

# South Australia EVENTS CALENDAR



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*Please note, this list is a selection of the many events and festivals held in South Australia. It is designed to be a summary only.*

For more details, visit [southaustralia.com](http://southaustralia.com)



# NOVEMBER 2015

## Murray Man

8 November, Riverland ☉

Each year Murray Man's reputation grows, with competitors treated to a well-organized and boutique style triathlon festival. Test your strength and agility along the full long-course or half Murray Man. For the first time in 2015, novices can also have a turn with a short course triathlon on Saturday.

[www.murrayman.com.au](http://www.murrayman.com.au)



## Credit Union Christmas Pageant

14 November, Adelaide ★

The Credit Union Christmas Pageant is a spectacular family event held to celebrate the approaching Christmas. A magical array of Christmas floats travel through the streets of Adelaide bringing a smile to all who join in the fun.

[www.cupageant.com.au](http://www.cupageant.com.au)



## Feast Festival

15-30 November, Adelaide ■

Feast Festival is South Australia's leading queer arts and culture celebration. Diversity is celebrated with international performers and visitors from all over the world. In 2015, the Festival welcomes Conchita Wurst, former Eurovision winner, and icon for the LGTIQ community.

[www.feast.org.au](http://www.feast.org.au)



## Australian International 3 Day Event

19-22 November, Adelaide ■

The Australian International 3 Day event is Australia's premier equestrian competition and Adelaide is delighted to host the three days of dressage, show jumping and cross country in its city parklands. This event is unique to the world as it is the only one staged in the heart of a busy city.

[www.australian3de.com.au](http://www.australian3de.com.au)

## Equestrian Grand Final

19-22 November, Adelaide ■

For the first time in the Australian International 3 day Event history, the Equestrian Grand Final will be held in conjunction with the event. Showcasing two Olympic disciplines, Jumping and Dressage, the event also presents a one-hour format of Exhibition Eventing. Featuring more than 60 horse and rider combinations, visitors will be able to experience the best in the Olympic disciplines, offering big thrills, big suspense and big prize money.

[www.equestrian.org.au/EGF](http://www.equestrian.org.au/EGF)



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## AC/DC Rock or Bust World Tour

21 November, Adelaide

AC/DC last toured the world from 2008-2010 with the Black Ice World Tour, which had the band playing to over 5 million fans in 108 cities in over 28 countries. The band played at Adelaide Oval in March 2010 in front of a crowd of 43,000. AC/DC will rock the Adelaide Oval as part of their ROCK OR BUST world tour.

[www.adelaideoval.com.au/eventdetail/10099/acdc-rock-or-bust-world-tour](http://www.adelaideoval.com.au/eventdetail/10099/acdc-rock-or-bust-world-tour)



## Pacific School Games

21-29 November, Adelaide ■

More than 4500 primary and secondary school students are set to gather in Adelaide for the Pacific School Games, which will feature sports including swimming, diving, softball, baseball, soccer, touch football, table tennis and basketball. Students will compete in world-class venues including the South Australian Aquatic and Leisure Centre at Marion.

[www.pacificschoolgames.edu.au](http://www.pacificschoolgames.edu.au)



## AFL Draft

24 November, Adelaide ■

For the first time in almost 20 years, the AFL Draft will be held in Adelaide, with the next generation of players chosen in front of a national audience of passionate football fans. The Draft will be held at the Convention Centre and 2000 members of the local football community, AFL Club members and fans are expected to attend.

[www.afl.com.au/draft](http://www.afl.com.au/draft)



## Australia V New Zealand Test Series

27 November – 1 December, Adelaide

South Australian cricket fans will be the first to witness history this summer when Adelaide Oval hosts a world-first day-night Test match Australia will take on New Zealand under lights at Adelaide Oval in the third match of the Commonwealth Bank Test Series.

[www.adelaideoval.com.au/eventdetail/13100/day-1--australia-v-new-zealand](http://www.adelaideoval.com.au/eventdetail/13100/day-1--australia-v-new-zealand)



## DECEMBER 2015

### Carols by Candlelight

13 December, Adelaide

Carols by Candlelight in Elder Park is a Christmas community event designed to entertain the whole family. It's headlined by outstanding Australian acts and includes a special appearance by Father Christmas and a spectacular fireworks finale.

