



# **WELCOME**



### From the Chair of the Festival

At the heart of this year's Festival lies a renewed commitment to storytelling—sharing the traditions, flavours, and cultural experiences that continue to shape Italian identity in contemporary Australia. In 2025, we honour the richness of our heritage while celebrating the next generation and the vibrant diversity that defines our community. From long-standing customs to modern interpretations, this year's program reflects the evolving spirit of Italian culture in South Australia.

The festival features a dynamic line-up of signature events, each designed to inspire, connect, and delight. Alongside these highlights, an extraordinary array of over 60 open-access events throughout the 10 days,—curated by passionate organisers across the state—offers something for everyone. Together, they showcase the bold, inclusive energy of the Adelaide Italian Festival and the very best of Italian food, wine, art, music, and culture.

We invite you to explore, experience, and celebrate with us this November.

Grazie Mille – Viva The Festival

— Gina Marchetti Chair, Adelaide Italian Festival



### From the Minister

The Adelaide Italian Festival each year continues to be South Australia's premiere celebration of Italian culture, heritage, and community spirit. Through its incredible food, music, art, and activations, the festival brings people together to celebrate the diverse regions that make up Italy.

On behalf of the Government of South Australia, I thank the event organisers, volunteers, and supporters whose tireless efforts have made this festival a highlight of our multicultural calendar. Festivals like this ensure that the legacy of amazing Italian migrants continues to be embraced and celebrated - inspiring future generations to continue to pass down their unique heritage.

As Minister for Multicultural Affairs, I am proud to support events that celebrate our diversity and promote unity. I wish you every success for the 2025 Festival and look forward to seeing the community come together in celebration.

Viva L'Italia e Buona Festa!

— Hon Zoe Bettison MP Minister For Multicultural Affairs

The Adelaide Italian Festival Board acknowledges the support of the State Government, Festival Plaza, Adelaide Festival Centre and Renewal SA and precinct partners for our opening event.



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# **EVENTS CALENDAR**

Signature Events	
Opening Event: Festa in the Plaza	7 & 8 Nov
La Grande Gita	2 Nov
Movie Night: House of Gucci	11 Nov
Journey Mass	15 Nov
Long Lunch: Pranzo in the Piazza	16 Nov

Arts	
An Evening in Naples: Film, Pizza & Fun  – Serata napoletana: a tavola e sullo schermo	13 Nov
An Italian Creative Escape - Paint & Sip: Capri Lemons	16 Nov
An Italian Creative Escape - Clay & Sip: Italian Gnomes	15 Nov
An Italian Creative Escape - Clay & Sip: Italian style Trinket Dish OR Succulent Pot	9 Nov
An Italian Creative Escape - Paint & Sip: A Tangy Bloom	9 Nov
An Italian Creative Escape - Paint & Sip: Amalfi Coast	8 Nov
An Italian Creative Escape - Paint & Sip: Capri Lemons	8 Nov
An Italian Creative Escape - Paint & Sip: Neon Cocktails: Aperol Spiritz (Glow in the Dark)	15 Nov
An Italian Creative Escape - Paint & Sip: Neon Sicily Flamingo (Glow in the Dark)	7 Nov
An Italian Creative Escape - Paint & Sip: Paint Your Partner Picasso Way!	14 Nov
An Italian Creative Escape - Paint & Sip: Veneto	16 Nov
Between Two Worlds - Sogni e Speranza	15 Nov
Canzoni D'Amore	15 Nov
Into Italy Show	15 Nov
Italian Escape Rooftop Paint & Sip	8 Nov
Lumina	7 & 14 Nov
San Leucio Fashion Show	16 Nov

Music	
Una Notte a Napoli	15 Nov
A Night With Joe Avati	13 Nov
Ciao Ragazzi	16 Nov
Corredi e Memorie: Glory Boxes and memories	8 & 14 Nov
Engelbert*Tom*Dolly*Olivia Spectacular Variety Show	8 Nov
Giri Va Bene: The Bene Italian Pantry "A Taste of Italy, Shared with heart."	14 Nov
Opera Primavera	16 Nov

Community	
A Taste of Altavilla with Babo Wines	12 Nov
Adelaide Italian Festival @ Burnside	14 Nov
Carnevale @ Café Va Bene	9 Nov
Discovering Flavours Of Veneto	15 Nov
Festivale Italiana a Patritti	15 &16 Nov
Festivale Italiana a Patritti: Pizza e Vino Party	14 Nov
Flavours of Campbelltown Italian Food Trail Bus Tour	10 Nov
Italian International Sports Day	2 Nov
La Sagra	9 Nov
Little Italy at SA Farmers Market	16 Nov
Project Burrata @ Amadio Wines	14-16 Nov
Sagra Della Patata: Potato Festival	8 Nov
SAIA Briscola Competition	9 Nov
Servant Leaders: Community, Culture and Connections Stories from Italo-Australian leaders through the ages	13 Nov
Vieni Ascolti Scrivi	13 Nov

