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Message from the Mayor

Welcome to the autumn edition of Alexandrina Alive.

I hope you and your families enjoyed a relaxing Easter break and are ready to embrace our refreshing winter rains and cooler weather.

As restrictions have gradually eased in recent months, it is evident that the pandemic has shaped the new-normal and as a community, we have adapted whole-heartedly and supported each other through what has been a challenging time. Our vigilance toward following SA Health advice and direction is still very important as we welcome more visitors to the region and move forward.

Council has had a busy start to 2021. We have welcomed some very exciting announcements, kick-started some great initiatives and continued on the delivery of major projects and plans.

In February, Council endorsed the A2040 Community Strategic Plan. It has been a significant journey for both the organisation and the community, and paves the way for the rollout of a four-year delivery program. I would like to thank everyone that provided valuable feedback and encourage you to register for an upcoming Village Conversation to help us further shape our vision.

In March we secured \$3.85million in State Government grant funding to assist in carrying out all eight stages of the Strathalbyn Town Centre Revitalisation Project over the next 18-24 months. This is exciting news for Strathalbyn as Stage One works were recently completed and Stage Two works are officially underway.

Please enjoy reading about the many more project or service updates on the following pages.

Keith Parkes
Mayor

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Above: L-R, Mayor Keith Parkes, Councillor Rex Keily, Josh Teague MP, Member for Heysen and Alexandrina Council CEO, Glenn Rappensberg in Strathalbyn to celebrate the funding announcement.

Front Cover Image: Bristow Smith Nature Playspace, Goolwa, John Montesi

Download a map of Alexandrina's parks, playgrounds, skate parks and trails and find your next adventure in Alexandrina alexandrina.sa.gov.au/recreation



Strathalbyn Town Centre Revitalisation Project Funding Announcement

In fantastic news for Strathalbyn residents, Council has secured \$3.85 million grant funding from the State Government's Local Government Infrastructure Partnership Program, to help deliver all eight stages of the revitalisation project.

Alexandrina Council and the Strathalbyn community are committed to revitalising the Town Centre and have worked together to develop an integrated Master Plan.

Council is thrilled with the announcement from State Government, to see the continuation of works for this multi-staged project. It will continue to create jobs, build the local economy and capitalise on the Fleurieu Peninsula's flourishing tourism industry.



With Stage One works on the Albyn Terrace intersection and area around the St Andrews Church complete, the further \$7.7 million investment incorporating Council's \$3.85M contribution will complete the remaining stages including:

- **Stage 3** - Upgrade High Street Precinct
- **Stage 4** - Upgrade Dawson Street Precinct
- **Stage 5** - Upgrade Swale Street Link
- **Stage 6** - Upgrade Albyn Terrace Precinct
- **Stage 7** - Create Town Centre Tourism Parking
- **Stage 8** - Upgrade of the Strathalbyn Town Hall.

Stage Two works on the Commercial Road / Albyn Terrace intersection are underway.

The eight-stage master plan can be viewed on alexandrina.sa.gov.au/strathalbyntc



Changes to state planning system

South Australia's new planning system for large regional towns and metropolitan areas launched on 19 March, allowing development applications to be submitted and tracked online via Australia's first State wide ePlanning platform. It is the third and final stage of the process which began in 2013.

The implementation of the new planning system across the entire State marks a major milestone for planning and development in South Australia, with the completed Planning and Design Code becoming the single reference point for the state's planning and development industry.

It consolidates South Australia's 72 Development Plans into one clear planning rulebook, improving certainty and consistency in decision-making and assessment. It's South Australia's biggest reform of planning in 25 years and represents a whole of system transformation that will deliver contemporary policies via a modern digital system.

The ePlanning platform brings together the PlanSA portal, the online Planning and Design Code, the South Australian Property and Planning Atlas and the electronic Development Application Processing system.

The new system will deliver clear and consistent planning policies across South Australia that are easily accessible and widely available. During more than six months of public consultation, nearly 2400 submissions were received and 225 consultation events conducted, with all feedback being considered by the State Planning Commission.

