

Alexandrina Alive



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Message from our Mayor

Happy New Year and welcome to the 2024 summer edition of Alexandrina Alive.

As this edition hits our letterboxes, I am conscious that the eyes of the world will have been focused on Alexandrina on 19 January for Stage 4 of the Men's Race of the Santos Tour Down Under international cycling event.

Beginning in Murray Bridge, the Hahn Men's Stage 4 showcased the landscape of the regions recovering from the recent flooding of the Murray River.

The peloton followed the River to the Lower Lakes and then the sea via Langhorne Creek, Strathalbyn, Ashbourne, Currency Creek, Goolwa, and Middleton before a first-time finish on The Strand at Port Elliot.

Towns joined in the festivities all along the route and Port Elliot was the place for the finish.

We live in a beautiful part of the world and it's a privilege to be able to share that with the many visitors to our region and the world, so a big thank you to everyone who participated.

It was also a privilege for Council Members to become involved in some cultural awareness training with Mark Koolmatrie at Ratalang (Basham Beach) Conservation Reserve late last year.

Mark operates the First Nations tourism business Kool Tours and as we learned about the living culture of the Ngarrindjeri people it was easy to see why Kool Tours collected a gold award for

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Tourism Experiences at the 2023 South Australian Tourism Awards.

Soon we'll be able to share some of that culture and the early riverport settlement history of Goolwa when the Signal Point Gallery opens to the public in the coming months.

The 'Yuntulun Ku:li-war' exhibition – which translates as 'Coming together on the headland' in Ngarrindjeri – is a truly unique experience and something to look forward to at the redeveloped Signal Point Gallery in the Goolwa Wharf Precinct.

Mayor Keith Parkes

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Above: Mark Koolmatrie, who operates the First Nations tourism experience business Kool Tours, spent time with Council Members and senior managers late last year conducting Cultural Awareness Training at the beautiful Ratalang (Basham Beach) Conservation Reserve.

Front cover: The Hahn Man's Stage 4 raced through Alexandrina on 19 January 2024. The first town to welcome the peloton was Langhorne Creek where a range of events were hosted by local wineries and businesses. Soaking up the Santos Tour Down Under atmosphere are Mardi Eckert, Ben Triffitt, Rae Tonkin, and Denisha Bormann at the picturesque Bleasdale Vineyards.

Trail sign for Cliff House



Image: Lyndall Anderson nee Pomery, the daughter of the late Lorraine Pomery, left, with Paul Taylor, the President Port Elliot National Trust, Lorraine's son Allan Pomery and Lorraine's brother Brian Carnegie-Smith.

The memory of the late Lorraine Pomery – well-known historian and former President of the Port Elliot National Trust – is being honoured in Port Elliot.

Last year a heritage trail sign commemorating the historic Cliff House was unveiled at a special ceremony on the 12-month anniversary of Lorraine's death.

The sign was unveiled by Lorraine's brother, Brian Carnegie-Smith. Lorraine's children, Allan and Lyndall, were also present.

This initiative was endorsed by Council's Heritage Advisory Committee.

A Community Memorial Board commemorating Lorraine and her

contribution to Port Elliot will be installed in 2024 adjacent the rose garden and old Council Chambers on The Strand.

The Memorial was requested by the Port Elliot Town and Foreshore Improvement Association and the Port Elliot National Trust to recognise Lorraine's outstanding service to the communities of Port Elliot, Middleton, and Goolwa.

Besides the National Trust, Lorraine also served as a long-term member on several Council Committees, including the Ratalang Basham Beach and Horseshoe Bay Advisory Committee and the Heritage Advisory Committee.

Heritage Awards 2024

Nominations for the 2024 Alexandrina Council Heritage Awards are NOW OPEN!

Have you recently completed a restoration or maintenance project on a heritage place, or undertaken some research on the history of your town?

The Heritage Awards recognise excellence in the heritage conservation, research and works undertaken within the district. Your project could be nominated in one of the following categories:

- » Heritage Tourism
- » Conservation Practice
- » Adaptive Reuse
- » Heritage Gardens and Fencing; and
- » Historical Research.

The awards evening will be held in May 2024.

For further information and to submit your nominations, please visit alexandrina.sa.gov.au/heritageawards

Taking action to protect Alexandrina's history

The Alexandrina Council has become the first regional council in South Australia to endorse a full-scale Heritage Strategy and Action Plan.