Food/Wine	
Discovering Flavours Of Veneto	15 Nov
A Taste of Bergamo: A Modern Northern Italian Dining Experience	14 Nov
A Traditional Calabrese Dinner	8 Nov
Abruzzo & Molise Wine Tasting Experience	14 Nov
An Evening in Roma	7 Nov
Capretto Evening	12 Nov
Excellences of Emilia Romagna Region	7-9 Nov 12-15 Nov
Giornata Marchigiana	12 Nov
Italian Wine Masterclass	8 & 15 Nov
La Festa Italiana	16 Nov
La Giornata del Pane	8 Nov
MOSAIC Cooking Class: Friuli	13 Nov
One Night in Puglia	12 Nov
Sundown Social: An Italian Costume Disco in the Piazza	14 Nov
Project Burrata @ Amadio Wines	14-16 Nov
Sunday Lunch with Asfalantea	9 Nov
Vino e Voc: Mitolo x The Kitchen	13 Nov

Sports & Competition	
Italian International Sports Day	2 Nov
SAIA Briscola Competition	9 Nov

### Disclaimer

Discalaries

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Festival reserves the right to make changes to times, dates or any other event
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# **OPENING EVENT**



# Friday 7 & Saturday 8 November Festa in the Plaza

The Adelaide Italian Festival kicks off with a spectacular two-day Opening Event in Festival Plaza, where the heart of the city transforms into a vibrant Italian piazza.

Wander through **Via del Gusto** (The Taste Lane) for laneway eats and relaxed bar vibes, gather at **Piazza Centrale** (The Heartbeat) for the main stage energy, or book your seat at **Osteria Terrazza** (Terrace Kitchen) – a first for the Festival, this exclusive pop-up restaurant brings a refined dining experience to the heart of the city.

From long communal tables under festoon lights to flowing wine and lively bars, it's a feast for all the senses.

The entertainment line-up brings something for everyone: from the powerful voice of **Carmen Floccari & Band**, performing direct from Italy on Saturday, to high-energy sets by **DJ Louis** across both nights. **James Liotta** will bring his trademark humour as Friday's MC, while the atmosphere is kept buzzing with roving performers, caricature artists, and plenty of family fun.

Days will feature acoustic music, workshops and kids' activities, before the evenings light up with live bands and DJs to keep the party going late.

Whether you're enjoying lunch with colleagues, aperitivo with friends, or a night of dancing under the stars, Festa in the Plaza is the place to be.

The Opening Event also marks the official start of the 2025 Festival, bringing together the best of Italian culture in one unforgettable celebration. With something for every age and every appetite, it's the ultimate way to immerse yourself in the sights, sounds, and flavours of Italy – right in the heart of Adelaide.

Time: 11am – 11pm
Cost: Free Entry
Location: Festival Plaza
Adelaide









# SIGNATURE EVENTS



### **Sunday 2 November**

### La Grande Gita presented by Serafino Wines

Ride. Feast. Celebrate. La Grande Gita is back! Join Serafino Wines, Bike SA and the Adelaide Italian Festival in the heart of McLaren Vale at Serafino Wines for a festival on two wheels where cycling meets la dolce vita.

### Choose your perfect ride:

**Espresso (10–20km):** family-friendly loops to warm the legs (and the appetite).

**Piccolo (27km):** a scenic cruise, perfecto for new riders and little ones.

**Mezzo (40km):** a social spin through the vines with cellar door stops.

**Grande (65km):** rolling backroads and vineyard views for the true explorers.

**Mega Grande (100km):** big climbs, epic gravel, and bragging rights guaranteed.

Every ride starts and finishes at Serafino Wines where an Italian-inspired event village awaits: think woodfired pizza, gelato, local wines, espresso, live music, and family fun.







Time:8am – 3pmCost:Free EntryLocation:Serafino Wines

39 Kangarilla Rd, McLaren Vale





### **Tuesday 11 November**

### Movie Night: House of Gucci

Step onto the red carpet for a glamorous mid-week Festival highlight at Palace Nova Eastend.

Guests will be welcomed with an authentic pasta bar, drinks, and live Italian music, setting the scene for an unforgettable evening.

Then, take your seat for a private screening of House of Gucci, Ridley Scott's stylish drama of passion, power, and betrayal. Tickets include a pasta bar, popcorn and beverages.

**Time:** 5:30pm – 9:30pm

**Cost:** \$60

Location: Palace Nova Eastend

3 Cinema Pl, Adelaide

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# Saturday 15 November Journey Mass

A Celebration of migration, faith, and belonging. The Journey Mass is a heartfelt tribute to the migrant spirit—honouring the resilience, traditions, and faith of generations of Italian families who made Adelaide their home.

Through music, prayer, and reflection, we celebrate the cultural legacy carried across oceans and passed down through time. Join us for this special service that weaves the story of migration into the spiritual fabric of our community, connecting the soul of Italy with the heart of Adelaide.

**Time:** 3:30pm – 5:30pm **Cost:** Free Entry

Location: St Francis Xavier's Cathedral

39 Wakefield St, Adelaide



### **Sunday 16 November**

# Long Lunch: Pranzo in the Piazza presented by Guardian

Step into Roma's iconic piazza for the ultimate long lunch and the perfect send off for this year's Adelaide Italian Festival.

Gather for an indulgent Italian feast — the menu has been carefully curated to match our wines from Amadio Wines, Babino and Babo Wines — live music, and an atmosphere made for sunshine, laughter, and long conversations.