[www.adelaidecarols.com.au](http://www.adelaidecarols.com.au)

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## Lights of Lobethal

14-30 December, Adelaide Hills

In the spirit of Christmas, the town of Lobethal has lit up the night sky for 60 years with its lights display. The Lights of Lobethal is the largest community Christmas display in the southern hemisphere. This is an event to enjoy with family and friends to create a memorable Christmas.

[www.lightsoflobethal.com.au](http://www.lightsoflobethal.com.au)



## Bay Sheffield

27-28 December, Adelaide ☉

The Bay Sheffield is a unique two-day athletic carnival held at Colley Reserve in the popular seaside suburb of Glenelg. Since its beginning the footrace has grown with many well-known athletes involved each year.

[www.saal.org.au](http://www.saal.org.au)



## JANUARY 2016

### Australian Deaf Games 2016

9-16 January 2016, Adelaide ■

The Australian Deaf Games is the pinnacle of deaf sporting events in Australia. Competitors come from all over Australia and New Zealand to take part in 18 sports. While the event centres on sports, the Games provide a major social and cultural festival for the whole deaf community.

[www.austdeafgames.org.au](http://www.austdeafgames.org.au)



### World Tennis Challenge

12-14 January, Adelaide ■

A mix of current champions and past heroes of the game will compete over three action-packed nights at Memorial Drive including Gordon Ivanisevic (CRO), Arantxa Sanchez – Vicario (ESP) and Thanasi Kokkinakis (AUS). Of the nine great players, eight of them are top 10 ranked and six of them Grand Slam champions with a combined 26 Grand Slam major and 233 ATP/WTA titles – the 2016 World Tennis Challenge player line-up is not to be missed.

[www.worldtennischallenge.com](http://www.worldtennischallenge.com)

### Sounds by the River

16 January, Murray River, Lakes and Coorong

Settle in on the banks of the mighty Murray at Mannum and enjoy music from some of Australia's most celebrated artists. Relax with a meal as you sit beneath towering gums and watch the evening unfold.

[www.soundsbytheriver.com.au](http://www.soundsbytheriver.com.au)



### Santos Tour Down Under 2016

16-24 January, Adelaide and regions ★

Feel the rush as the world's best cyclists battle on the streets of South Australia. UCI World Tour points are on the line and there's always a great atmosphere as this festival of cycling unfolds across the state. The Santos Tour Down Under is the largest cycling event in the southern hemisphere and continues to welcome stars of the sport.

[www.tourdownunder.com.au](http://www.tourdownunder.com.au)

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## Goolwa Regatta Week

16-24 January, Fleurieu Peninsula

Everyone is welcome to enjoy events on and off the water, as Goolwa Regatta Week brings yacht racers, casual sailors, families, friends and visitors together to enjoy a week in this beautiful part of the world. Don't miss the Milang to Goolwa Freshwater Classic for a thrilling conclusion to the annual event.

[www.goolwaregattaweek.com.au](http://www.goolwaregattaweek.com.au)



## Mount Gambier Autofest

20-24 January, Limestone Coast

Mount Gambier invites you to come and join in the celebrations of the annual Autofest and Limestone Coast 38th Show N Shine. Enjoy and admire the best cars in the country with family and friends in an alcohol free environment.

[www.autofest.com.au/mt-gambier/event-home](http://www.autofest.com.au/mt-gambier/event-home)



## Crush

22-24 January, Adelaide Hills ☉

Play it cool while enjoying local wine, food, art, live entertainment and so much more at this summer festival. Join parties of every kind imaginable and celebrate some of the best things about life in the Adelaide Hills.

[www.crushfestival.com.au](http://www.crushfestival.com.au)

## Tunarama Festival

22-24 January, Eyre Peninsula ☉

Port Lincoln on the Eyre Peninsula hosts this much-loved family event, which celebrates the local tuna fishing industry. Enjoy a street procession, fireworks, a delicious seafood long-table lunch and the world famous tuna toss.

