

NEW FOUND SOUND

2026 ACCESS GUIDE



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At City of Port Adelaide Enfield, we believe everyone has the right to have access to our event program. This document outlines access information for **New Found Sound 2026**.

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WHAT

New Found Sound is a free, all-ages live music festival on Saturday, May 9 and presented by the City of Port Adelaide Enfield. Now in its third year, New Found Sound will take place on one night across 10 venues in the Port.

Featuring 40 bands showcasing the best original new music from South Australia, along with a few special guests from interstate, it will offer something for everyone, with a line-up including indie grit, alt-rock bite, jazz, folk, electronic hip hop, Anatolian-rock flair, shoegaze shimmer, soul-jazz depth and party punk, with classical elements and durational improv.

WHERE

The Event runs across ten Port Adelaide venues:

1. 10 Gallon Hat
2. Colac Port Adl
3. Fergie Mac's Lounge
4. Lighthouse Wharf Stage
5. McGregor & Young Distillery
6. Pirate Life Brewery
7. Port River Cruises
8. SA Maritime Museum
9. Waterside Workers Hall
10. City of Adelaide Clipper Ship

View the map on page 22 for exact locations.

Local venue partners Post Office Projects and CONFESSION will also host accessible, late-night programming.

COST

This is a free event for the community to attend, and tickets are not required.

WEATHER

New Found Sound is an all-weather event. The event will run rain or shine – unless weather conditions become extreme and pose a dangerous risk to safety.

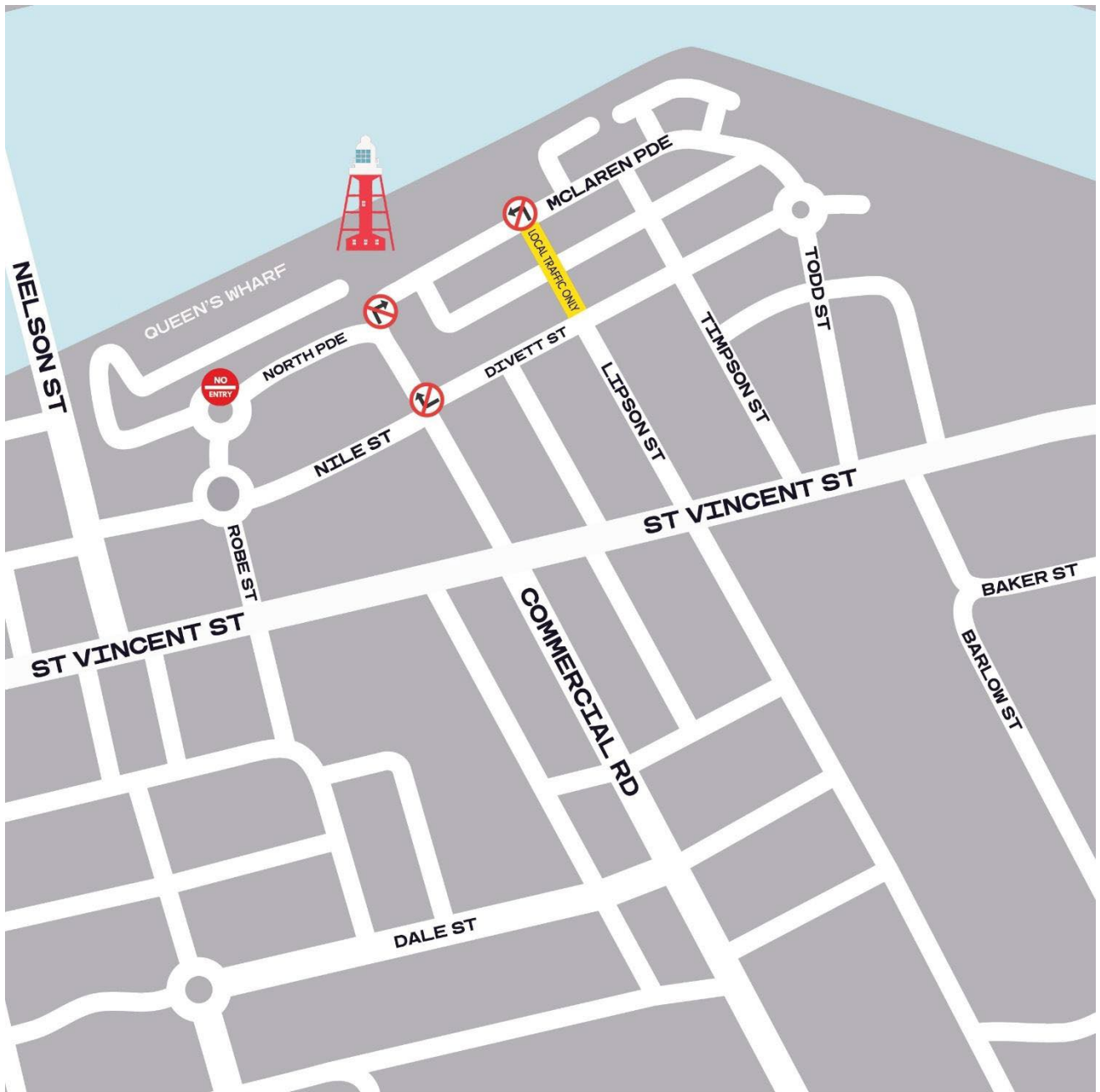
We recommend wearing appropriate clothing and footwear suited to the time of year and an outdoor event and suggest monitoring weather conditions on the day.