Set in the heart of the city — chic, social, and unmistakably Italian. Gather your friends, dress to impress, and be part of the Festival's ultimate food and wine celebration.



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**Time:** 12pm – 4pm

Cost: \$175 Location: Roma

11 Waymouth St, Adelaide













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# **OPEN ACCESS EVENTS**

# **SUN 2 NOV**

### **Italian International Sports Day**

Celebrate South Australia's Italian heritage through soccer at the inaugural Italian Sports Day, part of the Adelaide Italian Festival. Featuring junior boys' and girls' lightning matches and U18 Women's and Men's games, the event—promoted by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs—honours Italian sporting traditions, unites generations, and strengthens community ties with participation from clubs across Adelaide's proud Italian-Australian community. Proudly supported by the Consolato d'Italia Adelaide, Adelaide City Football Club and the Campbelltown Soccer Club.

Time: 9am - 3pm Community
Cost: Free Entry Sports & Competition
Location: Adelaide City Park

Cnr Hilltop Dr & Fosters Rd, Oakden

# FRI 7 NOV

### Lumina

Lumina is an Italian comic by Linda Cavallini and Emanuele Tenderini, notable as the first Italian comic (2013–2023) developed via crowdfunding, featuring an original soundtrack, cutting-edge printing, and exhibited at the Triennale di Milano. An exclusive documentary by Daniele Pauletto presents behind-the-scenes footage and interviews with the creators, composer Remo Baldi, and printing expert Giancarlo Migliavacca. The project is also offered in a deluxe edition with the full comic series and two CDs of the soundtrack.

Time: 4pm Arts
Cost: Free Entry

**Location:** Australian City Design College

Level 7/118 King William St, Adelaide

### **Excellences of Emilia Romagna Region**

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A must for every food lover. Benvenuti a tavola!

Time:2 hour sittings from 5:30pmFood/WineCost:Special menu available

Location: Coccobello Restaurant e Pizzeria

209 Glen Osmond Rd, Frewville

### An Evening in Roma

Celebrate the flavours and traditions of Roman cuisine with a special night at That's Amore in Highbury. Enjoy authentic dishes, warm hospitality, and a taste of Italy's Eternal City right here in Adelaide.

 Time:
 6:30pm
 Food/Wine

 Cost:
 \$75

Location: That's A'more

999 Lower North East Rd, Highbury

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# An Italian Creative Escape - Paint & Sip: Neon Sicily Flamingo (Glow in the Dark)

Celebrate la dolce vita with Paintelaide's Art & Wine events! Join our series of workshops to create a beautiful Italia inspired masterpiece on canvas at a Paint & Sip session. All events at the Paintelaide Studio are BYO, so bring your favourite drinks and nibbles to enjoy. Guided by a local artist, no experience is needed to create a unique piece of art and cherished memory from the festival.

Time: 8pm - 10pm Arts

Cost: \$59 Location: Paintelaide

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120 Prospect Rd, Prospect

# **SAT 8 NOV**

### **Italian Wine Masterclass**

Join Steph Imer (DipWSET) for a one-day masterclass exploring Italy's iconic wine regions, paired with Serafino Bellissimo wines and light Italian nibbles. Grown in McLaren Vale with Italian passion and tradition, these wines celebrate Italy's heritage. Sip, savour, and immerse yourself in an experience that transports your senses to Italy perfect for wine lovers and enthusiasts of Italian culture alike.

Time: 11am Food/Wine Cost: \$50

**Location:** Serafino Wines Cellar Door

39 Kangarilla Rd, McLaren Vale

### Italian Escape Rooftop Paint & Sip

Join Studio Vino and Merrymaker Rooftop Bar for an Italian-inspired paint & sip session. Enjoy a welcome Italian spritz, a 2-hour guided painting session of an Italian design, and all art materials provided. No experience needed! Food and additional drinks will be available for purchase. This 18+ outdoor event is the perfect way to celebrate Italy with creativity, cocktails, and a view!

Time: 12pm - 2pm Arts

**Cost**: \$99

Location: Merrymaker Rooftop Bar

Hotel Indigo 23-29 Market St, Adelaide





### **BOOK NOW**



# **SAT 8 NOV**

### La Giornata del Pane

First Time Ever in Australia! La Giornata del Pane, proudly presented by the Asfalantea Association, features Franca Crudo & Family from Calabria. Celebrate Calabrese culture and tradition with homemade bread, a traditional lunch including pizza, live music, and dancing. Experience the joy, community, and love for la nostra terra.

Time: 12pm - 5pm Food/Wine

**Cost**: \$50

**Location:** Banquet Food & Wine

990 Port Rd, Albert Park

### Sagra Della Patata – Potato Festival

Join us for a celebration of Molinara's most beloved ingredient, the humble potato. In true Italian Festival style, the Molinara Club will host an outdoor festa with food stalls serving a variety of traditional potato dishes in the Molinarese and regional style. Taste the delicious food, drinks and entertainment as we bring a taste of Molinara's culinary heritage to life. Drinks will be available to purchase.

