

# Alexandrina Arts & Culture Quarterly Program 2024

April–June



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Alexandrina Arts,  
Culture & Events

**Alexandrina is home to vibrant communities where a high population of artists have chosen to live and work, making us a regional centre of culture in South Australia. AACE is the arts and culture program of events and activities within the Alexandrina region. Book your next event for the upcoming months.**

### **Yuntulun Ku:li-war\***

In July 2021, Alexandrina Council received grant funding from the Australian Government under the Murray-Darling Basin Economic Development Program (Round 3) to create an immersive and regionally significant exhibition at the Signal Point Experience Centre, located at the Goolwa Wharf. The focus of this exhibition is Ngarrindjeri history and living culture, colonial heritage, and education focussing on the importance of river health.

During an 18-month process of co-design with the Ngarrindjeri Aboriginal Corporation, local community leaders and Exhibition Studios, Yuntulun Ku:li-war (coming together on the headland) was created and installed within the refurbished iconic Signal Point building.

**Where** Signal Point Experience Centre at The Goolwa Wharf

**When** Permanent exhibition open Wednesday to Sunday 10am–4pm

**Things to know** Opening hours will vary – for updated information go to [visitalexandrina.com](http://visitalexandrina.com)

**Enquiries** 8555 7000 or [aace@alexandrina.sa.gov.au](mailto:aace@alexandrina.sa.gov.au)

### **Zoonoses\***

*Dr Nicola Hooper has taken the darker side of nature and turned it into exquisite, thought provoking art.*

Through drawing and lithography, Nicola Hooper uses fairy tale iconography and rhymes to explore concepts surrounding zoonoses (animal diseases that can infect humans).

**Where** South Coast Regional Art Centre

**When** Saturday 17 February to Sunday 28 April

**Gallery hours**

Wednesday to Friday 11am–4pm, Saturday to Sunday 10am–3pm

**Things to know** Children's school holiday workshops, Zoonotic wall paper project, 13 April 10am–12pm and 2pm–4pm

**Cost** Free to attend and no bookings required - all materials supplied

**Exhibition enquiries** 8555 7000 or [aace@alexandrina.sa.gov.au](mailto:aace@alexandrina.sa.gov.au)

### **The Trail\***

Joshua Baldwin's debut solo exhibition explores the distinctive South Australian landscapes he encountered while walking the Heysen Trail, translating the vast expansiveness and singular colours of these locations onto canvas.

**Where** Signal Point Experience Centre at The Goolwa Wharf

**When** Saturday 23 March to Sunday 28 April

**Gallery hours** Wednesday to Sunday 10am–4pm

**Things to know** Opening hours will vary – for updated information go to [visitalexandrina.com](http://visitalexandrina.com)

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### **HARP2HARP**

An enchanting duo weaving the heavenly sounds of two harps and two female voices. Acclaimed pedal harpist/soprano Emma Horwood joins forces with award-winning singer/songwriter and folk harpist Vishnya Prtenjaca. Including traditional favourites and original music, Harp2Harp blends classical finesse with contemporary and world music flavours.

**Where** St Andrew's Uniting Church, Strathalbyn

**When** Sunday 7 April

**Time** 2pm

**Duration** 90 minutes

**Things to know** Refreshments afterwards, donations to St Andrew's Restoration Fund

**Cost**^ Adult \$30, Concession \$25

**Age** All ages

**Bookings** [trybooking.com/CPMMI](http://trybooking.com/CPMMI) or 0404 228 322 (David)

### **Straight From The Hart**

Join Greg Hart for a trip down memory lane. His incredible life as a musician is told through story and song. From the days when he played music with his brother and a close mate, rehearsing in the Goodwood Orphanage, right through to present day, performing in Adelaide's best theatres. Playing songs from Normie Rowe, Billy Thorpe, Simon and Garfunkel, The Everly Brothers, Johnny O'Keefe, Frankie Valley, Elton John, The Beatles and much more. Don't miss seeing one of Adelaide's most loved and leading performers.

