

# December 2017

# Whyalla

# Calendar of

# Events

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**On the Whyalla City Council Community Events 'What's On' Website Page:** Phone 86403444 or email details to [rebecca.neilson@whyalla.sa.gov.au](mailto:rebecca.neilson@whyalla.sa.gov.au)





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<b>December 2017 EVENTS</b>			
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017</b>  <b>Starts 6pm</b>	<b>RACE YOUR MATES / BURNOUT COMP</b>	Steel City Drags presents. 'Race your Mates & Burnout Comp' Spectator Gates open 1pm, Competitor Gates open 11am. Adults \$10, Kids 12-15 \$5, Kids under 12 FREE	Eight Mile Creek - Mullaquana Road, Whyalla Mandy Harding: 0417 806 928 <a href="http://steelcitydrags.com/">http://steelcitydrags.com/</a>
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017</b>  <b>6.30pm</b>	<b>COMEDY XMAS SHOW</b>  <b>GERRY O</b>	Join us for a night of laughs with hilarious Comedian / Musician Gerry 'O' then party the night away with the band 'Wild side'. Delicious food including 4 roasts, fresh seafood, hams, and all of your Xmas roast veggies and trimmings and maybe an appearance from the man in red.	Westland Hotel Motel 100 McDouall Stuart Avenue Whyalla Norrie  Bookings Essential : 8645 0066
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017</b>  <b>5pm – 10pm</b>	<b>KART CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>	Round 8 - Whyalla Kart Club Championships Christmas Meeting Gates open 10am, Practice 2.30pm, Racing 5pm	Mt Young Raceway Port Lincoln Highway, Whyalla Contact Ron: 0428 797 665
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017</b>  <b>11am – 3pm</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY</b>	The Whyalla Youth Advisory Committee are hosting a FREE accessible beach day event at the Whyalla Foreshore. Try out the beach wheelchairs, activities, face painting, sausage sizzle and mobile coffee café.	Whyalla Foreshore, Beach Road  Whyalla City Council: 8640 3444
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017</b>  <b>10am – 3pm</b>	<b>SAINT JOHN'S CAMPUS TOUGH MUDDER RUN</b>	A community event of epic proportions! Teams of 6 will battle an obstacle course with mud and colour in 3 categories: families, students or clubs. BBQ & Soft Drinks Available This is a FREE event for the whole community!	Samaitan College, St Johns Campus Gowrie Avenue, Whyalla  Pete Usher: 86458568
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017</b>	<b>SPORTSMANS NIGHT with DOUG WALTERS</b>	Whyalla Cricket Association presents: Doug Walters 'The Legend'. Inducted into the Cricket Hall of Fame in 2011. Tickets \$15 pp, inc. Supper	South Whyalla Club Rooms Beach Road, Whyalla Foreshore Contact Magot: 0457 754 762
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017</b>  <b>7:00pm – 10pm</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT 'Silver Bells'</b>	FREE Christmas Movie Night at Whyalla Salvos. Showing 'Silver Bells' - very funny but also inspirational Christmas film!! FREE entry and light supper to follow.	Whyalla Salvation Army 5-7 Viscount Slim Avenue, Whyalla Contact Amy: 8645 7150
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2017</b>  <b>6.30pm</b>	<b>IRON TRIANGLE SPRINTCAR GOLD CUP</b>	Westline Speedway Whyalla presents the Iron Triangle Sprintcar Gold Cup. \$10,000 worth of prizes to be won. Gates Open 4.30pm	Iron Knob Road, Whyalla Contact: Michael: 0428 897 981
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 7pm-10pm</b>	 <b>CAROLS IN THE PARK</b>	FREE Community Event – 7.15pm. Carols, Carols and More Carols. Family Friendly Event, Food & Drink Stalls. BYO Picnic Blanket.	Stage show Coordinators <a href="mailto:stormfront@internode.on.net">stormfront@internode.on.net</a> 0418 700 819
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2017</b>  <b>11am – 3pm</b>	 <b>CITY PLAZA XMAS STREET PARTY</b>	Great family show for all to enjoy with an awesome FANCY DRESS option – dress as your favourite superhero, fairy, elf, cartoon character. With FREE kid's activities, jumping castles, rides, face painting, street food, and live entertainment	Patterson Street, City Plaza, Whyalla Courtesy buses: 11am – 3pm from various pick-up points in Whyalla
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> December 2017</b>	<b>BLOOD BANK</b>	Roll up your sleeves and donate some precious blood to help save lives. Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> – 11am-3.30pm, Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> 12noon-08.30pm, Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> 8.30am – 12noon	Westland Hotel Motel 100 McDouall Stuart Avenue Whyalla Norrie Contact: 8645 0066
<b>December 2017</b>  <b>Box Office Open: Wed – Sat 12.30 – 8.30pm</b>	<b>MIDDLEBACK ARTS CENTRE:  <u>CINEMA SCREENINGS</u></b>	The Last Jedi (CTC) – Star Wars, The Force Awakens (M) - Justice League (M) The Man Who Invented Christmas (PG) Wonder (PG) – daddy's Home 2 (PG)	Middleback Arts Centre Nicolson Avenue, Whyalla Ph: 8644 7300. For all movie screening times go to: <a href="https://www.countryarts.org.au/venues/whyallacinema/">https://www.countryarts.org.au/venues/whyallacinema/</a>



