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# 2024 PROGRAM



**MURRAY BRIDGE FRINGE**

16 FEB - 16 MAR 2024

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Comedy | \$22 - \$29 at FringeTix



### Funny Adelaide on Tour

We're taking the tennis ball off the towbar and getting on the road with a caravan (Pajero) full of funny people.

On board we have top Adelaide stand up comedians:

Mike Klimczak (driver), "★★★★Greatly entertaining... had us in stitches" - Sunday Mail

Kate Burr (navigator), "★★★★hits the nail on the head with every swipe" - GLAM Adelaide

Jono Makai (looking out the window for spaceships), "★★★★Witty and biting" - GLAM Adelaide.

These three know what regional audiences want and will give it to them all night long. Expect to hear hilarious tales of life as a mum (Mike), looking like a creepy guy (Kate) and being the coolest and funniest guy in all of South Australia (Jono).

A great night is guaranteed at every stop along the way!

Tickets available through [FringeTIX](#)

Regular: \$29

Concession: \$22

**Bridgeport Hotel (Murray Room)**

Friday 16 February at 8pm

Music | \$35 - \$40 at FringeTix



### Boombox Bootscout

Dust off your boombox and get ready for a wild ride down memory lane! Hear all your favourite 80s hits like never before - played with a country twist that'll have you dance, sing and holler for more! Our rollicking 6-piece country-style band delivers you a fun-filled, interactive extravaganza of neon nostalgia and rustic rhythms, from heartfelt ballads to foot-stompin' anthems.

And just so y'all know, your best 80s-meets-country dress ups are not just welcome, they're encouraged! So don that denim, crank out those cowboy hats, tease up that hair, and get those boots ready for a show that's part throwback, part hoedown!

"All the ingredients of a brilliant and different Fringe show" Glam Adelaide

**BYO Drinks and nibbles!**

Tickets available through [FringeTIX](#)

Regular: \$40

Concession: \$35

**Murray Bridge Performing Arts & Function Centre (Theatre)**

Friday 23 February at 7.30pm

Music | \$39.95 at FringeTix



### NEIL DIAMOND'S LOVE AT THE GREEK. WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NOISE!

Four summers after his iconic Hot August Night in 1972, Neil Diamond returned to the Greek Theatre to weave his spell over live audiences once again with 'Love at the Greek'.

Only one summer after his acclaimed Adelaide Fringe performances of Hot August Night, Troy Harrison returns to transport you once again to the magical place and time that was the 1970's. Performing Love at the Greek in its entirety, the evening will be truly a Beautiful Noise!

More than a tribute, 'Love at the Greek' mesmerises with the power of music to heal, transform and connect human hearts across time and space. Bear witness to the ethereal bond between two musicians, and experience what this special performance meant to a young man looking for a star to guide him.

**BYO Drinks and nibbles!**

Tickets available through [FringeTIX](#)

Regular: \$39.95

**Murray Bridge Performing Arts & Function Centre (Theatre)**

Saturday 24 February at 8pm

Music | \$21 - \$25 at FringeTix



### Heatwave - Classic Rock Tour

This must-see event will melt your face and rock your socks off as Heatwave take you on a tour through the greatest classic rock hits ever released.

Journey through memories of your misspent youth, along the rock n' roll highway! Across the pink & paisley plains of the 60's, the hazy Aussie pub rock of the 70's and all stops through to the pop rock 80's and beyond!

★★★★ "Brilliant" Singer's Mum

★★★★ "It's great to have them out of my basement" Drummer's Wife

★★★★1/2 "Really fun" Anonymouse Facebook User

A fun, hazy trip through classic rock's myriad of hits!

Tickets available through [FringeTIX](#)

Regular: \$25

Concession: \$21

**Bridgeport Hotel (Murray Room)**

Saturday 24 February at 8pm

Visual Arts | FREE



**Deborah Prior: ON THE THIRD DAY**

Blanket and body ecologies: fragile bodies and difficult questions begun 'on the sheep's back.

Deborah Prior is an Adelaide-based textile and performance artist whose Feminist practice explores themes including bodily agency, chronic illness, climate justice and the personal and social histories of domestic work.

Woollen blankets are a recurring material and motif within Prior's practice. On The Third Day is a body of blanket-works that share an intimate relationship with the (artist's) body – alluding to the vulnerable states of illness and sleep.

