

# Alexandrina Arts & Culture Quarterly Program 2024

October–December



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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 & 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](mailto: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

**Things to know** Open hours will vary while works are in progress – for updated information go to [visitalexandrina.com](http://visitalexandrina.com)

**Enquiries** 8555 7000 or [aace@alexandrina.sa.gov.au](mailto:aace@alexandrina.sa.gov.au)

### **NAIF**

*Group exhibition by Alison Richmann, Victor Maloney and Thomas Beach*

Art that is free of conventions, these three artists present work based on childhood memories, lived experience in coastal towns, in their individual styles with an innate wit and whimsy.

**Where** South Coast Regional Art Centre, Goolwa

**When** Friday 20 September to Sunday 27 October. Launch event Saturday 21 October, 2pm.

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

**Things to know** Friday 18 October to Sunday 20 October the gallery is a venue for The South Coast Jazz Festival, entry is with a Festival ticket only.





## Lost in Palm Springs

A national touring exhibition that brings together the creative minds of 14 internationally recognised artists, photographers and thinkers from America and Australia.

Curated by award-winning Australian writer and conceptual artist Dr Greer Honeywill, *Lost in Palm Springs* is a multi-disciplinary exhibition that explores the magical qualities of the landscape, and the celebrated mid-century modern architecture found in the desert city of Palm Springs.

**Where** Signal Point Experience Centre at The Goolwa Wharf

**When** Thursday 26 September to Sunday 1 December. Launch event Friday 27 September, 5.30pm.

**Open hours** Wednesday to Sunday 10am–4pm

**Things to know** Curators perspective talk, enjoy insights into the development of this exhibition with a one hour presentation by Dr Greer Honeywill. Free, no bookings required.

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## Nocturnal

*Solo guitar recital by Andrew Blanch*  
*Presented by the Bowerbird Collective*

*Nocturnal* is a show that shines a light in the darkness. This concert features guitarist Andrew Blanch, praised as 'brilliant' by Limelight and 'a rockstar of nylon-acoustic music' by On Sounds. Featuring spectacular projected visuals, evocative lighting and nature soundscapes created by the Bowerbird Collective, this event is a not-to-be-missed feature performance of the Nature Festival SA 2024, and a South Australian premiere.

Sensuous and romantic, mysterious and melancholic, this spellbinding concert will leave you with eyes and ears wide open to the night.

**Where** Centenary Hall, Goolwa

**When** Friday 11 October

**Time** 7.30pm

**Duration** 60 minutes

**Cost**<sup>^</sup> Adult \$40, Concession \$35, Youth (<18) \$5

**Age** All ages

**Bookings**

[bowerbirdcollective.org/upcoming](http://bowerbirdcollective.org/upcoming)

## Band of SA Police Concert Band

Dating back to 1884, the then Brass Band became a full-time unit in 1958 and changed from Brass to Military instrumentation in 1974. Based on the long tradition of military and service bands throughout Australia and around the world.

With musical trends changing in modern times the Band has evolved with to include electronic instruments and vocalists. The 32 member concert band includes multi-talented instrumentalists who double on woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments to cater for a diverse range of musical styles. Enjoy traditional military music (marches), light popular classics, movie themes, Broadway songbooks and swing, featuring soloists and sections from the band.

**Where** Centenary Hall, Goolwa

**When** Friday 18 October

**Time** 2pm

**Duration** 70 minutes

**Cost**<sup>^</sup> All tickets \$20

**Age** All ages

**Bookings** 85557000 or [events.alexandrina.com.au](http://events.alexandrina.com.au)



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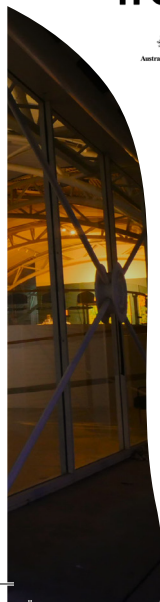
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## South Coast Jazz Festival

SA Jazz Festivals Inc, presents the 2024 South Coast Jazz Festival in Goolwa. Top interstate and local musicians. Selected jazz stars of the future. Jazz playing across four venues. Public Concert, Jazz on the Cockle Train, Gospel Church Service on Sunday and Jazz dinner Sunday night.