Time: 1pm - 4pm Community
Cost: \$40 adult, \$15 children

Location: Molinara Club

57 Lyons Rd, Windsor Gardens

37 Lyons Ra, Windson Gardens

# Corredi e Memorie – Glory Boxes and Memories

The Italian Folk Ensemble in collaboration with Laura Di Martino and Claudia Callisto present Corredi e Memorie – Glory Boxes and Memories. Hear about the history of the Italian Glory Box phenomenon and its memories, interwoven with a performance of traditional Italian folk songs. Admire the exhibition of hand-crafted dowry items belonging to South Australian women of Italian heritage and learn about the stories behind these family treasures. Share your story with us.

Time: 2pm - 4pm Music
Cost: \$10 (includes libretto)

**Location:** Banquet Hall - St Peters Town Hall

Complex 101 Payneham Rd, St Peters

# An Italian Creative Escape - Paint & Sip: Amalfi Coast

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 Time:
 3pm - 5:30pm
 Arts

 Cost:
 \$59

Location: Pantelaide

20 Prospect Rd, Prospect

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Time: 2 hour sittings from 5:30pm Food/Wine Cost: Special menu available

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Location: Coccobello Restaurant e Pizzeria

209 Glen Osmond Rd, Frewville

### A Traditional Calabrese Dinner

An intimate Calabrese dinner showcasing traditional Southern Italian food and entertainment. Join us for a wonderful evening and enjoy a delicious 4-course meal comprising antipasto, entrée pasta, main course and dessert (Italian cake) with fresh percolated coffee. Includes live entertainment, Tarantella dancing, a glass of prosecco on arrival and Italian wine, beer and soft drinks.

Time: 6:30pm Food/Wine

**Cost:** \$80

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Location: Arena Community Club, 279 Portrush Rd, Norwood

# An Italian Creative Escape - Paint & Sip: Capri Lemons

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Time: 7pm - 9pm Arts

**Cost**: \$59

Location: Paintelaide

120 Prospect Rd, Prospect

### Engelbert\*Tom\*Dolly\*Olivia Spectacular Variety Show

One show only! Former Italian Carnivale and International singer/song-writer Raffaele "Raff De" brings this Spectacular show to Adelaide with his magnificent voice as Engelbert & Tom and the multi-talented Lisa Stewart as Dolly & Olivia with a full live band, 4 shows in one, accompanied by the VIP Dance Studio.

Time: 7pm Music

**Cost:** \$79

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**Location:** Norwood Concert Hall

175 The Parade, Norwood







# **SUN 9 NOV**

### An Italian Creative Escape - Paint & Sip: A Tanay Bloom

An Italian Creative Escape - Paint & Sip: A Tangy Bloom for the whole family, with fresh percolated coffee. Includes live entertainment, Tarantella dancing, a glass of prosecco on arrival and Italian wine, beer and soft drinks.

Time: 11am - 1pm Cost: \$59

Location: Paintelaide

120 Prospect Rd, Prospect

### Carnevale @ Café Va Bene

Campbelltown City Council and Café Va Bene come together to create a vibrant celebration of Italian culture. Come along and enjoy authentic Italian food, lively entertainment, and a welcoming atmosphere for all ages. From delicious pasta and wood fired pizza to fine wines and upbeat Italian music that gets you dancing, there will be something for everyone. Kids will love the fun activities while adults soak in the festive vibe. Don't miss this unforgettable day of family, flavour, and festivity!

Community Time: 11am - 6pm Cost: Free Entry

Location: Café Va Bene

8/636 Lower North East Rd, Campbelltown

### La Sagra

Back by popular demand, La Sagra returns as one of the Festival's most beloved community events! Hosted by the Fogolar Furlan and Veneto Club, this free, family-friendly celebration brings together Italy's vibrant regions in a spectacular day of traditional food, wine, music, artisanal markets, and games for all ages. Featuring a mosaic of organizations, regional clubs, and Italian businesses, La Sagra is a joyful feast of culture and connection — and a must for anyone who loves authentic Italian spirit.

Time: 11am - 5pm Community Free Entry Cost:

Location: Fogolar Furlan Club

69 Briar Rd, Felixstow

### **SAIA Briscola Competition**

Join us for a fun celebration of Italian culture with Briscola, a traditional card game cherished across Italy for centuries. The tournament is a lively way to honour our Italian roots, share traditions, and engage the next generation in Italy's rich cultural heritage.

11:30am - 5pm Community Time: Cost: \$60, or \$40 for **Sports & Competition** 

lunch only

Location: The Carrington Function Centre

262 Carrington St, Adelaide

### Sunday Lunch with Asfalantea

Featuring Franca Crudo & Family from Calabria, celebrate Italian culture with traditional music, dance, storytelling, and delicious food. Share the warmth and heart of la cultura Italiana, passing down traditions and celebrating the spirit of Calabria here in Australia.

Time: 12:30pm - 3:30pm Food/Wine

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Cost: \$60

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**Location:** Festival Functions

292 Findon Rd, Findon

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3pm - 5pm Time: **Arts** 

Cost: \$59 Location: Paintelaide

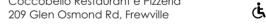
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Time: 2 hour sittings from 5:30pm Food/Wine

Cost: Special menu available Location: Coccobello Restaurant e Pizzeria









# **BABO WINES**

### Luke Saturno

Growing up in Adelaide, Luke Saturno was immersed in food and wine from an early age, shaped by his Italian family heritage and a career that would take him deep into hospitality and the drinks trade. At school he met his best mate, Justin Bubb, and together they set their sights on Europe.

