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### **2019 Just Add Water Program hits the stands 17 December 2018**

An enthusiastic crowd gathered at Signal Point Gallery in the Goolwa Wharf Precinct last Saturday, for the release of the eighth Just Add Water (JAW) Alexandrina Arts and Culture Program in 2019.

An eclectic array of cultural offerings is available for the whole community, with 85 performances and exhibitions to be hosted throughout 18 venues across 9 townships in Alexandrina.

The 2019 JAW program presents shows in all major towns of the district including Goolwa, Mount Compass, Port Elliot, Langhorne Creek and Strathalbyn and is set to spark the interest of all age groups and backgrounds. Events include individual performances, concerts, workshops and school holiday activities; and numerous visual art exhibitions and installations at venues and galleries across the Alexandrina region, the variety and breadth of experiences to enjoy in 2019 is a feast for the senses.

Culturally significant Council events including NAIDOC and Reconciliation Week activities are part of the program again in 2019 and recognise the achievements of our people and embrace our rich cultural tapestry.

The launch was a fantastic celebration of our unique arts and culture community in Alexandrina, with two amazing exhibitions opening at the gallery on the same day. The ATLAS and Journey in Human Landscape exhibitions will remain open at the gallery until 13 and 20 January respectively.

Alexandrina Council Mayor Keith Parkes encourages the community to embrace the 2019 JAW Program and relish in the cultural opportunities offered.

“The 2019 JAW Program offers every member of the community, whatever their culture, age or ability, an exciting chance to discover new experiences, express themselves in new ways and come together to celebrate our diverse community,” he said.

Copies of the 2019 Just Add Water Alexandrina Arts and Culture Program can be collected at the Goolwa and Strathalbyn Libraries and Visitor Information Centres, and at the South Coast Regional Arts Centre and Signal Point Gallery in Goolwa. A digital copy can be viewed and downloaded at [www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au](http://www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au) or [www.visitalexandrina.com](http://www.visitalexandrina.com)