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31 <sup>st</sup> December 2017	NEW YEARS EVE	<b>**NO COMMUNITY NEW YEARS EVE EVENT HELD IN WHYALLA **</b>	
<b>NOVEMBER LIVE MUSIC EVENTS</b>			
<b>EYRE HOTEL</b> Playford Ave (08) 8644 4800  <b>SPENCER HOTEL</b> Forsyth Street (08) 8645 8411  <b>BAYVIEW HOTEL</b> Forsyth Street (08) 8645 8544	<b>Every Friday Night 11pm</b> DJ Danny – Pub Classics <b>Every Sat Night 11pm</b> Diversity DJs  <b>SUNDAY SESSIONS</b> Live Band 4pm – 9pm  <b>Every Friday Night</b> Live Band 6pm – 10pm Bookings Appreciated	<b>NEW WHYALLA HOTEL</b> Gowrie Avenue (08) 8645 1611  <b>WESTLANDS HOTEL</b> McDouall Stuart Ave (08) 8645 0066  <b>WHYALLA RSL</b> Essington Lewis Ave (08) 8645 1995	<b>Every Friday – KARAOKE – 9pm</b> Front Bar  <b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – WILDSIDE – 8.30pm</b> Live in the Cruiser Bar!  <b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec - Just Me - 8pm</b> (Schnitzel night from 6pm)
<b>2017 MARKETS/FAIRS</b>			
Saturday 9 <sup>h</sup> & Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 10am-4pm	<b>TANDERRA CRAFT MARKET</b>	Christmas Craft market stalls, woodwork, homemade produce, native plants, Steel cap gallery live entertainment and Café.	Lincoln Hwy (Next to the Whyalla Maritime Museum & Visitor Centre) Shirley: 0429 676 363
Every Saturday 8:30am – 1pm	<b>SATURDAY MARKET WHYALLA 4<sup>TH</sup> SCOUT GROUP</b>	Stalls, Crafts, Candles, Home-baked goods, second hand items, Sausage Sizzle.	Rozee Street Scout Hall Christine: 0418 870 890
Every Sunday 7:30am – 11:30am	<b>SUNDAY MARKET GEORGE AVENUE COMMUNITY MARKET</b>	Car boot sale, brick-a-brac, plants, second hand goods – grab a bargain.	George Avenue Contact: 0416 378 539
<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>			
<b>FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018</b>  Ceremony 4.15pm Fireworks 9pm	<b>AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS</b> 	Whyalla’s Australia Day Beach Party A fun-filled day! Come down in your best-dressed Australia Day outfit to be in the running for the best dressed prize! Official Ceremony 4.15pm - Kids entertainment, activities for all ages, stalls, <b>FIREWORKS, 9PM</b>	Whyalla City Council Rebecca Neilson <a href="mailto:rebecca.neilson@whyalla.sa.gov.au">rebecca.neilson@whyalla.sa.gov.au</a> Phone: 08 8640 3444 
<b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup> &amp; Sun 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018</b> 10am – 4pm	<b>Tanderra Craft Market</b>	Craft market stalls, woodwork, homemade produce, native plants, Steel cap gallery live entertainment and Café.	Lincoln Hwy (Next to the Whyalla Maritime Museum & Visitor Centre) Shirley: 0429 676 363
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018</b> Times TBA	<b>DRAG RACING / BURNOUT COMP</b>	Steel City Drag Club: Round 2 Club Championship	Steel City Drag Club, Eight Mile Creek - Mullaquana Road, Whyalla. Mandy Harding: 0417 806 928
<b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; Sun 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018</b> Times TBA	<b>XTREME POWERFEST #8</b>	Events: Burnouts, Powerskids, Beach Cruise, Venue Cruise, No Prep Racing. Spectators \$30, Weekend Pass \$50, Under 14 FREE	Steel City Drag Club, Eight Mile Creek - Mullaquana Road, Whyalla. Mandy Harding: 0417 806 928

