

Tour Down Under



International Rugby  
Sevens Adelaide



Tasting Australia

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Challenge



UCI BMX World  
Championships



# EVENTS 2008

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.  
A BRILLIANT BLEND  
OF EVENTS.



South Australia.  
A brilliant blend.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS LIST IS A SELECTION OF THE MANY EVENTS AND FESTIVALS HELD IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA IN 2007/2008. THE EVENTS LISTED ARE KEY EVENTS, CHOSEN TO REPRESENT FLAGSHIP EVENTS IN ADELAIDE AND REGIONAL SOUTH AUSTRALIA. FOR MORE EVENT INFORMATION VISIT [SOUTHAUSTRALIA.COM](http://SOUTHAUSTRALIA.COM). ALL DATES ARE CORRECT AT THE TIME OF PRINTING.

## APRIL 2008

4-5 April	<b>Karoonda Farm Fair</b>	Murraylands	Showcasing local, state and interstate farming and general interest products and services together with events, music, entertainment and loads of fun.
5-6 April	<b>Laura Folk Fair</b>	Flinders Ranges & Outback	This street festival offers non-stop entertainment throughout the weekend, together with food, wine and stalls.
5-6 April	<b>International Rugby Sevens</b>	Adelaide	There's just about no faster sport on the planet than Rugby Sevens. An incredible 44 games will be played over just two days at the prestigious Adelaide Oval – catch it if you can.
5-13 April	<b>Port Pirie Pura Light Start State Masters Games</b>	Flinders Ranges & Outback	33 different sports for both individual participants and teams. It's about participation, having fun, meeting new friends and catching up with old friends.
11-12 April	<b>Pinnaroo Spudfest</b>	Murraylands	Celebrating the humble potato! All sorts of activities showcasing the region's primary industries, lifestyle and history.
11-13 April	<b>Stansbury and Port Vincent Wooden &amp; Classic Boats Regatta</b>	Yorke Peninsula	An event not just for boating enthusiasts, but for people who love the seaside, family activities and entertainment.
12-14 April	<b>UCI BMX Supercross</b>	Adelaide	In a world first, BMX Supercross will be held outside Europe and USA when it comes to Adelaide in April 2008.
13-20 April	<b>Australian Amateur Golf Championships</b>	Adelaide	Featuring the Men's and Women's Championships at Glenelg Golf Club (Women's) and Royal Adelaide (Men's).
18-20 April	<b>2008 Australian BMX Championships</b>	Adelaide	Further cementing South Australia's place as the cycling capital of Australia, the event will include non-stop BMX action.

## MAY 2008

2-4 May	<b>Commonwealth Bank Police Tattoo</b>	Adelaide	Featuring Todd McKenney and bands from Europe, America and Australasia
16-18 May	<b>Penola Coonawarra Arts Festival</b>	Limestone Coast	Celebrating the literary and arts heritage of Penola together with the fine wines of Coonawarra and will feature a number of exciting events, workshops and performances.

## JUNE 2008

6-21 June	<b>Adelaide Cabaret Festival</b>	Adelaide	Capturing the whole gamut of cabaret, from the bierkellers of Weimar Germany to the glitz and glamour of Las Vegas casinos.
7-9 June	<b>Riverland Balloon Fiesta</b>	Riverland	See the beauty of hot air balloons floating over the Riverland scenery. Flights, demonstrations and the very popular night glow.

## JULY 2008

6-10 July	<b>World Youth Day Days in the Diocese</b>	Adelaide	For the days leading up to World Youth Day week, the diocese of Australia and New Zealand will welcome the youth of the world in what is best described as a cultural exchange in the context of faith.
26-27 July	<b>Toyota Kluger Rally SA</b>	Barossa	A round of the Australian Rally Championships, through some of South Australia's beautiful forests.