[www.tunarama.net](http://www.tunarama.net)



## KFC T20 INTL Series – Australia V India

26 January, Adelaide

The KFC T20 INTL Series will be an entertainment spectacular! Attendees can expect action packed blockbuster cricket as the biggest names in Aussie and Indian cricket battle it out – every ball is an event! Big atmosphere, big energy, with music and dancing as well as the fastest game around.

[www.adelaideoval.com.au/eventdetail/13109/Australia-v-India](http://www.adelaideoval.com.au/eventdetail/13109/Australia-v-India)



## FEBRUARY 2016

### Adelaide Fringe Festival

12 February – 14 March, Adelaide

Australia's largest open-access arts event takes over Adelaide each year. The 2016 Fringe will feature a record number of events, held across 376 venues ranging from purpose-built big-top tents and laneways to hotels and halls. Everyone's invited to share the spontaneity and experience something new.

[www.adelaidefringe.com.au](http://www.adelaidefringe.com.au)

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## Kangaroo Island Cup Carnival

18-20 February, Kangaroo Island ☉

Relax trackside at one of South Australia's most popular country race meetings. The atmosphere is always festive as visitors and locals alike enjoy the local produce on offer and revel in the action of Kangaroo Island's largest event.

[www.kiracingclub.com.au](http://www.kiracingclub.com.au)

## Adelaide Festival

26 February – 14 March, Adelaide

One of the world's greatest art events, the Adelaide Festival provides its audience with an extraordinary mix of international theatre productions, eclectic world-class musicians, outstanding dance pieces and breathtaking art displays. Included in the festival is Writer's Week which offers a full program for those with a literary bent.

[www.adelaidefestival.com.au](http://www.adelaidefestival.com.au)

## MARCH 2016

### Clipsal 500

3-6 March, Adelaide ★

Get down to the Clipsal 500 Adelaide to watch Ford, Holden, Mercedes, Nissan and Volvo battle it out at the famous round of the V8 Supercar Championship. Australia's largest domestic motor sport event kicks off in March with four days of entertainment provided through concerts, races, stunts and much more.

[www.clipsal500.com.au](http://www.clipsal500.com.au)

### WOMADelaide

11-14 March, Adelaide ■

WOMADelaide celebrates a World of Music, Arts and Dance and began in our city back in 1992. It has since grown to become one of the nation's favourite outdoor festivals. Become a part of the global inspired community, across a four day program featuring performances from renowned musicians, dancers and DJs, along with insightful talks, workshops and an array of global cuisine.

[www.womadelaide.com.au](http://www.womadelaide.com.au)

### Adelaide Cup

14 March, Adelaide

With a field of champions to cheer for and the marquees bubbling with excitement, Adelaide Cup Day on Monday 14 March is the premier event on the South Australian racing calendar. So round up your party pals and join Adelaide's a-list for a day at the races you'll never forget.

[www.sajc.com.au](http://www.sajc.com.au)



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## Queen of the Desert Festival

23-26 March, Outback ☉

Queen of the Desert is a four day event which explores the Oodnadatta Track at a leisurely pace with lots of family fun. Celebrate the Australian Film Industry and hundreds of movies which feature the far north of South Australia. This is your chance to choose your favourite Aussie flick, dress up your 4x4 and join in on the longest street parade on the planet!

[www.queenofthedesertfestival.com.au](http://www.queenofthedesertfestival.com.au)



## Australian Dragon Boat Championships

24-29 March, Adelaide ■

The Australian Dragon Boat Club Championships are contested by clubs from around Australia.

[www.adelaide-dragonboat2016.com](http://www.adelaide-dragonboat2016.com)



## Trans-Tasman Dragon Boat Championships

24-29 March, Adelaide ■

The Trans-Tasman Dragon Boat Club Championships are contested by clubs from around Australia and New Zealand.

