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**Alexandrina comes alive in April with more than 160 events celebrating the region's food, wine, and maritime history**

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Alexandrina Council is delighted to give visitors the chance to experience the Fleurieu like never before as the region comes alive this April.

The inaugural SA Wooden Boat Festival Food, Wine, and Experience Program will be running throughout the month, offering visitors an unparalleled celebration of Alexandrina's amazing food, wine, artistry, and maritime history.

With more than 160 events across 20+ locations, from Goolwa to Langhorne Creek, this is a celebration that families, foodies, boat lovers, and holiday makers won't want to miss.

April's festivities are the result of an incredible collaboration between growers, winemakers, creatives, and businesses from across the region, working together with Alexandrina Council to create an extraordinary program.

Foodies and wine enthusiasts will be in for a treat, with a range of gourmet tastings on offer. Visitors can indulge in locally sourced seafood, artisan cheeses, freshly baked bread, and other delectable delights, all paired with the finest wines from one of South Australia's renowned wine regions.

The festival will also offer special Murray River cruises, live music, artisan markets, and food and wine masterclasses with some of Fleurieu Peninsula's top chefs and winemakers.

The highlight of the month will be the iconic SA Wooden Boat Festival 2023. The 17<sup>th</sup> festival will be located at Alexandrina Cove, Hindmarsh Island over the last weekend in April (29 and 30).

Business Alexandrina has worked tirelessly to link local businesses to opportunities, and to support the development of this exciting event program.

"We are thrilled to showcase our beautiful region," said Alexandrina Council Mayor, Keith Parkes.

"We encourage everyone to come to Alexandrina in April, stay longer, and experience everything the region has to offer. Don't miss this opportunity to



explore our stunning scenery, taste delicious food and wine, and experience the wonders of Alexandrina."

So, pack your bags and head to Alexandrina this April. It's a chance to celebrate the beauty of the region and enjoy a month-long program of events that will leave you feeling inspired.

The festival is proudly supported by the SA Tourism Commission, Fleurieu Food, Northpoint Toyota, and Alexandrina Council.

For more information, visit [www.sawoodenboatfestival.com.au](http://www.sawoodenboatfestival.com.au)

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