Luke went on to London, managing a portfolio of wine brands, while Justin dedicated nearly a decade to Italy, honing his craft in some of the country's most celebrated wine regions — Piedmont, Tuscany, Veneto and Sicily. Today, Justin is the winemaker for leading Tasmanian producers, while Luke is a respected figure in Adelaide's hospitality scene.

In 2009, the two reunited in Australia and launched BABO, a premium Italian wine brand that quickly found success. Building on that, they introduced Babino, a range of great-value wines that carry the same heart and soul. While distinct, both brands are united by their celebration of Italian heritage, enduring friendship, and the simple joy of sharing good food and wine.







# **MON 10 NOV**

### Flavours of Campbelltown Italian Food Trail Bus Tour

Join the Flavours of Campbelltown Food Trail® Bus Tour for a delicious day exploring Campbelltown's vibrant Italian food culture. Enjoy a guided visit to four local producers, with morning tea, lunch (with wine), and afternoon tea included. Bookings essential. Vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options available by request.

Time: 10am - 4pm Cost:

\$70

Location: Campbelltown City Council

172 Montacute Rd, Rostrevor

### Community

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# **WED 12 NOV**

### Giornata Marchigiana

Join us for a delicious and cultural journey through the Regione Marche! La Giornata Marchigiana showcases the rich culinary traditions, warm hospitality, and proud heritage of the Marche community in Adelaide. Enjoy cooking demonstrations of regional specialties like olive ascolane, castagnole, crespelle, ravioli dolci, tagliatelle and gnocchi, and experience the authentic flavours and spirit of the Marche Region. Great food, culture, and community – all in one unforaettable day! Food available for purchase to eat in or take away. Everyone welcome!

Time: 5pm til late Cost: Free Entry

Location: Marche Club 49 Gorge Rd, Paradise

### Food/Wine



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Location: Coccobello Restaurant e Pizzeria

209 Glen Osmond Rd, Frewville

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Food/Wine

### One Night in Puglia

Step into the warmth of Southern Italy with One Night in Pualia, a culinary journey inspired by the rich traditions of the Puglia region. Tickets include a regional four course menu and beverages. Please note guests may be seated at shared tables.

6:30pm Time: Food/Wine

Cost: \$129 ITL, SkyCity Location:

125 North Tce, Adelaide

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### A Taste of Altavilla with Babo Wines

Experience the flavours of Altavilla Irpina at this special festival dinner. Enjoy traditional dishes prepared with recipes handed down through generations - from handmade pastas to slow-cooked meats and rustic desserts – each course paired with premium wines from Babo Wines, including Chianti, Soave, Nebbiolo, and Nero d'Avola. Celebrate Italian heritage, community, and culture in a warm, festive atmosphere filled with food, wine, and friendship – a true taste of Altavilla in Adelaide.

Time: 7pm Community

Cost: \$80

Location: Altavilla Irpina Community Club

281 The Parade, Beulah Park



### Capretto Evening

Join us for a special evening as we celebrate La Notte del Capretto – Baby Goat Night. This cherished Italian tradition brings family and friends together to enjoy a slow cooked goat feast, paired with exceptional wines and accompanied by beautiful Italian traditional music. A night of authentic flavours, culture, and warm hospitality awaits.

Time: 7pm Food/Wine

Cost: \$80

Location: Vespa Café & Bar

262 Carrington St, Adelaide









# **THU 13 NOV**

# An Evening in Naples: Film, Pizza & Fun – Serata napoletana: a tavola e sullo schermo

Valley View Secondary School invites you to An Evening in Naples: Film, Pizza & Fun – Serata napoletana: a tavola e sullo schermo, a vibrant cultural night featuring student-made wood oven Pizza Margherita and the romantic comedy 7 Hours to Win Your Heart, screened in Italian with English subtitles. All proceeds support the 2027 Student Study Tour to Italy. Celebrate food, film, and Italian heritage while helping our students experience an unforgettable educational journey.

**Time:** 5pm - 8pm

**Cost:** \$15

**Location:** Valley View Secondary School

240 Wright Rd, Para Vista

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Location: Coccobello Restaurant e Pizzeria

209 Glen Osmond Rd, Frewville

### A Night With Joe Avati

Join us at Founders Restaurant, Oakden, for an unforgettable evening with Joe Avati. Enjoy a night of laughter, music, great food, and drinks in a warm, lively setting that brings people together to celebrate Italian humour and culture.

Time: 6pm Cost: \$120

**Location:** Founder's Restaurant

246 Fosters Rd, Oakden

### MOSAIC Cooking Class: Friuli

In collaboration with the Fogolar Furlan Adelaide and supported by the City of Unley, we bring you our fourth MOSAIC Cooking Class! We'll be learning how to make 'Frico' - traditional Friulian potato pancakes! The event will also feature a performance by the Fogolar Furlan Dance Group who will perform and teach the audience traditional Friulian dances.