[www.adelaide-dragonboat2016.com](http://www.adelaide-dragonboat2016.com)

## Blenheimfest

25 March, Clare Valley ☉

Hillside camping in the heart of the Clare Valley, amid rolling hills, luscious vineyards and drystone walls. Enjoy the warm setting sun, plenty of cold beer, all in the shadow of a lovingly restored, 150 year old bluestone building! Featuring 20+ amazing international, interstate and local SA bands across two stages. Join 1500 friends in a hay bale amphitheatre with a massive gumtree.

[www.blenheimfest.com.au](http://www.blenheimfest.com.au)



## Oakbank Racing Easter Carnival

26 March, Adelaide Hills

The Oakbank Racing Carnival is like no other and has become the biggest picnic race meeting in the world. The event offers an extensive list of facilities to ensure the carnival is enjoyable for everyone. Set in the picturesque Adelaide Hills, this is an event for locals and visitors alike.

[www.oakbankracingclub.com.au](http://www.oakbankracingclub.com.au)



## Cooper Pedy Opal festival

26 March, Outback

The Cooper Pedy Opal Festival celebrates the vibrant and culturally diverse community at the end of a long hot summer and the commencement of what many hope is a very prosperous opal mining season. The festival will be action packed with a street parade, fireworks, live band and novelty events.

[www.cooperpedy.sa.gov.au](http://www.cooperpedy.sa.gov.au)

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## Cadell Harvest Festival

26 March, Riverland ☉

Visitors travel far and wide for the infamous giant pumpkin growing competition held in the riverside town of Cadell. With everything from cockroach racing to carp tossing, or something more conventional like the fresh produce stalls, displays and entertainment, experience the country charm that is Cadell.

[www.cadell.org.au](http://www.cadell.org.au)



## 2016 Georgina Hope Australian Age Championships

28 March – 4 April, Adelaide ■

The 2016 Australian Age Swimming Championships will be held at the South Australian Aquatic and Leisure Centre at Marion. The event will incorporate the selection trials for the 2016 FINA World Junior Championships and will see Australia's future swimming stars competing for the opportunity to be crowned Australian Age Champion.

[www.swimming.org.au](http://www.swimming.org.au)



## 2016 Club Crew World Championships

31 March – 7 April, Adelaide ■

Up to 5000 dragon boat paddlers and supporters are expected to attend this event, which will be held at West Lakes. Dragon boats originated in ancient China and today race over distances between 200 and 5000 metres.

[www.adelaide-dragonboat2016.com](http://www.adelaide-dragonboat2016.com)



## APRIL 2016

### Beachside Food and Wine Festival

2 April, Fleurieu Peninsula ☉

A seaside showcase of the Fleurieu Peninsula's finest producers of world class wine and food, arts and wares. The 2016 event will be held at the beautiful Christies Beach with plenty of activities for the whole family.

[www.onkaparingacity.com](http://www.onkaparingacity.com)

### 2016 Australian Championships

5-8 April, Adelaide ■

The Australian Swimming Championships is the premier event on the Swimming Australia national event calendar. The event showcases Australia's top swimming talent and provides a great opportunity for up and coming stars to make an impact on the national scene. The Australian Swimming Championships will also be the selection trials for the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro held at the South Australian Aquatic and Leisure Centre at Marion.

[www.swimming.org.au](http://www.swimming.org.au)



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## Fleurieu Peninsula Golf Championship

5-8 April, Fleurieu Peninsula ☉

The state's premier amateur golf tournament allows golfers and their partners an opportunity to experience the diversity of the Fleurieu Peninsula by playing at four notable golf courses across four days of competition. Get friendly with the resident kangaroos at Victor Harbor golf course and enjoy the luxury views from Links Lady Bay Resort as you putt, blast and ace your way through the scenic region.

[www.fleurieupeninsulagolfchampionship.com.au](http://www.fleurieupeninsulagolfchampionship.com.au)



## Yorke Peninsula's Saltwater Classic

9-10 April, York Peninsula ☉

Yorke Peninsula's Saltwater Classic will return to the sister towns of Stansbury and Port Vincent in South Australia. Since its inception in 2003, the event has grown in stature to become a flagship feature on the national calendar for owners and enthusiasts of wooden and classic boats.

