

Calendar of Events

February 2019

Port Augusta Events Summary

Events

February

Cinema Augusta

Movies: Instant Family, Green Book, Alta the Battle Angel.

Coming Soon: Cold Pursuit, What men Want, A Dog's Way Home, King of Thieves, Captain Marvel.

Times: Various sessions available

Where: Cinema Augusta – Carlton Parade

Prices: \$14.50 - Adults, \$12.50 – Concession/Students (with ID), \$10 - Children under 14 (Prices may vary).

\$4 surcharge applies to all 3D movies

Organising Body: Cinema Augusta

Call for info: Cinema Augusta 8648 9999

Gateway Market Sunday 17th February

First market for 2019. Great variety of stalls: food, crafts, plants and more. New stalls welcome, contact 0417 843 315.

Times: 8.30am – 12pm

Price: Gold coin entry

Where: Gateway Shopping Complex, Coles Undercover Carpark

Call for info: Enquiries 0417 843 315

Birdlife Australia Club - Bird Watching Walk Sunday 17th February

Enjoy a bird watching walk with the group. Bird-watching field trip at Bowman Park, Crystal Brook. All welcome. Bring sturdy footwear, sunscreen, binoculars and a hat! Bring morning tea and lunch if staying longer.

Times: Meet 8.30am, Crystal Brook Information Park

Prices: Free

Where: Bowman Park, Crystal Brook – meet at Crystal Brook Information Park

Organising Body: Port Augusta Group, Birdlife Australia Club

Call for info: Peter 8642 5723 or Bernie 0419 863 834 / b.haase@telstra.com

Beautiful Valley Op Shop Family Fun Fair Sunday 17th February

The Beautiful Valley Op-Shop Family Fun Fair is a fun, educational and affordable family day out for people in Wilmington and the surrounding area. Entry to the event is FREE, and amusements are offered at an affordable price. There will be a number of rides, inflatables and amusements as well as a number of government departments and businesses offering activities and information to families.

Times: 11am – 3pm

Prices: Free entry

Where: Wilmington Town Oval

Organising Body: Wilmington Progress Society

Call for info: Carly 0427 184 243

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Community Information Briefing 'Bird Lake Project' Wednesday 20th February

Bird Lake is being rehabilitated with native vegetation to reduce the potential for ongoing odour issues and improve the area. Come along to the information session to learn more about the project. Project staff will be available to answer your questions.

Times: Any time between 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Where: Central Augusta Football and Community Club, Hannagan Street

Organising Body: Project delivered by Port Augusta Council with cooperation of land owners and funding support from the SA Government

Call for info: portaugusta.sa.gov.au/birdlake / 0438 102 504 (Project Manager)

'Save Our Mates' Mens Wellbeing Roadshow Wednesday 20th February

Hart Wellbeing is managing and rolling out the 'Save Our Mates Men's Wellbeing Roadshow'. This major initiative seeks to reduce male suicide by promoting help seeking behaviours in men and shifting the way men think about mental health issues. To register go to Save Our Mates Website: www.saveourmates.com.au

Times: 6pm free BBQ for 6.30pm start

Prices: Free

Where: Central Oval Sporting & Community Hub, 10 Augusta Terrace

Organising Body: Sponsored by PHN Country SA

Call for info: 0419 188 208 / Email: info@hartwellbeing.com.au

'Doorman's Project' DMP - Reggae Crew Thursday 21st February

For the very first time together in Australia: Doorman's Project - DMP - Mossa and Dehvande of Onetox, Australian and South Pacific Tour. Tickets available through Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.com.au

Times: 7.30pm

Prices: Please enquire

Where: Institute Theatre, 52 Commercial Road

Organising Body: Eventbrite

Call for info: Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.com.au

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Southern Flinders Players presents Legally Blonde The Musical Friday 22nd – Saturday 23rd February

A fabulously fun award-winning musical based on the adored movie, Legally Blonde The Musical, follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. Elle Woods appears to have it all. Her life is turned upside down when her boyfriend Warner dumps her so he can attend Harvard Law. Determined to get him back, Elle ingeniously charms her way into the prestigious law school. While there, she struggles with peers, professors and her ex. With the support of some new friends Elle quickly realises her potential and sets out to prove herself to the world.

Times: Friday 22/2/2019 at 7.30pm / Saturday 23/02/2019 at 2pm and 7.30pm

Prices: Tickets \$20 - \$30, please enquire

Where: Northern Festival Centre, Port Pirie

Call for info: Northern Festival Centre, <https://www.facebook.com/southernflindersplayers/> 8633 8500

Kids Crabbing Day Saturday 23rd February

Come and join in – Kids Crabbing Day. Fun for the whole family.