The Heritage Strategy and Action Plan 2023-2030 establishes a strategy to manage and activate the cultural, natural and built heritage in the region with a

seven-year plan to deliver the suggested strategic framework.

Alexandrina's heritage story is diverse and complex, celebrated by the prominent architectural character of our townships, their historic buildings and precincts. It encapsulates our unique landscapes and natural features and is rich with Indigenous and non-Indigenous culture.

For many years the community has said it wants Council to identify, protect, and promote this history.

The Heritage Strategy and Action Plan 2023-2030 is a first for regional SA. At present, Adelaide City Council and Port Adelaide Enfield Council are the only local government entities with written heritage strategies.

For further updates visit alexandrina.sa.gov.au/heritage

Smart Street Lighting Trial in Clayton Bay



Clayton Bay is hosting a Smart Street Lighting Trial between December 2023 and January 2024.

The project uses wireless infrastructure to communicate with Smart LED streetlights via a Council management system.

Streetlights can be dimmed, switched off and have lighting brightness levels adjusted.

Light-activated motion sensors may be considered as part of the project. However, this will be explored further after consultation with the community.

There is also the potential for Council to switch off lighting during specific celestial events for stargazers.

This project supplements Council's support for the Clayton Bay Dark Skies Action Group which is considering seeking certification under the International Dark Sky Places (IDSP) program. Input from the Clayton Bay Dark Skies Action Group and community will be essential in pulling the broader Clayton Bay Smart Lighting Trial project together.

Council is moving towards finding a balance between stringent street-lighting standards and the low-light aspirations of the community.

➤ **For further information visit**
mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/clayton-bay-dark-skies

Powering progress with new EV charger

The Alexandrina region has a new publicly available Electric Vehicle (EV) charger located behind the Goolwa Medical Centre and Goolwa Council office, via Crocker Street.

The pay-for-use charger combines a 150kW Tier 2 Rapid dual-cable DC charger with a CCS2 type socket in addition to a 7.2kW AC charging port available with a BYO cable option. Rapid DC Chargers can top up an electric vehicle in between 10 and 45 minutes. The 7.2kW AC charger, also known as a destination charger, is more suitable for longer multiple-hour stays.



The RAA EV charger is part of a joint initiative between the RAA and the State Government to establish a Statewide EV charging network to have 536 charging points installed at 140 locations by 2024.

➤ **For more EV charger information head to**
alexandrina.sa.gov.au/ev

Environment and Climate Change updates

Following community consultation, Alexandrina Council's draft Environmental Action Plan 2030 and draft Climate Emergency Action Plan were scheduled to be considered for formal adoption at the December Council Meeting.

These plans are key documents that will assist Council and the community in tackling the challenges of a changing climate while helping us to protect the environment and create a more sustainable future.

The Environmental Action Plan 2030 expresses Council's commitment and stewardship of the land and waters of our council area. It sets the context, as well as some of the opportunities and challenges for making the changes needed to protect our ecosystems, and to manage and enhance our natural resources.

The Climate Emergency Action Plan is a key strategic document to reduce Council and community emissions, to prepare for a changing climate and to seize the opportunities on the road to net zero.

Both plans connect to Alexandrina's 20-year strategic vision, the A2040 and the community's vision for our region to thrive as a Livable, Green and Connected place for all to enjoy.

Most submissions received during public consultation showed strong community support for both plans.

➤ **For further information visit**
alexandrina.sa.gov.au/environment

Free webinars on climate-ready homes and sustainability

Resilient Hills and Coasts and other climate partnerships across the state have collaborated to produce a series of free webinars covering a range of topics on sustainability and climate-ready homes.

Topics include winter and summer energy efficiency, electric vehicles, buying green power, all-electric homes, solar and batteries, and an introduction to sustainable building and renovation.

The webinars are presented by energy experts from Renew, who have provided independent information on household sustainability for over 40 years.

The Resilient Hills and Coasts is a cross-sector partnership between Fleurieu and Hills councils, Landscape Boards, Regional Development Australia and the South Australian Government.

➤ **These webinars can be watched online at any time**
alexandrina.sa.gov.au/resilienthillscoasts

Get ready to rumble rural roads!

With winter over our Patrol Grading Crews are working on our \$1.2M program to resheet 17.5km of rural roads.

Not only does this program make our roads safer and more accessible for residents and visitors, it improves the freight routes for our farmers and rural businesses, supporting local jobs.

