



2026 Diary Dates...

Library Borrowing: Thursday

Garden: Friday

Cooking: Friday

Piano: Friday

End Of Year Concert: Wednesday, December 9

JULY

Term 3

Week 9

Newsletter

Fri, 18th : Rising Sun Happy Hour Meat Raffle

Fri, 18th : Small Schools Sports Day – Saddleworth Town Oval

Week 10

Tues, 22nd : Dental Patrol @ APS

Wed, 23rd : Year 6 Camp

Thurs, 24th : Year 6 Camp

Fri, 25th : Year 6 Camp

Fri, 25th : JP Assembly @ 2pm

Fri, 25th : Early Finish @ 2:15pm

Fri, 25th : Rising Sun Happy Hour Meat Raffle (last week of the raffle for APS)

Term 4

OCTOBER

Week 1

Newsletter

Mon, 12th : Back to School

Wed, 14th : Yr6 CHS Student/Parent Tour 11am

Week 2

Wed, 21st : Investigators Garden Club Incursion TBC

Week 3

Tues, 27th : Governing Council Meeting

NOVEMBER

Week 4

Week 5

Wed, 11th : Remembrance Day

Week 6

Mon, 16th : Pupil Free Day

Kindy Transition visit 1 TBC

Week 7

Kindy Transition visit 2 TBC

Week 8

Kindy Transition visit 3 TBC

DECEMBER

Week 9

Fri, 11th : Last Day of School for 2026

A note from the Principal... SKYE IRWIN

On Saturday 12 September, Miss Irwin and Twiggy ventured to Millsbrook Reserve to collect 100 rainbow trout fry from the South Australian Fish Hatchery for our school aquaponics tank.

We're pleased to report that most of our little fish have survived the journey and are settling into their new home! We'll be keeping a close eye on them as they adjust to their new tank and grow.



It has been wonderful to see our yard full of families this week, eagerly awaiting their interview times and the opportunity to hear their children share their learning. These conversations provide an important piece of the reporting puzzle, celebrating growth not only in learning, but also in self-management, confidence and peer relationships. **Thank you for the partnership and collaboration you bring to these conversations.**

On Tuesday 1 September, I welcomed members of the **Auburn CFS leadership team** to site. We walked the school grounds to consider access points, water supply and building materials in the event of a bushfire or fire emergency. This was a valuable opportunity to strengthen our awareness and preparedness for the safety of our students and staff.

There are just two weeks remaining to support our **Rising Sun Happy Hour Meat Raffle fundraiser** – this Friday and next Friday. Please pop in, purchase a ticket and support APS. Thank you to the volunteers who are generously assisting with ticket sales.

We also **farewell the Douglass family** as they relocate to be closer to family. Thank you for your contribution to our school community; you will be missed, and we wish you all the best.

A gentle reminder that our school rubbish bins are not for household rubbish. **Please do not place personal rubbish in our bins.**

Finally, I look forward to seeing our parents dressed in their running gear tomorrow for the Parent Race at Small Schools Sports Day at Saddleworth Town Oval. Good luck!