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm Food/Wine

Cost: \$5

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**Location:** Unley Community Centre

18 Arthur St, Unley

Vino e Voc: Mitolo x The Kitchen

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An operatic celebration of Mitolo's Italian wine heritage hosted in collaboration with The Kitchen by SkyCity Adelaide. Mitolo's Executive Chef Lino Sauro has teamed up with The Kitchen to create an unforgettable menu paired with Mitolo Wines and punctuated with performances by State Opera.

Time: 6:30pm Food/Wine

**Cost:** \$199

**Location:** The Kitchen, SkyCity

125 North Tce, Adelaide

# Servant Leaders: Community, culture and connections: Stories from Italo-Australian leaders through the ages

Come and listen to four inspirational Italian-Australian leaders with a connection to the City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters who have risen to the top of their respective fields of endeavour. Hear about their struggles and success and how their Italian roots shaped and influenced them throughout their journey. From the cut-throat world of fashion design to elite sport, from community and local government to state parliament, these four speakers will give personal insights about the highs and lows of life at the top.

Time: 7pm - 8:30pm Community

Cost: Free Entry

**Location:** Don Pyatt Hall, Norwood Town Hall,

175 The Parade, Norwood George St entrance

### Vieni Ascolti Scrivi

Ascolta Women Inc. present an evening of storytelling for women only. Come along and listen to author readings from our latest anthology, 'Stories from the Other Side' published in 2024. Then join us as we write for 10 minutes and share new stories on the theme of 'la dolce vita'. The evening will be conducted in English and is open to women of all cultural backgrounds.

Proudly supported by Radio Italiana 531 and CO.AS.IT. (SA).

Time: 7pm - 9pm Community

**Cost:** \$10

Location: Radio Italiana Salone Culturale,

3/215 Port Rd, Hindmarsh

### **BOOK NOW**





# FRI 14 NOV

### Adelaide Italian Festival @ Burnside

Join us at Burnside Library for "Italian Migration to South Australia: History, Culture and Impact", presented by Dr Daniela Cosimini (Flinders University). Before the talk, enjoy Italian food in the Civic Centre courtyard from Adelaide Woodfired Pizza and Gelista Gelato, then explore a visual display by Pembroke Junior School's Italian students inside the Library.

Time: 12pm - 3pm Community

Cost: Free Entry Location: Burnside Library

401 Greenhill Rd, Tusmore

### Giri Va Bene – The Bene Italian Pantry "A Taste of Italy, Shared with heart."

Celebrate Italian culture, traditions, and community spirit with live Italian and multicultural music, entertainment, quizzes, and a Bene Choir performance. Residents, families, staff, and community members come together for a warm, inclusive experience, reinforcing Bene's Italian heritage and sense of belonging, while creating lasting memories for residents and their loved ones.

Time: 1pm - 4:30pm Music

**Cost:** Free Entry **Location:** Bene Aged Care

6 Mumford Ave, St Agnes

# Corredi e Memorie – Glory Boxes and Memories

The Italian Folk Ensemble in collaboration with Laura Di Martino and Claudia Callisto present Corredi e Memorie – Glory Boxes and Memories. Hear about the history of the Italian Glory Box phenomenon and its memories, interwoven with a performance of traditional Italian folk songs. Admire the exhibition of hand-crafted dowry items belonging to South Australian women of Italian heritage and learn about the stories behind these family treasures.

Time: 2pm - 4pm Music

**Location:** Banquet Hall - St Peters Town Hall

\$10

Cost:

Complex 101 Payneham Road, St Peters

### Lumina

Lumina is an Italian comic by Linda Cavallini and Emanuele Tenderini, notable as the first Italian comic (2013–2023) developed via crowdfunding, featuring an original soundtrack, cutting-edge printing, and exhibited at the Triennale di Milano. An exclusive documentary by Daniele Pauletto presents behind-the-scenes footage and interviews with the creators, composer Remo Baldi, and printing expert Giancarlo Migliavacca. The project is also offered in a deluxe edition with the full comic series and two CDs of the soundtrack.

Time: 4pm
Cost: Free Entry

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Location: Australian City Design College

Level 7/118 King William St, Adelaide

### Festivale Italiana a Patritti: Pizza e Vino Party

We're pulling out all the stops for an unforgettable night of Italian culture, cuisine, and entertainment! Join us for our Pizza e Vino Party, featuring unlimited pizza and cannoli from Bambino, live roaming accordion music from Mambo Italiano and a pop-up bar serving Aperol and Limoncello Spritz, Italian beers, sodas, and our own Spirit of Oaklands G&T. Tickets include a glass of selected wine, beer, or cider on arrival

 Time:
 4pm - 9pm
 Community

 Cost:
 \$55

Location: Patritti

13-23 Clacton Rd, Dover Gardens

### **Excellences of Emilia Romagna Region**

Experience the rich flavours of Emilia-Romagna!
Known as Italy's food valley, the region brings to Adelaide its world-famous specialties — Gnocco fritto, Culatello, Giardiniera, Garganelli al Ragù bianco di salsiccia, Tortellini in crema di Parmigiano Reggiano, Fettuccine alla Bolognese, Scaloppine al Prosciutto di Parma, and Zuppa inglese emiliana. Enjoy a curated menu of traditional dishes from Bologna to Parma, paired with regional wines. Celebrate authentic Italian excellence through timeless recipes, artisan products, and unforgettable taste. A must for every food lover. Benvenuti a tavola!