[www.ypsaltwaterclassic.org.au](http://www.ypsaltwaterclassic.org.au)



## SA Masters – Murray Bridge

14-17 April, Murray River, Lakes and Coorong ☉

The South Australian Masters Games will be hosted by the Rural City of Murray Bridge in 2016. This multi-sport event is designed to allow athletes opportunities to participate in the sports of their choice and to compete with their age peers. Compete and be physically active is the main motivation and while winning is important, it does not dominate the event.

[www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au/masters%20games](http://www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au/masters%20games)



## Floatfest

29 April – 1 May, Murray River and Coorong ☉

Floatfest 2016 is a two day family event held on the River Murray at Mannum. Come and join in the fun as participants attempt to set a world record for the largest number of floating kayaks/canoes. There's fun for everyone with "Come and try" canoeing, the PS *Marion* will be steaming along the river, market stalls and much more.

[www.floatfest.com.au](http://www.floatfest.com.au)

## MAY 2016

### Generations in Jazz

1-3 May, Limestone Coast

Generations in Jazz is a multi-day jazz festival and competition showcasing nearly 4,000 Australian musicians and rising international artists. As the biggest event of its type in the southern hemisphere, the event includes daily concerts, entertainment, as well as the coveted James Morrison Jazz Scholarship.

[www.generationsinjazz.com.au](http://www.generationsinjazz.com.au)



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## Tasting Australia 2016

1-8 May, Adelaide and regions ★

Wherever you travel in the world, culture and people are expressed best through food. In South Australia, our approach to eating and drinking defines who we are. Put simply, you have not tasted the best of South Australia until you've experienced our produce, right here, at our South Australian source – true to culture, true to those who produce it, and true to its regions, then served by the people who know it best. This is why eight days of the year we bring you experiences of culinary delight, in one major event as a showcase of what you can expect here all year round. This is Tasting Australia.

[www.tastingaustralia.com.au](http://www.tastingaustralia.com.au)



## Clare Valley Gourmet Weekend

13-15 May, Clare Valley ☉

The Clare Valley Gourmet Weekend was the first food and wine event of its kind in Australia and celebrates the end of vintage each year with the region's award-winning wine and food. The experience is further enhanced with live music and the backdrop of stunning Clare Valley.

[www.clarevalleywinemakers.com.au](http://www.clarevalleywinemakers.com.au)



## Penola Coonawarra Arts

19-22 May, Limestone Coast ☉

The Penola Coonawarra Arts Festival is one of regional Australia's leading arts festivals. It focuses on the literary and arts heritage of Penola, as well as the fine wines and premium produce from the Coonawarra. The program is filled with exhibitions and performances.

[www.artsfestival.com.au](http://www.artsfestival.com.au)



## The Great Breakaways Marathon

28 May, Outback ☉

On your marks, get set . . . bolt! This event sees participants walk, run or ride across the time-worn ochre landscape that Coober Pedy is famous for. Travel from the Breakaways, along the Dog Fence and finish at the town oval with a celebratory BBQ.

[www.cooberpedy.sa.gov.au](http://www.cooberpedy.sa.gov.au)



## JUNE 2016

### SA Truck and Ute Show

5 June, Murray River, Lakes and Coorong

Mannum's main streetscape will become one massive trucking garage where you will see polished prime movers, trucks and utes from across the State and the border. Over 70 trucks and 100 utes will arrive in Mannum on Sunday 5th June with a show 'n shine for the utes offering various category prizes.

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## Melrose Fat Tyre Festival

10-13 June, Flinders Ranges ☉

The Melrose Fat Tyre Festival welcomes mountain bike riders of all ages and abilities to come and test out their skills on the well renowned trails around beautiful Melrose in the Flinders Ranges. The long weekend is very family-orientated offering events for children, BMX jump displays, modular pump track, giant games, and street parties. Events include Mini D time trials, mountain bike orienteering, modular pump track mountain bike/BMX skills clinics, and bike maintenance courses and guided rides for all abilities.

