

WELCOME TO  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

# EVENTS CALENDAR 2024

AS OF 01 SEPTEMBER



# SEPTEMBER

## **KANGAROO ISLAND MARATHON**

8 SEPTEMBER 2024

TICKETED

The route traverses Flinders Chase National Park's scenic, post-bushfire landscape, featuring coastal cliffs, the Southern Ocean, and a boardwalk to Remarkable Rocks.

*Kangaroo Island*

## **ADELAIDE GUITAR FESTIVAL**

12-29 SEPTEMBER 2024

FREE/TICKETED

Festival goers experience world-class guitarists coming together to deliver an exciting program of events.

*Adelaide*

## **FLINDERS RANGES - A BRUSH WITH ART**

14 SEPTEMBER-14 OCTOBER 2024

FREE/TICKETED

Held annually in spring, A Brush With Art showcases exhibitions and workshops held along an art trail that winds through the Flinders and Southern Flinders Ranges.

*Flinders Ranges*

## **CITY TO BAY 50TH FUN RUN**

15 SEPTEMBER 2024

TICKETED

City to Bay celebrates their 50th fun run with half Marathon, 12km, 6km and 3km fun run and walk events. The half marathon is a WORLD ATHLETICS-AIMS Certified course.

*Adelaide*

## **CLARE VALLEY FESTIVAL OF THE LAMB**

18-22 SEPTEMBER 2024

FREE/TICKETED

An annual spring equinox festival that combines the first buds of the vines and the premier time for new-season lamb.

*Sponsored event, Clare Valley*

## **2024 AUSCYCLING JUNIOR AND MASTERS**

**ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

18-21 SEPTEMBER 2024

TICKETED

Held in Loxton, South Australia, watch over 700 top cyclists competing for the coveted national championship title in time trials, road races, and criteriums over four days.

*Sponsored event, Riverland*

## **GRENACHE AND GOURMET**

20 SEPTEMBER-7 OCTOBER 2024

TICKETED

Experience, Indulge, Explore. A series of deliciously diverse experiences showcasing McLaren Vale's world-class wine, culinary talent and regional hospitality.

*Sponsored event, Fleurieu Peninsula*

## **2024 AUSTRALIAN SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

26-29 SEPTEMBER 2024

TICKETED

Emerging stars will go head-to-head with returning Dolphins from the 2024 Olympics and Paralympics at the City Sprints in the lead up to the Paris Games.

*Sponsored event, Adelaide*

## **CHIHULY IN THE BOTANIC GARDEN**

27 SEPTEMBER 2024-29 APRIL 2025

FREE/TICKETED

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*Sponsored event, Adelaide*

## **NATURE FESTIVAL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

28 SEPTEMBER-13 OCTOBER 2024

FREE/TICKETED

The festival features a diverse program of free and ticked activities provided by artists, authors, environmental organisations, adventure tourism companies, and nature connection practitioners.

*Sponsored event, Adelaide*

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## **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*

## **SEMAPHORE MUSIC FESTIVAL**

4-7 OCTOBER 2024

TICKETED

The Semaphore Music Festival celebrates its 20th year, returning to the seaside village of Semaphore. Known and loved for being Adelaide's original alternative country, roots and blues festival. Headlined by The Audreys.

*Adelaide*

## **CEDUNA OYSTERFEST**

5-6 OCTOBER 2024

FREE

Since 1991, Ceduna, Australia's Oyster Capital, has hosted one of the country's largest oyster festivals on Murat Bay's shores.

*Sponsored event, Eyre Peninsula*

## **SOCCEROOS VS CHINA PR AFC MATCH**

10 OCTOBER 2024

TICKETED

The Socceroos will face China PR at Adelaide Oval as part of their Round Three AFC Asian Qualifiers™. The match marks the first time the Socceroos have played in Adelaide since 2017, as they continue their journey towards the FIFA World Cup 2026™.

*Sponsored event, Adelaide*

## **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*

## **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*



# NOVEMBER DECEMBER

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*Sponsored event, Adelaide*

## **NATIONAL PHARMACIES CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

2 NOVEMBER 2024

FREE

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

*Managed event, Adelaide*

## **SHANNONS ADELAIDE RALLY**

8-10 NOVEMBER 2024

FREE/TICKETED

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**

8-10 NOVEMBER 2024

TICKETED

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, Murrumbidgee River, Lakes and Coorong*

## **FROTH AND FURY**

8 NOVEMBER 2024

TICKETED

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**

9-24 NOVEMBER 2024

FREE/TICKETED

Feast brings together LGBTQIA+ artists and community members to express and celebrate all things Pride.

*Sponsored event, Adelaide*

## **HANDPICKED FESTIVAL**

9 NOVEMBER 2024

TICKETED

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**

9 NOVEMBER 2024

TICKETED

A music event showcasing over 30 music artists 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 AND DEVELOPMENT CAMP**

11-16 NOVEMBER 2024

*Sponsored Event, Adelaide*

## **VAILO ADELAIDE 500**

14-17 NOVEMBER 2024

TICKETED

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

*Adelaide*

## **NRMA INSURANCE MEN'S DAY NIGHT TEST: AUSTRALIA V INDIA**

6-10 DECEMBER 2024

TICKETED

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*

## **BAY SHEFFIELD**

28-29 DECEMBER 2024

FREE/TICKETED

The Bay Sheffield is a two-day athletics carnival, held on the 27th and 28th December each year at Colley Reserve, Glenelg.

*Sponsored event, Adelaide*