Time: 2 hour sittings from 5:30pm Food/Wine Cost: Special menu available

Location: Coccobello Restaurant e Pizzeria

209 Glen Osmond Rd, Frewville



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# FRI 14 NOV

### Project Burrata @ Amadio Wines

We're setting up for a one-of-a-kind weekend at the Amadio Wines suburban cellar door — right in the heart of Felixstow. Project Burrata will be serving up their full menu of signature burrata bowls, paired perfectly with a selection of Amadio's estate-grown Adelaide Hills wines, with a special focus on Italian varietals and more. Expect good food, great wine, live music, and that classic warm Italian energy — all in a laid-back cellar door setting. No bookings. Just come, eat, sip, and stay a while.

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Time: 6pm - onwards

Cost: Free Entry

**Location:** Amadio Wines Cellar Door

461 Payneham Rd, Felixstow

# A Taste of Bergamo: A Modern Northern Italian Dining Experience

Join us and Bottega 1995 at Market & Meander for an unforgettable evening of modern Italian dining. Enjoy a welcome canape and glass of prosecco on arrival, followed by a carefully curated three-course menu inspired by Executive Chef Gabriele Pezzimenti's hometown of Bergamo, Italy. Expect bold flavours, seasonal ingredients, and a true taste of northern Italy in the heart of Adelaide.

Time: 6pm - 10pm Food/Wine

**Cost**: \$99

Location: Market & Meander

Hotel Indigo 23-29 Market St, Adelaide

### Sundown Social: An Italian Costume Disco in the Piazza

Bask in the setting sun while Italian cocktails flow, aperitivo snacks circulate and DJ Louis pumps out Italian beats. In collaboration with Radio Italiana 531, let us transport you to Piazza Trilussa, where energy pulses and music and laugher spill into the streets. Ticket includes a cocktail on arrival and guaranteed good vibes. Snacks and full beverage list available for purchase. Prizes awarded to best dressed. Dress up, drink up, don't overthink it.

 Time:
 6pm - 10pm
 Food/Wine

 Cost:
 \$35

Location: Mercato

88 O'Connell St, North Adelaide

### Abruzzo & Molise Wine Tasting Experience

Indulge in unique wines from Abruzzo & Molise regions of Italy. Whether you're a connoisseur or simply curious, this event promises to delight and enrich your knowledge of wines from one of the best wine regions in the world. Taste some local flavours and match them to the fine wines with pizza and cheese platters to share.

 Time:
 6:30pm
 Food/Wine

 Cost:
 \$50

**Location:** Casa D'Abruzzo Molise Club 86 - 90 Churchill Road, Prospect

# An Italian Creative Escape - Paint & Sip: Paint Your Partner Picasso Way!

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**Time:** 7pm - 9pm **Arts** 

Cost: \$59 Location: Paintelaide

120 Prospect Rd, Prospect

## **SAT 15 NOV**

### **Discovering Flavours Of Veneto**

Join award-winning chef Luca Guiotto of Aromi Dining for a free cooking demonstration at the Adelaide Central Market Community Kitchen, presented by Radio Italiana 531. Discover the flavours and stories of Italy's Veneto region as Luca reimagines classics with South Australia's finest seasonal produce, sourced fresh from the Market. Watch, learn, and sample his creations in this exclusive experience for food lovers, families, and aspiring chefs.

Time: 11am - 12:30pm Food/Wine

Cost: Free Entry
Location: Aromi Dining

Adelaide Central Markets



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# **SAT 15 NOV**

### An Italian Creative Escape - Clay & Sip: **Italian Gnomes**

Celebrate la dolce vita with Paintelaide's Art & Wine events! Join our series of workshops to create a beautiful Italianinspired masterpiece and get your hands dirty at a Clay & Sip session. All events at the Paintelaide Studio are BYO, so bring your favourite drinks and nibbles to enjoy. Guided by a local artist, no experience is needed to create a unique piece of art and a cherished memory from the festival.

Time: 11am - 1pm Cost:

**Arts** \$59

Location: Paintelaide

120 Prospect Rd, Prospect

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### **Italian Wine Masterclass**

Join Steph Imer (DipWSET) for a one-day masterclass exploring Italy's iconic wine regions, paired with Serafino Bellissimo wines and light Italian nibbles. Grown in McLaren Vale with Italian passion and tradition, these wines celebrate Italy's heritage. Sip, savour, and immerse yourself in an experience that transports your senses to Italy—perfect for wine lovers and enthusiasts of Italian culture alike.

Time: Food/Wine 11am \$50

Cost:

Serafino Wines Cellar Door Location:

39 Kangarilla Rd, McLaren Vale



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Time: 11am - 11pm Food / Wine

Cost: Free Entry

Location: Amadio Wines Cellar Door

461 Payneham Rd, Felixstow

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Time: 12pm - 5pm Community

Cost: Free Entry Location: Patritti

13-23 Clacton Rd, Dover Gardens



### Canzoni D'Amore

Canzoni D'Amore brings the romance and passion of Italian love songs to Star Theatres, with performances at 6pm and 8pm. Audiences will be swept away by heartfelt renditions of classic and contemporary Italian melodies, performed by talented vocalists and musicians in an intimate theatre setting. Perfect for couples, families, and music lovers, this enchanting evening promises a memorable celebration of love, culture, and timeless music.