The roads selected for re-sheeting are prioritised under Council's Asset Management Plan.

➤ **Find out more at**
alexandrina.sa.gov.au/budget

Planning for protection from storm surges



Do you live on Goolwa Channel or Mundoo Channel?

Alexandrina Council is reaching out to households in those localities to take part in drafting a Community Coastal Flood Emergency Plan so they can respond to the identified risk of coastal flooding.

While our coast is highly valued and a key part of our identity, living along the coast means living with the risk of coastal flooding and erosion.

This risk is why Council adopted a Coastal Adaptation Study in 2021.

The Study found that Goolwa and Mundoo Channels are two areas most at risk from coastal flooding. These areas already experience flooding during storm surge events, and this is projected to increase as the climate changes and sea levels rise. This means more people may be affected more often.

Council is proactively responding to this risk by supporting the preparation of a Community Coastal Flood Emergency Plan for the Goolwa and Mundoo Channels.

This Plan will outline the actions the local community can take before, during and after coastal flood events to reduce their impact.

Council values and recognises the role of the community in shaping our future.

We invite residents, ratepayers and stakeholders from the Goolwa and Mundoo Channels to attend three community workshops to get involved in the preparation of the draft Community Coastal Flood Emergency Plan.

The workshops cover different topics and build on the information shared in previous sessions. They will be held on 8 February 2024, 29 February 2024 and 11 April 2024.

➤ **For further information and to register for workshops visit** mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/CA2024



Government of South Australia
Coast Protection Board

The public engagement has been jointly funded by the Coast Protection Board and Alexandrina Council.

National award for community engagement

Alexandrina Council's Community Development Team recently won a national award for community engagement.

The Team collected the 'Community Development Award' in the 2023 IAP2 Australasia Core Values Awards.

These national awards are presented by the International Association for Public Participation (IAP2) and recognise excellence in public participation and community engagement.



Caption: Alexandrina Council's award winning Community Development Team – Team Leader Anna Schmidt, left, Bev Boag, Debra Gregory, and Kylie Markow.

Alexandrina was recognised for “Enabling Public Participation through the Community Wellbeing Advisory Forum”.

The forum led to the development of Council's Community Wellbeing Action Plan.

This plan outlines Council actions to encourage an active, engaged, inclusive and connected community.

To learn more about what we are doing to create inclusive communities visit alexandrina.sa.gov.au/wellbeing

Do you have a community activity or event you would like to promote?

Council has created a Community Noticeboard on our website so our residents and community groups can promote and search for social and connection opportunities.

You told us that you wanted to know what is happening and how you can connect, and we have listened.

The Community Noticeboard provides an avenue for local not-for-profit groups and community organisations to promote their community activities.

Please read the guidelines to check eligibility and then complete our online form.

For more information
[alexandrina.sa.gov.au/
communitynoticeboard](https://alexandrina.sa.gov.au/communitynoticeboard)

Rocking the Coast for IDPWD

Alexandrina Council celebrated International Day of People with Disability (IDPWD) in December with a free daytime Rock the Coast Christmas Disco for residents aged 18 and over.

The event at Centenary Hall in Goolwa was well attended and inclusive for people of all abilities who enjoyed showing their amazing moves on the dance floor.

IDPWD aims to promote community awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with disability.

To learn more about what we are doing to create inclusive communities visit alexandrina.sa.gov.au/wellbeing



Images above: Patrons at the Rock the Coast Christmas Disco.

Australia Day 2024



Alexandrina celebrates Australia Day with a Citizenship Ceremony at Goolwa and the awarding of our Citizen of the Year Awards at two events in Goolwa and Strathalbyn.

Awards for Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Community Event of the Year, and Active Citizenship are presented annually to local citizens and community organisations who have made outstanding contributions to the South Australian community.

Alexandrina Council's Australia Day Awards recipients are recommended by an advisory group and then endorsed at a Council Meeting in late December.

Strathalbyn

The Australia Day Breakfast and awards presentation will be held at the Soldier's Memorial Gardens, near the rotunda, starting at **7.30 am on 26 January 2024**.

Breakfast is available for purchase and is proudly arranged in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Strathalbyn.

The Australia Day Awards Ceremony is conducted at 9 am.

Goolwa

The Australian Citizenship Ceremony followed by the Australia Day Awards Presentation will be held at **11 am 26 January 2024** at Centenary Hall, 12 Cadell Street. Goolwa.

