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### Welcome to Alexandrina - the heart of Storm Boy Country Goolwa Screening of the Original 1976 Storm Boy Film

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Storm Boy fever is set to hit the nation and our cinema screens in January 2019. Our beautiful region will be the star and locals across the Alexandrina region are preparing for a busy summer season. The Goolwa community is enormously proud to be in the heart of Storm Boy Country. Alexandrina - via our two main townships of Goolwa and Strathalbyn - is a gateway to the Coorong, Kangaroo Island, Adelaide Hills and Langhorne Creek regions. You can explore beautiful coastline, scrublands, historical towns, unique inland waterways, world class wine regions and amazing regional produce.

There are plans a plenty underway in the region to coincide with the release of the new 'Storm Boy' film including special screenings of the original 1976 Storm Boy film in our very own Centenary Hall – Goolwa's performing arts space. Council is proud to support the screening of the original Storm Boy film for an entry fee of \$5 per person on Saturday 12 January at 7pm, Sunday 13 January at 3pm and Wednesday 16 January at 4pm. Don't miss out as seats are filling quickly. Bookings can be made in person at the Goolwa Visitor Information Centre, by phone on 1300 466 592 or online by visiting [www.visitalexandrina.com](http://www.visitalexandrina.com). The new 'Storm Boy' film will be released in cinemas in Adelaide and beyond on 17 January 2019.

Other activities in Goolwa, the heart of Storm Boy Country, include Mr Percival's Pop-up Gallery exhibition at the South Coast Regional Art Centre, Goolwa from Monday 14 January to Sunday 10 February 2019. The exhibition celebrates the majestic pelican, featuring the work of local Southern Fleurieu artists in a variety of media. For further information visit [www.visitalexandrina.com](http://www.visitalexandrina.com)

Alexandrina libraries are also hosting school holiday activity workshops 'Paper Lantern Percivals' for children (8yr+) on Wednesday 2 January, Thursday 3 January and Friday 4 January. Join our artist facilitator and make life sized paper lantern pelicans. Participants will assist in the design and creation of lanterns made from Pa Hang cane and paper. The finished lanterns will be displayed around Goolwa. Watch out for them day and night! Bookings are essential. Contact Goolwa Library on 8555 7000 and for session times visit [www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au](http://www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au)

Goolwa and the extended region look forward to welcoming you to Alexandrina Storm Boy Country this summer. Relax, enjoy, unwind and explore. Visit [www.visitalexandrina.com](http://www.visitalexandrina.com) for more events and tourism in the region.