OUR STRATEGY FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION

CHILDREN AND STUDENTS LEARNING AND THRIVING

OUR PURPOSE

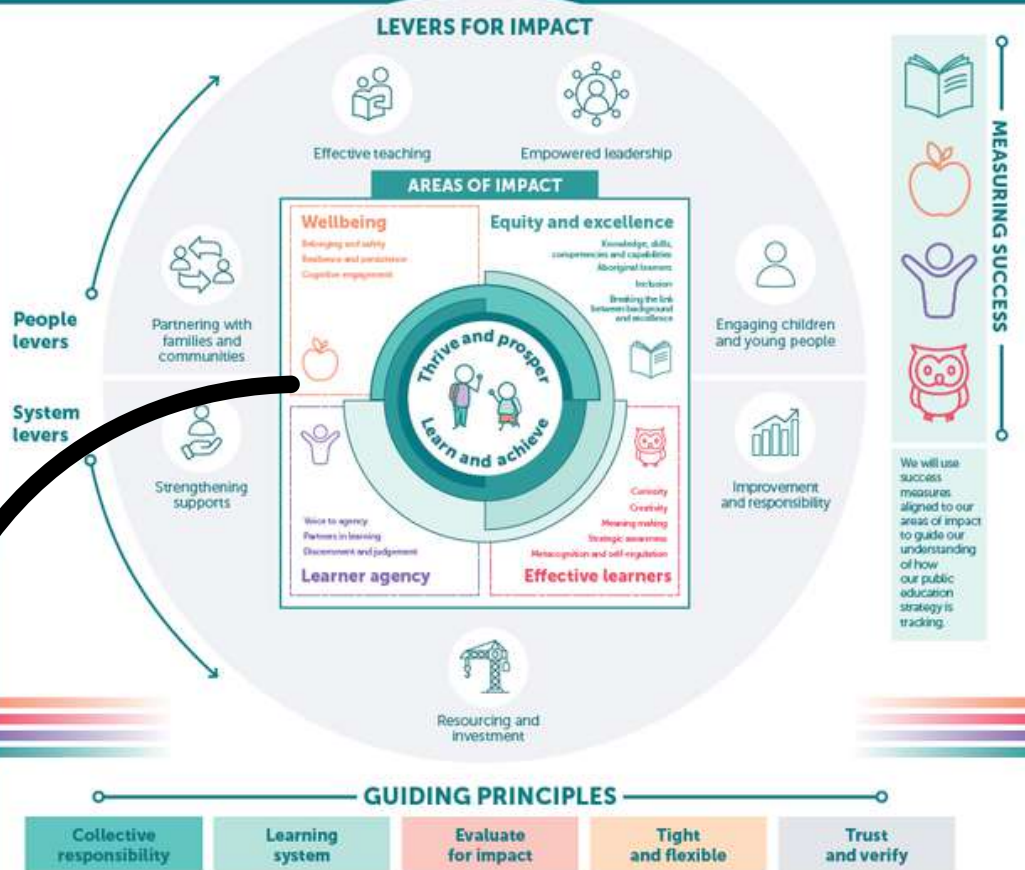
Public education is for every child and young person in every community across our state.

Educators and staff work in partnership with families and communities to nurture, develop and empower all South Australian children and young people with the knowledge, skills and capabilities they need to become fulfilled individuals, active, compassionate citizens and lifelong learners.

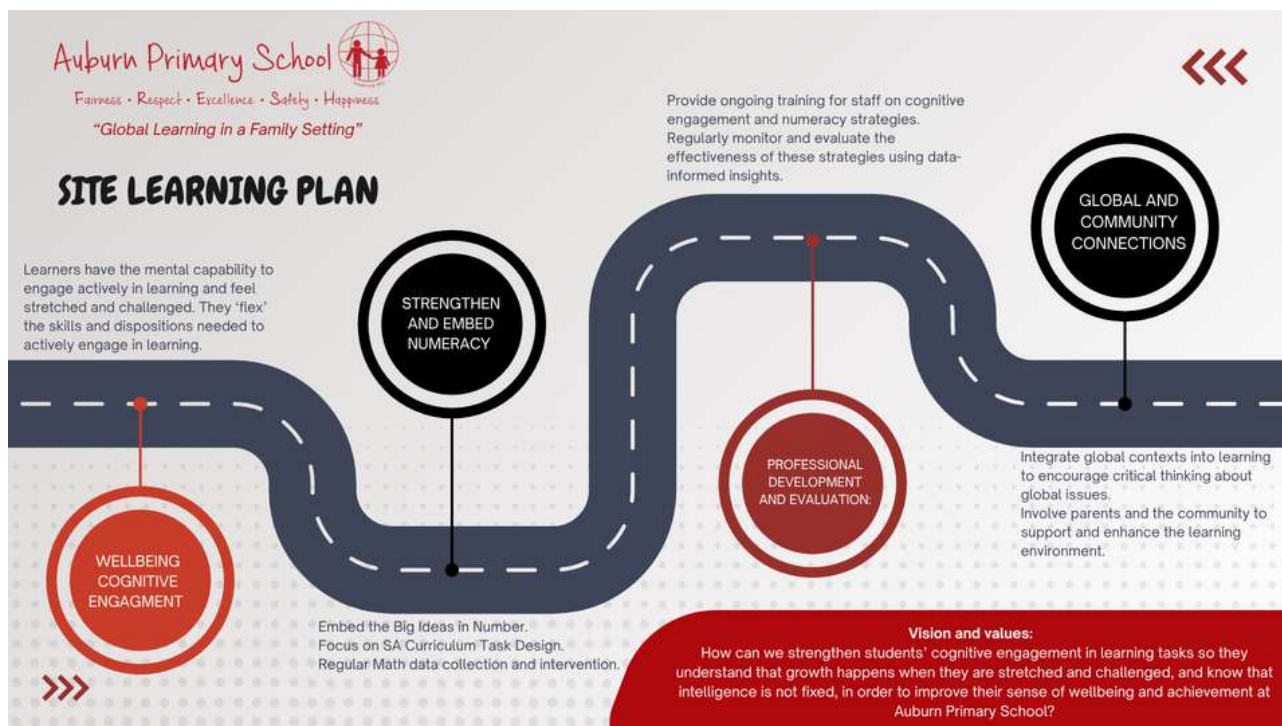
Our preschools and schools are the heart of local communities. They are safe, inclusive, and collaborative – a place where every child and young person is encouraged to contribute, develops positive relationships, has a say in their learning, and where their needs, interests and cultures are recognised and supported.

