

October–November 2026

WHAT'S ON

Discover what's
happening across
Alexandrina Council



Council venues



See events
and book

Goolwa Library

11 Cadell Street

Mon to Fri 9am–5pm, Sat 9am–12noon

Strathalbyn Library

1 Colman Terrace

Mon to Fri 9am–5pm, Sat 9am–12noon

Signal Point Experience Centre

5 Laurie Lane, Goolwa Wharf Precinct

Open 7 days, 10am–3pm

South Coast Regional Art Centre,

Goolwa Terrace, Goolwa

Wed to Fri 11am–4pm, Sat and Sun 10am–3pm

Alexandrina Libraries also operate library kiosks (pick-up and drop-off items) at Milang and Mount Compass, as well as a small library at Port Elliot. Please note, these locations do not host events.

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Welcome

Discover what's happening across Alexandrina Council. From creative sessions and wellbeing activities to environmental initiatives and community gatherings, there's something for everyone. Explore what's on and book your next event for the upcoming months. Events are listed in the following categories:

Environment & Climate Change



Library Program

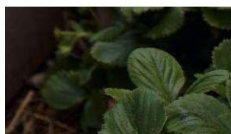


Community



Art & Culture





Living Lightly Locally for Regenerative Regions

When: Monthly sessions from October

Where: Goolwa Library & online

Residents across Alexandrina are invited to take part in a new Adelaide University-led research project exploring how people are reducing their environmental impact in everyday life.

Living Lightly Locally is a free, voluntary study inviting community members to take part in group discussions and activities and share reflections on sustainable and regenerative living. Insights from the project will inform future policy.

Register: livinglightlylocally.com.au/join.html



Nature Festival

Seeds of Wonder: The Secret Life of Bats

Join us at dusk to explore another small but mighty part of nature's story: bats. As daylight fades and the evening comes alive, join us for a twilight adventure that will open your eyes to the hidden world of bats and the remarkable connections that keep nature thriving. Join Alexandrina Council and Second Nature for a family-friendly exploration of the night, where we'll uncover the role bats play in healthy ecosystems. Suitable for families and nature lovers from 6+. Children must be supervised by a guardian.

When: Thursday 1 October 6.30-8.30pm

Where: Goolwa Library

Bookings: naturefestival.org.au/event/seeds-of-wonder-the-secret-life-of-bats



Nature Festival

Spot, Snap, Share: Your Birding Adventure Begins

Step into the wild side of Alexandrina, discover our amazing native birdlife, and become a citizen scientist. Whether you are brand new to birdwatching or already know your rosellas from your wrens, this experience will help you build new skills and deepen your appreciation for the feathered neighbours that share our region.

Suitable for ages: 12+. Children must be supervised.

When: Saturday, 10 October, 10.30-11.30am

Where: Angas River Reserve, Colman Tce Strathalbyn

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/spot-snap-and-share-your-birding-adventure-begins-hg4g7jqs

When: Saturday, 10 October 2026, 3-4pm

Where: Chiton, Southern end of the carpark at the Fleurieu Aquatic Centre, off Ocean Road entrance

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/chiton-spot-snap-and-share-your-birding-adventure



Nature
Festival

Fleurieu EV Community Showcase

EV curious? Come and ask your questions about owning an electric vehicle from your neighbours who own and drive them.

Discover:

- A wide range of electric vehicles (EVs), large and small
- FREE talks and Q&As on EVs and renewables.
- Displays on EVs, EV technology and infrastructure
- Come and try an e-bike
- Activities for the kids, including crafts
- Goolwa's bimonthly Cittaslow (slow town movement) Produce & Artisans Market
- Steam Ranger Heritage Railway nearby.

This FREE event is part of the Nature Festival.

When: Sunday 11 October, 10am-2pm

Where: Goolwa Wharf / Signal Point Experience Centre deck & Green and Carpark opposite Hectors where vehicles will be displayed. No Booking Required.

Register your interest here:

events.humanitix.com/fleurieu-ev-community-showcase



Bring Your Bill Day

Understand Your Energy Bills

With electricity prices rising and energy options becoming more complex, there's never been a better time to understand what's on your bill. Join SA Power Networks for an engaging and practical session that takes the mystery out of electricity bills, tariffs and charges.

Learn where your costs come from, what the different sections of your bill mean, how to better understand your household energy use, and gain useful insights to help you make informed energy decisions.