**Where** Various venues including Centenary Hall, Goolwa and South Coast Regional Arts Centre

**When** Friday 18 October to Sunday 20 October

**Time** Various – refer to booking site

**Cost**^ Various passes for weekend, day and special events

**Bookings** [sajazzfestivalsinc.com](http://sajazzfestivalsinc.com)

**Enquiries** 0401 029 598 or [scjf@internode.on.net](mailto:scjf@internode.on.net)

## Spring Wellbeing Photowalk – with Mama Jane

Take a stroll around the Goolwa Wharf Precinct with creative photographer Jane Marr (aka Mama Jane) and see local places, faces and features through fresh eyes.

**Where** Meet at South Coast Regional Art Centre, Goolwa

**When** Saturday 2 November

**Time** 10am

**Duration** 120 minutes

**Cost** \$30 per person

**Age** 18+

**Bookings** [visitalexandrina.com](http://visitalexandrina.com)

**Enquiries** 8555 7000 or [aace@alexandrina.sa.gov.au](mailto:aace@alexandrina.sa.gov.au)

## ABBA GOLD - The Flaming Sambucas

Adelaide's premier tribute band performs your favourite ABBA GOLD Tribute Show. Performing all the greatest hits of the famous 70's supergroup with authentic costuming and music. *Waterloo, Ring Ring, Money Money Money, The Winner Takes It All, Fernando, SOS, Thank You For The Music, Dancing Queen...* these are the songs that make everybody want to smile and sing along. With a little audience participation and lots of fun, this show is presented in an original story telling way, guaranteed to touch your emotions and leave you with your spirits uplifted.

**Where** Centenary Hall, Goolwa

**When** Saturday 2 November

**Time** 7.30pm

**Duration** 150 minutes including interval

**Cost**^ Adult \$45, Concession \$40, Group 6+ \$40 per person

**Age** All ages

**Bookings** 85557000 or [events.alexandrina.com.au](http://events.alexandrina.com.au)

## Florilegium

Group exhibition by Melanie Fulton Samuel Mulcahy and Betty Smart

A Florilegium is a book of flower paintings and illustrations, usually commissioned by plant collectors. From the Latin florilegus, meaning to cull or gather flowers.

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.

The artists all have various long associations working with plants and flowers in life as well as in art, through domestic gardening; flower growing on a commercial scale; tending the natural environment; working in the floristry industry; and through collecting and identifying specimens for the State Herbarium of South Australia.

These experiences have informed and enriched each artists' love of plants and flowers, as reflected in their paintings and sculptures.

**Where** South Coast Regional Art Centre, Goolwa

**When** Sunday 10 November to Sunday 26 January

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

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## Mixtape Australia

The songs that shaped the nation! Mixtape is a celebration of Australia's hit-makers and the songs that spurred change over the past 60 years. It captures the beauty and brutality of the land, the wrongs and ways to make right. Powerhouse vocals and an incredible five-piece band will have you grooving with classics from *Little River band*, *Paul Kelly*, *Midnight Oil*, *The Divinyls*, *INXS*, *Tina Arena*, *Olivia Newton John*, *Cold Chisel* and more, while reminiscing about Australia's musical history and our artists' guts and determination.

**Where** Centenary Hall, Goolwa

**When** Friday 22 November

**Time** 2pm

**Duration** 70 minutes

**Cost**^ All tickets \$20

**Age** All ages

**Bookings** 85557000 or [events.alexandrina.com.au](http://events.alexandrina.com.au)



## SAPOL Jazz Band

The South Australia Police traditional jazz band is much loved by communities across the state for their infectious blend of old-school trad jazz and barbershop inspired vocal harmonies. Providing lighthearted entertainment with a virtuosic twist, this group of cheeky, talented musicians is a favourite amongst audiences of all ages.

