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## Goolwa Comedy Showcase

### Performance from the Three Stuffed Mums comedy workshops

Come and have a laugh with local mums as they take the spotlight with fellow fearless females following six weeks of weaving their stories into comedy with the experts from *Three Stuffed Mums*.

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**Where** Centenary Hall  
**When** Sun 1 July at 3pm  
**Duration** 60 mins approx no interval  
**Cost** Free (no bookings required)

#### Things to know

If you're a mum, you can be part of this performance. See page 33 for more details on the *Three Stuffed Mums* comedy workshops.



## Flag raising ceremony

Alexandrina Council will celebrate NAIDOC (National Aboriginal and Islanders Day of Observance Committee) Week with a flag raising ceremony out the front of the Goolwa Council Chambers plus entertainment by Ngarrindjeri group, Ritjarukar (Willy Wagtails) and Ngarrindjeri Thunggarar-amaldar (Ngarrindjeri language speakers, singers and dancers).

This is a great opportunity for Alexandrina Council and the community to celebrate and acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture within this Council region. Everyone is welcome!

Keep an eye on [www.artsalexandrina.org.au](http://www.artsalexandrina.org.au) for details about other NAIDOC Week activities.



NAIDOC WEEK  
1-8 July 2012

**Where** NAIDOC events across Alexandrina

**When** Tuesday 3 July at 1pm

#### For information

Contact Ollie Black  
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# The Sponge

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During July, *The Sponge* will also host the Cirkidz workshops.

**Where** Signal Point  
**When** Mon 2 July to Fri 6 July  
10.30 - 3.30pm  
(no bookings required)

#### For information

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## Circus Workshops

### Cirkidz aerial workshops

Following their free performances at Signal Point in June, Cirkidz will present workshops in aerial skills.

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

**Where** Signal Point  
**When** Mon 2 July - Thu 6 July  
10am daily  
**Duration** 90 mins  
**Age** 10 - 17

#### Bookings recommended

1300 466 592 or visit  
[www.artsalexandrina.org.au](http://www.artsalexandrina.org.au) or  
Goolwa Visitor Information Centre

#### Things to Know

School holiday activity.  
See page 39 for details for Cirkidz performance of *Flying Over Water*. Cirkidz may run other circus skills workshops during this time. Check [www.artsalexandrina.org.au](http://www.artsalexandrina.org.au) for details as they become available. For maximum skills development we encourage attendance for all 4 sessions.



**cirkidz**  
CIRCUS SCHOOLS AND  
PERFORMING TRUPEE



Mary Laslett

## Goolwa's Big 'Sing it Out'

Singer/song writer Mary Laslett believes that everyone has a voice. Her passion is to bring together people who are united in their desire to sing. Singing together is a timeless and uplifting part of all cultures.

Mary will rehearse and workshop existing singing groups, school children and many others from around the Fleurieu throughout the year and bring them together for a 'Big Sing' in Centenary Hall.

Warm the body with some mulled wine, warm the heart with the sound of many voices and styles joining in harmony and let the soul revel in the glorious sounds.

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**Where** Centenary Hall  
**When** Sat 21 July at 7pm  
**Duration** 180 mins inc interval  
**Cost** A\$15 C\$10  
Children under 16 free  
(please request a free ticket for a child when booking)

**Bookings**  
1300 466 592 or visit [www.artsalexandrina.org.au](http://www.artsalexandrina.org.au) or Goolwa Visitor Information Centre

**For information about workshops**  
Contact Ollie Black, Project Officer *Just Add Water*  
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**Things to know**  
Workshops will occur throughout the year.  
Community members encouraged to come along and join in.



## A Musical Soirée

limited edition

Limited edition is an eight part a capella vocal group. Their warm and rich harmonies cross many genres; jazz, classical, pop, gospel and more. Their performances are entertaining and engaging with each group member having the unique ability to connect with their audience. Their love and passion for music is immediately evident and their relaxed and charming style ensures you walk away from the performance feeling like you have had a personal and unique experience.

Sponsored by the Corinthian Lodge, South Coast Freemasons

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

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**Where** Centenary Hall  
**When** Sun 5 August at 2pm  
**Duration** 120 mins inc interval  
**Cost** A\$25 C\$20

**Bookings**  
1300 466 592 or visit [www.artsalexandrina.org.au](http://www.artsalexandrina.org.au) or Goolwa Visitor Information Centre

**Things to know**  
Gold coin donation afternoon tea. A percentage of ticket sales go towards scholarships for schools and children's centres.



