

# South Australia EVENTS CALENDAR



Credit Union Christmas Pageant, Adelaide

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*Information contained in this document is correct at time of publishing.*

*Please note, this list is a selection of the many events and festivals held in South Australia. It is designed to be a summary only.*

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# NOVEMBER 2016

## Australian International 3 Day Event

3-6 November, Adelaide ■

The Australian International 3 Day event is Australia's premier equestrian competition and Adelaide is delighted to host the three days of dressage, show jumping and cross country in its city parklands. This event is unique to the world as it is the only one staged in the heart of a busy city.

[www.australian3de.com.au](http://www.australian3de.com.au)



## Lower Lakes Stockman's Challenge

4-6 November, Fleurieu Peninsula ☉

The Lower Lakes Stockman's Challenge and Bush Festival is a three-day event held in Strathalbyn. Local and interstate riders test their skills in whip cracking, bareback obstacles, stock handling, packhorse, horse-shoeing and cross country.

[www.lakeschallenge.com.au](http://www.lakeschallenge.com.au)



## Riverstock

11-13 November, Riverland ☉

Riverstock showcases three days of great music held on the bank of the iconic and stunning River Murray at Moorook in the Riverland. At Riverstock you will see participating individuals, bands and choirs from the 'Weekend Warriors' along with talented local and Adelaide musicians performing on continuous rotation over the weekend on the main and acoustic stages.

[www.riverstock.org](http://www.riverstock.org)



## Credit Union Christmas Pageant

12 November, Adelaide ★

The Credit Union Christmas Pageant is a spectacular family event held to celebrate the approaching Christmas. A magical array of Christmas floats travel through the streets of Adelaide bringing a smile to all who join in the fun.

[www.cupageant.com.au](http://www.cupageant.com.au)



## Handpicked Festival

12 November, Fleurieu Peninsula ☉

Food, wine and music feature at this award-winning festival, which is held at Lake Breeze Wines.

## Adelaide Motorsport Festival

17-20 November, Adelaide and Adelaide Hills ■

The Adelaide Motorsport Festival, will include the Classic Adelaide Rally and the Victoria Park Sprint. The Classic Adelaide Rally will be staged in Adelaide and the surrounding regions and will utilise many of the stages and roads used by the original Classic Adelaide Rally held from 1997 to 2009.

[www.adelaidemotorsportfestival.com.au](http://www.adelaidemotorsportfestival.com.au)

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## Yankalilla Cruise

18-20 November, Fleurieu Peninsula ☉

This event kicks off with Friday-night music and dancing at the Yankalilla Hotel, with classic and hot rod vehicles to gather on Sunday at the Yankalilla Oval.

[www.yankalillacruise.com](http://www.yankalillacruise.com)

## All Steamed Up

19-20 November, Murray River ☉

A weekend of family fun is in store at All Steamed Up, which will be held on the banks of the Murray at Mannum. Attractions include a range of rare engines in operation, blacksmith demonstrations and live entertainment.

## Commonwealth Bank Test Series

### Australia vs South Africa

24-28 November, Adelaide

Test cricket is always a spectacle, and this clash at the Adelaide Oval is set to draw a huge crowd. Be part of the action and settle in as play moves from day to night.

[www.adelaideoval.com.au/event/whats-on.aspx](http://www.adelaideoval.com.au/event/whats-on.aspx)

# DECEMBER 2016

## Lights of Lobethal

11-30 December, Adelaide Hills

The spirit of Christmas, the town of Lobethal has lit up the night sky for 60 years with its lights display. The Lights of Lobethal is the largest community Christmas display in the southern hemisphere. This is an event to enjoy with family and friends to create a memorable Christmas.

[www.lightsoflobethal.com.au](http://www.lightsoflobethal.com.au)

## Bay Sheffield

27-28 December, Adelaide ☉

The Bay Sheffield is a unique two-day athletic carnival held at Colley Reserve in the popular seaside suburb of Glenelg. Since its beginning the footrace has grown with many well-known athletes involved each year.