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ROAD CLOSURES

Speed restrictions will be in place across the event precinct with road closures limited to McLaren Parade from 4pm on Saturday to 1am on Sunday.

Please see the map below for more information.



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CHANGED ROAD CONDITIONS

To ensure pedestrian safety, speed restrictions and minor changes to traffic conditions in the Commercial Road and Lipson Street area will be in place from 4pm on Saturday to 1am on Sunday.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT TO THE EVENT

Train

City to Port Dock line

Disembark at Port Dock Railway Station, approximately 350 metres to the Lighthouse.

Port Dock Railway Station is wheelchair accessible.

City to Outer Harbour line

Disembark at Port Adelaide Railway Station, approximately 900 metres to the Lighthouse.

Please note that the Port Adelaide Station Ramp has a steep decline.

Bus

Adelaide Metro Bus Services run many public buses that drop off in the area including:

Routes 118, 150, 235, 239, 254X, 252

Disembark on Commercial Road into the event precinct.

Taxi

You may also wish to consider a taxi, rideshare or drop off.
Drop-off zones will be available throughout the event precinct.

Weekend routes may change, please check all information with Adelaide Metro before departing.

To plan your journey, refer to Adelaide Metro **Plan a Trip**
www.adelaidemetro.com.au/plan-a-trip/plan-my-journey

In the sidebar of Google maps look for 'Route options'.

You can select routes that are wheelchair accessible, have less walking or fewer transfers.

ACCESSIBLE PATHWAYS

Accessing the site can be undertaken along existing footpaths and road cross-over points.

Navigation around the site is mostly accessible via paved pathways.

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ACCESSIBLE CAR PARKING

We have identified several accessible carpark areas available for use across the Port precinct. Parking will be free of charge across the event date unless otherwise sign posted.



INCLUSIVE TRANSPORT

We recommend using the Pavey app from the App Store or Google Play to support your journey to Port Adelaide and the New Found Sound event.

Pavey is a social planning app which makes it quick and easy for people with accessibility needs or those close to them to find new places to go or things to see and do.

Pavey is created by the community, for the community. The functionality has been shaped by people living with disability to ensure optimisation of usability and accessibility.

Pavey users agree that the app will be 'life-changing', the time saved planning outings enables greater spontaneity, and supports the ability to explore new places.

The app provides a directory of venues and facilities across the state and allows users to search based on accessibility ratings and inclusive features such as the venue's entrance, amenities, parking and options for assistance, vision, and sensory needs.

