

Gynburra festival draws on the traditions of the First People of the Guuranda, the Narungga name for Yorke Peninsula to create fun, celebrate culture and invites everyone along for an inclusive family weekend.

Shuttle buses will be available to various locations around Yorke Peninsula, schedule will be available on website soon.





Gynburra 2023

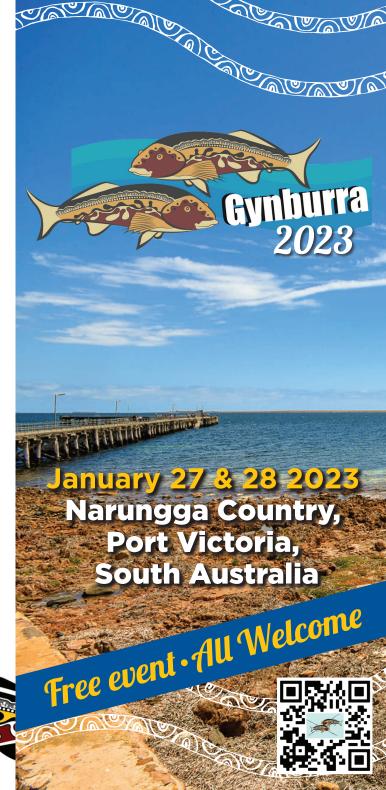
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What is Gynburra?

South Australia's Yorke Peninsula will be a celebration of Narungga culture this January long weekend, with Gynburra 2023.

The highlight of the festival is the fishing competition that will take place on Saturday 28 January.

What's on?

Friday 27 January

- Cultural performance
- Stall holders
- · Family open air movie night
- · Opening night dinner
- Kids entertainment and amusements

Saturday 28 January

- Clem Graham Memorial Butterfish Competition and presentations
- Women's Pamper Day
- Cultural performances
- · Stall holders
- Kids entertainment and amusements
- Massive fireworks display

Plus!

- Food stalls
- Local business promotion and activity
- Stage entertainment and live music over the whole weekend!
- Limited ticketed outdoor dinner

Gynburra "Big Butterfish"

The Gynburra (or Butterfish) is significant to the Narungga people, it is a generous and plentiful source of food and also a term of acknowledgement and identity to the Narungga people as the 'Butterfish Mob'.

The Gynburra is the traditional Narungga name for the butterfish and has been acknowledged through the naming of this festival.

The fish provides a flesh that would be enjoyed by all. Today, we have evolved the spearing of the Gynburra by way of boats, snorkelling gear, and spear-guns to seek out the Gynburra for not only the feast, but for the title of 'Butterfish King'.



Narungga

Narungga people have always lived on Yorke Peninsula. Our country extends as far north as Port Broughton and east to the Hummock Ranges. Our neighbours were the Kaurna of the Adelaide Plains and the Nukunu to the north, with whom the Narungga would meet for trade and ceremony. The Narungga nation was made up of four clans, the Kurnara in the north of the peninsula, Windera in the east, Wari in the west and Dilpa in the south.