For more information visit www.plan.sa.gov.au

Alexandrina 2040

Liveable. Green. Connected.



Village Conversations for 2021 – Kickstarting the Village Innovation Plan Process

When consulting for the A2040 Community Strategic Plan, we asked our community members what they loved about living in the region. We listened and learned that there was a common thread; our communities wanted to thrive in a liveable, green and connected region.

To bring the newly adopted strategy to life, we now want to drill down deeper and speak with the various community members that live within our townships, and other localities.

The Village Innovation Plans (VIPs) will take a new approach to community engagement by innovating locally, and adopting a 'ground up' consultation and design process (through annual Village Conversations) that respects the diverse needs and challenges of each locality.

Village Conversations are scheduled to begin with Milang late-April and continue until the end of 2021.

Whether you live, work, play or invest in Alexandrina, register your interest in attending a Village Conversation that's closest to your home or heart. We want to know your ideas, experiences, feedback and solutions.

What will happen with all of the community ideas and feedback?

Aligned with Our Plan to Thrive 2020-2024, Village Innovation Plans will be developed for each township by 2024. At a practical level, VIPs will guide, inform and influence Council's future plans, informing strategies, projects, initiatives and financial plans (2022-31 Long Term Financial Plan and 2022-31 Asset Management Plan).

Register your interest to learn more about Village Conversations at:
alexandrina.sa.gov.au/villageconversations



Image: Encounter Bikeway, Ratalang Basham Beach



The Hub – Business Alexandrina

Digital program

As part of Business Alexandrina's digital program, which includes digital marketing workshops for local businesses, two new online forums have been launched on [Facebook](#) and [Linkedin](#).

Search for 'Business Network in Alexandrina' on either platform to be kept up-to-date about the latest grant and business support programs, business initiatives and workshops.

"The Business Hub in Goolwa has been instrumental in the growth of my business during the pandemic - and has helped create a 200% growth pipeline for 2021, using the technology and media provided."

Chris Wilson – Ipro Australia

Doing Business with Council

Council's Procurement team have joined the 'expert's team' at The Hub to present a series of procurement workshops. Alexandrina Council has a number of significant projects coming online over the coming six months and is committed to supporting local business and local job creation. For this reason, we are offering a special program of personalised information sessions for contractors, consultants and suppliers who would like to discuss procurement and contracts with Council's Procurement team. See our events listing on the last page for dates and details go to businessalexandrina.com.au.

Contact the Business Alexandrina Team

If you have questions about how Council can help your local business as well as being across the latest information in the region:

Visit businessalexandrina.com.au

Call 08 8555 7455

Email business@alexandrina.sa.gov.au

Follow us on [Linkedin](#) and [Facebook](#)

Calling Alexandrina businesses

We want to share your products, produce, experience or shop on Our Local Alexandrina.


Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, 75 businesses have been added to the Our Local Alexandrina website to showcase the incredible offerings available across the region. It's time for an update! The Our Local team are looking to improve existing listings, add new businesses and provide more value for Our Local Business Community.

This growing and evolving initiative aims to increase visibility, create collaboration opportunities and provide the support to help our local businesses thrive.

Ready to join? It's free!

Head to OurLocalAlexandrina.com.au/join/#business and enter your email address. Our team will be in touch with how you can get involved.

Whether you live, work or play in Alexandrina, follow Our Local on social media and explore. You might discover something new!

 Image: The Business Alexandrina Hub, Goolwa



Enjoy local produce in Alexandrina this autumn

Our Local Alexandrina.com.au

For amazing produce, products and experiences



Business
Alexandrina





Alexandrina Innovation Challenge – Empowered ideas

Alexandrina Council is excited to announce its first ever entrepreneur accelerator program. Co-hosted with Startup Adelaide, the Innovation Challenge will call for the creators, innovators, collaborators and entrepreneurs in the region to get involved.