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REGULAR TOURS AND ACTIVITIES			
Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.30am (excluding Public Holidays)	<b>Whyalla Steelworks Tours</b>	Join this unique bus tour through the 1000-hectare site and hear the story behind over 100-years of significant Australian Iron and Steelmaking History. <b>BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL</b> Adults \$20, Conc. \$18, Child \$9, Family \$50	Whyalla Visitor Centre Lincoln Hwy, 8645 7900 <a href="mailto:visitor.centre@whyalla.sa.gov.au">visitor.centre@whyalla.sa.gov.au</a> <a href="http://www.whyalla.com">www.whyalla.com</a>
Open 7 Days a week: 10am - 4pm <i>(*Closed Good Friday and Christmas Day)</i>	<b>Whyalla Maritime Museum &amp; Guided Ship Tours</b>	Take a guided tour of the HMAS Whyalla War Ship; explore the beautiful gardens and Maritime Museum. <b>Ship Tours: 11.30am and 1.30pm.</b> Adults \$12, Conc. \$10, Child \$7, Family \$31	Whyalla Visitor Centre Lincoln Hwy, 8645 7900 <a href="mailto:visitor.centre@whyalla.sa.gov.au">visitor.centre@whyalla.sa.gov.au</a> <a href="http://www.whyalla.com">www.whyalla.com</a>
Mon–Fri: 10am–3pm Sun: 1pm – 4pm	<b>Mt Laura Homestead Museum</b>	Step back in time at the Mount Laura Homestead Museum. National Trust. Adults \$5, Conc. \$4, Child \$2, Family \$10	Eklblom Street, 8645 4213 (behind Westlands Shopping Centre)
Mon–Fri: 9.15 - 2.45pm	<b>Iron Knob Open Cut Mine Tour</b>	Take the time to experience this awe-inspiring Open Cut mine. Only 30minutes from Whyalla. Please call ahead to ensure tours are operating. Donations welcome.	Iron Knob Tourist Centre 8646 2129
Every Day: Self-Drive	<b>Pt Lowly Lighthouse</b>	Take a drive out to Pt Lowly Lighthouse; enjoy the views and beautiful beaches. Popular camping areas \$8 per night.	Whyalla Visitor Centre Lincoln Hwy, 8645 7900 <a href="mailto:visitor.centre@whyalla.sa.gov.au">visitor.centre@whyalla.sa.gov.au</a> <a href="http://www.whyalla.com">www.whyalla.com</a>
Most Weekends Sat & Sun	<b>Dolphin Treasure</b>	Whyalla Kayak and Sup hire. Each customer gets supplied with a life jacket and a trolley to transport their kayak anywhere on the beach.	For Bookings: facebook/Instagram: <b>dolphintreasurehire</b> Group Bookings: <a href="mailto:admin@dolphintreasurehire.com">admin@dolphintreasurehire.com</a>
Thurs & Fri: 9am – 3pm	<b>Steel Cap Gallery</b>	Pictures and history of Whyalla and the BHP shipyards. Gold coin donation.	Tanderra Craft Village (100m from Whyalla Visitor Centre & Maritime Museum) Peter: 0488 915 740
Mon – Fri: 11am - 3pm Sat & Sun 2-4pm	<b>Darling Tce Art Gallery</b>	Local Artists, Paintings for Sale, Souvenirs. Regular Art classes.	5 Darling Terrace 8645 9583 /8649 1520
Open 7 days 9am – 9pm. (appointment only)	<b>Elvis Presley Museum</b>	<b>Whyalla's very own Graceland!</b> Extensive private collection of Elvis Presley memorabilia. <i>Private Residence.</i>	Please call Peter for Tour Times: 0413 062 838 Facebook: <b>Elvismuseumwhyalla</b>
Open 7 Days	<b>Whyalla Public Library</b>	<b>Opening times as follows;</b> Mon – Wed: 10am – 5pm, Thu: 10am – 7pm Fri: 10am – 5pm, Sat: 9am – 1pm Sun: 1pm – 5pm, Closed Public Holidays	7 – 9 Eklblom Street (behind the Westland Shopping Centre), Whyalla Norrie Ph: 08 8645 7891