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ACCESSIBLE TOILETS AND CHANGE FACILITIES

There are accessible toilets at the following participating venues:

- Lighthouse Wharf Stage (location 4 on the map)
- Colac Port Adl (location 2 on the map)
- Fergie Mac's Lounge (location 3 on the map)
- Pirate Life Brewery (location 6 on the map)
- SA Maritime Museum (location 8 on the map)
- CONFESSION (After Party venue at 60 Marryatt St)
- Port Admiral Hotel (Merch Hub location at 55 Commercial Rd)

Additional Public Accessible Toilets

Exeloo 9a Mundy Street, Port Adelaide 24 hours access

Further Public toilet information can be found at toiletmap.gov.au

ASSISTANCE ANIMALS

Assistance animals are welcome and encouraged for anyone who needs them.

All animals must be on a lead, with their owner at all times while on the event site, and we ask that you clean up after your animal and dispose of waste in the appropriate bins located onsite.

Visitors are advised to BYO pet supplies and water, and that crowds and loud music may cause animal distress.

FOOD AND WATER

Local and mobile food operators will operate throughout the precinct offering a range of food options including some venues. We also understand that pre-packed snacks are important for people, so these items are permitted allowed into participating New Found Sound venues.

Free water will be made available at all Bar Areas located at participating New Found Sound venues, except Clipper Ship as this unique space does not have such facilities available.

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SENSORY GUIDE

This guide may assist with understanding the sensory impact of this event and what patrons might feel, hear, see and smell.

This may be useful for people who are sensitive to sensory experiences, such as those with autism or sensory processing disorder. This guide can be helpful with new or challenging situations.

FEEL

- Change in ground surface
- Changing weather conditions
- Cool or warm temperatures
- Shared personal space

HEAR

- Amplified voices
- Announcements
- Birds
- Boat engines
- Crowds
- Fan (toilets)
- Hand dryer (toilets)
- Heating/Cooling
- Interactive activities
- Laughing
- Music – acoustic and amplified
- People talking
- Toilet flushing (toilets)
- Water running (toilets)

SEE

- Bright lights (toilets)
- Crowds
- Dark or low lighting
- Mirror/Reflection (toilets)
- Movement of people
- Nature
- River
- Vehicles

SMELL

- Air Freshener (toilets)
- Bathroom smells (toilets)
- Cooking
- Disinfectants (toilets)
- Food
- River
- Perfume

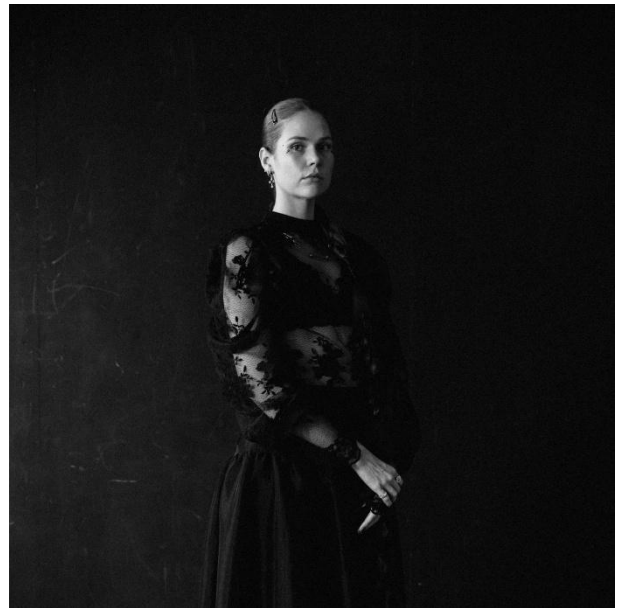
10 GALLON HAT 158 ST VINCENT ST

VENUE LOCATION

ABOUT THE VENUE

10 Gallon Hat is Port Adelaide's cozy Americana-inspired bar. With dim lighting, rustic charm, and a welcoming atmosphere, it's perfect for live music lovers.