For the Alexandrina region to thrive, we need to embrace home grown creativity and seek innovative solutions that create opportunities, which positively impact our environment, local economies and community wellbeing.

The Alexandrina Innovation Challenge, will be looking to identify initiatives that are purpose-driven, innovative, scalable, sustainable, adaptable, future ready and environmentally aware.

Whoever you are, whatever your idea, you can submit an entry to participate in the program that will help you shape your idea into a business or prototype. The Innovation Challenge will accept group or individual entries, and will provide an excellent link between the city and regions for the local community to tap into State Government resourced initiatives and the commercial sector.

Learn more, register your interest and stay updated on key dates at alexandrina.sa.gov.au/innovationchallenge.

Applications will open in May 2021. Keep an eye on our website and social media for upcoming announcements

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^ Image: Mayor Keith Parkes speaking about the Alexandrina Innovation Challenge at a Startup Adelaide launch function.



Alexandrina Council on the path to reducing corporate carbon emissions

Council has reached an important milestone in reducing its corporate carbon emissions with a capital investment to improve office lighting, energy efficiencies and clean power generation.

The Solar and Energy Efficiency project has delivered the installation of solar arrays on four Council buildings, upgraded existing office lights to more efficient LEDs, and will also include the replacement of the existing building management systems in the Goolwa Library and Administration Building with a single and more efficient system.

The project has several benefits including a reduction in Council's operating costs via savings in energy bills, and a reduction in Council's corporate greenhouse gas emissions.

In October 2020, the lighting of the Goolwa Administration and Library Building was changed to energy saving LEDs, providing much better lighting for staff and library users, and saving around 35% of the previous energy consumption of the building.

The four solar arrays, three of which were funded through Federal Government drought funding, have been installed at the Goolwa and Strathalbyn Administration and Library Buildings, and Works Depots. As a result of the solar arrays, energy consumption will be further reduced between 21% and 46% per building, totalling over 170,000 kW hours per year.

The upgraded building management system at the Goolwa Library and Administration Building will go out to tender in the coming months.

These solar and energy efficiency measures will allow Council to reduce its corporate carbon emissions in line with its Climate Emergency Declaration, in December 2019, and is one of many climate-ready projects that Council plan to achieve over the next four years following endorsement of the A2040 Community Strategic Plan in February 2021.

Many months of community consultation identified that residents would like to see a Liveable, Green and Connected Alexandrina, that is a climate-ready place where nature is valued and resources are managed sustainably and creatively.

Alexandrina Council establish inaugural Climate Emergency Advisory Committee

Alexandrina Council has reached another important environmental milestone since declaring a climate emergency in December 2019, formally establishing the inaugural Climate Emergency Advisory Committee at its meeting on 17 August 2020. On 15 February 2021, Council appointed five community representatives and one Independent Chairperson, from a pool of high quality applicants, bringing a wealth of expertise on matters relating to Council's Climate Emergency Declaration. Members have diverse professional backgrounds including academia, industry, Local, State, and Federal Government, and are well connected, passionate community members. The panel also includes two Elected Member Representatives, Councillor Bill Coomans and Councillor Bronwyn Lewis; and Mayor Keith Parkes in an ex-officio role.

Once fully established, meetings will be held on the first Monday of every second month.

As recognised in the A2040 Community Strategic Plan, climate change is the issue of greatest concern to the people of Alexandrina. Increasingly frequent adverse events, the fragility of our ecosystems and the security of our water supplies led to our Climate Emergency declaration in 2019. The actions of this Committee will be pivotal towards guiding and informing Council's planning and policy development, as well as focussing on climate change mitigation and adaption strategies.

Image: Solar array, Goolwa Library and Administration Building



Alexandrina Council welcomes its inaugural Community Wellbeing Advisory Forum members

Alexandrina Council held its first Community Wellbeing Advisory Forum on Thursday 4 February at Strathalbyn Neighbourhood Centre, with 17 inaugural Forum Members and 13 interested members of the public in attendance.

