

Alexandrina Arts & Culture Quarterly Program 2025

January–March



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Alexandrina Arts,
Culture & Events

Alexandrina is home to vibrant communities where a high population of artists have chosen to live and work, making us a regional centre of culture in South Australia. AACE is the arts and culture program of events and activities within the Alexandrina region. Book your next event for the upcoming months.



Alexandrina Youth Theatre and Film

Drama for young people is a way of acquiring new skills in a safe and supportive environment. Learn to think 'outside the box' through improvisation where you come up with creative and imaginative ideas to respond to any given situation. Experience the thrill of being on stage, learn voice projection, stage movement, and acquire basic skills for acting to camera.

Where Centenary Hall, Goolwa

When Mondays during school term

Time 4pm

Duration 120 minutes

Cost \$5 per child

Age 12-18 years

Things to know Not during school and public holidays

Bookings and enquiries 8555 7000 or aace@alexandrina.sa.gov.au

Yuntulun Ku:li-war*

Exhibition at Signal Point Experience Centre

In July 2021, Alexandrina Council received grant funding from the Australian Government under the Murray-Darling Basin Economic Development Program (Round 3) to create an immersive and regionally significant exhibition at the Signal Point Experience Centre, located at the Goolwa Wharf Precinct. The focus of this exhibition is Ngarrindjeri history and living culture, colonial heritage, and education focussing on the importance of river health.

During an 18-month process of co-design with the Ngarrindjeri Aboriginal Corporation, local community leaders and Exhibition Studios, *Yuntulun Ku:li-war* (coming together on the headland) was created and installed within the refurbished iconic Signal Point building.

Where Signal Point Experience Centre at The Goolwa Wharf

When Permanent exhibition

Open hours Wednesday to Sunday 10am-4pm

Enquiries 8555 7000 or aace@alexandrina.sa.gov.au

Florilegium*

In this exhibition by Fleurieu-based artists Melanie Fulton, Samuel Mulcahy and Betty Smart, the drawn, painted and sculpted plants and flowers, terrestrial and ocean based, real and imagined, are gathered together to create bountiful offerings of botanical artworks.

Where South Coast Regional Art Centre, Goolwa

When Thursday 21 October to Sunday 26 January

Open hours Wednesday to Friday 11am-4pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am-3pm

Enquiries 8555 7000 or aace@alexandrina.sa.gov.au

Saltbush Country*

Saltbush Country provides a rare opportunity to experience the works and worldviews of Aboriginal artists working independently across regional South Australia. Their works, curated by Tarnanthi Regional Curator Marika Davies, are the result of a series of community workshops, mentoring and professional development opportunities catering for prominent regional artists and supported by Tarnanthi and Country Arts SA.

Artists: Josephine Lennon, Marli Macumba, Juanella McKenzie, Deanna Newchurch, Lynette Newchurch, Sandra Saunders and Heather Shearer.

Where Signal Point Experience Centre at The Goolwa Wharf

When Saturday 14 December to Sunday 26 January

Open hours Wednesday to Sunday 10am-4pm

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Summer Morning Wellbeing Photowalk – with Mama Jane

Take a stroll around The Goolwa Wharf Precinct with Jane Marr (Mama Jane) and see local places, faces and features through a fresh lens.

Where Meet on the deck of Signal Point Experience Centre

When Saturday 18 January

Time 9am

Duration 120 minutes

Cost \$30 per person

Things to know Bring a phone with a camera, a hat and some water

Bookings Bookings essential via visitalexandrina.com

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A Magnificent Obsession*

Michael Bryant's Life in Art

Michael Bryant's creative life is celebrated in this survey exhibition of artworks from the 1990s, through ordinary life crises, home and studio moves, pandemic years and illness, to 2023. It features a range of works across media, paintings, drawings, collage, notebooks, and three dimensional works, that interpreted and transformed his thoughts and feelings about the natural world, relationships, dogs, music and art.

Where Signal Point Experience Centre at The Goolwa Wharf

When Friday 7 February to Sunday 30 March

Open hours Wednesday to Sunday 10am–4pm

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Just Floyd

Pink Floyd's Greatest Hits

Australia's premier Pink Floyd experience, *Just Floyd*, returns with their new show and new line up. The seven-piece band has captivated audiences throughout Australia and is known for their spine-tingling representation of Pink Floyd's repertoire. Showcasing popular arrangements from Pink Floyd's award-winning albums, along with spectacular sound, lighting and visuals.