[www.saal.org.au](http://www.saal.org.au)

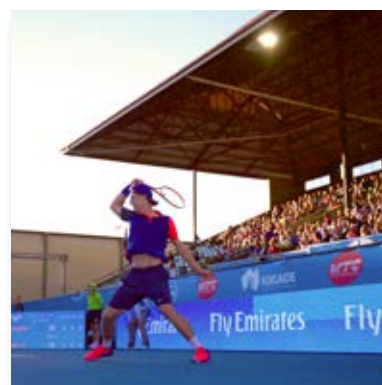
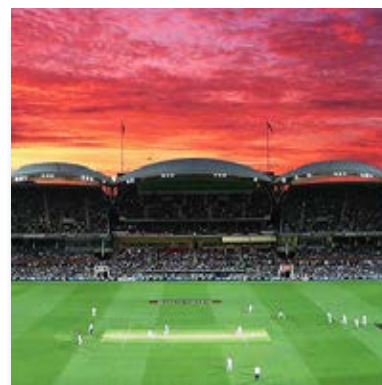
# JANUARY 2017

## World Tennis Challenge

10-12 January 2017, Adelaide

The World Tennis Challenge sees tennis legends such as John McEnroe and Martina Hingis take on current players at the top of their game. Fans can catch all the action at Memorial Drive and hit the court themselves in the Be Active Challenge, Australia's largest tennis participation event.

[www.worldtennischallenge.com](http://www.worldtennischallenge.com)



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## Santos Tour Down Under

14-22 January 2017, Adelaide and regions ★

Get ready for the Santos Tour Down Under: a nine-day festival of cycling that wins new fans each year thanks to its irresistible mix of racing action and party atmosphere. Join the fun in the heart of Adelaide or head to the beautiful regions hosting the event.

[www.tourdownunder.com.au](http://www.tourdownunder.com.au)



## Tunarama Festival

26-28 January 2017, Eyre Peninsula ☉

Four days and nights of family fun are in store at Tunarama, which takes place on the Port Lincoln foreshore. The festival features a wide range of participation events - including the famous Tuna Toss - along with market stalls and some of the world's freshest seafood.

[www.tunarama.net](http://www.tunarama.net)



## Crush

27-29 January 2017, Adelaide Hills ☉

Crush is so much more than just a wine and food festival. Celebrate the best things about life in the Adelaide Hills.

[www.crushfestival.com.au](http://www.crushfestival.com.au)



## 2017 Australian Open Water Swimming Championships

27-29 January 2017, Adelaide ■

Swimmers will take to the open ocean for this Swimming Australia event, with spectators invited to head to Adelaide's beautiful suburban beaches and watch them in action.

[www.swimming.org.au](http://www.swimming.org.au)

## FEBRUARY 2017

### Mundine v Green 2

3 February 2017, Adelaide ■

Witness the greatest rivalry in Australian sport as 'The Man' Anthony Mundine and 'The Machine' Danny Green battle for ultimate bragging rights at Adelaide Oval. History will be made in Adelaide at one of the most anticipated sporting events of the year.

[www.manvmachine.com.au](http://www.manvmachine.com.au)



## Fleurieu Film Festival

10-11 February 2017, Fleurieu Peninsula ☉

The 2017 Fleurieu Film Festival will take place at Serafino Winery, where 10 finalists' films sharing the theme of water will be screened. Enjoy scrumptious food and wines while celebrating local creativity.

[www.fleurieufilmfestival.com.au](http://www.fleurieufilmfestival.com.au)

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## Kangaroo Island Carnival

16-18 February 2017, Kangaroo Island ☉

Featuring the Dudley Wines KI Cup, the Racing Carnival is Kangaroo Island's largest event, featuring three days of racing combined with fashion, live entertainment and local food and wine.

[www.kiracingclub.com.au](http://www.kiracingclub.com.au)



## ISPS HANDA Women's Australian Open

16-19 February 2017, Adelaide ■

Top golfers are heading to Royal Adelaide in 2017 to contest the ISPS HANDA Women's Australian Open, a championship now based in South Australia. Fans are invited to line the fairways and watch the world's best in action.