We are relentless in our ambition for all children and young people to enter the world beyond the classroom ready to learn and to create opportunities to live a satisfying and fulfilling life of their choosing.

When our children and young people thrive so does South Australia.



Every Department for Education School in South Australia is guided by the Strategy for Public Education. At Auburn Primary School, our current Site Learning Priorities link to Wellbeing, Cognitive Engagement and Maths.



This problem looks simple to start with, but it has a certain complexity. It is a great opportunity to encourage children to justify their thinking, which they may find quite difficult at first.



Pairs of Numbers



If you have ten counters numbered 1 to 10, how many can you put into pairs that add to 10?

Can you use them all?
Say how you got your answer.

Now put the counters into pairs to make 12.

- Can you use them all?
- Say how you got your answer.

Now put the counters into pairs to make 13.

- Can you use them all?
- Say how you got your answer.

Now put the counters into pairs to make 11.

- Can you use them all?
- Say how you got your answer.

Possible approach

All children will need access to ten counters or number cards numbered from 1 - 10. Having counters to move around will help free up their thinking and means they can try out lots of ways without the fear of having something committed to paper which might be wrong.

Allow time for children to explain why specific counters are left over each time for totals 10, 12 and 13, but not for 11. Could they suggest other totals which would leave some counters left over? Are there any other totals which would use up all the counters?

Key questions

What goes with this number to make 10/11 etc?

Which numbers can't you use this time? Why?

What is different when you are making 11? Why is it different?

Can you see any difference between using odd and even numbers?



ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW



Archie's Royal Adelaide Show Adventure

Miss Irwin: Archie, did your family spend a day at the Royal Adelaide Show this year?

Archie: Yes!

Miss Irwin: How was it? What highlights can you share?

Archie: It was great! One of my highlights was this trampoline thing where you were tied to it and could go super high and do backflips.

Miss Irwin: That sounds like a lot of fun!

Archie: And Ruby did it too!

Miss Irwin: Tell me, did your family just spend time going on rides, or did you get to see and do other things at the Show?

Archie: We did some games, we got some food, and we went into some shops that Mum wanted to go into.

Miss Irwin: Were there any unexpected things you saw?

Archie: A ride that I hadn't seen before — The Warrior. It was the biggest ride I had seen before, and I hadn't seen it at the Show before.

Miss Irwin: Wow! How long were you at the Show?

Archie: We got there around 11:30am. It took about 15 minutes to park, and we left when it got dark. We stayed to see some fireworks.

Miss Irwin: Were there any other things that surprised you?

Archie: The Human Cannonball!

Miss Irwin: Tell me about that.

Archie: I thought it was going higher! It did go pretty high. I learnt that once he got in, he couldn't get back out. They said it was the first year the Human Cannonball had been at the Adelaide Show.

Miss Irwin: If you go back to the Show next year, what would you like to see or do?

Archie: I'd like to go on the Ferris wheel.

Miss Irwin: Did you get to see any of the high school displays or animals?

Archie: I don't think we did. We did see sheep, bees and fish.

Miss Irwin: Did you know that lots of high schools from the Clare Valley take animals to the Show, including cows, goats and sheep? Maybe next year you could see if you can find them!