# SALA FESTIVAL

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South Australian Living Artists  
AUGUST 3 - 26 2012

## The Lost Tools of Henry Hoke

Institute of Backyard Studies

A Country Arts SA Touring Exhibition



Hoke's Waterproof Tap (detail)

Water, or rather its absence, was a constant theme in the lives of both Henry and Silas Hoke. This should come as no surprise as the Hoke's Bluff region has been cursed with an unreasonable number of droughts. This was great news for dairy farmers, whose cows started to give powdered milk, but it meant that Henry, for instance, didn't see water fall out of the sky as rain until he was five years old. The young Henry was so astonished at the sight of rain that he fainted and was only revived when his father threw three buckets of dust over him.

When it was published in 2006, *Henry Hoke's Guide to the Misguided* revealed the astonishing history of Australia's greatest unrecognised inventor. Further research has brought to light more of Henry's amazing inventions, revealing the depth of his nautical background.

Much of Henry Hoke's work has been dispersed far and wide across the world. As a result, it has taken many years of painstaking scholarship and patient research to assemble the evidence.

Many of his inventions were rediscovered in junk shops, garages, petrol stations and farm scrap heaps.

Mark Thomson is the Deep Shed Research Director at the slightly prestigious Australian Institute of Backyard Studies. Prior to holding this responsible position, he worked as a designer, writer and photographer.

[www.ibys.org/shed](http://www.ibys.org/shed)



Where South Coast Regional Arts Centre  
When Term 3, Weeks 3 - 7  
Sat 28 July - Sun 2 September



Opening Event Fri 27 July at 6pm

School bookings

Contact Leah Grace

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Party Girl, Mixed plastics, fibres, buttons, wearable proportions. Photo: Annabelle Collett

## Plastic Fantastic

Annabelle Collett

Plastic in all its forms produces enormous amounts of waste from use in our every day lives. Annabelle Collett uses recycled 'trash' to fashion a vast array of artworks from all types of plastics for this exhibition.

She utilises colourful discarded materials from domestic items such as plastic lids, old children's toys, broken jewellery pieces and dumped containers and implements to make bold and vibrant statements highlighting the aesthetics of waste.

In the style of found object assemblage, she creates sculptures, installations and wall pieces using many methods and processes that link art, craft and design.

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**Where** Signal Point Gallery  
**When** Term 3, Weeks 3-7  
Sat 28 July to Sun 2 September

**Opening Event**  
Sat 28 July at 2pm

**School bookings**  
**Contact** Leah Grace  
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### Things to Know

**School workshops**  
Annabelle Collett invites school students to collect plastic waste from their personal environments in the weeks before joining her for workshops where trash is transformed into art. Collecting waste plastic brings an awareness of the volume we amass as consumers. The students gain a new perspective on the notion of 're-use' as everyday garbage takes on the beauty of an art object made with their own hands. Dates by negotiation with interested schools.



David Archer, *In A Flap* (detail).  
120 x 270 x 310mm, clay, wood.  
Photograph by Michael Klivanek

## Archer's Arcadia

David Archer

A Country Arts SA Touring Exhibition

This exhibition falls under the genre of 'automata': interactive sculptures requiring visitors to turn handles, push buttons and look through lenses at working dioramas. It is nostalgic, investigating art, science and mechanics at several levels.

The automata are wry vehicles for ideas and narrations in the tradition of mechanical tableaux found on Victorian and Edwardian seaside piers and provide an escape into fantasy or humorous insights into the human condition. Roll up! Roll up!

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

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**Where** Signal Point  
Lower Level  
**When** Term 3, Weeks 4-6  
Fri 4 to Sun 26 August

**Opening Event**  
Fri 3 August at 6pm

**School bookings**  
**Contact** Leah Grace  
t: 08 8555 7289  
e: leah.grace@alexandrina.sa.gov.au





All ages

## I, Bunyip

Erth Visual and Physical Inc.

### Creatures of mystery reveal the magic of the land

Do you know what a Bunyip is? What about a Yawk Yawk or the other fascinating creatures that live in Australia? Would you like to meet them?

Developed in consultation with five Aboriginal communities *I, Bunyip* portrays the mystical world of creatures from our Indigenous folklore.

Don't miss the rare chance to meet *I, Bunyip's* spirit creatures and embrace the stories that have been told since time began.

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**Where** Centenary Hall  
**When** Sat 11 August at 1.30pm and 7.30pm  
**Duration** 50 mins no interval  
**Cost** All tickets \$22  
Groups 6+ \$20 per ticket

#### Bookings

1300 466 592 or visit [www.artsalexandrina.org.au](http://www.artsalexandrina.org.au)  
or Goolwa Visitor Information Centre





AES+F, *Allegoria Sacra*, 2011, video still image © AES+F Courtesy Triumph Gallery, Moscow

Visual Art

## Allegoria Sacra

Art Gallery of South Australia

*Allegoria Sacra* is the monumental new video work by celebrated international collective AES+F. Set in an international airport, the protagonists are suspended in time and place - purgatory. Here they wait, united by their desire to move from one world to another, yet remain detached and self-absorbed like the figures in the iconic Giovanni Bellini painting of the same name that inspired the work.

