

MEDIA RELEASE

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ATTENTION ALL ART LOVERS

To mark Country Arts SA's 25th birthday, regional communities from across South Australia are invited to take part in the FREE *Drawing on Country* event this Saturday 7th April where participants bring their pencils, paint, cameras and other arts tools and creatively interpret the landscape around them.

This art meets environment event has become a firm favourite in the Alexandrina Council over the last five years with over 400 art enthusiasts interpreting their environment in creative ways. This year, final pieces can be submitted for exhibition in various venues across the state as part of the August SALA Festival.

"This event is a lovely way for communities to come together and take a fresh look at where they live," said Di Gordon, Cultural Programming Manager for Country Arts SA.

"This is an open invitation for people of all ages and abilities to create and connect with the environment and each other. This year, the event is being held at 15 different locations across the state."

An arts officer or artist will be placed at each site to provide advice and some art materials will be available on the day for people to trial. Event runs in each location from 10am-4pm, lunch provided.

Drawing on Country locations

Nuriootpa - Barossa Bush Gardens

Normanville - The Shelters, Bungala Park

Goolwa - RSL

Victor Harbor - Qahwa Café

Clayton Bay – Community Hall

Raukkan – Town Hall

Wellington East - Pangarinda Botanic Gardens

Renmark - Calperum Station

Port Augusta - Arid Lands Botanic Gardens

Langhorne Creek - Community Hub (Old School House)

Mount Gambier - Marks Lookout

Whyalla - Foreshore Shelter

Burra - Mine Pool

Streaky Bay - Doctor's Beach

Kangaroo Island - Brown Beach, Dudley Peninsula

Please register to attend by contacting the Arts Officer/Artist listed next to the location you wish to join at www.countryarts.org.au/events/drawing-on-country-2.

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