's a celebration of summer, sport, and community. Join fans from near and far for an unforgettable experience filled with festive cheer and world-class action on the pitch.

Adelaide

Bay Sheffield

Sponsored event

Date TBC

Free

Each December, Glenelg's Colley Reserve comes alive for the Bay Sheffield. For two days, Colley Reserve transforms into a hub of athletic action and community cheer, making it one of South Australia's most loved sporting traditions.

Adelaide