Times: 8am – 11am

Where: Port Augusta Eastside Wharf (Yacht Club end)

Prices: \$2 Entry

Call for info: 8641 1332

Midsummer Night Ball – ‘Kiss Goodbye to MS’ Saturday 23rd February

Midsummer Night Ball fundraiser. Event sponsored by South Augusta Football Club (SAFC). Tickets available from SAFC or online at moshtix.com.au, 18+ only, I.D. must be provided, entertainment by the Vulnerable Interpreters and Andrea Dawson. Food by Kieran's Kitchen. Complimentary beer or wine on arrival. Supporting MS research.

Times: 7pm

Prices: \$50 per ticket

Where: Central Oval

Call for info: South Augusta Football Club – tickets sold prior at the bar / online at moshtix.com.au

Workshop – Introduction to Ink Painting with Sophie Dieu (Platform Gallery) Sunday 24th February

Introduction to ink painting with Sophie Dieu: <https://www.sofie-dieu.com> Ideal for beginners and artists alike, interested to learn ink painting techniques, mark making, gold leaf and white ink detailing. Information and booking at Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ink-painting-workshop-tickets-53163937769> or book at The Platform Gallery.

Times: 24th February, 10am – 4pm

Where: Platform Gallery, Port Augusta Railway Station, 2 Stirling Road

Organising Body: Curdnatta Artists

Call for info: Georgie Sharp 0418 837 534

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Upcoming Port Augusta Events Summary

What's On

Exhibition - Platform Gallery ~ "Petite Pics" On Display 1st March until 30th April

Exhibition by Audrey Christophersen. Audrey is a life member of Curdnatta Art Group. This new exhibition explores her world in miniature.

Times: Gallery Hours – Wednesdays 10am-1pm, Thursdays and Fridays 10am-3pm, Saturdays 10am-1pm

Where: Platform Gallery, Port Augusta Railway Station, 2 Stirling Road

Organising Body: Curdnatta Artists

'Sunrise Yoga' ~ Fridays

Sunrise Yoga classes: Fridays, 6am – 7am, Central Oval, Augusta Terrace, \$10 per person, registration essential
admin@centraloval.com.au / 8641 5403 or contact Irene - 0407 021 779.

When: Fridays 6am, Central Oval, Flinders & Augusta Terrace

Call for info: 8641 5403

Parkrun - Saturdays

This is a weekly fun Saturday event to promote the health and welfare of the community of Port Augusta, enjoyable for every member of the family (dogs and prams can take part). It is also a magnificent way to showcase the natural beauty of Port Augusta to visitors while socialising. This 5km off-road event is managed by volunteers and is for all levels of fitness (runners or walkers). Register via parkrun.com.au Ensure you bring your barcode to each run in order to be timed. This event is Free!

Times: 8am start

Prices: Free

Where: Underneath Joy Baluch Bridge

Organising Body: Port Augusta Parkrun

Port Augusta Lifeline Shop – Seeking Volunteers

Looking for something to do? Port Augusta Lifeline Shop is looking for volunteers. A great opportunity to meet new friends and help out in the community at the same time. If you have any time you can spare, even a few hours to assist, drop in at 92 Commercial Road or contact Sharon on 8642 6844 and support a worthwhile cause.

Where: 92 Commercial Road

Organising Body: Port Augusta Lifeline Shop

Call for info: Sharon 8642 6844

The Smith Family – Wanted – Volunteers/Tutors

Do you want to make a difference to young people in need? Are you looking to meet new people and see the impact of your volunteering first-hand? Becoming a volunteer tutor gives you the chance to support students in their educational and personal development. The Smith Family is recruiting Learning Club volunteer tutors, volunteers to support the Tutors at the learning clubs and volunteers to assist with Admin duties in the office. All training provided. Call Sylvia Mullan for information.

Organising Body: The Smith Family Port Augusta

Call for info: Sylvia 8641 3368 / 0447 732 453

St Augustine's Church Bookshop

Books for sale!

Times: 10am to 3pm

Where: St Augustine's Church, 9 Church Street

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For more information call the Executive Services Administration Officer on (08) 8641 9143, e-mail: lisa.leonard@portaugusta.sa.gov.au or visit Councils website: www.portaugusta.sa.gov.au

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March

World Day of Prayer Friday 1st March

International World Day of Prayer supported by local churches of Port Augusta. World Day of Prayer, Slovenia 'Come – Everything is Ready'. All welcome.