[www.melrosemountainbike.com/melrose-fat-tyre-festival/](http://www.melrosemountainbike.com/melrose-fat-tyre-festival/)



## Adelaide Cabaret Festival

10-25 June, Adelaide

The Adelaide Cabaret Festival has earned a reputation for showcasing the best local, national and international artists in the cabaret genre. The 2015 program featured hundreds of artists performing over a two week period and 2016 is shaping up to be even bigger and better, with new Co-Artistic Directors, Ali McGregor and Eddie Perfect on board.

[www.adelaidecabaretfestival.com.au](http://www.adelaidecabaretfestival.com.au)



## JULY 2016

### Port Augusta Cup Day

2 July, Outback ☉

The Port Augusta Racing Club has been hosting events since 1881 and everyone is invited to enjoy its annual cup meeting. The Flinders Ranges provide a majestic backdrop to the racetrack.

[www.paracing.org.au](http://www.paracing.org.au)



### Adelaide Beer & BBQ Festival

8-10 July, Adelaide ☉

A multi day event in the historic Brick Cattle Pavilion and lawns at the Adelaide Showground, the Adelaide Beer & BBQ Festival is South Australia's biggest beer and cider party. Showcasing the best of South Australian, Australian and International Beer & Cider with over 30 exhibitors along with some of South Australia's best restaurants and chef's cooking up a BBQ storm in the beer garden.

[www.adelaidebeerfest.com.au](http://www.adelaidebeerfest.com.au)



### Winter Reds Weekend

25-26 July, Adelaide Hills ☉

The Winter Reds Weekend has something for everyone, making it the perfect weekend for wine connoisseurs to enjoy hearty food, a warm atmosphere and the stunning reds produced in the region.

[www.adelaidehillswine.com.au](http://www.adelaidehillswine.com.au)

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# AUGUST 2016

## SALA Festival

1-31 August, state-wide ☉

The South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival is the largest visual arts festival in Australia. Its extensive state-wide program of visual arts involves more than 3000 artists and 500 venues that celebrate the diverse talents of South Australian artists. Don't miss your chance to journey through some of this year's best collections, held in various places and spaces to support the very best of visual art in the state.

[www.salainc.com.au](http://www.salainc.com.au)



## Strathalbyn Collectors, Hobbies and Antiques Fair

20-21 August, Fleurieu Peninsula

This annual event is among Australia's best antique and collectors fairs. It involves sales, displays and collections across a number of venues with the inclusion of antique appraisal, live entertainment and shuttle buses to all venues.

[www.slta.asn.au](http://www.slta.asn.au)



## Kangaroo Island Marathon

27 August, Kangaroo Island ☉

Locals call it 'KI'. Kangaroo Island is located 14km off the coast of South Australia and is just a 90-minute drive from the city of Adelaide. KI is home to an abundance of native Australian wildlife, organic award winning food and wine, pristine beaches and soaring cliffs, a spirited community of artists and farmers, and breath-taking ocean sunsets. The Kangaroo Island Marathon has been created to showcase one of Australia's best kept secrets. Our range of tour packages offer visitors an immersive and intimate journey to every corner of the island.

[www.kangarooislandmarathon.com](http://www.kangarooislandmarathon.com)



# SEPTEMBER 2016

## Barossa Gourmet Weekend

2-4 September, Barossa ☉

The Barossa is one of the world's great gastronomic playgrounds, renowned for its wine, fresh seasonal produce, beautiful landscapes and easy-going lifestyle. Gourmet Weekend is a three day celebration of the region's food and wine culture including long lunches, gourmet dinners, wine masterclasses, winery days, workshops.

[www.barossagourmet.com](http://www.barossagourmet.com)



## Royal Adelaide Show

2-11 September, Adelaide

The Royal Adelaide Show is the longest running and largest community event on South Australia's calendar. It is an action-packed event for the whole family and includes carnival rides and attractions, as well as handicraft, produce, livestock, animal shows, and much more! The show's celebrations go off with a bang thanks to a nightly fireworks display.

[www.theshow.com.au](http://www.theshow.com.au)

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## OzAsia Festival

17 September – 2 October, Adelaide

The fortnight-long OzAsia Festival features performances, events and exhibitions celebrating the artistic and cultural ties between Australia and Asia.