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

**When** Sunday 24 November

**Time** 2pm

**Duration** 70 minutes

**Cost**^ Adult \$30, Concession \$25. Proceeds to St. Andrew's Restoration Fund.

**Age** All ages

**Things to know** Stay for Devonshire Tea after the show! (donation to St. Andrew's Restoration Fund)

**Bookings** [trybooking.com/CVENQ](http://trybooking.com/CVENQ) or at the door

## Rainbow Dance Party\*

A **FREE** event for everyone of all abilities age 18+

Time to wear all your favourite colours and join us for an inclusive daytime RAINBOW-themed Dance Party in Goolwa with music and lights by Fairy Pig. Enjoy grooving, dancing, fun and games beneath the shiny giant disco ball. Quiet zone available in The Green Room. Snacks and drinks available for purchase from the venue canteen.

**Where** Centenary Hall, Goolwa

**When** Friday 29 November

**Time** 10.30am

**Duration** 120 minutes

**Cost**\* **FREE**

**Age** 18+

**Things to know** No booking required but please contact us to discuss any specific access and inclusion requirements. Alcohol-free event.

**Enquiries** 85557000 or [aace@alexandrina.sa.gov.au](mailto:aace@alexandrina.sa.gov.au)

Accessible event

## Pride Party

The word 'pride' is an integral cultural concept within the LGBTQI community, representing solidarity, collectivity, and identity as well as resistance to discrimination and violence.

What better way to celebrate 'PRIDEVEMBER', than to dance the night away with friends as the DJ spins nothing but the best beneath the shimmering disco ball!

**Where** Centenary Hall, Goolwa

**When** Friday 29 November

**Time** 7.30pm-11.30pm

**Cost**^ All tickets \$25, Early Bird \$15 (until 31 October)

**Age** 16+

**Things to know** Licenced event - Bar open (valid ID compulsory)

**Bookings and enquiries** [fairypig.me](http://fairypig.me)





## The Masters Apprentices 60th Anniversary Tour

Home grown legendary Oz rock band spanning over six decades, featuring original 1960s members including Mick Bower (guitarist and principal composer) and Brian Vaughton (drums). Vocalist Craig Holden upfront, Bill Harrod (Bass), Dan Matejcic (guitar) round out the line-up. In the 60's 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 60's garage band format. It's the only band from that era still performing major shows. Hear the early hits penned by Mick Bower, *Living In A Child's Dream*, *Wars Or Hands Of Time* and *Undecided* alongside evergreen hits from later years such as *Elevator Driver*, *Turn Up Your Radio*, *Because I Love You* and much more.

**Where** Centenary Hall, Goolwa

**When** Sunday 1 December

**Time** 3pm

**Duration** 110 minutes including interval

**Cost**^ Adults \$50, Concession \$45, Group 6+ \$45, Youth (< 18) \$25

**Age** All ages

**Bookings** 85557000 or [events.alexandrina.com.au](http://events.alexandrina.com.au)



## The Beatles Experience Christmas Edition

The Beatles Experience faithfully captures the music of The Beatles in an extraordinary show. With tight harmonies, brilliant musicianship and some of the greatest songs ever written. Playing all of your favourite Beatles classics from the albums *Please Please Me*, *Beatles For Sale*, and *Rubber Soul*, right through to the later years of *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*, *Abbey Road*, and *Let It Be*. As well as some special Christmas tunes to help get the festive spirit flowing. The Beatles Experience - Christmas Edition is a show not to be missed!

**Where** Centenary Hall, Goolwa

**When** Friday 13 December

**Time** 2pm

**Duration** 70 minutes

**Cost**^ All tickets \$20

**Age** All ages

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## The Recital

Letho Kostoglou and Camille Mercep, mezzo soprano

A piano/vocal classical recital featuring solo piano works by Scarlatti, Handel, J. S. Bach and Mozart. Special guest artist mezzo soprano Camille Mercep who will sing Edward Elgar's *Sea Pictures* Op. 37. accompanied by Letho Kostoglou/piano.