Alexandrina Council is taking a fresh approach to engaging with the community through the development of this Forum to inform the work of Council in the wellbeing space. Members were nominated through an Expression of Interest process in late 2020, resulting in the appointment of 20 Forum Members from across our region including two Elected Members, representatives from each of the region's Community/Neighbourhood Centres, and other community representatives.

Facilitated by Moira Were AM, participants engaged in a series of activities throughout the evening, exploring wellbeing in Alexandrina through the lens of determination, creativity, energy and resilience. Outcomes were a shared understanding of wellbeing and what we value, and how we as individuals and communities can move our wellbeing aspirations forward using a strengths-based, solutions-focussed approach.

Outcomes of the Forum will inform the work of Alexandrina Council's Community Wellbeing Team.

Participants valued the opportunity to hear a range of perspectives and connect with others, with one participant commenting, *"There was great idea sharing and the opportunity to think outside the square"*. Participants were also eager to ensure that a diversity of voices be heard, and would welcome participation from the youth, indigenous, and LGBTQIA+ members of our community at future Forums.

The Forum will convene every 2-3 months during 2021 to further explore key issues related to wellbeing. Members of the public are welcome to attend and participate. For more information visit alexandrina.sa.gov.au

▲ The inaugural Community Wellbeing Advisory Forum members:

B: Jai Goulding, Di Gordon, Cliff Sweetman, David Hammond, Heather Webster, Marie-Claire Levi, Suzie Jokic, Melissa Robinson
M: Cr Margaret Gardner, Carole Perry, Gidge Hunter, Eric March, Cr Karyn Bradford
F: Diana Dan, Lucia Pichler, Stuart Jones
Absent: Wendy Fraser, Peter Harrison, Christine Putland, Sally Roberts

YMCA and Alexandrina Council partner for Community Wellbeing

YMCA South Australia and Alexandrina Council will partner to continue the delivery of community exercise programs in Strathalbyn and Goolwa in 2021.

The collaboration is aimed at growing existing programs, with the YMCA committed to ensuring that community exercise programs continue to provide physical and mental wellbeing benefits to all of the Alexandrina community.

There will be minimal changes to how the community exercise programs are delivered and the classes will remain based at the Goolwa Community Hub.

The Strathalbyn classes will move to the Community Centre room at the Library as of April 19.

There may be a further venue change later in 2021 and these would be communicated to participants as soon as they are confirmed.

The YMCA is a not for profit community organisation that has operated in South Australia for over 160 years. It currently operates the Fleurieu Aquatic Centre in partnership with Alexandrina Council and the City of Victor Harbor, and the Strathalbyn Community Swimming Pool in partnership with Alexandrina Council.

For more information contact Council's Transition Team on (08) 8555 7000

Notice anything different?

This edition of 'Alexandrina Alive' is printed on PEFC Certified, Recycled paper and is one small change to acknowledge and act on our Climate Emergency Declaration and A2040 plan. To learn more about Council's environmental aspirations visit alexandrina.sa.gov.au/a2040

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Image: Alexandrina Council Chief Executive Officer, Glenn Rappensberg, Resthaven's Executive Manager Community Services, Sue McKechnie, and Mayor Keith Parkes.

Aged-care transition announcement

For the past 12 months Alexandrina Council has been transitioning out of delivering Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) services.

The Federal Department of Health has selected a new provider of CHSP services across the Alexandrina Council Region. Resthaven has been successful in obtaining the funding from 1 July 2021, ensuring continued delivery of these valued services in our community. Council is pleased a local, trusted and experienced provider of aged care services has been selected.

Alexandrina Council is working closely with Resthaven to ensure a smooth transition for customers. The Community Connect Team are available on 8555 7000 to discuss the impact of changes with the community.

Strathalbyn Community Swimming Pool

Due to the impacts caused by COVID-19, the Strathalbyn Community Swimming Pool has extended their season by two weeks. All season pass holders will automatically have their expiry date extended to 25 April, when the doors will close for winter.