Futuristic scenarios, images of idealised beauty, youth, style, progress and wealth and the fusion of the historical with the contemporary seduce the viewer. Painterly compositional devices, particularly those of the Italian Renaissance and Baroque traditions, provide the structural basis and visual splendour of individual frames.

*Allegoria Sacra* has been acquired for the permanent collection of the Art Gallery of South Australia through the Director's Project and we are proud to be able to show the work in Goolwa in a one-off special evening in Centenary Hall presented by the Director of the Art Gallery of South Australia, Nick Mitzevich.

ONE  
NIGHT  
ONLY!

**Where** Centenary Hall  
**When** Sat 18 August  
7pm for 7.45pm  
**Duration** 50 mins no interval  
**Cost** All tickets \$30

**Bookings**  
1300 466 592 or visit  
[www.artsalexandrina.org.au](http://www.artsalexandrina.org.au) or  
Goolwa Visitor Information Centre



# Experts' Eye

## Strathalbyn Collectors, Hobbies and Antiques Fair

Director of the Art Gallery of South Australia, Nick Mitzevich  
Director of Carrick Hill, Richard Heathcote  
Australian Art and Collections consultant, Jane Hylton

Strathalbyn is an antiques heaven all year round, but in August the hearts of lovers of all things old and desirable beat a little faster.

Is that family heirloom a valuable artwork or a worthless copy? Does it matter? Is it something you love but yearn to know more about? Have you ever wondered about its origin or suspect there might be more to it than meets the eye?

Bring it along to *Experts' Eye* at the Strathalbyn Collectors, Hobbies and Antiques Fair and have the panel reveal to you and the assembled throng its hidden secrets.

Please register your work in advance.

**Where** Eastern Fleurieu School (Primary campus)  
Sports facility  
34 East Terrace, Strathalbyn (north of Lauke's flour mill)

**When** Sat 18 August at 1pm

**Duration** 120 mins  
(no bookings required)

### To register

Contact Leah Grace  
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**For information** 1300 466 592 or visit [www.artsalexandrina.org.au](http://www.artsalexandrina.org.au)  
or Goolwa Visitor Information Centre

### Things to Know

In 2012 the Strathalbyn Collectors, Hobbies and Antiques Fair will be 22 years old.



Nick Mitzevich



Richard Heathcote



Jane Hylton







Photo: Andy Rasheed, eyefood

# Man Covets Bird

Slingsby

By Finegan Kruckemeyer

Director/Original concept by Andy Packer

A boy wakes to find he has grown. He recognises the stranger in the mirror, but his parents and those in his town do not. Outside his childhood bedroom he finds a bird that cannot fly and together the strangers embark on adventures.

This is the story about their journey to the big city, what they find there, what they join in and what they make themselves. A story about flying from nests, birdsong, the nature of man and wild things and growing up.

★★★★★

"This is brilliant feelgood family theatre with a depth that speaks to any generation." *Matt Byrne, The Sunday Mail*

[www.slingsby.net.au](http://www.slingsby.net.au)

**Where** Centenary Hall

**When** Term 3, Week 7

Fri 31 August at 11am and 2pm

Sat 1 September at 3pm and 7.30pm

**Duration** 80 mins no interval

**Cost** School bookings \$8 (1 teacher per 10 students free)

Public bookings \$15 all tickets

**Age** 10 years to adult

### Public bookings

1300 466 592 or visit [www.artsalexandrina.org.au](http://www.artsalexandrina.org.au)  
or Goolwa Visitor Information Centre

### School bookings

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Nyorie Bungey, *Give My Love Good Morrow*, gouache on paper

# Painted Words

Nyorie Bungey

This is all about words and how exciting they can be. The imagination is fired up and off I go into this other world. Poetry is the key. An old family poetry book, published in London in 1867, has been the main stimulus for this journey.

"From the 14th century to the 19th century covering droll, loving and witty poems, this has been an exhilarating chase."

*Nyorie Bungey*

**Where** South Coast Regional Arts Centre

**When** Sat 8 September to Mon 1 October

### Opening Event

Sat 15 September at 2pm



Visual Art



Rita Hall, *Red Breasted Birds 2* (detail), Watercolour and charcoal on paper, 2008, 1284 x 964mm

## Spring Concert

### Goolwa and Strathalbyn Concert Bands

The Goolwa and Strathalbyn Concert Bands join forces to present an afternoon of energetic music ranging from traditional band to old-style favourites.

The selection has been chosen to cater for a wide range of instruments played by musicians of all ages.

Both bands regularly perform at community events including the annual Strathalbyn Band Festival.