**Where** Centenary Hall, Goolwa

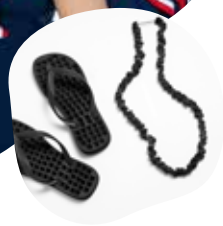
**When** Friday 19 April

**Cost**^ All tickets \$20

**Age** All ages

**Bookings** 8555 7000 or [events.alexandrina.com.au](http://events.alexandrina.com.au)





## The Sunshine Club

Set in 1946, this joyful and acclaimed musical tells the story of Aboriginal soldier Frank Doyle, who is just returning home to Brisbane after serving in WW2, to find that, while the world may have changed, the same attitudes and prejudices still exist at home. But this only fills Frank with a strong desire to change things for the better by setting up The Sunshine Club. A place where all people are welcome to come together, laugh, romance and dance the night away as Frank sets out to win the heart of Rose, the girl from next door. The Sunshine Club is a gloriously energetic and thought provoking night of theatre.

**Where** Centenary Hall, Goolwa  
**When** Tuesday 23 April  
**Time** 7.30pm  
**Duration** 1 hour 20 minutes including interval  
**Cost**^ Adult \$50, Concession \$45, Group 6+ \$45 pp, Youth 13-17 \$25, NungaTix \$15  
**Age** Suitable for ages 13+  
**Bookings** 8555 7000 or [events.alexandrina.com.au](http://events.alexandrina.com.au)



## Island Welcome\*

A contemporary jewellery exhibition exploring gestures of welcome as response to Australian immigration policy. The artists position adornment as a vehicle for political discourse, empathy and shared humanity.

Presented by Country Arts SA and curated by Belinda Newick.  
**Where** Signal Point Experience Centre at The Goolwa Wharf  
**When** Saturday 4 May to Sunday 30 June  
**Gallery hours** Wednesday to Sunday 10am-4pm  
**Things to know** Opening hours will vary - for updated information go to [visitalexandrina.com](http://visitalexandrina.com)  
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## An Andrews Sisters Tribute

South Australia's vintage vocal trio takes you back in time to the wartime era. The Three Little Sisters pay tribute to the most famous vocal trio of all time, The Andrews Sisters.

Emergence yourself in this award-winning theatre show which has been endorsed by The Andrews Sisters Estate.  
**Where** Centenary Hall, Goolwa  
**When** Saturday 11 May  
**Time** Doors open 6.30pm for a 7.30pm start  
**Duration** 90 minutes including interval  
**Cost**^ Early bird \$35 (until 15 April), Adults \$45, Concession \$40, Group 6+ \$40 pp  
**Things to know** Cabaret seating, BYO food platters (no hot food), Bar open  
**Age** 18+ Licenced event  
**Bookings** 8555 7000 or [events.alexandrina.com.au](http://events.alexandrina.com.au)

## What The Barmaid Knew!

A theatrical-historical-comedy tour with storytellers, actors and singers. Hear about an accidental shooting death, a secret tunnel, a runaway cow, places of ill-repute and a feud between rival streets!

**Where** Kenny Blake Memorial Statue, 16 High Street Strathalbyn  
**When** Saturday 4, Sunday 5, Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 May  
**Time** 2pm  
**Duration** 120 minutes  
**Things to know** Walking tour 90 minutes, refreshments in the final 30 minutes  
**Cost**^ Adult \$25, Concession \$20, Family \$60  
**Age** All ages  
**Bookings** [trybooking.com/CPLEO](http://trybooking.com/CPLEO) or 0404 228 322 (David)

## Sandra Wehrman and Adam Seljan\*

Working in the naive tradition, Sandra Wehrman and Adam Seljan are dedicated artists who have been makers for many years with the support of the Goolwa Community Centre. Their subjects range from the personal to the universal and is infused with a sense of infectious joy.

**Where** South Coast Regional Art Centre  
**When** Wednesday 15 May to Sunday 9 June

**Gallery hours** Wednesday to Friday 11am-4pm, Saturday to Sunday 10am-3pm  
**Enquiries** 8555 7000 or [aace@alexandrina.sa.gov.au](mailto:aace@alexandrina.sa.gov.au)

## Elton John & The Piano Men

This show captures the music and spirit of a creative genius. The show includes a tribute-within-a-tribute to five more piano playing, singing superstars; performers who first inspired Elton, and others who Elton has inspired!