> **For further information**
alexandrina.sa.gov.au/citizenoftheyear

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.



Image top: Chief Executive Officer Nigel Morris, left, and Alexandrina Mayor Keith Parkes presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Elaine Wood who has been volunteering with the Alexandrina Visitor Services at Goolwa for 15 years.

Volunteers clock up 16,201 hours of service

Alexandrina Council acknowledged the contribution of 257 volunteers at a Volunteer Recognition Event late last year including five people who have clocked up 80 years of combined service for the community.

The Event was held at Centenary Hall in Goolwa with afternoon tea and entertainment.

Mayor Keith Parkes presented certificates to Errol Thorp who has been volunteering with the PS Oscar W for 25 years, Elaine Wood who has been volunteering with the Alexandrina Visitor Services at Goolwa for 15 years and Don (John) Hay who has been volunteering with the PS Oscar W for 10 years.

Certificates of Appreciation were also awarded to Cintra Amos for 20 years of service and Anthony Hargreaves for 10 years of volunteering.

Last year Alexandrina's 257 volunteers contributed 16,201 hours of service to the community.

Council's Volunteer Programs include the Visitor Information Centres in Strathalbyn and Goolwa, the Libraries in Strathalbyn and Goolwa, the Centenary Hall and Art Galleries, Open Space and Cemeteries, and the PS Oscar W and River Boat Centre.

In early 2024 the new Signal Point Gallery will open to the public, providing opportunities for volunteers to be part of this state-of-the-art space showcasing First Nations and colonial heritage, local produce, and arts.



Image: Alexandrina Council presented Certificates of Appreciation to Errol Thorp, left, who has been volunteering with the PS Oscar W for 25 years, and Don (John) Hay who has been volunteering with the PS Oscar W for 10 years.

> **To find out more about volunteering with Alexandrina Council visit**
alexandrina.sa.gov.au/volunteering

That's a wrap for the 2023

Village Conversations 2023

A big thank you to all community members who participated in this year's Village Conversation events.

From mid-October to early December 2023, Council visited eight townships across eight weeks where Council staff had valuable conversations with community members about what was relevant and important.

The concept of these events was to move away from the typical 'town hall meeting' format and instead create a welcoming atmosphere that was engaging and family-friendly.

We used this opportunity to consult on multiple topics, inform on local and State Government updates and discuss projects relevant to the townships and their surrounds.



Image: Members of the Great Southern Table Tennis Association kept everyone well fed cooking the sausage sizzle for the Port Elliot Village Conversation.

Not only will outcomes influence the development of the Draft Village Innovation Plans; feedback will inform the Annual Budget, Draft Sports, Recreation and Open Space Strategy, Council's advocacy and much more.

A special thank you to all the community groups that pitched in and hosted the delicious sausage sizzles!

The community groups that hosted the sausage sizzles were The Rotary Club of Goolwa, the Middleton Town and Foreshore Association, the Great Southern Table Tennis Association, Strathalbyn Football Club,

Mount Compass Community Association, and Langhorne Creek Netball Club. The Clayton Bay Community Association went above and beyond and organised finger food by Artisans at Heart.

There was also opportunity for the community to contribute their feedback and ideas online if they were unable to attend their township's Village Conversation event.

To read more about the Village Conversations and stay informed, visit mysay.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/villageconversations

Council buys Strathalbyn land to secure future of town CBD

Alexandrina Council has bought adjoining properties in the centre of Strathalbyn on South Terrace next to the town's Visitor Information Centre and opposite the Woolworths Shopping Centre.

Land in the centre of Strathalbyn rarely comes up for sale and Council had to act quickly and consider the best long-term outcomes for our community.

North Ward Councillors were encouraged by the local community to ensure this strategic

land parcel with two titles ended up in the hands of the community, through Council purchase, and Council has listened.

The community has raised the lack of available car parking in Strathalbyn with Council many times so that is option for at least some of the site that is being investigated.

With the strategic purchase now secured, Council is now formalising the next steps to decide the future use of this land.



Image: Drone image of 22-24 South Terrace Strathalbyn provided courtesy of South Coast Realty.

All that is old will be made new again

Stage 2 of the Goolwa Wharf Precinct Project is well underway with the heritage-listed Wharf Shed dismantled for renovation and work progressing on the wharf.

Council's main contractor McMahon Services began the careful deconstruction of the Wharf Shed in October 2023.