Archie: Yeah!

Miss Irwin: Sounds like you had a pretty big day at the Royal Adelaide Show, Archie!

Archie: Yeah, it was great!

The Middle Primary class have been exploring different poetry structures, as well as learning poems to recite to the JP class. We learnt simile poems, haiku poems, limerick poems, diamante poems and other poem formats. Poems are designed to make the audience feel things and we wonder what you feel when you read ours, can you guess what we were feeling?

EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

MIDDLE PRIMARY POETRY RELEASED



There once was a girl called Brook,
Who thought she was a pretty good cook.
She made a mess,
It got all over her dress.
She hid it so her mum wouldn't look. - Elsie

As red as a strawberry
As orange as an orange
As yellow as a lemon,
As green as a green apple
As blue as the sky
As purple as a purple piece of paper - Ruby

I see orange
I hear bubbles,
I smell food,
I taste water,
I feel cold,
It's a fish called Blob - Tess

New Babysitters Club
Fun, Exciting,
Loving, Paying, Playing
Stacey, Pages, KidKit, Claudia
Paying, Playing, Singing,
Old, Babysitters
Club - Lola

Family,
Kind, Helpful
Finding, playing, helping
Nishi, Matilda, Lily, Luna
Loving, Being kind, Playing
Lovely, Exciting
Cousins - Lara

Football
Awesome, Fun
Kicking, Running, interesting
I love to play footy
The Game - Hunter

Food
Yummy, Tasty,
Eating, interesting, tasting
Food is the best
Dinner - Billy

OCTOBER 16, 2026

Going Out
I see trees,
I hear Birds,
I smell the olive trees,
I taste the camp food
I feel Free
It's a Camping trip - Estelle

There once was a boy called Tom,
Who discovered a giant bomb,
They entered the code,
So it didn't explode,
Everyone cheered for Tom - Jack

There once was a boy called Matt,
Who lost his cricket bat,
They were searching all day,
But he cried in the hay,
He found his bat and sat on a cat. - Levi



POEMS IN ALL SHAPES AND SIZES



Auburn Primary School

Playcentre



Hī families, we are nearly at the end of another term! We have played, explored and welcomed new friends to Playcentre. We have celebrated our beautiful Dads and special people, dressed up for Book Week as our favourite book characters, counted and sorted, roared like dinosaurs and celebrated our Aussie athletes in the games.

We have talked to the kīmochi about Kind, friendly and proud feelings. These very important feelings make the world go round and make our hearts happy. What has made your heart happy this week?

See you all Friday 9-11am

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SAPSASA Athletics

Last

Week at SAPSASA athletics, I competed in two events, high jump and the 400-meter 4-person team relay. In high jump I came eighth in my division jumping 1.25 meters after hurting my knee at 1.10 meters. I competed in it with another Mid North competitor, Elroy. After that I was a bit down, knowing that I could've made a better score and maybe even improved my PB if not for my injured knee.

Before the relay, my nerves started making me think, "what if I drop the baton" and "What if my knee flares up." In the end I was the second runner for the team and got the baton from Elroy and gave it to Nnamdi. The marshal where Nnamdi started said that I had a really good change and asked if I had been practicing. We came third, missing second by 0.12 seconds and missing first by 0.44 seconds. I think that the Mid North team for 12-year-old boys, Elroy, Nnamdi, Blake and I, were a very strong team and could've won if they did finals instead of choosing the fastest team from the two heats.



Created by Walter C.

Happy
Healthy
Confident
Kids ♡



Healthy
Smiles
Brighter
Futures ♡

Dental Patrol is coming to AUBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL!

Consent is now open

Little
Smiles
Make a
Big Difference ♡

Families at Auburn Primary School can now register their child for Dental Patrol's upcoming school visit. Our friendly dental team provides convenient onsite dental care during the school day.



Visit date: Tuesday, 22 September 2026



Consent closes: Sunday, 20 September 2026



Location: At school during school hours



**Easy for
families**



**Convenient
onsite care**



**Parents do not
need to attend**



Caring
for brighter
tomorrows ♡

Complete your child's consent form today

Scan the QR code or use the school link to register



If you have already completed your form, no further action is required.



OSHC update



Thank you to Auburn Primary School for hosting the OSHC service for families for many years!