[www.womensausopen.com](http://www.womensausopen.com)



## Adelaide Fringe Festival

17 February - 19 March 2017, Adelaide

This wild ride is loved by locals and the thousands of visitors who make it a must-do. The Fringe's eclectic program includes cabaret, comedy, circus, dance, film, theatre, music, visual art and design. All the action takes place beneath the summer sun and across balmy, star-filled nights.

[www.adelaidefringe.com.au](http://www.adelaidefringe.com.au)

## Glenelg Beach Polo

18 February 2017, Adelaide

Elite polo heads to Glenelg beach for this event, which will feature top international players. Be quick to snap up one of the 500 tickets available.

[www.beachpolo.com.au](http://www.beachpolo.com.au)

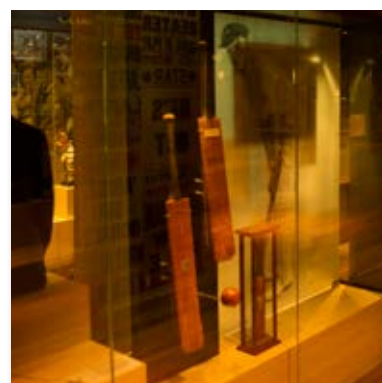


## Guns N' Roses

18 February 2017, Adelaide

The wait is over. Legendary rockers Guns N' Roses are bringing their Not in this Lifetime stadium tour to the Adelaide Oval for a night fans won't want to miss. See Axl Rose, Slash and Duff McKagan on stage and relive the band's many hits.

[www.adelaideoval.com.au/eventdetail/22172/guns-n-roses-not-in-this-lifetime-tour.aspx](http://www.adelaideoval.com.au/eventdetail/22172/guns-n-roses-not-in-this-lifetime-tour.aspx)



## Women's T20s Cricket

Southern Stars v New Zealand

22 February 2017, Adelaide ■

The Southern Stars will meet New Zealand at the Adelaide Oval in the final clash of a three-game series. Be there to see top cricketers in action at this world-class venue.

[www.premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=T20ADEL17](http://www.premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=T20ADEL17)

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# MARCH 2017

## Clipsal 500

2-5 March 2017, Adelaide ★

Start your engines! The Clipsal 500 Adelaide, a round of the V8 Supercar Championship Series, is Australia's largest domestic motorsport event. It will return in 2017 with more high-octane thrills and an unmissable lineup of entertainment off the track.

[www.clipsal500.com.au](http://www.clipsal500.com.au)



## Adelaide Festival

3-19 March 2017, Adelaide

The Adelaide Festival provides its audience with an extraordinary mix of international theatre productions, eclectic world-class musicians, outstanding dance pieces and breathtaking art displays. Included in the festival is Writers' Week, offering a full program for those with a literary bent.

[www.adelaidefestival.com.au](http://www.adelaidefestival.com.au)



## WOMAdelaide

10-13 March 2017, Adelaide ■

Adelaide's lush Botanic Park is home to WOMAdelaide, a four-day celebration of global music, food, thought and creativity. Join the party and be swept up in its joy.

[www.womadelaide.com.au](http://www.womadelaide.com.au)



## Adelaide Cup

13 March 2017, Adelaide

With a field of champions to cheer for and marquees bubbling with excitement, Adelaide Cup Day is the top event on the South Australian racing calendar. Round up your party pals and join Adelaide's a-list for a day at the races you'll never forget.

[www.sajc.com.au](http://www.sajc.com.au)

## 2017 South Australian Masters Games

24-27 March 2017, Clare Valley ☉

The 22nd annual SA Masters Games returns to the beautiful Clare Valley in 2017, with hundreds of competitors and volunteers to enjoy four days of sport and fun.

[www.claremastersgames.com.au](http://www.claremastersgames.com.au)



# APRIL 2017

## Nutella-Palooza

1 April 2017, Adelaide

Adelaide's favourite Nutella-inspired celebration returns in 2017 with treats to satisfy fans from near and far. Head to the heart of the city to share your love for the choc-hazelnut spread!