Time: Show 1: 6pm Arts

Show 2:8pm \$50

Cost: Location: Star Theatre

145 Sir Donald Bradman Dr. Hilton



### Into Italy Show

A fun, family-friendly show celebrating Italian customs and traditions with popular stories, songs, dances, and games. Presented by children's entertainer Tony Genovese and acclaimed accordion player Lino Cardone, this performance is suitable for children of all ages and their families.

Time: 2pm **Arts** 

Cost: Free Entry

Location: Altavilla Irpina Community Club

281 The Parade, Beulah Park



### Between Two Worlds - Sogni e Speranza

Join Australia Donna and our female guest writers for an afternoon of shared stories, letters and poetry. Hear, through prose, of their hopes and dreams.

Time: 2pm - 4:30pm Arts

Cost: \$10

Location: Migration Museum Adelaide

82 Kintore Ave, Adelaide









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A must for every food lover. Benvenuti a tavola!

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**Location:** Coccobello Restaurant e Pizzeria 209 Glen Osmond Rd, Frewville

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### An Italian Creative Escape - Paint & Sip: Neon Cocktails: Aperol Spiritz (Glow in the Dark)

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Time: 8pm - 10pm
Cost: \$59

**Location:** Paintelaide

120 Prospect Rd, Prospect

### Una Notte a Napoli

Giri, the Godfather of Italian Lounge is back with his Amici, showcasing some of the classic Neapolitan songs and Cantautori, with a few other Italian hits along the way. Giri shows are always a fun vibe and they can quickly turn into a Giri-oke experience! Giri's Amici include Steve Shier (percussion), Adrian Ferraretto (Cello), Angel Manzella (vocals) and Alessia Grillenzoni (harmonica) and special guests. Come early for a pre-show dinner then sit back, tap, clap, sing or dance along all set against some kooky nostalgic flicks.

 Time:
 8pm
 Music

 Cost:
 \$20

Location: Altavilla Irpina Community Club

281 The Parade, Beulah Park

# **SUN 16 NOV**

### Little Italy at SA Farmers Market

The SA Farmers Market comes alive with Italian flavour! Enjoy authentic food, fresh produce, gelato, live music and more as the market transforms into a vibrant Little Italy for the day. A family-friendly celebration of culture, community, and cuisine.

Time: 6am - 1pm Community

**Cost:** Free Entry

**Location:** SA Farmers Market

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Campbelltown City Council and The REZZ Hotel present a fun-filled Italian celebration! Enjoy food, drinks, free kids' activities, and live entertainment at The REZZ Hotel in Newton. A slice of Italy in the City of Campbelltown!

Time: 11am - 5pm Food/Wine

Cost: Free Entry
Location: REZZ Hotel

20 Hamilton Tce, Newton

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Time: 11am - 4pm Food / Wine

**Cost:** Free Entry

**Location:** Amadio Wines Cellar Door

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Time: 12pm - 5pm Community

Cost: Free Entry Location: Patritti

13-23 Clacton Rd, Dover Gardens

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# **SUN 16 NOV**

### Ciao Ragazzi

Adelaide's first ever Italian dance music festival arrives at Morphettville Racecourse! From 2pm until late, experience Italy's hottest DJs taking the world by storm - A Clark and Vinny alongside Australia's best Italian DJs. Celebrate Italian culture with food vendors, cars, roaming performers, and big-screen showcases — all in a vibrant indoor-outdoor setting. A day and night of music, food, energy, and Italian pride! Dress code - green, white, red or neat casual.

2pm - 10pm Time: Cost: From \$40

Location: Morphettville Racecourse

79 Morphett Rd, Morphettville

### An Italian Creative Escape - Paint & Sip: **Capri Lemons**

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Time: 3pm - 5pm Cost: \$59

Location: Coccobello Restaurant e Pizzeria

209 Glen Osmond Rd. Frewville

### An Italian Creative Escape - Paint & Sip: Veneto

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Time: 3pm - 5:30pm

Cost: \$59 Location: Paintelaide

120 Prospect Rd, Prospect

### **Opera Primavera**

Enjoy one of the highlights of the Italian Festival - OPERA PRIMAVERA – with a quartet of magnificent singers presenting an entertaining program of Italian operatic highlights by Puccini, Verdi, Leoncavallo, Donizetti and more. Soprano Imogen-Faith Malfitano, mezzo soprano Sally-Anne Russell, tenor Kyle Stegall and baritone, Mario Bellanova will thrill you with their vocal charms in this historic venue. At the pianoforte is Michael Ierace, pianist extraordinaire and hosting this not-to-be-missed event is the indefatigable Eugene Ragghianti.

Time: Music

\$50 Adult Cost:

\$40 Concession, senior & groups of 8 or more

Location: Norwood Concert Hall

175 The Parade, Norwood George St entrance

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### San Leucio Fashion Show

Join us as San Leucio makes its runway debut at the Adelaide Italian Festival, Enjoy drinks, nibbles & an exclusive first look at the collection — blending timeless Italian tailoring with modern silhouettes. Benvenuti a San Leucio.

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm Cost: \$80

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