Precinct visitors have shown a keen interest in the deconstruction and reconstruction process, so Council and McMahon Services hosted an information booth at the Cittaslow Produce and Artisans Market in January to answer questions.

Prior to any structural works, a 3D scan of the building was used to generate a three-dimensional Building Model of the inside and outside of the structure.

Each building component was given a unique identification tag to assist reassembly of this iconic heritage site.



Image: Drone image of the Goolwa Wharf Shed supplied by McMahon Services.

The Wharf Shed public toilets also needed to be demolished, and temporary public toilets have been installed nearby.

Early in 2024 steel fabrication will happen off-site, timber repairs will be undertaken, and in the second quarter of 2024, concrete works will signify the start of the reconstruction.

Work on the car parks is underway. When complete they will have new pavement and kerbing, upgraded stormwater, and new electrical installations for lighting.

The deconstruction of the Wharf is scheduled for late January. Visitors to the site may see works happening from both the deck and on the water.

It will be a busy time in the precinct, and we appreciate your patience.

➤ **For further updates visit alexandrina.sa.gov.au/goolwawharf**

Discover new exhibition

Come and discover 'Yuntulun Ku:li-war' – which translates to 'Coming together on the headland' in Ngarrindjeri.

This is the experience that awaits you in the newly fitted-out exhibition at the redeveloped Signal Point Gallery.

The Gallery is due to open as a soft launch with flexible opening hours, in the first quarter of 2024.

A formal opening of the Gallery and 'Yuntulun Ku:li-war' will be planned when the Goolwa Wharf Precinct opens later in 2024.



'Yuntulun Ku:li-war' is an opportunity to immerse yourself in a captivating showcase of ancient and living culture.

Alexandrina Council received \$980,000 in grant funding from the Australian Government's Murray Darling Basin Economic Development Grant funding program (Round 3) to create this state-of-the-art exhibition.



'Yuntulun Ku:li-war' is part of the renewal and upgrade of the Signal Point Building which marks Stage 1 of the ambitious Goolwa Wharf Precinct Project.

Join us on this journey of transformation!

➤ **For a sneak peek of what's to come visit alexandrina.sa.gov.au/ykw**

Changes to Goolwa Beach Car Park and Environs

Alexandrina Council has made some changes to the upgraded car park and beach entrance at Goolwa's popular surf beach to address traffic flow and stormwater issues.

We are also investigating options to improve stormwater management during heavy rain events and the accessibility of the pedestrian access ramp to the beach.

Council has addressed community concerns regarding tight exits for motorists entering oncoming traffic with a new one-way traffic system.

Signage has also been installed. The new works include.

- » One Way line marking throughout
- » No Entry Sign at the northern-most exit
- » Left Turn Only sign from the beach access.

Please note that the Government of South Australia has also introduced new speed limits on beaches across the State including Goolwa Beach.

From 1 December 2023, the default speed limit on beaches is now 40 km/h and 25 km/h when travelling within 50 metres of a person.

The speed limit of 25 km/h offers greater protection to vulnerable beachgoers, while the 40 km/h



speed limit reflects the risks associated with varying and unpredictable beach driving conditions.

The Goolwa Beach project also includes improvements to the dedicated 4WD vehicle access track to provide safe egress to and from the beach.

The new access has been designed to reduce congestion at the entrance by including a slip lane, requiring vehicles entering the access track to give way to vehicles leaving the beach.

This slip lane also creates a safer environment for horses by forming a dedicated pathway to separate vehicle and horse movements.

The \$2.065 million 'Goolwa Beach Car Park and Environs' project was made possible with funding support from the Government of South Australia through a \$995,000 grant from the Open Space and Places for People program and Alexandrina Council.

Middleton Crossings

The construction of two new pedestrian refuge crossings in Middleton's main street is scheduled to start next month (February).

After years of advocating for safer pedestrian crossings in our communities, Council secured a commitment from the State Government through the Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) to provide \$380,000 for the crossings on DIT roads.

Council is project managing the delivery of the two crossings on Goolwa Road near the Middleton Tavern and the IGA supermarket in Middleton.

DIT has confirmed that additional funding may be considered in future funding rounds for additional crossings, including one in Middleton near the Arts and Crafts Community Centre and at the intersection of Hays Street and Porter Street in Goolwa.

The Middleton crossings are expected to be completed by the end of March.

The proposed designs are for Pedestrian Refuge Islands only and not zebra-type crossings so they should not disrupt traffic flow.