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REGULAR WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS	
Every Monday (excluding Public Holidays)	<p><b>Social Days</b> – 12-4.30pm SA Pensioners Assoc. Seniors Hall, Field St. Contact Carol: 0429 019 676</p> <p><b>Learn to Draw</b> – 11–1pm Whyalla Art Group Inc. 5 Darling Tce. Contact: 8645 9583 /8649 1520</p> <p><b>BINGO</b> – 8pm Centrals Football Club, McDouall Stuart Ave, 8644 1144</p> <p><b>D’Faces Drama Class</b> – 4:30pm – 6pm for people aged 7 – 27. Ph: 0400 578 568</p> <p><b>Kids Eat Free</b>– Eyre Hotel, Playford Avenue 8644 4800 (T’s &amp; C’s Apply)</p>
Every Tuesday	<p><b>Social Dancing for Beginners</b> – 7.30pm Church of Christ Hall, Duncan &amp; Peters St. Call 8645 4246</p> <p><b>Exercise Group</b> – 10.30am Health in our Hands, Whyalla Hospital 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Wood Tce - Ph: 08 8648 8463</p> <p><b>Recovery Meeting</b> – 8pm, Salvation Army Hall, 5-7 Viscount Slim Ave</p> <p><b>Buddhist Meditation Sessions</b> – 7.30pm, 78 Wileman Street</p> <p><b>Woodcraft</b> - 7-10pm Whyalla Woodies, Tanderra Craft Village, R Block, Lincoln Hwy – Ph: 8645 0047</p> <p><b>Country Women’s Assoc.</b> – 10am, Girl Guide Hall, Rozee Street</p> <p><b>Seniors Social Gathering</b> – 10.30am – 3pm, Senior Citizens Hall, Field Street. Contact Carol: 0429 019 676</p> <p><b>Painting Class</b> – 1–3.30pm Whyalla Art Group Inc. 5 Darling Tce. Contact: 8645 9583 /8649 1520</p> <p><b>Model Railway Society</b> – 8pm, HO Gauge. All Welcome. Corner Fisk St &amp; Fisk Lane – Ph: 0439 653 740</p> <p><b>D’Faces Dance Class</b> – 5pm – 6:30pm for people aged 7 – 27. Ph: 0400 578 568</p> <p><b>Kids Eat Free; Schnitzel Night</b> – Eyre Hotel, Playford Avenue 8644 4800 (T’s &amp; C’s Apply)</p> <p><b>Counter Teas 6pm – 8pm</b> – Roopena Football Club, Fisk St All Welcome 8645 0888</p> <p><b>Gourmet Pie &amp; Wine Night</b> – WatersEdge Restaurant 8645 8877</p>
Every Wednesday	<p><b>Whyalla Singers</b> – 7-9pm, Senior Citizens Hall, Field St. Contact: 8645 1938</p> <p><b>Spencer Gulf Dog Obedience</b> – Obedience 5-6pm, Rally 6-7pm. Current dog vaccinations must be sited. Nicolson Avenue School Oval. Contact Judy: 0433 767 557</p> <p><b>Gigglepots</b> – Wed 2pm 0-2year olds(during the school terms).Whyalla Public Library, Ekblom St. 8645 7891</p> <p><b>Toy Library</b> (0-8 years) Open when the Library is open! Whyalla Public Library, 8645 7891</p> <p><b>BINGO</b> – 8pm Weeroona Bay Football Club, Cartledge Ave. 8649 1221</p> <p><b>Social Dancing</b> – 7.30pm Good Music, Good Company. Social Dancing/Old Style/Modern/ Sequence. Church of Christ Hall, Corner of Duncan St &amp; Peters St. Contact Derek on 8645 4246</p> <p><b>Quiz Night &amp; Pasta</b>– Eyre Hotel, Playford