Times: 1.30pm

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church, Dartmouth Street, Port Augusta

Organising Body: Combined Churches

Desert Fringe – Port Augusta ~ Save the Date Friday 1st March to Sunday 3rd March

Desert Fringe will return to Port Augusta for its 12th year. Sensational local, international and indigenous and Torres Strait Islander artists performing. Prepare for the comedy, music, dance, visual art and free family entertainment! For more details, visit: adelaidefringe.com.au/desert-fringe

Friday March 1:

Deadly Funny – Host Steph Tisdell

4pm Workshop / 7pm Performance, Institute Theatre, 52 Commercial Road

This one-of-a-kind comedy event is open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 18 and over. To participate all you have to do is have up to 5 minutes of funny material. It's basically storytelling with a punchline! To register for Deadly Funny please visit www.deadlyfunny.com.au Entrants will take part in a private workshop with a professional comedian, followed by a public live performance.

Saturday March 2:

Children are Stinky

6pm, Institute Theatre, 52 Commercial Road

Book tickets in advance! High calibre circus, a rocking soundtrack and genuine belly laughs have propelled the Australian acrobatic duo to a non-stop multi award winning tour.

Desert Fringe Club - MC Sean Choolburra

7pm – 10pm, The Barracks, free event (Roving artists)

Dre Ngatokorua (DJ Mozzle) – Dusty Feet – Desert Voices – Dhugala Baarka – Steph Tisdell – Two Up Circus – Social Staples – Dom Chambers – Lords of Strut – As Yet Unheard.

Sunday March 3:

The 60 Four

7pm, Institute Theatre, 52 Commercial Road

Four-piece Adelaide based group, who are presenting the hottest, freshest 60s tribute act. Combining hit songs, world class harmonies, smart suits and slick choreography. The 60 Four are a vocal and visual treat! Fringe Tix 1300 621 255 or adelaidefringe.com.au Tickets at the door if not sold out prior.

Organising Body: Port Augusta Cultural Centre

Call for info: 8641 9176 / www.adelaidefringe.com.au

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Twilight Greyhounds Saturday 2nd March

Port Augusta Greyhound Club Meet. BBQ/refreshments available. Free admission. All welcome.

Times: First Race 5.30pm

Prices: Free entry

Where: Chinnery Park

Organising Body: Port Augusta Greyhound Club

Call for info: Kathy 8642 4805

Clean Up Australia Day Sunday 3rd March

Clean Up Australia Day is the perfect opportunity for everyone to come together, help clean up our local parks and waterways and think about how we can reduce our impact on the environment. Think about getting your community or sporting group to be involved this year, register your site and volunteers.

Where: Port Augusta

Organising Body: Clean Up Australia Day Council

Enquiries: Contact Michelle 8641 9199 or register at <http://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/register/>

Port Augusta Golf Club Ladies Opening Day Wednesday 6th March

Season commencement, 9-Holes, shared lunch at 11.30am, followed by General Meeting. Past players and new players welcome.

Times: 9am Tee-off

Where: Port Augusta Golf Club, Hamilton Road

Organising Body: Port Augusta Golf Club

Animal Farm – Presented by State Theatre Company Thursday 7th March

State Theatre Company presents Animal Farm. "All animals are equal, but some are more equal than others". Tickets available from the Port Augusta Cultural Centre.

Times: 7pm

Prices: Adults \$27 / groups of six \$24 per ticket

Where: Institute Theatre, 52 Commercial Road

Organising Body: State Theatre Company

Call for info: Port Augusta Cultural Centre 8641 9176

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Workshop – Bring Your Questions ~ Curdnatta Photographers Saturday 9th March

All photographers have questions, it is in our nature....How do I get off auto? How do I make my pictures sharper? What are these pro setting on my phone? Our local group of photographers will answer your questions and help you get on track with your photography.

Times: 1pm

Prices: \$5 for non-members

Where: Platform Gallery, Port Augusta Railway Station, 2 Stirling Road

Organising Body: Curdnatta Art Group 0418 837 534

Twilight Greyhounds Saturday 16th March

Port Augusta Greyhound Club features Twilight Greyhound Races. BBQ/refreshments available. Free admission. All welcome.

Times: First Race 5.30pm

Prices: Free entry

Where: Chinnery Park

Organising Body: Port Augusta Greyhound Club

Call for info: Kathy 8642 4805

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Australian Red Cross Blood Service Visit (Mobile Donor Centre) Monday 18th March until Thursday 21st March

All blood donations are important in helping meet patient needs. Continue donating blood at **Central Oval**, Augusta Terrace: **18-21 March**. Before you donate, eat something, drink four good-sized glasses of water and bring photo ID. Please enquire to book your blood donation time.