Next stage for Langhorne Creek Discovery Trail

A business case for progressing the Langhorne Creek Discovery Trail is scheduled to be presented to Council in the first quarter of 2024.

The business case will outline the benefits and opportunities of delivering a 2.8km shared-use trail through the township of Langhorne Creek.

The 3m wide trail will stretch from Bremerton Wines on Kent Town Road to Bleasdale Vineyard on Langhorne Creek Road and aims to create a tourism experience and provide safer access for pedestrians and cyclists to visit nearby wineries, attractions, and businesses.

Council is meeting with stakeholders this month to finalise community feedback on the proposal, including consultation at the Langhorne Creek Village Conversation last November.

The aim is to have the project 'shovel ready' by mid-2024 and apply for partnership funding opportunities through the State and Federal Governments.

Project Updates



Milang

Projects for 2023/24 include the renewal and resealing of Coxe Street; upgrades to kerbing and footpaths in Rivers Street and Ameroo Avenue; continuation of wall repairs to the Milang Chapel; the installation of historical flood level markers in various locations; upgrades to the irrigation system and storage lagoon at the Community Wastewater Management System; stormwater works at Braeside Road.

Mount Compass

Projects for 2023/24 include an additional budget of \$300,000 (\$1.2 million total) to install an alternative surface on Nangkita Road to increase the expected life of the road from seven years to 20; upgrade of Buchanan Road at Hope Forest; sealing of Peters Terrace; resheeting of Lanacoona and Woodcone Roads, Mount Compass and Trig Point Road, Mosquito Hill; culvert upgrades to Cleland Gully Road, Tooperang, and Wickham Hill Road, Kuitpo; expansion of the town's Community Waste Water Management System (CWMS) and the installation of a DDA compliant toilet at the Mount Compass Recreation Park.

Strathalbyn

Projects for 2023/24 include resealing of Devon Road, Bell Court and the Strathalbyn Oval Service Road; resheeting of Schmidt Road and Roper Rd; upgrades to the Swimming Pool and Commercial Road Toilets at the Old Flour Mill; upgrade of the town's Community Waste Water Management System (CWMS); upgrade to the kerbing and footpaths on Old Bull Creek Road, Parker Avenue and north side of South Terrace; renewal of the Strathalbyn Caravan Park ablution block (shared cost with committee); and expansion of the stormwater infrastructure in the Adelaide Road Development.

Strathalbyn Town Hall

Renovations to the Strathalbyn Town Hall are expected to be completed in the second quarter of 2024. Remaining works include the installation of air-conditioning, internet and keyless access systems and solar power and the reconfiguration of the front of the hall to provide box office and lounge areas. To date, completed works include the stage extension, disability access enhancements including a toilet upgrade and new painting. Council anticipates that public bookings for the hall can be made from 1 July.

Strathalbyn Lot 10

Council has engaged economic specialists TSA Management to undertake a Business Case for potential users of the dedicated recreation precinct at Lot 10 Langhorne Creek Road, Strathalbyn. The Business Case will assist local sporting and community groups to access grant funding opportunities. The Business Case is expected to be presented to Council in early 2024. Once endorsed, it will be made available to all potential users of the land. Council will then consider options from individual sporting and community organisations as they present.

Ashbourne

Council has committed funds in the 2023-2024 Budget towards flood mitigation works in Ashbourne. Civil surveying contractors conducted a detailed survey in the Ashbourne and Bull Creek areas in early November. They collected geographic information and land levels for contour maps as well as identifying trees, fence lines, buildings, and underground services necessary for designing pipework and stormwater systems. Detailed plans will be provided to Council in early 2024.

Goolwa Oval Recreational Precinct

Stage 2 works on the Goolwa Oval Recreational Precinct are progressing with the cricket nets, cricket storage facility, light towers, stormwater rising main and public toilet facility completed. Construction continues on the new tennis and netball courts, the Lions Book Shed, stormwater infrastructure in the southern corridor and landscaping in the northern and southern ends of the precinct. Works are scheduled to be completed by mid-2024.

Horseshoe Bay Jetty, Port Elliot

The remediation works of the Horseshoe Bay public jetty continue with work expected to be completed in the second quarter of 2024. The project includes the installation of new stairs, cross braces, and piles and the reinstatement of decking. The use of a marine barge and excavator for this project will ensure minimal movement through the new pedestrian link.

