

Alexandrina Arts & Culture Quarterly Program 2025

April–June



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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.

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

Alexandrina Youth Theatre and Film

Find your vibe and find your tribe with our drama program for young people in Alexandrina!

Learn to think outside the box, expand your imagination, build your confidence and push your creative boundaries through improvisation and group work with like-minded people. Experience the thrill of being on a stage, learn voice projection, stage movement for theatre, and acquire the basics for acting to camera for film and television.

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

The Movement of Water*

The Movement of Water; Osmosis, fluent, emanating, trickling, issuing, swamping, deluging, racing, rippling, engulfing, sheeting, fluvial, flow. This group of artists studies the movement of water through multitudinous lenses, scientific, biophilic, emotive, climate change, cultural, psychological, scenic, abstract, sailing and more. In celebration of aquaphiles all, with respect to our most precious resource.

Where Signal Point Experience Centre at The Goolwa Wharf

When Saturday 5 April to Sunday 4 May

Open hours Wednesday to Sunday 10am–4pm

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Reigniting the Passion*

Reigniting the Passion brings together a group of enthusiastic boaties which include paddle wheeler people, river boat captains, sailors, shipwrights, and restorers, marina operators and boating families. They were interviewed and photographed to share their stories and celebrate their passion for all types of wooden boats.

Where Signal Point Experience Centre at The Goolwa Wharf

When Friday 11 April to Sunday 4 May

Open hours Wednesday to Sunday 10am–4pm

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

South Australian Wooden Boat Festival 2025*

The South Australian Wooden Boat Festival returns to the Goolwa Wharf Precinct this year with a program celebrating the State's rich maritime history.

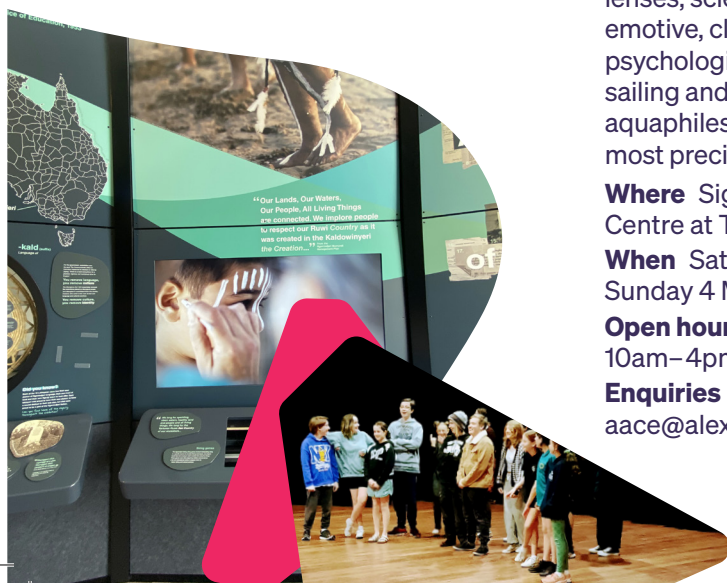
Supported by the South Australian Tourism Commission, this festival will feature more than 100 wooden boats – new and vintage and under sail, steam, motor and paddle.

Enjoy sailing races, paddle steamer cruises, steam train trips, maritime exhibits, live music, great food, family-friendly entertainment with the Little Pirates Tent and the Little Picassos art exhibition, plus a lights display and fireworks on the Saturday evening.

Where The Goolwa Wharf Precinct

When Saturday 26 April to Sunday 27 April

Enquiries 1300 466 592 or sawoodenboatfestival.com.au





Normie Rowe - The Story So Far



Normie Rowe was our first King of Pop. He was Australia's most successful pop idol during the explosion of pop music and fashion in the mid-60s. Producing a string of hits that are an important contribution to the soundtrack of the 'Baby Boomer' generation.

Where Centenary Hall, Goolwa

When Saturday 26 April

Time 4pm

Duration 110 minutes

Cost^ All tickets \$70

Age All ages

Bookings and enquiries 8555 7000
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HARBINGERS: Care or Catastrophe*

Comprised of newly commissioned works, this exhibition explores our inherent interconnectedness with the natural world and the complexities of human influence on the environment through spatial installation, printmaking, textiles, sculpture, weaving, and drawing. Together, the works address issues of systematic (mis)management of natural resources, endemic loss of biodiversity, rising sea levels, migration policies, catastrophic fire events and ongoing colonialism.

Artists: Chris De Rosa (Port Elliot), Lara Tilbrook (Kangaroo Island), Ellen Trevorrow (Meningie/Coorong), Clancy Warner (Sellicks Beach) and Laura Wills (Adelaide).