Want to get fit in the pool, why not try our Aqua Deep classes – zero-impact, high intensity deep water workout – Mondays 6:15pm or Aqua Fit classes – water resistance training, low-impact aerobic exercise in the shallow end of the pool – Mondays 5:30pm and Fridays 10am.

Season 2021-2022 will open on 18 October.
alexandrina.sa.gov.au/strathpool

COVID-19 Community Reactivation Grant

Council's COVID-19 Community Reactivation Grant fund has now closed after contributing towards 37 community projects across the Alexandrina region.

In 2020-2021, recognising the significant impacts that COVID-19 was having on our community, Alexandrina Council redirected grant funding towards a new grant program with the primary objective of supporting community groups that had been adversely affected by the coronavirus pandemic.

A variety of different project types were funded through the program, including COVID safety projects, facility improvements, equipment purchases, community reactivation activities and contributions towards utility payments.

The first recipient of a COVID-19 Community Reactivation Grant was the Port Milang Historic Railway Museum. The museum is situated on the banks of Lake Alexandrina and offers a unique experience for railway enthusiasts, visitors and local families. The Milang Railway Museum has 10 active and committed volunteers, ranging in ages from 30 to 78, who work together to keep the doors open and the trains running.

The ability of the volunteer-run organisation to generate funds was impacted by COVID-19 restrictions, considering a primary source of income for the museum is the sale of Devonshire Teas and other refreshments.

At the onset of COVID-19 restrictions, the museum volunteers were saving to purchase new batteries for their 1942 battery locomotive. They had received \$2,600 in donations from community members but needed some extra help to reach their \$6,000 fundraising target. Council was delighted to provide \$1,000 towards this total.

The Community Wellbeing team is currently working on shaping plans for Alexandrina's 2021/2022 Community Grants Program. More information will be available at alexandrina.sa.gov.au/grants closer to the time of release.

Image: Volunteers from the Port Milang Historic Railway Museum

COVID-19 Community Reactivation Grant Snapshot

11 communities supported*

37 grants provided

3767 volunteer hours generated**

* Milang, Pt Elliot, Goolwa, Strathalbyn, Langhorne Creek, Mt Compass, Hope Forest, Middleton, Clayton Bay, Chiton, Hindmarsh Island

** (based on responses from 21 acquittal forms, grossed up to 37 applications)

Roaming Crochet Café

The Roaming Crochet Café took to Goolwa on 7 January and Strathalbyn on 22 February, hosting a gathering within the Strathalbyn Library Community Centre. In a flurry of colour, yarn and hooks, conversation and connections were made and new skills learned.



The Roaming Café pops up bi-monthly with the next one planned for the Port Elliot Institute on The Strand on 22 April from 9am till 12 noon.

^ Images: Participants of the inaugural *Roaming Crochet Café* yarn up a storm in Goolwa



Art and Cultural Strategist in residence

The creative and cultural industries are among the fastest growing sectors in the Australian economy.

South Australian creative businesses directly contribute \$1.2 billion to the state's economy, employing more than 15,000 workers in 2019. The South Australian Government is aiming for five per cent across the sector per annum to 2030. This target will see the gross value added (GVA) for the sector to nearly double, from the current level of \$1.2 billion to reach \$2.1 billion by 2030.

The sector also contributes significantly to our state's wellbeing, vitality and vibrancy, attracting thousands of tourists each year.

In this context and as part of the A2040 plan, Alexandrina endeavours to become a flagship region for arts and culture. This will build on our existing stories and strengths, attract and retain creative talent, grow creative jobs while further enriching the cultural life of the place for all generations.

Trish Hansen from Urban Mind Studio has been engaged part-time over the next 15 months as a strategist in residence, to lead meaningful engagement and the development of an arts and cultural strategy and action plan.

Stay tuned for more information or contact Council's Arts and Cultural Development Officer at arts@alexandrina.sa.gov.au

< Image: Trish Hansen from Urban Mind Studio

Major Project Updates



Goolwa Oval Sports Precinct

Construction of the new clubrooms at the Goolwa Oval Sports Precinct is well underway.