**Where** Centenary Hall, Goolwa  
**When** Friday 24 May  
**Time** 2pm  
**Duration** 70 minutes  
**Cost**^ All tickets \$20  
**Bookings** 8555 7000 or [events.alexandrina.com.au](http://events.alexandrina.com.au)



## Grug

Once the top of a Burrawang tree fell to the ground. Then the grassy top began to change. It became Grug! Stunning design and beautiful live puppetry combine to bring Ted Prior's iconic picture book character to the stage in a smash-hit production that sees audience join Grug on some of his most exciting adventures.

**Where** Centenary Hall, Goolwa  
**When** Saturday 1 June  
**Time** 10am  
**Duration** 35 minutes  
**Cost**^ Adult \$25, Concession \$15, Child \$15, Family Pass \$65, Schools special pricing available on website.  
**Age** Suitable for ages 2-6  
**Bookings** 8555 7000 or [windmill.org.au/show/grug](http://windmill.org.au/show/grug)



## POCKET MOZART: An Operatic Journey

Adelaide Hills Chamber Players

An evening of favourite pieces from these operas will be linked with dramatic readings of excerpts from Mozart's letters to/from his father, his soprano wife, Constance, his sister, Nannerl, and the various Entrepreneurs who commissioned these works; excerpts that connect with the musical selections presented and where the accent will be on ensemble repertoire.

**Where** Centenary Hall, Goolwa

**When** Wednesday 12 June

**Time** Doors open 6pm for 7pm start

**Duration** 105 minutes including interval

**Cost**^ Early Bird \$45 (until 30 April), Adults \$65, Concession \$48

**Things to know** Cabaret seating, BYO Food and Beverage (no hot food). Licenced event

**Age** All ages

**Bookings and enquiries**

adelaidehillschamberplayers.com or 0409 695 952

## Day Time Dance Party\*

Get your dancing shoes on and join us for an INCLUSIVE daytime Dance Party in Goolwa with music by Fairy Pig. This is a FREE event for everyone of all abilities 18+. Quiet zone available in the Green Room. Giant disco ball, photo booth fun, snacks and drinks available for purchase from the venue canteen.

**Where** Centenary Hall, Goolwa

**When** Friday 14 June

**Time** 10.30am-1pm

**Cost** Free event

**Things to know** No booking required, please contact us to discuss any access and inclusion requirements. Alcohol free event.

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

Inclusive Event

## 90s V 90s Round 2

Presented by Fairy Pig

Pop + R&B face off against Alternative + Grunge in the rematch we've all been waiting for! Whatever your 90s jam is, we're playing it (and taking requests!). So dig out your happy pants and high tops, brightest hair dye or daggiest flannel, and join us for the Ultimate 90s Dance Party!

**Where** Centenary Hall, Goolwa

**When** Saturday 15 June

**Time** 7.30pm-11.30pm

**Cost**^ Early Bird \$15 (before 15 May), All tickets \$20

**Things to know** Bar open, prizes for best dressed!

**Age** 18+

**Bookings and enquiries**

fairypig.me

FAIRY PIG

## Three Well Known Australians\*

Martin Shaw

Sydney-based artist Martin Shaw painted Three Well Known Australians forty years ago. Since then it has constantly toured the country where people have the opportunity to record in a year book who they think the figures might be.

**Where** South Coast Regional Art Centre

**When** Wednesday 15 June to Sunday 21 July

**Gallery hours**

Wednesday to Friday 11am-4pm, Saturday to Sunday 10am-3pm

**Enquiries** 8555 7000 or aace@alexandrina.sa.gov.au

## Pure McCartney

A tribute to one of the most successful songwriters of all time - Sir Paul McCartney.

**Where** Centenary Hall, Goolwa

**When** Friday 21 June

**Cost**^ All tickets \$20

**Bookings** 85557000 or events.alexandrina.com.au



### Images

**Cover (left to right):** Yuntulun Ku:li-war, The Sunshine Club.

**Inside spread (clockwise from top):** North to Ikara - oil on canvas by Joshua Baldwin, Harp2Harp, The Sunshine Club, Elton John & The Piano Men, An Andrews Sisters Tribute, Welcome mat 2017 courtesy Kath Inglis, artwork by Sandra Wehrman, Grug, What The Barmaid Knew!, Zoonoses workshop, Greg Hart.

**Back page (clockwise from top):** Artwork by Martin Shaw, Pure McCartney, Mozart - Adelaide Hills Chamber Players, 90s V 90s Round 2.

\*FREE event ^Transaction fee applies



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