**Murray Bridge Regional Gallery**

10 Feb - 14 April

Usual Hours;

Tue - Sat | 10am - 4pm

Sun | 11am - 4pm

Visual Arts | FREE



**Rose Walker: COASTAL LAYERS**

First solo exhibition by expert local ceramicist whose artworks express the constant change and unpredictability of the land and give a sensitive impression of a place and time.

Walker's wheel-thrown forms provide a quiet surface with a combination of glazes that reflect the vastness of her landscapes.

Her work a "materialised reflection of personal meaning, making and memory"; with porcelain slip[1]casting, intaglio printing and monotype techniques, as well as Japanese Nerikomi that uses slabs of different coloured clays, stacked, folded, pressed into logs, sliced and arranged to form patterns.

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10 Feb - 14 April

Usual Hours;

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Sun | 11am - 4pm

Kids & Family | \$12 - \$18 at FringeTix



**Phantastic Physics Show**

The Phantastic Physics Show is a journey of discovering what makes things move. We demonstrate and explore energy and forces that you don't get to see everyday!

High powered lasers, cannons that suck in the air around us and we finish with a BANG! This is a show for any age, small kids to big kids.

Great for school aged kids!

Tickets available through [FringeTIX](#)

Regular: \$18

Concession: \$15

Child: \$12

**Murray Bridge Performing Arts & Function Centre (Theatre)**

Sunday 25 February at 2pm

Theatre | \$12 to \$15 at FringeTix



**Slippery**

A four-way polyamorous love square is shattered into a jarring triangle when one of the lovers returns as a ghost and declares that they have been murdered!

Who amongst them has committed this terrible crime?! The mansion is boarded shut; the endlessly raining world outside is innocent. Will Moon Junes, Silly Goose and Puke ever discover the truth of who killed Fredenarry?

Betrayal, ecstasy, plague, flood and war – this is four-way love and death... this is 'Slippery'!

"Electric... ★★★★★" - ArtsHub

"Embodies what independent theatre is all about – unapologetic rage, unapologetic joy, and an unapologetic sense of fun." – Nothing Ever Happens in Brisbane

"Never a dull moment... sensationally absurd, and highly recommended" – Theatre Haus

Tickets available through [FringeTIX](#)

Regular: \$15

Concession: \$12

**Bridgeport Hotel (Murray Room)**

Sunday 25 February at 2pm

Paint & Sip | \$12 to \$15 at FringeTIX



### A Fringe Special Paint & Sip - Van Gogh, Monet, Picasso and Travel Themes

After 2 successful seasons, we are back with more exciting experiences

Join us for a two hour guided painting session to create your own masterpiece inspired by Van Gogh, Monet, Picasso OR paint one of our travel themed artworks, all while sipping on your favourite drink.

No art experience required

Tickets available through [FringeTIX](#)  
Regular: \$69

#### **Bridgeport Hotel (Charles Sturt Room)**

Saturday 2 March at 3pm  
Sunday 3 March at 11am

Community Event | FREE



### Fringe by the River

A public celebration of the Arts featuring a mix of Adelaide Fringe and Local Murraylands based performers set against the beautiful backdrop of the Murray River.

Bring your picnic chairs and rugs, and settle in for a variety of performances with pop-up food stalls offering a range of culinary delights and beverages.

It's the perfect setting for a relaxed Sunday outing.

**Sturt Reserve, Murray Bridge**  
Sunday 3 March at 10.30am

Music - FREE



### Gotta Trim My Fringe

The Winners of the 2023 Adelaide Fringe Holden Street Theatre Award, Presented by Hannah Smith, are thrilled to announce their free live music event at the Murray Bridge Fringe Festival. Working alongside The Station, join us for a night to celebrate the world of music with diverse genres, including musicals, acoustic hits, new music by local artists and much more!

**Auditorium at The Station**  
Saturday 2 March at 6pm

Comedy | \$12 to \$15 at FringeTIX



### Kel & Amy's Comedy Road Trip

We'll come to you. SA's Kel Balnaves and NT's Amy Hetherington (Best Comedy - Fringe World 2023) have packed the VS Commodore full of relatable stories & piss funny jokes. They're heading to regional SA and the 'burbs. A ripper night out in your neck of the woods.

Tickets available through [FringeTIX](#)  
Regular: \$25  
BankSA Cardholder: \$18.75

**Bridgeport Hotel (Murray Room)**  
Friday 8 March at 7.30pm

Cabaret | \$25 to \$30 at FringeTIX



### That's NOT Amore

A feminist cabaret comedy for your heart and soul with a pinch of guilt on top. The only way Italian's know how.

