

STRATEGIC PLAN 2019–2021

Festival Fleurieu is a biennial festival held within the Yankalilla District Council (Fleurieu Coast) area which encompasses the whole region from coast to hills, agricultural land to scenic landscapes: from Myponga to Inman Valley; and from Normanville and Yankalilla to Cape Jervis.

The inaugural Festival was held in 2003 and for the first six Festivals was known as the Leafy Sea Dragon Festival. In its original format the Festival was environmentally-focussed with a strong emphasis on local artists and community. A change of name to Festival Fleurieu and a change of focus to a broader palette of arts and cultural events were implemented for the 2013 Festival.

The Festival Fleurieu is an expression of life on the Fleurieu Coast. It gives local communities an opportunity to express the vibrancy and distinctiveness of the Fleurieu Coast. The Festival attracts visitors from greater Adelaide, from across South Australia, as well as from interstate.

The Festival is a not-for-profit venture of the community.



TO CELEBRATE THE DIVERSE
CULTURES OF THE FLEURIEU COAST,
ENRICHING THE LIVES OF BOTH
RESIDENTS AND VISITORS.



TO STAGE A BIENNIAL FESTIVAL, CELEBRATING ARTS, CULTURE AND COMMUNITY, ON THE FLEURIEU COAST.



We acknowledge the heritage of the Kaurna, Narrandjerri and Ramindjeri lands and people of the Fleurieu Coast.

We acknowledge and respect the contributions of successive generations that contribute to the shape of communities of the Fleurieu Coast.

We celebrate the beauty and integrity of the Fleurieu Coast's varied and unique environment.

We value the great diversity that characterises the region and the wider population.

We embed environmental sustainability across the Festival.

We value developing partnerships and collaborations.



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

1: A FESTIVAL PROGRAM THAT IS ENGAGING AND VIBRANT

Maintain a high-quality program of relevance to the community of the Fleurieu Coast.

Originality, innovation and the pursuit of excellence characterises all events.

2: DEMONSTRATED, SOUND AND SUSTAINABLE GOVERNANCE

Strong financial management and resilience.

Development of robust and diverse revenue streams to ensure ongoing sustainability.

An effective, engaged and accountable Board.

3: ENGAGEMENT WITH KEY STAKEHOLDERS AT ALL LEVELS

Community collaboration informs program planning.

Working with key regional organisations and community groups.

Ensuring that funders and sponsors derive value.

4: INNOVATIVE MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

Raise the profile of Festival Fleurieu and develop brand recognition. Implement appropriate marketing, promotion and media strategies.

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