Enjoy an intimate setting with performances by Grace Vandals (pictured), stripes, scarf, Blood Circle and LOLA.



ACCESS

This venue has a wheelchair-accessible entry and a variety of seating options (as pictured). The stage itself will be positioned in the rear courtyard of the venue (as pictured) so you will be exposed to the elements.

Lighting

This stage will feature some lighting but with minimal effect - no strobing will be used.

Sound

This stage will feature indie rock, midwest emo, goth pop and party punk music played at medium to high levels of sound.

Seating

Limited high and low seating will be available in the area for audience members.



COLAC PORT ADL 1 SANTO PDE

VENUE LOCATION **2**

ABOUT THE VENUE

The Colac outdoor stage hosts music ranging from experimental soul and country-folk to pop/R&B and Funk with The Matehs, Rob Edwards, Elizabeth Ruyi and King of Spain (pictured).

ACCESS

This venue is wheelchair-accessible, offering an inclusive and welcoming atmosphere for all visitors.



The stage will be positioned outdoors on the paved area at the front of the hotel (pictured). Indoors, the venue is wheelchair accessible from street level and via elevator to all internal floor levels and has an accessible bathroom.

Lighting

This stage will feature a large amount of lighting with lots of effects - no strobing will be used.

Sound

This stage will feature experimental soul, country folk, pop and R & B and funk music played at medium to high levels of sound.

Seating

High and low seating will be available in the area for audience members.



FERGIE MAC'S LOUNGE

229 ST VINCENT ST

VENUE LOCATION

ABOUT THE VENUE

Fergie Mac's Lounge is a stylish and intimate venue in Port Adelaide, perfect for enjoying live music in a relaxed setting.

On the night, experience captivating performances by Ms Chipeta (pictured), Grace Shirley, Stickybeak and Minnie Little Trad Band.



ACCESS

To access the internal area of the venue, there is a slight step into the space. If there is a requirement for a ramp to enter the venue, please make venue management aware and the ramp will be made available for entry to the venue.

Lighting

No lighting effects will feature for these performances.

Sound

Programming will feature jazz music and be moderately amplified.

Seating

This venues offers a range of seating options.



LIGHTHOUSE WHARF STAGE BLACK DIAMOND SQUARE

VENUE LOCATION



ABOUT THE VENUE

Setting the scene for an energetic night of music, the iconic Port Adelaide Lighthouse is the backdrop for this outdoor stage.

Adjacent to the Lighthouse Wharf Hotel, this stage features Broken Waves, Inkabee, Miss Orange Juicy (pictured), Jamie Lena Kerslake and Bloomy Meadows & Inkswel.

ACCESS

This outdoor stage will be wheelchair-accessible, offering an inclusive and welcoming atmosphere for all visitors. The stage will be positioned outdoors on the paved Black Diamond Square at the Port River waterfront (pictured). This area has a publicly accessible Exeloo facility.

Lighting

This stage will feature a large amount of lighting with lots of effects - no strobing will be used.

Sound

This program includes indie-funk, hip-hop, alt-pop and soul/jazz played at medium to high sound levels.

Seating

This is an outdoor stage, and low seats will be provided in the space.



MCGREGOR & YOUNG DISTILLERY

312 ST VINCENT ST

VENUE LOCATION **5**

ABOUT THE VENUE

McGregor & Young Distillery offers a sophisticated backdrop for live music in Port Adelaide.

Known for its artisan spirits and warm atmosphere, the venue will feature performances by Ella Ion, LENI, Sunsick Daisy (pictured) and Loopole.

ACCESS

Entry to this venue is via the rear of the bar into the large warehouse space pictured. The venue is wheelchair accessible.

Lighting & Sound

There will be moderate levels of lighting on stage but no strobing effects.

The bands will play indie folk, alt R & B, shoegaze and post punk music at moderate to loud levels of amplified sound.