Avenue 8644 4800 – Bookings Essential</p> <p><b>D’Faces Circus Class</b> – 4:30pm – 6pm for people aged 7 – 27. Ph: 0400 578 568</p> <p><b>Lunch 12pm – 1.30pm, Counter Teas 6pm – 8pm</b> – Roopena Football Club, Fisk St All Welcome 8645 0888</p> <p><b>Neil’s Poker League:</b> Registration 6pm Roopena Football Club, Fisk St All Welcome 8645 0888</p> <p><b>Schnitzel and Wine Night</b> - WatersEdge Restaurant 8645 8877</p>
Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Last Wednesday	<p><b>Photography</b> – 7pm, Art Gallery, Darling Tce – Ph: 0427 339 540</p> <p><b>Dutch Aged Care Social Group</b> – 10am - 2pm, Hockey Grounds, Searle St.</p>
Every Thursday	<p><b>Walking Group, Health in our Hands</b> – 9am, Searle St Car Park – Ph: 08 8648 8463</p> <p><b>Lawn Bowls</b> – Register 12-12.30pm; start 1pm. Whyalla Bowling Club, Whitehead St. Contact: 8645 4898</p> <p><b>BINGO</b> – 1pm &amp; 8pm Centrals Football Club, McDouall Stuart Ave, 8644 1144</p> <p><b>Tanderra Craft Market Shop</b> – Open 9-1pm, Tanderra Craft Village, Lincoln Hwy. Contact: 0438 814 379</p> <p><b>Justice of the Peace Service</b> – 4pm-6.45pm at the Whyalla Public Library, Ekblom Street, Whyalla</p> <p><b>Counter Teas/Trivia Night 6pm – 8pm</b> – Roopena Football Club, Fisk St All Welcome 8645 0888</p> <p><b>Pizza &amp; Garlic Bread Night</b> – Eyre Hotel, Playford Avenue 8644 4800</p> <p><b>Steak and Wine Night</b> - WatersEdge Restaurant 8645 8877</p>
Every Friday	<p><b>Dancing &amp; Socialising</b> – 7.30 – 10pm, St James Lutheran Church Hall, Lewthwaite St</p> <p><b>Golf Croquet</b> – Whyalla Croquet club, Whitehead Street. 8.15-10am \$5 pp. Contact Rosemary: 8645 2301</p> <p><b>Social Canasta Players</b> - 7pm, Church of Christ Hall Corner of Duncan St &amp; Peters St. Contact 0429 019 676</p> <p><b>Gigglepots</b> – 10.30am 0-2 years (during the school terms). Whyalla Public Library. Contact 8645 7891</p> <p><b>BINGO</b> – 8pm, Lions Soccer Club, Wilsdon Street, 8645 5098</p> <p><b>Twilight Golf</b> – 4:30p – 5:30pm start at Golf Club. Contact Allan 0407 978 454</p> <p><b>Lunch 12pm – 1.30pm, Counter Teas 6pm – 8pm</b> – Roopena Football Club, Fisk St All Welcome 8645 0888</p>
Every Saturday	<p><b>Tanderra Re-Vegetation Native Plant Shop</b> – Open 10-2pm, Tanderra, Lincoln Hwy. Ph Ellen: 8645 1674</p>
Every Sunday	<p><b>Spencer Gulf Dog Obedience</b> –From 9am. Nicolson Ave School Oval. Contact Judy: 0433 767 557</p> <p><b>Women’s Introductory Golf Lessons</b> – 1:30pm – Contact Garry 0417 801 601</p> <p><b>Roast Lunch or Dinner</b> – Eyre Hotel, Playford Avenue 8644 4800</p>
Last Sunday	<p><b>Women’s Introductory Golf Lessons</b> – 1:30pm. Contact Gary 0417 801 601</p> <p><b>D’Faces Visual Arts</b> – 1pm – 4pm for people aged 7 – 27. Ph: 0400 578 568</p>