An exploration of growing up, Italian in Australia. This cabaret speaks to the complicated layers of life, generational trauma, ones worth, expectations and the value of women...

Along with the sentimental dramatic Italian heritage stories, a loud upbringing and the 'characters' that come with a big Italian family...Explore the traditions, dialects and value systems that have been frozen in time by the immigrants that ventured here from across the seas.

Mamma Mia!!!

With a soundtrack that will warm your heart and tickle your tastebuds. Carla will inspire, delight and above all wrap you up with AMORE!

★★★★ "Superb one-woman show." The Advertiser

Tickets available through [FringeTIX](#)

Regular: \$30

Concesssion: \$25

**Bridgeport Hotel (Murray Room)**

Saturday 16 March at 8pm

Community Event | FREE



### Fringe by the River

Sturt Reserve, Murray Bridge  
Sunday 3 March at 10.30am

### Program

The Fringe by the River program will commence at 10:45 am with a Welcome to Country by Harley Hall.

Throughout the day, performers will roam freely with no fixed schedule.

Live music will bring the day to a close starting from 2 pm.

Featured artists at the event include

#### Geraldine Hickey

Winner of the Most Outstanding Show at the 2021 Melbourne Comedy Festival, Gez's deceptively effortless knack for turning low-key yarns into high-stakes, endlessly funny narrative rollercoasters means she is one of Australia's most beloved stand-up comedians.

#### Phil Grainger

Phil Grainger is a musician and sound designer from North Yorkshire, UK. They are one half of 'Wright&Grainger' who have toured their re-imagined Greek Myths series around the world, most recently touring Australia and New Zealand with performances at Sydney Opera House and Brunswick Ballroom, as well as a season at Adelaide Fringe.

#### The Birdman and Egg

Meet the internationally famous circus comedy Duo The Birdmann and Egg! Direct from ten world tours from the Glastonbury Music Festival to the New York Clown Festival comes a multi-award-winning dynamic act like no other. The winners of "Best Circus" at Adelaide and Melbourne Fringes, nominees for "Best Comedy" at the Montreal Fringe and Malcolm Hardee's "Most Original Comedy" at Edinburgh Fringe brings you an out-of-this-world circus comedy concert spectacular!

#### Swag Muppets

This adorable Adelaide based duo are a wonderful roving addition to any event! Notorious nomads, they've loved travelling through the Australian Outback, and have many hilarious stories to share.

#### The Doogans

Quirky, utterly stupid but nevertheless brilliantly clever, sassy cigar box Queen, Pandora Pink joins forces with comic juggling genius Mr. Spin, to make their latest hit show - 'The Doogans'. It is a marvellous tribute to the classic vaude-villian greats of the 20th Century.

#### Food and Drinks Available

Alfred - Langhorne Creek Wine Region's pop-up caravan bar, showcasing a great selection of wines from Langhorne Creek

# 2024 PERFORMANCE VENUES NGARRINDJERI COUNTRY

## Murray Bridge Performing Arts + Function Centre

17 Bridge Street, Murray Bridge

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## The Station

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E: [station-admin@murraybridge.sa.gov.au](mailto:station-admin@murraybridge.sa.gov.au)

## Bridgeport Hotel

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E: [info.bridgeport@edphotels.com.au](mailto:info.bridgeport@edphotels.com.au)

## Sturt Reserve, Murray Bridge

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E: [events@murraybridge.sa.gov.au](mailto:events@murraybridge.sa.gov.au)

## Murray Bridge Regional Gallery

27 Sixth Street, Murray Bridge

T: 08 8539 1420

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## TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH FRINGETIX

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

If you have any ticketing enquiries  
please email

[customerservice@adelaidefringe.com.au](mailto:customerservice@adelaidefringe.com.au)

or contact the call centre during open  
hours for assistance.

### Call Centre - 1300 621 255

The FringeTIX Call Centre is open from  
10am - 5pm, Monday to Friday.

## PURPOSE:

The Murray Bridge Fringe is a celebration  
of the arts that will;

- ✳ Engage the local population of the Rural City of Murray Bridge and the Murraylands region
- ✳ Provide opportunities for local artists and creators
- ✳ Encourage and facilitate professional artists and creators to perform/curate in Murray Bridge
- ✳ Embrace acceptance and diversity
- ✳ Attract visitors to the Murray Bridge Region