[www.ozasiafestival.com.au](http://www.ozasiafestival.com.au)



## Sunday Mail City-Bay Fun Run

18 September, Adelaide

Attracting close to 30,000 participants each year, The City-Bay Fun Run sees elite and novice athletes cover the distance from Adelaide to the beachside suburb of Glenelg. The run has different distances and fitness levels to encourage everyone to get involved.

[www.city-bay.org.au](http://www.city-bay.org.au)



## Bay to Birdwood

25 September, Adelaide Hills ☉

The last Sunday in September is when car enthusiasts join together and travel from West Beach to the National Motor Museum in Birdwood. The event is the largest, most constant and long-running historic motoring event held anywhere in the world. 2016 is the Classic year and will showcase vehicles manufactured between 1 January 1956 and 31 December 1978.

[www.baytobirdwood.com.au](http://www.baytobirdwood.com.au)



## 6/18 Hours Melrose

September, Flinders Ranges ☉

This mountain bike event runs for 18 hours, starting at midnight on Friday and finishing at 6pm on Saturday. The race runs throughout the night as teams compete along 10km loops through the town of Melrose. The six hour category allows for the less experienced to get involved and enjoy the race.

[www.melrosemountainbike.com](http://www.melrosemountainbike.com)

## Lower Lakes Stockman's Challenge

September, Fleurieu Peninsula ☉

The Lower Lakes Stockman's Challenge and Bush Festival is a 3 day event held in Strathalbyn, South Australia with local and interstate competitors showcasing their skills in whip cracking, bareback obstacles, stock handling, packhorse, horse shoeing and cross country events.

[www.lakeschallenge.com.au](http://www.lakeschallenge.com.au)



## OCTOBER 2016

### Ceduna OysterFest

1-3 October, Eyre Peninsula ☉

The Ceduna Oysterfest is Australia's largest oyster festival. Ceduna comes alive with entertainment for all ages, and an abundance of oysters on offer. OysterFest will delight taste buds and surpass expectations with a celebration worthy of its colorful past.

[www.ceduna.net](http://www.ceduna.net)

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## 2016 Golden Oldies Football Festival

9-16 October, Adelaide ■

The inaugural Golden Oldies Football Festival will be held in the beautiful city of Adelaide capital of South Australia, famed for its delectable wine, stunning beaches and fantastic wildlife and scenery. Why not join us and enjoy all that the Golden Oldies movement has to offer enthusiastic footballers. Bring your teammates, your friends and partners for a fun filled week with no one complaining it's being spent enjoying your favourite pastime – Football!

[www.goldenoldiessports.com](http://www.goldenoldiessports.com)



## Adelaide Fashion Festival

October, Adelaide ★

The Adelaide Fashion Festival is a celebration of South Australia's growing fashion industry. The event showcases modern, innovative and relevant fashion from both established and up-and-coming South Australian designers and will celebrate what is special about South Australia – its creativity and design – while expanding the SA fashion industry locally, nationally and internationally.

[www.adelaidefashionfestival.com.au](http://www.adelaidefashionfestival.com.au)



## Adelaide Motorsport Festival

October, Adelaide Hills and Regions

The Adelaide Motorsport Festival, will include the Classic Adelaide Rally and the Victoria Park Sprint. The Classic Adelaide Rally will be staged in Adelaide and the surrounding Regions and will utilise many of the stages and roads used by the original Classic Adelaide Rally held from 1997 to 2009.

[www.adelaidemotorsportfestival.com.au](http://www.adelaidemotorsportfestival.com.au)



## Cheesefest

October, Adelaide

CheeseFest is a celebration of Australian specialty cheeses. Cheese lovers will enjoy every element of the festival – sampling, cooking, cheese making demonstrations and master classes – while overlooking the picturesque Rymill Park in Adelaide.

[www.cheesefest.com.au](http://www.cheesefest.com.au)



## Coonawarra Cabernet Celebrations

October, Limestone Coast ☉

The Coonawarra Cabernet Weekend is rated one of the top events in South Australia and it's not to be missed! Choose from more than 30 exciting events and exclusive tastings at Coonawarra's outstanding cellar doors. The weekend will be filled with great food, sensational wine, live music and once in a life time experiences for you to indulge in. Come and meet the locals, share in the community spirit and open your eyes to life under the big sky.