Demolition of the two single storey buildings and removal of six mature pine trees within the new building's footprint is complete, with mulch from the pine trees being donated to the sporting clubs and wood to the Oscar W Paddle Steamer. Earthworks for the new building's foundation has commenced.

Project completion is estimated for late September 2021.

Keep up-to-date at

alexandrina.sa.gov.au/goolwaoval

Goolwa Chart Room Development

The Chart Room will provide the first 'pop up' venue at Goolwa by restoring and repurposing the building into usable space to accommodate a wide range of uses and support the existing demand from small businesses. The repurposed building will attract young entrepreneurs, existing and new small business to connect with customers, generate public interest and create brand awareness for their product and services.

Works are due to be completed before the end of April.



Goolwa Wharf Precinct

Council, with the support of State and Federal Government funding, is investing in the Goolwa Wharf Precinct to make it a place that is vibrant, active and showcases its many unique features, cementing this distinct destination as a great place to visit and spend time, for locals and tourists alike.

New landscaping, shared use paths, signage, lighting, outdoor dining areas and upgraded car parking and open space will provide a new level of amenity for the area, creating places and spaces that are accessible, connected, inviting and attractive, encouraging the use and exploration of the waterfront area and wharf through to the Goolwa Main Street and Township. The renewal of the wharf shed and wharf, and upgrade of the entry, roof and air conditioning and connections to Signal Point will also be undertaken.

Works at the Precinct are likely to commence in early 2022 with project completion expected by December 2022.

Keep informed of the progress of this project by visiting alexandrina.sa.gov.au/goolwawharf or email info@goolwawharf.com.au

Goolwa Jet Ski Park

The works to demolish existing infrastructure and provide new seating and landscaping of this popular area are now complete. The site includes two smart benches with solar powered charging and

WiFi services, two picnic sets, and landscaping. The carpark has also been resurfaced in limestone rubble.

This purpose-built, designated jet-ski area provides a family-friendly space for Personal Water Craft (PWC) users to base themselves for a fun day on the water.

See alexandrina.sa.gov.au/jetski for more information.



Strathalbyn Town Hall Upgrade

Following a successful tender process, onsite works commenced at the Strathalbyn Town Hall in March. Upgrade works include the installation of a new audio system, relocation of the kitchen with new appliances and bar facilities, refurbishment of the existing supper room, development of a new dressing and green room and installation of new lighting and ceiling fans for the main auditorium.

Project completion is estimated for early May 2021, with updates available at alexandrina.sa.gov.au/projects

Milang Foreshore Public Toilet Replacement

This project will provide a longer life outcome and support tourism to this very popular lake front town.

The work scope includes demolition of the current aged public facilities and the installation of a new contemporary amenity with accessible and ambulant toilets, baby change facilities and external shower area.

The project is expected to commence in May and to be completed in June 2021.

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



Juggling vs Magic

Get ready this school holidays for skills, spills and thrills when a juggler and a magician face off in an all out showbiz grudge match. They'll bring out their ultimate signature moves over three rounds to win over the crowd. Once the tricks are done, YOU vote to decide the winner. Lots of fun and laughs along the way.

When: 14 April at 11am
Where: South Coast Regional Art Centre, Goolwa
Enquiries: jaw@alexandrina.sa.gov.au
Bookings: events.alexandrina.com.au



Greg Hart in Concert

Great songs from Roy Orbison, Neil Diamond, Elvis, Tom Jones and more, and a huge variety of show tunes from South Pacific, Oklahoma, Les Miserable, and Show Boat just to name a few. Imbued with Greg Hart's special brand of entertainment, this is a show you won't want to miss!