Seating

There will be limited seating in the band area of this venue. If you require seating, please speak with venue management directly.



PIRATE LIFE BREWERY 18 BAKER ST

VENUE LOCATION

ABOUT THE VENUE

Pirate Life Brewery is a cornerstone of Port Adelaide's vibrant culture, blending craft beer with unforgettable live music experiences.

The spacious beer garden will come alive with performances by MAAJELA, Swapmeet (pictured), Charlie Needs Braces, Colourblind and Druid Fluids.

ACCESS

The venue is wheelchair-accessible, offering an inclusive and welcoming atmosphere for all visitors.

Pirate Life is all one level across both the indoor bar area and the outdoor beer garden (pictured) where the stage will be positioned. This venue has an accessible bathroom.

Lighting

There will be numerous lighting effects, but no strobing will feature in performances.

Sound

The bands will play Anatolian-rock, indie, alternative, post-hardcore and psychedelic rock at louder levels of amplified sound.

Seating

There are numerous seating options through both the main venue and in the beer garden where the stage will be located.



PORT RIVER CRUISES

1 MCLAREN WHARF

VENUE LOCATION



ABOUT THE VENUE

The music program takes audiences out on the water on board Port River Cruises' 100-seat vessel departing from Queen's Wharf and features Scott Rathman Jnr, Jack Ray, Marina Anthea (pictured) and Gilly & Bede.

Each session includes a river cruise and live music performance with a running time of approx. 50 minutes return.

ACCESS

Please note this venue is not wheelchair accessible.

The vessel launches from Queens Wharf and entry to this boat from the pontoon along a relatively steep ramp and on to the vessel via a step onto boat (pictured).

Lighting

This program features minimal lighting.

Sound

This is an acoustic program with low level amplification.

Seating

A low seat will be available for each passenger on board, capped at 100 maximum capacity.



SA MARITIME MUSEUM

126 LIPSON ST

VENUE LOCATION

ABOUT THE VENUE

The SA Maritime Museum blends Port Adelaide's rich maritime heritage with contemporary culture.

For New Found Sound, the museum hosts experimental performances by Tristan Louth-Robins, little-scale, Emma Gregan's horn quartet and improvisors LIIT (pictured) aboard the historic ketch with free entry available to the museum and collection while the music program continues.



With free entry, audiences are welcome to move quietly through the museum while the music performances continue.

ACCESS

The museum is wheelchair accessible at street level and via elevator to all internal floor levels. This venue has an accessible bathroom.

Lighting & Sound

The performers will play at low to moderate levels of sound with ambient lighting.

Seating

There are limited supplies of plastic and low chairs available at this venue. Audiences are invited to quietly move around and experience the performance from around the museum.



WATERSIDE WORKERS HALL

11 NILE STREET

VENUE LOCATION

ABOUT THE VENUE

Waterside Workers Hall is the home of Vitalstatistix, a renowned contemporary arts space located on the historic waterfront in Port Adelaide.

Known for its eclectic programming, the Workers Hall will host styles across Pop/R&B and trip-hop to electronica and punk with Meena De Silva, Djawbreaker, Mum & Dad, Avalon Kane and Canine (pictured).

ACCESS

This venue is accessible via a ramp that can be placed at the front door steps (pictured) or alternatively, via side entrance to the venue.

Please make venue staff aware should you require the ramp to be set up for entry.

Lighting

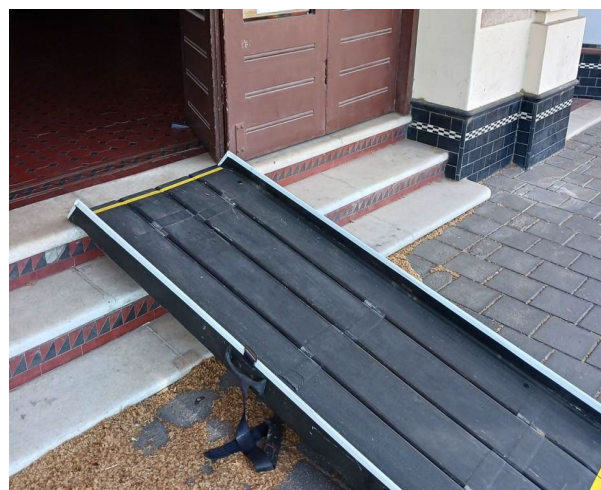
There will be numerous lighting effects on stage but will not include strobe lighting.