HARBINGERS: Care or Catastrophe is commissioned by Country Arts SA and was developed in collaboration with Murray Bridge Regional Gallery.

Where Signal Point Experience Centre at The Goolwa Wharf

When Friday 9 May to Sunday 27 July

Open hours Wednesday to Sunday 10am–4pm

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The Aussie Anthems Songbook

From the harmonious sounds of Little River Band and the anthemic rock of Cold Chisel to the unforgettable melodies of John Farnham and the global success of INXS, this show delivers a curated selection of classics from legendary Australian artists.

Where Centenary Hall, Goolwa

When Friday 23 May

Time 2pm

Duration 70 minutes

Cost^ All tickets \$20

Age All ages

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John Wood & Dave Allen - Our Rock & Roll Journey

Gold Logie winner John Wood – renowned actor and performer across television, film, and theatre – has teamed up with Dave Allen, vocalist, musician, and frontman of *Rock Around the World*, to deliver a rock & roll extravaganza. Vocals, guitars, drums, congas and blues harp are played on stage by this professional and talented duo throughout the show.

Where Centenary Hall, Goolwa

When Friday 20 June

Time 2pm

Duration 70 minutes

Cost^ All tickets \$20

Age All ages

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The Stones AUS - Australia's #1 Rolling Stones Tribute



The Stones AUS unites Australia's most experienced performers of The Rolling Stones' phenomenal back catalogue. Fronted by 'Australia's Mick Jagger' Marty Jackson, *The Stones AUS* presents a Rolling Stones show like no other. Expect to hear all your favourite Rolling Stones songs like *Satisfaction*, *Jumpin' Jack Flash*, *Angie*, *Start Me Up* and countless others from over 60 years of Rolling Stones history.

Where Centenary Hall, Goolwa

When Sunday 22 June

Time 3pm

Duration 150 minutes

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

Age All ages

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The ONE HIT WONDERS Show

Following sold-out performances in Adelaide, *The ONE HIT WONDERS Show* is coming to the Fleurieu for the first time!

Get ready for a magical night of unforgettable songs. Every song was a smash hit – even if the artists may be long forgotten. Do you remember *Right Said Fred*, *Rednex* or *Men Without Hats*? They each had just ONE HIT, and that was it!

Where Centenary Hall, Goolwa

When Saturday 28 June

Time 7.30pm

Duration 2 hours 20 minutes

Cost^ Adult \$30, Concession \$25,
Group 6+ \$20, Youth (under 18) \$20

Things to know Doors and bar open from 6.30pm

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Celebrate SA Youth Week at the **FREE** Fleurieu Block Party series. Join us at one or all three events!

E-Sports Party*

Join us in Victor Harbor for a range of Nintendo Switch E-Sports tournaments including:

- Super Mario 3D World
- Mario Kart
- Super Smash Bros.

Play a range of other casual switch games as well.

Where Encounter Community Centre, Victor Harbor

When Friday 11 April

Time 6pm

Duration 3 hours

Gamers Delight*

Join us in Mount Compass for a range of games and other various activities:

- Escape Room
- Dungeons and Dragons
- Magic: The Gathering and other tabletop games
- Spray painting workshops
- Theatresports workshops
- Design your own theatre mask.

Where Mount Compass Memorial Hall

When Saturday 12 April

Time 6pm

Duration 3 hours

Who Am I*

Join us in Goolwa for a range of activities centred around self-expression and identity including:

- Portrait photography workshops
- Journal making workshops
- Make-up and dress up station for our Selfie Wall
- Clothes Swap (please feel free to bring along any clean, undamaged clothes you would like to swap)
- Badge making.

Where Centenary Hall, Goolwa

When Monday 14 April

Time 6pm

Duration 3 hours

Age 12-19 years

Things to know Free food and drink provided. These are all lock-in style, supervised, drug and alcohol-free events.

Bookings Scan QR Code or visit: events.humanitix.com/fleurieu-block-parties



Images

Cover (left to right): The Aussie Anthems Songbook, HARBINGERS: Care or Catastrophe - artwork by Chris De Rosa, *Under here my dreams are made of water*.

Inside spread (clockwise from top): The Movement of Water - artwork by Niamh Twohig, Reigniting the Passion - portrait of Errol Thorpe by Richard Hodges, The Movement of Water - artwork by Jane Hylton, HARBINGERS: Care or Catastrophe - artwork by Chris De Rosa, *Under here my dreams are made of water*, The Stones AUS, Normie Rowe, John Wood - Our Rock & Roll Journey, South Australian Wooden Boat Festival, Alexandrina Youth Theatre and Film, Yuntulun Ku:li-war.

***FREE event ^Transaction fee applies**



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