Bring a copy of your electricity bill and SA Power Networks can help explain the information on your account and, where possible, provide insights into your energy usage patterns to help you better understand how and when you're using electricity. Bring your questions and hear directly from the experts. Choose either evening (Goolwa) or daytime session (Strathalbyn).

Evening Session

When: Tuesday 20 October 5.30 - 7.30 pm

Where: Goolwa Library

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/bring-your-bill-day

Daytime Session

When: Tuesday 3 November 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

Where: Strathalbyn Library

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/bring-your-bill-day-kc9whbxxm



One-on-one Digital Mentoring

Whether you're just getting started or looking to learn more, our 30-minute one-on-one mentoring sessions can help you make the most of your device. Basic trouble shooting support.

Goolwa

When: Various dates and times (see booking link)

Where: Goolwa Library

Strathalbyn

When: Various dates and times (see booking link)

Where: Strathalbyn Library

Bookings: alexandrina.sa.gov.au/libraryevents



Little Rock 'n' Read

A weekly 30-minute program for children aged 0-3 years and their caregivers to increase brain development, wellbeing and positive experiences in the community. Sing, dance, read and play to familiar nursery rhymes, fun children's picture books and receive a take-home craft pack.

Goolwa

When: Tuesdays 10am during school term

Where: Goolwa Library

Strathalbyn

When: Thursdays 10am during school term

Where: Strathalbyn Library

Bookings: No bookings required



Library Home Delivery

Our libraries will deliver library resources to your home based on your reading, listening or viewing preferences. We also visit aged care facilities within the Alexandrina district.

Goolwa/Port Elliot/Middleton

Delivery occurs on the fourth Thursday of the month

Strathalbyn

Delivery occurs on the second Friday of the month

Mount Compass

Delivery occurs on the first Wednesday of the month

To register contact Alexandrina Libraries

Ph: 8555 7000



Local & Family History Research Assistance

Alexandrina Libraries offers volunteer assistance with local and family history research enquiries.

History Room Locations:

Goolwa Library

Strathalbyn Library

To register interest in booking a one-on-one session with a volunteer email:

libraries@alexandrina.sa.gov.au

Ph: 8555 7000



Book Clubs

Alexandrina Libraries runs the following book clubs:

Goolwa Library

All members reading the same book.

When: First Wednesday of the month, 2pm-3pm

Strathalbyn Library

All members reading the same book.

When: First Thursday of the month, 2pm-3pm

To register interest:

libraries@alexandrina.sa.gov.au

Ph: 8555 7000

Goolwa Library hosts:

Seize The Book Club

All members reading individual books and sharing their thoughts.

Where: Goolwa Library

When: 1st Saturday of the month, 10am-11am

October meeting cancelled



Get Online Week: FlexiPay Your Rates

Community members are encouraged to come along, ask questions and find out how FlexiPay can help spread rates payments across the year. These friendly sessions are suitable for anyone who would like extra guidance getting online or setting up digital payment options.

Goolwa

When: Wednesday 21 October, 10-11am

Where: Goolwa Library

Strathalbyn

When: Thursday 22 October, 10-11am

Where: Strathalbyn Library

Bookings: alexandrina.sa.gov.au/libraryevents



Author Talk: Darry Fraser

Join Darry Fraser as she talks about her new book "The Landlady of the Resolution Hotel".

Strathalbyn

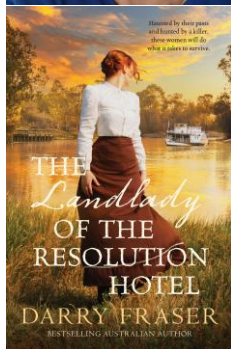
When: Thursday 5 November, 5:30pm

Where: Strathalbyn Library

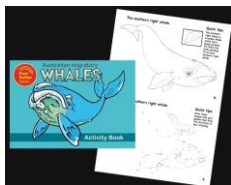
Bookings:

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Ph: 8555 7000



School Holiday Program



Illustrations with Paul Rutter

Paul Rutter delivers an exciting drawing and animation workshop and will teach you how to draw and develop characters based on Australian coastal creatures. Funded by Preventive Health SA, Algal Bloom Mental Wellbeing Grants.

Nature Festival

Goolwa Library

When: Thursday 1 October, 10.00am-11.00am

Where: Goolwa Library

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/illustrations-goolwa

Strathalbyn Library

When: Thursday 1 October, 1-2pm

Where: Strathalbyn Library

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/illustrations-strathalbyn



Cloud identification

Make a cloud chart to help you identify clouds and what they mean. Your chart can help you learn and predict weather patterns and understand the water cycle.