[www.coonawarra.org](http://www.coonawarra.org)


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## Renmark Rose Festival

October 2016, Riverland 

If you are a rose or garden lover you will thoroughly enjoy the Rose Festival in Renmark. Treat yourself to this delightful display of nature through the festival's program including open gardens, activities, shows and demonstrations that will enthuse and enchant all who attend.

[www.renmarkroses.com](http://www.renmarkroses.com)

## NOVEMBER 2016

### Credit Union Christmas Pageant

12 November, Adelaide 

The Credit Union Christmas Pageant is a spectacular family event held to celebrate the approaching Christmas. A magical array of Christmas floats travel through the streets of Adelaide bringing a smile to all who join in the fun.

[www.cupageant.com.au](http://www.cupageant.com.au)

### Australian International 3 Day Event

November, Adelaide

The Australian International 3 Day event is Australia's premier equestrian competition and Adelaide is delighted to host the three days of dressage, show jumping and cross country in its city parklands. This event is unique to the world as it is the only one staged in the heart of a busy city.

[www.australian3de.com.au](http://www.australian3de.com.au)

### Feast Festival

November, Adelaide

Feast Festival is South Australia's leading queer arts and culture celebration. Diversity is celebrated with international performers and visitors from all over the world.

[www.feast.org.au](http://www.feast.org.au)

### Riverstock

November, Riverland

Riverstock showcases three days of great music held on the bank of the iconic and stunning River Murray at Moorook in the Riverland. At Riverstock you will see participating individuals, bands and choirs from the 'Weekend Warriors' along with talented local and Adelaide musicians performing on continuous rotation over the weekend on the main and acoustic stages.

[www.riverstock.org](http://www.riverstock.org)

## DECEMBER 2016

### Bay Sheffield

27-28 December, Adelaide

The Bay Sheffield is a unique two-day athletic carnival held at Colley Reserve in the popular seaside suburb of Glenelg. Since its beginning the footrace has grown with many well-known athletes involved each year.

[www.saal.org.au](http://www.saal.org.au)



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## Lights of Lobethal

December, Adelaide Hills

The spirit of Christmas, the town of Lobethal has lit up the night sky for 60 years with its lights display. The Lights of Lobethal is the largest community Christmas display in the southern hemisphere. This is an event to enjoy with family and friends to create a memorable Christmas.

[www.lightsoflobethal.com.au](http://www.lightsoflobethal.com.au)



## 2017 AND BEYOND

### 2017 Australian Open Water Swimming Championships

February 2017, Adelaide ■

Swimmers will take to the open ocean for this Swimming Australia event, with spectators invited to head to Adelaide's beautiful suburban beaches and watch them in action.

[www.swimming.org.au](http://www.swimming.org.au)



### 2017 Australian Short Course Swimming Championships

November 2017, Adelaide ■

Be there as the best swimmers in Australia vie for victory at the South Australian Aquatic and Leisure Centre. There's sure to be an exciting group of emerging athletes showing off their skills.

[www.swimming.org.au](http://www.swimming.org.au)



### 2018 Australian University Games

September/October 2018, Adelaide ■

The Australian University Games returns to see more than 6500 students across Australian universities compete in over 30 sports in a bid to be crowned Australian university champions. Events will take place across Adelaide in the world-class sporting facilities the city has to offer.

[www.unisport.com.au](http://www.unisport.com.au)

### 2018 Lifesaving World Championships, Rescue

November 2018, Adelaide ■

The Life Saving World Championships, held every 2 years, is the largest lifesaving event in the world and with the addition of the World Youth Championships to the program, Rescue 2018 is set to be the largest Life Saving event ever held. 6000 athletes from around the world are expected to compete.

[www.tourism.sa.gov.au/media/worlds-largest-lifesaving-event-returning-to-adelaide.aspx](http://www.tourism.sa.gov.au/media/worlds-largest-lifesaving-event-returning-to-adelaide.aspx)



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