Where Centenary Hall, Goolwa

When Friday 7 February

Time 7.30pm

Duration 150 minutes including interval

Cost Adults \$55, Concession \$50, Group 6+ \$45, Youth (under 18) \$25

Age All ages

Things to know Licenced event. Bar open from 6.30pm

Bookings and enquiries 8555 7000 or events.alexandrina.com.au

Good Things Small Packages*

Group exhibition

Good Things Small Packages has become a much-loved biannual exhibition on the Alexandrina Council visual arts calendar. It is a local showcase of the depth and breadth of artists living and working in the Southern Fleurieu region. Works are made from a variety of media and all on a small scale.

Where South Coast Regional Art Centre, Goolwa

When Friday 15 February to Sunday 27 March

Open hours Wednesday to Friday 11am–4pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am–3pm

Enquiries 8555 7000 or aace@alexandrina.sa.gov.au

Elvis Up Close and Personal Show

Rockabilly, Gospel, Blues & Country; Elvis sang it all with his heart on his sleeve. Andy Seymour (Hindley Street Country Club, Sing it Live) shares the much loved songs from Mr Presley coupled with fascinating stories. With performances across Australia, the US and Japan, Andy has enamoured audiences with his respectful interpretation redolent of the man himself. There's no costumes or karate kicks, just the songs we know and love.

This selection of Presley classics in a personal up-close setting is not to be missed.

"Seymour leaves no doubt that the 'Spirit of Elvis' is in the house."
– The Advertiser

Where Centenary Hall, Goolwa

When Friday 21 February

Time 2pm

Duration 70 minutes

Cost All tickets \$20

Age All ages

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Adelaide Baroque Quartet

Holly Piccoli and Alison Rayner (violins), Heidi von Bernewitz (viola) and Tom Marlin (cello).

A string quartet composed of Adelaide Baroque members, accomplished professionals with international reputations, performing on gut strings and baroque bows. They perform works from the Baroque era in a historically informed style, giving an insight into the beauty and incredible nuances created by using these specialised tools and well-researched techniques. Adelaide Baroque Quartet are committed to introducing audiences to a unique timbre and a fresh interpretation, breathing life into well-known compositions.

Where St. Andrew's Church, 1 Alfred Place, Strathalbyn

When Sunday 23 February

Time 2pm

Duration 70 minutes

Cost[^] Refer to booking site

Age All ages

Bookings FringeTIX



Images

Cover (left to right): Just Floyd, acrylic on canvas Michael Bryant.

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*FREE event ^Transaction fee applies



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Chamber Philharmonia Vivaldi and Paganini '25

Presented by world class soloists Sergey Didorenko (violin) and Dmitrij Gornowskij (cello), *Chamber Philharmonia Cologne* plays Vivaldi, Mozart and Paganini. Classics from Germany.

Where St. Andrew's Church, 1 Alfred Place, Strathalbyn

When Saturday 15 March

Time 7pm

Duration 105 minutes

Cost[^] Refer to booking site

Age All ages

Bookings trybooking.com/CXCWB

Michael Griffiths sings Peter Allen

Helpmann award winner Michael Griffiths explores the timeless songbook of Peter Allen. Self described as a 'sensitive singer songwriter', his beloved songs captured the heart of a nation and continue to delight new audiences today. Featuring *Tenterfield Saddler*, *I Go To Rio* and *I Still Call Australia Home*, as well as hidden gems Michael has found on his travels.

Where Centenary Hall, Goolwa

When Friday 21 March

Time 2pm

Duration 70 minutes

Cost[^] All tickets \$20

Age All ages

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The Masters Apprentices

60th Anniversary ENCORE

You asked and we answered! Home-grown legendary Oz rock band spanning over 6 decades, featuring original 1960s members including Mick Bower (guitarist and principal composer) and Brian Vaughton (drums). Vocalist Craig Holden upfront, Bill Harrod (bass) and Dan Matejic (guitar) round out the line-up. In the 60s, *The Masters* became a rock'n'roll/ rhythm and blues institution alongside *The Aztecs*, *The Loved Ones*, *The Twilights* and *Easybeats*, taking Australia by storm. Now, over 60 years later, they reunite to rock out yet again with a brand-new repertoire in their original 60s garage band format.

Where Centenary Hall, Goolwa

When Sunday 30 March

Time 3pm

Duration 110 minutes including interval

Cost[^] Adults \$50, Concession \$45, Group 6+ \$45, Youth (under 18) \$25

Age All ages

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