Sound

Bands will be playing at moderate to loud levels of sound.

Seating

There is a range of seating available within the venue.



CITY OF ADELAIDE CLIPPER SHIP DOCK 2, HONEY ST

VENUE LOCATION

ABOUT THE VENUE

The City of Adelaide, the world's oldest surviving clipper ship, offers a truly unique experience in Port Adelaide.

For New Found Sound, this historic vessel transforms with a durational improvisation by Adam Page (pictured).



ACCESS

This venue is not accessible by wheelchair. Entry is via a steep set the stairs and not advised for those with general mobility issues (pictured).

Lighting

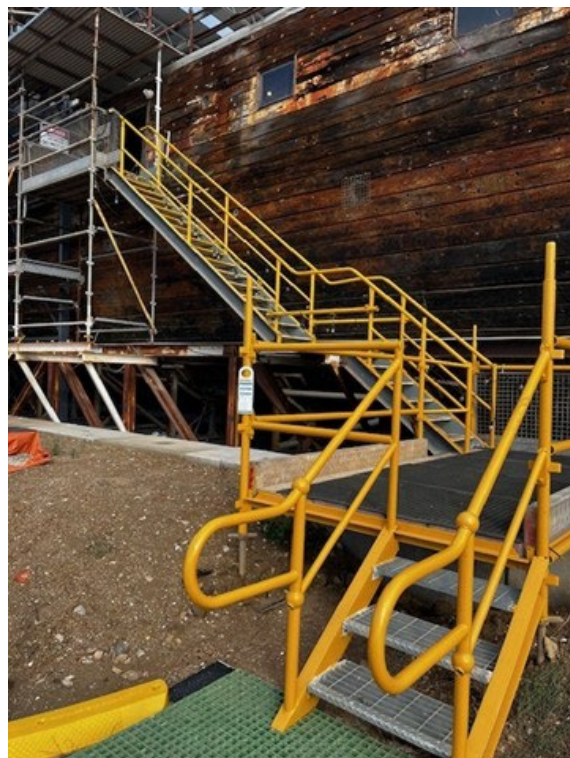
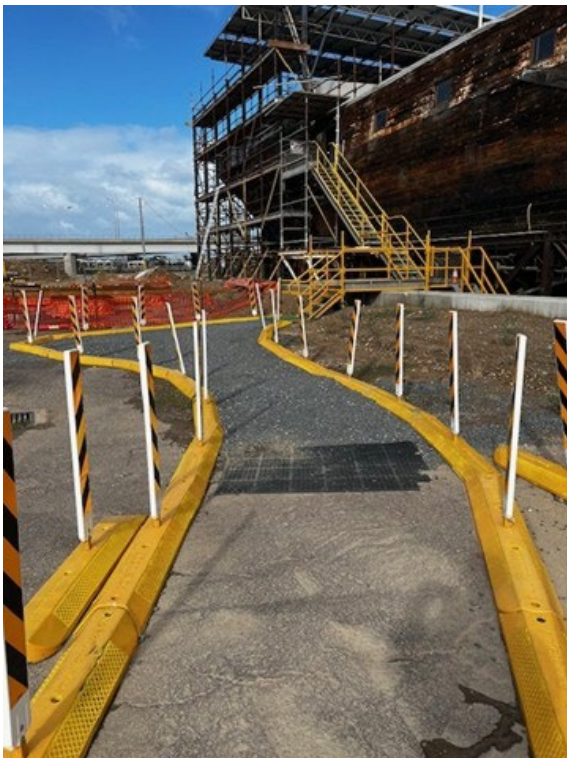
This performance will feature some lighting but with minimal effect - no strobing will be used.