Time: Mon 18th 1.30pm-6.30pm / Tues 19th 11am-8pm / Wed 20th 11.30am-8pm / Thurs 21st 7.30am-12pm

Where: Central Oval Complex, entrance off Augusta Terrace

Organising Body: Australian Red Cross Blood Service

Call for info: To make an appointment 13 14 95 or visit: donateblood.com.au

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Enjoy a bird watching walk with the group. Bird-watching field trip at Chinaman's Creek. All welcome. Bring sturdy footwear, sunscreen, binoculars and a hat! Bring morning tea and lunch if staying longer.

Times: Meet 8am, Turn-off on Augusta Highway

Prices: Free

Where: Chinaman's Creek – meet at Turn-off on Augusta Highway

Organising Body: Port Augusta Group, Birdlife Australia Club

Call for info: Peter 8642 5723 or Bernie 0419 863 834 / b.haase@telstra.com

Isaac Lomman 'Hypnosis Live' Friday 29th March

The amazing state of hypnosis is brought to you by the acclaimed Isaac Lomman. Visit www.isaaclomman.com.au

Times: 7pm – Doors open 6.30pm

Prices: Enquire at the Port Augusta Cultural Centre

Where: Lea Memorial Theatre

Organising Body: Port Augusta Cultural Centre

Call for info: Tickets available from the Port Augusta Cultural Centre, 6 Beauchamp Lane, 8641 9176

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Dirt Circuit Racing Sunday 7th April

Enjoy a great day out at the Dirt Circuit Racing. Full canteen and bar facilities, strictly No BYO. Family open-wheelers, modifieds and ladies classes.

Times: Racing from 11am

Prices: At the gate

Where: Yorkey's Crossing Raceway (off Woomera Road)

Organising Body: Port Augusta Sporting Car Club

Let the Races Begin Sunday 14th April

Join us trackside at the Port Augusta Racecourse for a great day out: quality thoroughbred racing; delicious food on course; try the Bultarra Yiros from Terry Gardiners Race Meat BBQ; and of course the finest hospitality. There's nothing like a day at The Races!

Times: Gates open 11am

Prices: \$10 General Admission / \$5 Concession / Under 18 years free

Where: Port Augusta Racecourse, Racecourse Road

Organising Body: Port Augusta Racing Club

Call for info: Emily 0447 105 545

Workshop – Watercolour with Alan Ramachandran Friday 26th to Sunday 28th April

Two Day *Plein Air* Watercolour Workshop with Alan Ramachandran at Almerita Station, Southern Flinders Ranges. This is a unique opportunity to build your watercolour painting skills with teacher extraordinaire Alan Louis.

Prices: \$140

Where: Almerita Station, Yanyarrie

Organising Body: Curdnatta Art Group – Contact Jenny 0425 201 200

May

Pink Ladies Race Day Sunday 5th May

Join us trackside at the Port Augusta Racecourse for a great day out: quality thoroughbred racing; delicious food on course; try the Bultarra Yiros from Terry Gardiners Race Meat BBQ; and of course the finest hospitality. There's nothing like a day at The Races!

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Where: Port Augusta Racecourse, Racecourse Road

Organising Body: Port Augusta Racing Club

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Port Augusta Motor Show Saturday 11th May

NDMA present the Port Augusta Motor Show. "Show 'n' Shine". Gates open 10am.

Times: Gates open 10am – 4pm

Prices: TBA

Organising Body: Northern Drag & Motorsport Association

Menopause the Musical Wednesday 15th May

Impossible not to laugh....The hilarious celebration of women and The Change! #1 ladies night out! Men love it too!

Times: 7.30pm

Prices: Enquire at the Port Augusta Cultural Centre

Where: Lea Memorial Theatre

Organising Body: Port Augusta Cultural Centre

Call for info: Tickets available from the Port Augusta Cultural Centre, 6 Beauchamp Lane, 8641 9176

RSPCA Million Paws Walk Sunday 19th May

Help raise funds to help the RSPCA care for all animals great and small. Register to walk (2km or 5km), starting from the Eastside Foreshore.

Times: Registration 9am / Walks start at 10am

Where: Eastside Foreshore

Organising Body: RSPCA and Port Augusta Dog Club

Call for info: www.millionpawswalk.com.au

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