**Where** Centenary Hall, Goolwa

**When** Saturday 14 December

**Time** 4pm

**Duration** 70 minutes

**Cost**^ Adults \$35, Concession \$30, Youth (<18) \$15

**Age** All ages

**Bookings** 85557000 or [events.alexandrina.com.au](http://events.alexandrina.com.au)





## Saltbush Country

One of the major exhibitions in the 2023 Tarnanthi Festival, Country Arts SA's Saltbush Country is an innovative collection of new works profiling contemporary regional artists.

Visitors to the exhibition can expect to see works of art utilising weaving, painting, textiles and fibre work, large-scale installation, and jewellery.

Curated by Tarnanthi Regional Curator Marika Davies, the collection is the result of a series of community workshops, mentoring, and professional development opportunities catering to prominent regional artists and supported by Country Arts SA and Tarnanthi, the Art Gallery of South Australia's award-winning program of contemporary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art.

Josephine Lennon, Marli Macumba, Juanella McKenzie, Deanna Newchurch, Lynette Newchurch, Sandra Saunders, 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

**Enquiries** 8555 7000 or [aace@alexandrina.sa.gov.au](mailto:aace@alexandrina.sa.gov.au)

## The Signal Point Experience Centre workshop space is open!

Join artist Steph Pitcher and get hands on with art workshops

**Things to know about the workshops** All materials will be supplied for each workshop

**Cost^** \$40 per person, per workshop

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### Painted Pots

Zhuzh up your spring and turn the everyday garden pot into something fabulous!

**Where** Signal Point Experience Centre workshop space

**When** Saturday 19 October

**Time** 10am

**Duration** 3 hours

### Charcoal Still Life

Still life drawing using the medium of charcoal, all experience levels welcome.

**Where** Signal Point Experience Centre workshop space

**When** Saturday 30 November

**Time** 10am

**Duration** 3 hours

### Pint Sized Painting

Change up your painting experience by scaling down with our experienced artist facilitator Steph.

**Where** Signal Point Experience Centre workshop space

**When** Saturday 14 December

**Time** 10am

**Duration** 3 hours



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## *Festive season events*

The holiday season is fast approaching, with community groups organising a range of events including:

### **Christmas Where the Angas Flows**

**Where** Soldiers Memorial Gardens, Strathalbyn  
**When** Friday 13 December

### **Goolwa Christmas Pageant and Goolwa Christmas Concert**

**Where** Goolwa Oval Recreation Precinct  
**When** Sunday 15 December

### **Carols in the Park, Port Elliot**

**Where** Port Elliot Town Square  
**When** Tuesday 17 December

### **New Year's Eve Fireworks**

**Where** Off the Hindmarsh Island Bridge, Goolwa  
**When** Tuesday 31 December



#### **Images**

**Cover (LtoR):** Alison Richmann artwork - NAIF, ABBA GOLD - The Flaming Sambucas.

**Pg 1-2 (clockwise from top):** Thomas Beach artwork - NAIF, Kate Ballis archival pigment ink on cotton rag - Lost in Palm Springs, Band of SA Police, Victor Maloney - NAIF, Nocturnal - Andrew Blanch, Yuntulun Kulliwarr, Signal Point Experience Centre, Alexandrina Youth Theatre & Film.

**Pg 3-4 (clockwise from top):** ABBA GOLD - The Flaming Sambucas, South Coast Jazz Festival, Spring Wellbeing Photowalk, Rainbow Dance Party (two images), Pride Party, Mixtape Australia, Samuel Mulcahy Metallic botanical - Florilegium, Landing 6 Betty Smart - Florilegium.

**Pg 5-6 (clockwise from top):** The Masters Apprentices, Saltbush Country - image Sam Roberts, Steph Pitcher artwork, Saltbush Country exhibition artwork, The Recital, The Beatles Experience.

**Back page (LtoR):** Goolwa Christmas Pageant, community members at Goolwa Christmas Pageant, New Year's Eve Fireworks in Goolwa.

**\*FREE event    ^Transaction fee applies**



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