Although OSHC will no longer be located at the Auburn site, the service will continue to be accessible at the Watervale site from term 4, to Auburn families, through the provision of a bus by our generous and caring community



During Vacation Care OSHC will continue to provide care for all vacation days except the Public Holiday October 5.

We are looking forward to an Engineering Hub workshop with Mini Ivy Tuesday October 6

ENGINEERING HUB
WATERVALE - VACATION CARE

with the support of **variety** the children's charity

Book now to join in on our visit from **Mini Ivy**

Watervale Primary School
Tuesday 6 October

BUILD AND MAKE:
PAPER ENGINEERING
KINETIC SCULPTURES
STRUCTURAL COLLAGE

Standard OSHC incursion fee \$95
ChildCare Subsidy (CCS) available

- Please ensure your child brings lunch, a hat, drink bottle, sensitive sunscreen (if needed), a change of clothes.
- All updated medical information and medication is required when enrolling your child.
- To assist with rostering, please book in advance in Spike.
- Vacation care days require minimum 5 bookings to proceed.
- For more information, please contact us at dl.0470.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au

For more information about Vacation Care or Term 4 please get in touch with Director Emily at dl.0470.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au

VACATION CARE

HOSTED AT WATERVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL FROM 7AM-6PM.

WEEK 1

Monday
28th September



fruity iceblock
making and
eating!

Tuesday
29th September



Spring Sports -
wear your fave
team top and play
- all day!

Wednesday
30th September



**kite making and
flying day**

Thursday
1 October



camp cubbies -
make your own
tent and camp
for the day with
lots of camp fun

Friday
2 October



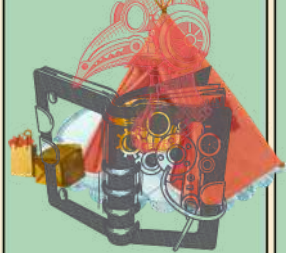
**playdough
sculptures**
making playdough
creations to bake
and paint

WEEK 2

5 October

**Labour
Day**

Tuesday
6 October



Engineering HUB -
Mini Ivy educators
will lead us through
fun crafting and
engineering
activities

Wednesday
7 October



game day
make and play
our own games

Thursday
8 October



Slime day
make your own
slime creations

Friday
9 October



baking day -
we'll make back
to school snacks
to fill our lunch
boxes

Things to Remember:

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- OSHC mobile **0428 810 208** - monitored 7am - 6pm only during Vacation Care days



Week 1 - Afternoon Tea

Monday - ice blocks

Tuesday - sausage rolls and party pies

Wednesday - smoothies

Thursday - muffins

Friday - Flavoured popcorn clusters

Week 2 Afternoon Tea

Tuesday - Muesli bars, chips, snack mix

Wednesday - Flavoured popcorn clusters

Thursday - Toasted sandwiches

Friday - cookies we have made

Please supply a packed lunch and some snacks for your child.

Water is on offer all day but please pack a drink bottle.

OSHC provides a fruit platter every morning

For more information, please contact us at **dl.0470.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au**

LAST DAY OF TERM FOOTY TEAM OR CASUAL CLOTHES



Dress up in your AFL teams for the grand final or dress in casual clothes for the last day of term 3.

Gold coin donation.
Friday 25th of September




OUR CAFE NEEDS RESTOCKING!

~WE ARE LOOKING FOR ANY~
EXTRA TUPPERWARE PLATES
BOWLS OR CUPS AND ANY
BOTTLES



THANK YOU!






END OF YEAR

Concert
Wednesday, 9th December 2026

Auburn Primary School



Fairness • Respect • Excellence • Safety • Happiness



BALAKLAVA & DALKEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC
PRESENTS THE 146TH ANNUAL

Balaklava Show

26th September 2026

Gates open to public at 9am
TO BE OFFICIALLY OPENED BY CLAIRE CATFORD

Adults \$15 | Pensioners \$10 | Children 17/U \$5 | Children U/5 Free

Upcycle Challenge | General Agriculture | Animal Nursery | Stalls & Pavilions
Face Painting | Show Bags | Side Show Alley | Show Person Competition
Horses In Action | Free Entertainment | Classic & Vintage Vehicle Display

NO PARKING AND DOGS ON SHOW GROUNDS

T&F Taylor & Forge
GILMAC Mackie Hay
Nutrien Ag Solutions
CV
Balco Australia

Find us on Facebook @balaklavashowsociety or via our website www.balaklavashow.com.au



2026/2027 SEASON

AUBURN TENNIS CLUB

CALLING ALL JUNIOR PLAYERS TO REGISTER ALL INTEREST IN THIS PLAYING SEASON!