When: 25 June at 2pm
Where: Centenary Hall, Goolwa
Enquiries: jaw@alexandrina.sa.gov.au
Bookings: events.alexandrina.com.au

Alexandrina Youth Theatre and Film
Mondays during school term
Location: Centenary Hall, Goolwa
Enquiries: jaw@alexandrina.sa.gov.au

Sweet As Swing
23 April
Four-part male vocal set features original arrangements of your favourite Aussie songs.
Location: Centenary Hall, Goolwa
Bookings: events.alexandrina.com.au

Strathalbyn Primary School – A journey into the past*
4 May 2021
Enjoy a presentation about the history of Strathalbyn Primary School as part of History Month
Location: Strathalbyn Library and Community Centre
Bookings: alexandrina.sa.gov.au/libraryevents

Miss Kitty's Karavan – Conspiracy Caravan
8 May 2021
Location: Centenary Hall, Goolwa
Bookings: events.alexandrina.com.au

Unsung – Libby O'Donovan and Amelia Ryan
15 May 2021
Location: Centenary Hall, Goolwa
Bookings: events.alexandrina.com.au

An Introduction to the Goolwa History Room*
12 and 25 May 2021
Discover how the History Room at Goolwa Library can help you open a door to the past.
Location: Goolwa Library
Bookings: alexandrina.sa.gov.au/libraryevents

The Grave at the Top of the Hill – History Meets Mystery*
18 May 2021
Join a local author as he discusses how 1850's Goolwa inspired his debut novel.
Location: Currency Creek Community Hall
Bookings: alexandrina.sa.gov.au/libraryevents

Through an Invisible Wall *
Until 30 May
Location: Signal Point Gallery Theatre, Goolwa Wharf Precinct
Enquiries: jaw@alexandrina.sa.gov.au

Mermaids and Sailors*
Until 30 May
Mermaids are a favourite fabled creature inspiring poetry, paintings, song and more.
Location: South Coast Regional Art Centre, Goolwa
Enquiries: jaw@alexandrina.sa.gov.au

Inspired by the Rajah – Quilt Exhibition*
1 May – 30 May
Location: Signal Point Gallery, Goolwa Wharf Precinct
Enquiries: jaw@alexandrina.sa.gov.au

A Delicious Slice of History*
16 May
The history of chocolate from South America all the way to Yorkshire involves many stories.
Location: Signal Point Gallery Theatre, Goolwa Wharf Precinct
Enquiries: jaw@alexandrina.sa.gov.au

Drawing on Country – Community Art Day*
16 May
This annual community day continues around the Alexandrina region. Bring your art materials, whether it is paints, pencil, camera, iphone, pastels and whatever else you like to make art with!
Locations: Strathalbyn, Raukkan, Goolwa and Clayton Bay
Enquiries: jaw@alexandrina.sa.gov.au

You've Got a Friend
21 May
Carole King's timeless album, performing Tapestry cover to cover.
Location: Centenary Hall, Goolwa
Bookings: events.alexandrina.com.au

Dorset Button Making Workshop
22 May
A two day workshop for participants who would like to learn about this heritage craft.
Location: Signal Point Gallery, Goolwa Wharf Precinct
Bookings: visitalexandrina.com

Umbel – Kathleen Munn and Melanie Fulton*
3 June – 25 July
Botanically focused it has various themes exploring ideas around what are considered to be exotic blooms and what is regarded as local flora.
Location: South Coast Regional Art Centre, Goolwa
Enquiries: jaw@alexandrina.sa.gov.au

The Overwintering Project- The Bigger Picture*
4 June – 4 July
Location: Signal Point Gallery, Goolwa Wharf Precinct
Enquiries: jaw@alexandrina.sa.gov.au

Want to do business with Council?

A special program of personalised information sessions for contractors, consultants and suppliers who would like to learn more about Council's procurement process.

Visit **businessalexandrina.com.au** to find out more and register.

Location: Goolwa Business Hub
Session Times: Mondays 1-5pm
• 19 April 2021 • 24 May 2021
• 3 May 2021 • 31 May 2021

Location: Strathalbyn Library
Session Times: Mondays 1-5pm
• 12 April 2021 • 21 June 2021
• 10 May 2021 • 28 June 2021
• 17 May 2021

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or the tourism website
visitalexandrina.com

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