Sugars Beach, Hindmarsh Island

Council has engaged a consultant to progress revised concept designs for toilet facilities and interpretative signage at Sugars Beach. Original concepts for the site have been scaled back following community consultation. Council has set aside \$500,000 in the 2023/24 budget for the project. Engagement with the Ngarrindjeri community will begin in early 2024 to incorporate the telling of their stories relating to this culturally important location.

To keep up to date with projects in
Alexandrina visit our website
alexandrina.sa.gov.au/projectupdates





The Magic of Motown

Relive the music that revolutionised 1960's America featuring some of South Australia's best singers and musicians. We will have you grooving and singing along to all your favourite Motown, Soul and RnB classics. Featuring hits from The Jackson 5, The Temptations, Diana Ross and The Supremes, The Four Tops, Martha and The Vandellas and many more. Don't miss Kat Jade deliver The Magic of Motown!

Where Centenary Hall, Goolwa

When Friday 23 February

Time 2 pm

Duration 70 minutes

Cost All tickets \$20

Bookings 8555 7000 or events.alexandrina.com.au



Boombox Bootscoot

Dust off your boombox and get ready for a wild ride down memory lane! Hear all your favourite 80s hits like never before – played with a country twist that'll have you scootin' in your boots!

Where Centenary Hall, Goolwa

When Saturday 24 February

Time 7:30 pm

Duration 90 minutes

Age 18+

Cost ^ Adult \$40 Concession \$35 Group 6+ \$30 per person

Things to know BYO food platters (no hot food), No BYO Alcohol, Bar available

Bookings 8555 7000 or adelaidefringe.com.au/fringetix

Yuntulun Ku:li-war

When First quarter of 2024

Where Signal Point Art Gallery

Enquiries 8555 7289 or

aace@alexandrina.sa.gov.au

Mozart Concerto Rhapsody

Where Centenary Hall, Goolwa

When Thursday 25 January

Time 7:30 pm

Duration 90 minutes

Cost Adults \$65, Concession \$55

Age All Ages

Bookings and Enquiries 0409 695 952 or adelaidehillschamberplayers.com

Australia Day in Alexandrina

Friday 26 January 2024

Strathalbyn – From 7:30 am

for 9 am Ceremony at the Soldiers Memorial

Goolwa – 11 am – Centenary Hall

Night Fever

Where Centenary Hall, Goolwa

When Saturday 3 February

Time 7:30 pm

Duration 150 minutes includes interval

Cost ^ Adult \$40 Concession \$35

Group 6+ \$35 per person

Bookings 8555 7000 or events.alexandrina.com.au

Kevin Bloody Wilson

Where Centenary Hall, Goolwa

When Saturday 17 February

Time 6:30 pm for 7 pm start

Duration 180 including interval

Cost ^ All tickets \$59.90

Age Under 18 requires parental supervision

Things to know Adult themes and language warning. Bar available

Bookings 8555 7000 or events.alexandrina.com.au

Zoonoses

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

Where South Coast Regional Art Centre

When Sat February 17 to Sun 28 April

Gallery hours Wed to Fri 11 am – 4 pm,

Sat & Sun 10 am – 4 pm

Things to know launch event

Fri 16 February 5 pm – 6.30 pm,

Artist talk Sat 17 February 10 am – 11 am

Workshop Sat 17 February 1 pm– 3.30 pm

at the Goolwa Community Centre,

bookings essential 8555 3941 or

admin@goolwacommunitycentre.org.au

Little Red in The Hood

Where Centenary Hall, Goolwa

When Wednesday 28 February

Time 10 am & 12:30 pm

Duration 50 minutes

Age 3 – 10 year olds

Cost ^ Single ticket \$12,

Family ticket (4) \$40, Schools \$8

Bookings 8555 7000 or adelaidefringe.com.au/fringetix

Jen de Ness in The Green Tile Tango

Where Centenary Hall, Goolwa

When Saturday 16 March

Time 7 pm

Duration 120 minutes includes interval

Age 18+

Cost ^ Adult \$45.00 Concession \$40

Group 6+ \$35

Things to know BYO food platters (no hot food), No BYO Alcohol, Bar available

Bookings 8555 7000 or adelaidefringe.com.au/fringetix

All Shook Up

Where Centenary Hall, Goolwa

When Friday 22 March

Time 2 pm

Duration 70 minutes

Cost ^ All tickets \$20

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