

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S HISTORY FESTIVAL

Focus programs 2017



In order to help people plan their History Festival activities, we aim to draw together a few focus programs each year, and encourage event organisers to think about planning events around these themes. In 2017 we will be highlighting:

- **Built heritage**
This popular section of the program is dedicated to events exploring SA's built heritage and architectural history, giving people the chance to see places not normally open to the public.
- **Do you remember when?**
New to the History Festival in 2017, this program focuses on recent history (roughly 1950s-1990s).
- **Family-friendly activities**
This section of the program draws together the various programs that have been planned especially for families, with special activities for children.
- **Food and wine history**
This new focus program is a way to traverse South Australia's rich food and wine history; from primary production to plate.
- **History in the pub**
Share some history over a drink or two at the local.
- **Indigenous history**
A great opportunity to reflect on and explore South Australia's Indigenous history and culture, particularly in the lead up to National Reconciliation Week which begins on 27 May each year.
- **LGBTIQ history**
Following on from a popular series of events last year, LGBTQIQ history events will be highlighted in 2017.
- **Multicultural history**
A chance to tell the rich and diverse stories that make up South Australia's cultural history.
- **Music history**
Music is a great way to bring history to life and there are plenty of great musical stories to tell in South Australia.
- **National Archaeology Week (3rd week of May)**
National Archaeology Week aims to increase public awareness of Australian archaeology and the work of Australian archaeologists both at home and abroad.
- **Sporting history**
Sport is at the heart of many South Australian communities. In 2017 we'll be drawing together events that share the inspiring moments and characters in our sporting history.

As registrations are received, History Festival staff will assess whether specific events should be included in particular focus programs, but if you would like to talk to us about requirements for any of these programs, please get in touch. With limited space, we can't promise that all events can be included in focus programs, but will endeavour to bring together those that fit the themes most closely.

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