Goolwa Library

When: Tuesday 6 October, 10-11am

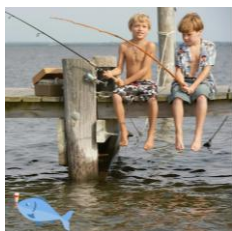
Where: Goolwa Library

Strathalbyn Library

When: Thursday 8 October, 10-11am

Where: Strathalbyn Library

Bookings: alexandrina.sa.gov.au/libraryevents



Jetty Fishing Model Making

Step into the world of Storm Boy and create your very own miniature jetty fishing scene! Using simple craft materials, kids aged 5–12 can build, decorate, and imagine life by the water, just like in the beloved story. A fun, hands-on activity that sparks creativity, storytelling, and a love of the coast.

Goolwa Library

When: Thursday 8 October, 10-11am

Where: Goolwa Library

Strathalbyn Library

When: Tuesday 29 September, 10-11am

Where: Strathalbyn Library

Bookings: alexandrina.sa.gov.au/libraryevents



Mount Compass Hang Out

Meet up with your mates or make new friends. Play games (including Dungeons & Dragons and more), get crafty, challenge others on the Nintendo Switch, or just chill out. Snacks provided! Open to young people aged 12-19 years.

When: Fortnightly Mondays, 3.30pm-5pm

Where: Mount Compass War Memorial Community Centre, Peters Terrace, Mount Compass

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/mount-compass-hang-out



Strath Hangout

Join us for fun and free activities. If you are between 12-19 years old, Strath Hangout is a space for you to be yourself and join a fun and welcoming community.

When: Fortnightly Thursdays 3.30pm-5pm, during school term

Where: Strath Neighbourhood Centre, 6 Parker Avenue, Strathalbyn

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/strath-hang-out



Milang Youth Hub

Where: Milang Youth Hub, Paddlesteamer Drive, Milang

Arvo Club at Milang Youth Hub

The group meets fortnightly Friday afternoons during school term to hang out, try new activities and have fun. Free social program for ages 8-14 years.

When: Fortnightly Fridays 3.30pm-5pm, during school term

Bookings: club.reclink.org/programs/BL6BE6

Teen Hang at Milang Youth Hub

The group meets fortnightly Friday afternoon during school term to hang out, try new activities and have fun. Free social program for ages 14+ years.

When: Fortnightly Fridays 4pm-6pm, during school term

Bookings: club.reclink.org/programs/DHNJ9T



The Haven: Help With Forms

Our friendly Haven Volunteer from the Women's Information Service can help with online forms and other documents and is a certified JP.

When: Every Monday, 10am-12pm

Where: The Haven at Goolwa Library

Bookings: Bookings and walk-in appointments available 0499 407 237

Further information:

alexandrina.sa.gov.au/thehaven



The Haven: Outreach Strathalbyn

Our friendly Haven volunteer is available to assist with any enquiries about services or help that may be needed.

When: First Tuesday of the month during community lunch, 12pm-1.30pm (Tuesday 7 April and Tuesday 5 May)

Where: Strath Neighbourhood Centre, 6 Parker Avenue, Strathalbyn

Bookings: Drop-in service

Further information: The Haven 0499 407 237 or alexandrina.sa.gov.au/thehaven



Alexandrina Through Your Eyes Exhibition

This initiative invited community members to share photographs and short reflections of the natural places that supported their wellbeing. These contributions have formed the foundation for a community-led exhibition and storytelling initiative celebrating the healing power of local landscapes — from beaches and wetlands to walking trails, quiet parks, and wild bushland.

The result is a collection of 53 photos printed onto corflute cubes that are being displayed in the following locations.

Exhibition dates and locations:

Goolwa Council foyer 16 September – 6 October
 Strathalbyn Council foyer 6 October – 31 October
 Signal Point Experience Centre from 2 November



Strathalbyn Aboriginal Action and Reference Group (SAARG) Corroboree

140 years since the last known corroboree in Strathalbyn, this gathering honors culture, history and connection to Country while creating space for new stories and shared experiences. Event supported by Council.

When: Saturday 10 October – gates open at 1.00 pm starts at 2.00pm until late

Where: 114 Langhorne Creek Road, Strathalbyn

Cost: \$16 plus booking fee

Bookings: naturefestival.org.au/event/saarg-corroboree



Family Picnic

Join us for a fun day at Amelia Park with a sausage sizzle lunch, fishing, giant games and other activities.