If any seniors are interested, I can pass your details along to our AMAZING senior tennis guru!

FOR MORE INFORMATION: KRISTAL LINES 0439804364

2026 SUMMER 2027



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

U10 - U12 - U14 - U16 - U18

SENIOR MEN - SENIOR WOMEN

Register at:
<https://registration.basketballconnect.com/login>



MINI HOOPS

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Register at:
<https://registration.basketballconnect.com/appRegistrationForm>

HOLIDAY EVENTS




THE FESTIVAL WEB

Ever wondered what really holds a festival together?
Grab a ball of wool and help build a huge human web linking volunteers,
events and community then watch it all fall apart!
This is real university research, for kids!




Led by Julia Jones, PhD Candidate, College of Business and Law,
Adelaide University.


 Members, bring your Passport for a 1 Hour stamp!
 Recommended for children aged 5 to 12.
 Parental supervision required.

MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER
11AM to 12PM
CLARE TOWN HALL






MARBLE-OUS MACHINES




Build a marble-powered computer with your own hands and ramps, gears
and gravity! Race marbles through your machine, crack puzzles, and see
how computers really 'think'.


 Members, bring your Passport for a 1 hour stamp!
 Recommended for children aged 7 to 14.
 Parental supervision required.

MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER
1PM to 2PM
CLARE TOWN HALL

Therapeutic programs

Autism SA's therapeutic school holiday programs are smaller groups delivered by Occupational Therapists and Speech Pathologists at a range of times and locations. During the upcoming September School Holidays we are running the following activities:



- Self-Care Spa Studio (5-11 years & 12-17 years)
- Building Connections - Social Group (7-12 years)
- Cooking Group (7-11 & 12-17 years)
- Goal & Hoop Sports Group (6-9 years & 10-13 years)
- Pedal & Scoot Road Safety Group (4-8 years) NEW!

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CLARE A. & H. SOCIETY

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161st Annual CLARE SHOW

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 17TH 2026

SKILLOGALEE
CLARE VALLEY

FAMILY FIREWORKS

SKILLOGALEE

CLARE VALLEY

'After 5pm' event plus the Skillogalee Family Fireworks display

Stay behind, wind down from the big day event in a relaxing and electric atmosphere with your family & friends at our 'After 5pm event', with some food, wine and live music. Watch some Jack Russell Racing or come along later and settle in before the Skillogalee Family Fireworks display to be in the moment to finish off the 2026 Clare Show year with a BANG!

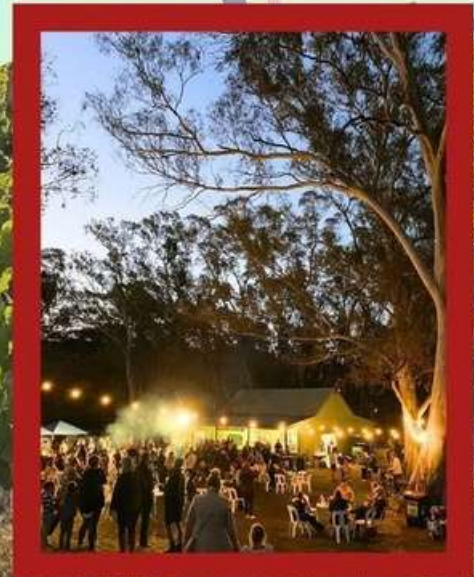
Reasons you should attend the Clare Show?

Less than 2 hour trip to the beautiful wine region from the Adelaide CBD.
World renowned and prize winning wine and hospitality experience.
Plenty of accommodation option within reach of the Clare Showgrounds

**FREE ACTIVITIES FOR THE
FAMILY!!**



Travelling to the Clare Valley



161st Annual
**CLARE
SHOW**

Saturday 17th October 2026

Clare Showgrounds



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<https://clareshow.com.au/clare-show/>