Sound

This will be an improvisational piece of live music that will last 3 hours - it will feature multiple instruments being played alongside a drummer. Sound levels will be medium to high.

Seating

Plastic picnic chairs will be available for seating in this venue.



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SECURITY STAFF

SRS Security have been hired as security for the event; they can be found at each venue.

The security team will be wearing high vis vests with SRS branding.

Please approach them for any security concerns.

Venue management may also be approached for any security concerns at participating New Found Sound venues.



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES

The City of Port Adelaide Enfield takes public safety very seriously and in the event of an emergency we ask that you follow the directions of event staff, security and SAPOL.

STAFF ASSISTANCE

Event Staff and security will be available to assist with questions or information during the event, they will be easily identified with event branded accreditation or SRS Security branded clothing.



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FIRST AID

Colmed Group has been engaged to provide first response medical coverage at the event with a dedicated triage marquee located centrally on Commercial Road adjacent Town Hall.

Venue management may also be approached for any First Aid requirements at participating New Found Sound venues.

In a medical emergency during the event, call 000 and seek assistance.

MERCHANDISE & INFORMATION

Mr V Music will operate the Merch Hub outside The Port Admiral Hotel from 5pm until late.

The Event Information Desk will be set up adjacent to 171 St Vincent Street where you can collect maps and find out more information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

We encourage you to chat to one of the team in advance of your attendance by emailing us: events@cityofpae.sa.gov.au or calling us at the event on 0448 545 813.

We're available for any pre-event or on-site assistance.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

1 10 GALLON HAT 158 ST VINCENT ST 5PM GRACE VANDALS 6.10PM STRIPES, SCARF 7.20PM BLOOD CIRCLE 8.30PM LOLA	2 COLAC PORT ADL 1 SANTO PDE 5PM THE MATEHS 6.10PM ROB EDWARDS 7.20PM ELIZABETH RUYI 8.30PM KING OF SPAIN	3 FERGIE MAC'S LOUNGE 229 ST VINCENT ST 6PM MS CHIPETA 7.10PM GRACE SHIRLEY 8.20PM STICKYBEAK 9.20PM MINNIE LITTLE TRAD BAND
4 LIGHTHOUSE WHARF STAGE BLACK DIAMOND SQUARE 5PM BROKEN WAVES 6.10PM INKABEE 7.20PM MISS ORANGE JUICY 8.30PM JAMIE LENA KERSLAKE 9.40PM BLOOMY MEADOWS & INKSMEL	5 MCGREGOR & YOUNG DISTILLERY 312 ST VINCENT ST 6PM ELLA ION 7PM LENI 8.10PM SUNSICK DAISY 9.20PM LOOPOLE	6 PIRATE LIFE BREWERY 18 BAKER ST 6.50PM MAAJELA 8PM SMAPMEET 9.10PM CHARLIE NEEDS BRACES 10.10PM COLOURBLIND 11.20PM DRUID FLUIDS
7 PORT RIVER CRUISES 1 McLAREN WHARF 6PM SCOTT RATHMAN JNR 7.10PM JACK RAY 8.20PM MARINA ANTHEA 9.20PM GILLY & BEDE	8 SA MARITIME MUSEUM 126 LIPSON ST 5.30PM TRISTAN LOUTH-ROBINS 6.40PM LITTLE-SCALE 7.50PM EMMA GREGAN 9PM LIIT	9 WATERSIDE WORKERS HALL 11 NILE ST 6.30PM MEENA DE SILVA 7.40PM DJAMBREAKER 8.50PM NUM & DAD 10PM AVALON KANE 11.20PM CANINE
10 CLIPPER SHIP CITY OF ADELAIDE DOCK 2, HONEY ST		
5 - 8PM ADAM PAGE		

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EVENT SITE MAP