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## Floatfest

8-9 April 2017, Murray River ☉

This two-day family event aims to paddle into the record books by rounding up an unprecedented number of floating kayaks and canoes. Join the fun and help make history!

[www.floatfest.com.au](http://www.floatfest.com.au)



## Blenheim Music and Camping Festival

14 April 2017, Clare Valley

Set up camp in the heart of the Clare Valley and enjoy an array of international, interstate and local South Australian bands. You'll want to keep coming back to this party.

[www.blenheimfest.com.au](http://www.blenheimfest.com.au)



## Oakbank Easter Racing Carnival

15-17 April 2017, Adelaide Hills

Head for the hills and enjoy country racing at its finest. There's delicious food, award-winning local wine and plenty of action on the track.

[www.oakbankracingclub.com.au](http://www.oakbankracingclub.com.au)



## Barossa Vintage Festival

19-23 April 2017, Barossa ☉

The week-long Barossa Vintage Festival is held biennially. Enjoy a variety of wine-themed events including wine tastings and competitions, musical events, food events with local produce, balls and parades. First held in 1947, to celebrate the end of the grape harvest this is Australia's oldest and longest-running wine festival.

[www.barossavintagefestival.com.au](http://www.barossavintagefestival.com.au)

## South Australian Wooden Boat Festival

22-23 April 2017, Fleurieu Peninsula ☉

This festival, held within the Goolwa Wharf Precinct, provides a weekend filled with maritime action, loads of entertainment and the opportunity to get up close with elegant yachts, sleek classic speedboats and other wooden river vessels.

[www.woodenboatfestival.com.au](http://www.woodenboatfestival.com.au)



## Tasting Australia

30 April – 7 May 2017, Adelaide and regions ★

Explore and indulge at this eight-day celebration of eating and drinking. Enjoy the freshest fare from local producers, learn from star chefs and savour the food and wine South Australia is famous for.

[www.tastingaustralia.com.au](http://www.tastingaustralia.com.au)

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## MAY 2017

### Kernewek Lowender

15-21 May 2017, Yorke Peninsula ☉

The Kernewek Lowender is the largest Cornish festival in the Southern Hemisphere and honours the Cornish heritage of the Copper Coast. Join more than 30,000 people at the cultural festival as it pays tribute to those who have passed through the traditional dressing of the graves, street processions, furry and maypole dancing.

[www.kernewek.org](http://www.kernewek.org)



### Clare Valley Gourmet Weekend

19-22 May 2017, Clare Valley ☉

The Clare Valley is home to acclaimed wines, fresh produce and stunning scenery, and the annual Gourmet Weekend features it all. Choose from a wide range of accommodation and take a break in this beautiful region.

[www.clarevalley.com.au/calendar\\_main/event/508](http://www.clarevalley.com.au/calendar_main/event/508)



### The Great Breakaways Marathon

27 May 2017, Outback ☉

The Great Breakaways Marathon offers an authentic Outback experience. Walk, run or ride the distance as a personal challenge or gather friends and tackle it as a group.

[www.greatbreakawaysmarathon.com.au](http://www.greatbreakawaysmarathon.com.au)



## JUNE 2017

### Melrose Fat Tyre Festival

9-11 June 2017, Flinders Ranges ☉

Get the family together and head to Melrose in the southern Flinders Ranges for a weekend of fun. Ride renowned trails and enjoy festival activities including street parties, BMX demonstrations, giant games and skills workshops.

[www.melrosemountainbike.com/melrose-fat-tyre-festival](http://www.melrosemountainbike.com/melrose-fat-tyre-festival)



### Adelaide Cabaret Festival

9-24 June 2017, Adelaide

The Adelaide Cabaret Festival highlights the best local, national and international artists through an eclectic program of classic and contemporary cabaret performances.