## SEPTEMBER 2008

September	<b>Australian In-line Hockey Championships</b>	Adelaide	Come and watch this sporting phenomena which is reputedly the fastest growing team sport.
5-13 September	<b>Royal Adelaide Show</b>	Adelaide	Carnival Rides, attractions, exquisite handicraft, produce, cookery and wide range of champion livestock and animals.
22-26 September	<b>World Food Exchange</b>	Adelaide	The inaugural World Food Exchange aims to showcase South Australia's ecologically sustainable, world-class agricultural and aqua cultural practices to importers, journalists and food practitioners from around the world.
28 September	<b>Bay to Birdwood</b>	Adelaide Hills	This year is the Vintage Run, for cars over 50 years old.

## OCTOBER 2008

8-19 October	<b>World Amateur Team Championships for Golf</b>	Adelaide	Featuring the Espirito Santo Trophy for Women 8-11 October and the Eisenhower Trophy for Men 16-19 October
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## NOVEMBER 2008

November	<b>Lobethal Grand Carnival</b>	Adelaide Hills	A re-enactment of the old Grand Prix at Lobethal.
7-30 November	<b>Fleurieu Peninsula Biennale</b>	Fleurieu Peninsula	The Fleurieu Peninsula Biennale is a celebration of visual arts and artists, featuring the \$50,000 Fleurieu Peninsula Art Prize, Australia's richest landscape art prize.
November	<b>Classic Adelaide</b>	Regional South Australia	Australia's foremost international tarmac rally for classic sporting vehicles. Each day's course starts in the heart of the city and travels through wine country and spectacular scenery.
8 November	<b>Credit Union Christmas Pagent</b>	Adelaide	Eagerly anticipated by children across South Australia, this magical parade makes the streets of Adelaide come alive with the spirit and joy of Christmas, bringing smiles to the faces of spectators of all ages.

## JANUARY 2009

18-25 January	<b>Tour Down Under</b>	Adelaide and Regions	The Tour Down Under is now the first step in the UCI Pro Tour world cycling calendar.
14-16 January 2009	<b>World Tennis Challenge Adelaide</b>	Adelaide	Four countries will play each other over three nights. Teams feature current tennis champions, past tennis heroes and rising stars.

## FUTURE EVENTS

February 2009	<b>SWATCH FIVB Beach Volley World Tour</b>	Adelaide	World Tour Beach volleyball held at Glenelg. For the first time ever a 3000 seat stadium will be built at Glenelg. Don't miss the action.
March 2009	<b>Bundaleer Forest Weekend</b>	Flinders Ranges and Outback	First class music and entertainment in the beautiful Bundaleer forest.
March 2009	<b>South Australian Wooden Boat and Music Festival</b>	Fleurieu Peninsula	Celebrating the history of the great river trade with food, music, demonstrations and activities.
4-5 April 2009	<b>International Rugby Sevens</b>	Adelaide	There's just about no faster sport on the planet than Rugby Sevens. An incredible 44 games will be played over just two days at the prestigious Adelaide Oval – catch it if you can.
13-17 April 2009	<b>World Schools Golf Challenge</b>	Adelaide	Any school can enter and there is no limit to the number of teams that a single school can enter.
April 2009	<b>Barossa Vintage Festival</b>	Barossa	Over 100 music, food, wine and cultural events celebrating vintage.
24-26 July 2009	<b>UCI BMX World Championship</b>	Adelaide	Elite and Junior classes compete on tracks that demand considerable technical skills and include various spectacular jumps.
20-27 September 2009	<b>World Hockey Festival (Golden Oldies)</b>	Adelaide	
18-25 October 2009	<b>10th World Solar Challenge</b>	Darwin – Adelaide	The ultimate challenge in sustainable energy. The challenge is to design and build a car capable of crossing the vast and imposing continent of Australia using only sunlight as fuel.
April 2010	<b>2010 Special Olympics National Games</b>	Adelaide	Providing athletes with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to experience athletic competition in a variety of sports.
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April 2011	<b>International Rugby Sevens</b>	Adelaide	There's just about no faster sport on the planet than Rugby Sevens. An incredible 44 games will be played over just two days at the prestigious Adelaide Oval – catch it if you can.
October 2011	<b>Australasian Masters Games</b>	Adelaide	Australia's largest multi-sport event offering competition and camaraderie for people aged 30 years and over. Come and join 10,000 participants from Australia, Oceania and the Asia Pacific region go head to head in an international arena, competing in over 50 sports.

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