When: Saturday 7 November, 10am - 1pm

Where: Amelia Park, Wharf Precinct, Goolwa

Cost: Free

Bookings: Phone Goolwa Community Centre 8555 3941 or email

admin@goolwacommunitycentre.org.au



Storm Boy Screening

Join us for a nostalgic journey through the Coorong with a special 50th anniversary screening of Storm Boy. Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the iconic Australian film Storm Boy with a special screening at the Goolwa Centenary Hall.

When: Saturday 21 November, 6.30pm

Where: Centenary Hall, 14 Cadell St, Goolwa

Cost: Free and family friendly

Bookings: alexandrina.sa.gov.au/libraryevents



Life Planning Legal Information Sessions

Planning for the future gives you peace of mind and helps ensure your wishes are respected. Join us for this free information session to learn about the important legal documents that can help you prepare for life's unexpected events.

This session provides practical information to help you make informed decisions, protect your interests, and support your loved ones in the future.

Topics covered will include

- Wills and Estate planning
- Advanced Care Directives (ACD's)
- Power of Attorney and
- Binding death nomination form

Goolwa

When: Thursday 12 November, 10am-11.30am

Where: Council Chambers

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/life-planning-legal-information-session-goolwa

Strathalbyn

When: Thursday 12 November, 1.30-3pm

Where: Strathalbyn Library Meeting Room

Bookings: events.humanitix.com/life-planning-legal-information-session-strathalbyn



Alexandrina Youth Theatre & Film

Drama for young people builds new skills in a safe, supportive environment. Through improvisation and performance, participants boost creativity, confidence, voice projection and stage skills, including basic acting for camera. For ages 12-18yrs.

When: Mondays during school term, 4-6pm

Where: Centenary Hall, 14 Cadell Street, Goolwa

Cost: \$50 per child per term

Bookings: 8555 7000 or aace@alexandrina.sa.gov.au



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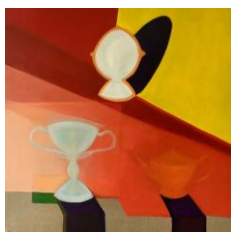
Exhibition on Ngarrindjeri history and living culture, colonial heritage, and education focussing on the importance of river health.

When: Permanent exhibition

Where: Signal Point Experience Centre, Goolwa Wharf Precinct

Gallery hours: 7 days, 10am-3pm

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



Stilled Symbols & Stories of Life - Loene Furler and Winnie Pelz

When: Saturday 5 September to Sunday 18 October

Where: Signal Point Experience Centre, Goolwa Wharf Precinct

Gallery hours: 7 days, 10am-3pm

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

Things to know: Launch event Saturday 5 September at 2pm. Bar facilities available for purchase from event partner Cittaslow Goolwa.



Remembering Trees

Luisa Stocco solo exhibition

When: Saturday 26 September to Sunday 25 Oct

Where: South Coast Regional Arts Centre

Gallery hours: Wednesday to Friday 11am-4pm,
Saturday and Sunday 10am-3pm

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

Things to know: Launch event

Sunday 27 September at 2pm. Bar facilities available
for purchase from event partner Cittaslow Goolwa.



Signal Point Experience Centre – workshop space

The studio is open and you are welcome! Be inspired by the paintings of Winnie Pelz & Leone Furler from the current exhibition 'Stilled Symbols, Shadows & Stories of Life'. Take a spot in our workshop space where objects have been arranged and art materials supplied. Free to participate in a self-guided adventure!

When: Now until 18 October

Where: Signal Point Experience Centre, Goolwa
Wharf Precinct

Gallery hours: 7 days, 10am-3pm

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



Low Tide – Aleksandra Antic solo exhibition

This exhibition brings together intertidal zones and rituals, exploring the connections through installation, printmaking, painting, and video.

When: Saturday 31 October to Sunday 3 January 2027

Where: South Coast Regional Arts Centre

Gallery hours: Wednesday to Friday 11am-4pm, Saturday and Sunday 10am-3pm

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

Things to know: Launch event Saturday 31 October at 2pm



Journeyman - Mike Tye Retrospective

An exhibition of drawings and photographs from a thirty-year career working with communities across regional South Australia to tell their stories and celebrate shared histories as well as public and private commissions through the medium of mosaic.

When: Saturday 31 October to Sunday 29 November

Where: Signal Point Experience Centre, Goolwa Wharf Precinct

Gallery hours: 7 days, 10am-3pm

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

Things to know: Launch event Saturday 31 October at 2pm.