[www.adelaidecabaretfestival.com.au/](http://www.adelaidecabaretfestival.com.au/)

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# JULY 2017

## Adelaide Beer and BBQ Festival

July 2017, Adelaide

Held over three days and four sessions at the Adelaide Showground, the Adelaide Beer and BBQ Festival is South Australia's biggest beer, cider and barbecue party. Check out more than 50 exhibitors, plus fare from top local restaurants and special guests.

[www.adelaidebeerfest.com.au](http://www.adelaidebeerfest.com.au)



## Winter Reds

28-30 July 2017, Adelaide Hills ☉

Shrug off your jacket. Shake your scarf free. Close the door against the icy wind. There's a log fire crackling and your face starts glowing. You pour a warming glass of red wine. There's the aroma of a slow cooked rustic stew. A giant leather chair to envelop you. Be tempted by more than 30 wineries offering sumptuous events day and night this July. Fire up your winter soul in the Adelaide Hills.

[www.adelaidehillswine.com.au/events/winter-reds](http://www.adelaidehillswine.com.au/events/winter-reds)



# OCTOBER 2017

## Adelaide Fashion Festival

October 2017, Adelaide ★

South Australia's emerging and established designers shine at the four-day Adelaide Fashion Festival. Be there as modern, innovative and relevant creations hit the catwalk - and immerse yourself in this dynamic industry through bold festival events.

[www.adelaidefashionfestival.com.au](http://www.adelaidefashionfestival.com.au)



## Adelaide Film Festival

5-12 October 2017, Adelaide

The Adelaide Film Festival is a biennial celebration and exploration of Australian and international screen culture with a unique program of screenings, forums and special events.

[www.adelaidefilmfestival.org](http://www.adelaidefilmfestival.org)



## Bridgestone World Solar Challenge

8-15 October 2017, Adelaide and regions ★

This event sees teams from around the world tackle a 3000-kilometre journey from Darwin to Adelaide in high-tech vehicles powered by the sun. Who will be first to cross the desert and reach the city?

[www.worldsolarchallenge.org](http://www.worldsolarchallenge.org)

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## Australian Short Course Swimming Championships

26-28 October 2017, Adelaide ■

Be there as the best swimmers in Australia vie for victory at the South Australian Aquatic and Leisure Centre. There's sure to be an exciting group of emerging athletes showing off their skills.

[www.swimming.org.au](http://www.swimming.org.au)

## NOVEMBER 2017

### Credit Union Christmas Pageant

November 2017, Adelaide ★

Father Christmas is welcomed to Adelaide in this beloved procession of floats, performers and musicians through city streets. Children and adults alike are invited to share the festive fun.

[www.cupageant.com.au](http://www.cupageant.com.au)

## DECEMBER 2017

### Pacific School Games

1-10 December 2017, Adelaide ■

More than 4500 primary and secondary school students are set to gather in Adelaide for the Pacific School Games, which will feature sports including athletics.

[www.pacificschoolgames.edu.au](http://www.pacificschoolgames.edu.au)

## 2018 AND BEYOND

### Special Olympics Australia National Games

16 to 20 April 2018, Adelaide

More than 1,000 athletes with an intellectual disability will compete in 12 Olympic-style and demonstration sports in and around Adelaide. It will be the second time South Australia has hosted the event.

[www.nationalgames2018.com.au](http://www.nationalgames2018.com.au)

### 2018 Australian University Games

September/October 2018, Adelaide ■

The Australian University Games returns to see more than 6500 students across Australian universities compete in over 30 sports in a bid to be crowned Australian university champions. Events will take place across Adelaide in the world-class sporting facilities the city has to offer.

[www.unisport.com.au](http://www.unisport.com.au)



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## Lifesaving World Championships Adelaide 2018

November 2018, Adelaide ■

Around 6000 athletes are preparing to compete in the Lifesaving World Championships. Adelaide will also host the World Youth Championships at the same time, with Rescue 2018 set to be the largest lifesaving event ever held.

[www.tourism.sa.gov.au/media/worlds-largest-lifesaving-event-returning-to-adelaide.aspx](http://www.tourism.sa.gov.au/media/worlds-largest-lifesaving-event-returning-to-adelaide.aspx)



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