Each year the Goolwa Concert Band hosts its own concert in Centenary Hall and with this year being the Regional Centre of Culture, the band has invited the Strathalbyn Band to join them in a special celebration.

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**Where** Centenary Hall  
**When** Sun 16 September  
 2pm  
**Duration** 120 mins inc interval  
**Cost** A\$10 C\$5  
 (tickets at the door)

**Things to know**  
Afternoon tea will be available



## Rita Hall: Museum Studies 1969 - 2009

A Country Arts SA Touring Exhibition

*Rita Hall: Museum Studies 1969-2009* chronicles her volume of work influenced by the collections at the South Australian Museum over the past 40 years. Comprising 22 recent paintings and 11 drawings, the artworks create a unique museological interpretation. Her current paintings, drawings and monotypes are based on studies of bird skins in the museum's ornithology department.

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**Where** Signal Point Gallery  
**When** Sat 8 September to  
 Sun 30 September

**Opening Event**  
Fri 7 September at 5.30pm

**Gallery Floor Talk with Rita Hall**  
Mon 10 September at 11am



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**Where** Signal Point  
Lower Level  
**When** Mon 24 September  
to Fri 28 September  
10.30am - 3.30pm

**Things to know**  
No bookings are required





## A Lion in the Night

**Patch Theatre Company**

*A Lion in the Night* is an engaging, whimsical and poetic visual theatre production, inspired by Pamela Allen's picture book of the same name. Exploring the theme of empowering the powerless, *A Lion in the Night* enters the dreamlike world of Theo's imagination as he learns how to be brave.

While Pamela's story is not told directly in this theatre production, it has inspired the work and will be used as a reference for teachers and children to extend their exploration of the themes contained in the performance.

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



**Where** Centenary Hall  
**When** Term 3, Week 10  
 Tue 18 September &  
 Wed 19 September  
 10am and 1pm  
**Duration** 60 mins no interval  
**Cost** \$6 per child  
 (1 teacher/carer per  
 10 students free)  
**Age** 4 - 8 year olds

**Schools bookings**  
 Wendy Williams  
 Schools Coordinator  
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**Public bookings**  
 1300 466 592 or visit  
[www.artsalexandrina.org.au](http://www.artsalexandrina.org.au) or  
 Goolwa Visitor Information Centre

**Things to know**  
 Patch urges all teachers to register to receive online learning prompts, which are designed to enrich your children's theatre experience [www.patchtheatre.org.au/teachers.html](http://www.patchtheatre.org.au/teachers.html)

## Lake's Angel

### A community theatre project

This theatre project will be developed throughout 2012 with input from community members.

Sessions will be held in the April and September school holidays in various aspects of show development including contributing to the evolving set construction, costume making, or being part of the performance. See page 6 for more details.

**Where** Signal Point Lower Level (enter from deck)  
**When** **Sat 22 September**  
 10 - 11.30am  
 12 - 1.30pm  
 2.30 - 4pm  
**Sun 23 September**  
 10 - 11.30am  
 12 - 1.30pm  
 2.30 - 4pm

**Bookings recommended**  
 1300 466 592 or visit  
[www.artsalexandrina.org.au](http://www.artsalexandrina.org.au) or  
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**For information or to get involved**  
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## Off the Couch Academy

The *Off the Couch Academy* is a four day musical symposium for musicians and sound enthusiasts aged 10 - 26. It will provide local young people with the opportunity to attend dynamic music and sound focused workshops led by local and Adelaide-based musicians. *Off the Couch* will culminate in a free, all ages, live showcase of the music from the participants of the academy.

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

**Where** Centenary Hall  
**When** Symposium  
 Tue 25 September to  
 Fri 28 September  
 9am - 3pm  
**Showcase**  
 Fri 28 September  
 7pm  
**Duration** 120 mins no interval  
**Age** 10 - 26 year olds

### Things to know

See the *Colour Me Senseless* exhibition also in Centenary Hall



**CARCLEW**  
YOUTH ARTS



## Colour Me Senseless

*Colour Me Senseless* is the 15th annual youth art show representing art made by young people from across the Southern Fleurieu communities, presented by the City of Victor Harbor and Alexandrina Councils

**Where** Centenary Hall  
**When** Mon 24 September to Sun 30 September

**Opening Event**  
 Fri 28 September in conjunction with *Off the Couch*

**For more information**  
 Contact the Alexandrina Council Youth Development Officers on 08 8555 7000 or email [lucetia.sperring@alexandrina.sa.gov.au](mailto:lucetia.sperring@alexandrina.sa.gov.au) or [emily.zesers@alexandrina.sa.gov.au](mailto:emily.zesers@alexandrina.sa.gov.au)

**Things to Know**  
 Sun 30 September is *Goolwa Alive*, see also *Off the Couch* at Centenary Hall

