

MEDIA RELEASE

Art Gallery of SA feature exhibition to launch SALA in Alexandrina

27 July 2026

Alexandrina Council is celebrating the South Australian Living Artist Festival (SALA) with an official launch of the feature exhibition – AGSA Screen: Wavelength – on Sunday 9 August.

Wavelength presents moving image works of art from the Art Gallery of South Australia's (AGSA's) time-based media collection and features work by Port Elliot-based artist Gerry Wedd.

Artists include Betty Nungarrayi Conway, Aki Inomata, Mark Patterson, Joan Ross, Tim Silver, Gabriella Smart, Ida Sophia, Gerry Wedd and Kumantjayi (Joanne) Napangardi Wheeler.

The launch is being held at the Signal Point Experience Centre at 2pm on Sunday 9 August will feature guest speakers Jason Smith, the Chief Executive Officer of the Art Gallery of South Australia, and Anthony Peluso, the Chief Executive Officer of Country Arts SA.

Prior to the 2pm launch, artist Gerry Wedd and Mark Patterson will give a talk at 1pm about their collaboration on *Wave* that unites digital imagery, ceramics and sound in an immersive artwork.

The artists' talk and Wavelength exhibition launch are program inclusions of SALA's South To Coast Bus Tour with around 40 people from Adelaide coming to our region for local art, food and wine.

Besides Wavelength, the bus tour will be heading to the Stationmasters Art Gallery in Strathalbyn, the Rusty Fish Studio, James Stewart's new gallery in Middleton and the Jetty Food Store in Port Elliot.

SALA is a statewide annual festival of visual art held during the month of August. The event has been showcasing South Australian living artists since 1998.

The 2026 program includes many events in the Alexandrina including:

- Drift at the Stationmaster's Art Gallery in Strathalbyn
- Falling Awake at the South Coast Regional Art Centre in Goolwa
- Southern Fleurieu Schools SALA Exhibition at the Goolwa Secondary College
- From Where I've Roamed at Jon Lacey's Studio and Green Tank Gallery in Mount Compass
- Worth Art at The Cottage in Goolwa

- Metal at Slow Mover Coffee in Goolwa
- Memories of Goolwa and Hindmarsh Island at Studio Eva in Goolwa
- TC's Timber Craft at TC's Home Studio in Hindmarsh Island
- Salt and Soil at the Jetty Food Store in Port Elliot
- Blue at Artworx Gallery and Gifts in Goolwa
- 50 Shades of Green at the Clayton Bay Community Hall
- Anne Thoday Studio at Goolwa Beach
- Under Observation: paintings, drawings and watercolours at Laurie Lane Studios in Goolwa
- From My Garden to Yours at Jack's Place in Goolwa
- Surf Garden Studio at Middleton
- Where the Murray River Meets the Sea at Home Studio in Goolwa
- Landscapes of Time and Memory at SlowRise Studio at Goolwa North
- Dancing the Light at Art@Goolwa Gallery
- Coast at the Wharf Wine Bar at the Goolwa Wharf Precinct
- Scripture at the Rusty Fish Gallery in Middleton
- Tides and Terrain at the Sand Drift Gallery in Goolwa
- By River and Sea at Hay Street Kitchen & Bar in Goolwa.

For more information about SALA and to access the full program across South Australia, head to www.salafestival.com.



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