

KERNEWEK LOWENDER COPPER COAST CORNISH FESTIVAL

MOONTA | KADINA | WALLAROO



12th-18th May 2025



Looking for a view? Find it from the driver's seat.

We're all about a good road trip. Where your adventure begins before reaching your destination. Cruise the coast where the beaches stretch for days and starry nights light your way. Pull over to feel the sand between your toes and the salty wind in your hair. When the sun sets, find a spot to set up camp where your only neighbours are the kangaroos.

Take a look, pick a direction and see where the road takes you.



Yorke Peninsula

CHOOSE YOUR JOURNEY



welcome

to 2025 Kernewek Lowender Copper Coast Cornish Festival

With multiple events across the Copper Coast, the program provides the opportunity for you to experience our unique Cornish heritage and traditions. Celebrating with major traditional iconic events that have been part of the program since the Festival's inception as well as reintroducing some past favourites will ensure 7 days with plenty to see and experience.

As the Copper Coast towns of Kadina, Moonta and Wallaroo come alive with the festivities you will think you've stepped back in time as you immerse yourself in everything on offer. Enjoy a Cornish pasty, a locally brewed Swanky, food, entertainment, art, concerts, dancing and people of all ages dressing in traditional Cornish costume. With the Street Parade, Pasty Bake-Off, Maypole and Furry Dances, Cavalcade of Cars and Motor Cycles, Street Party, Markets, Cornish Ceremonies and Art Prize Exhibition you'll be spoilt for choice as you fill your days with truly unique experiences.

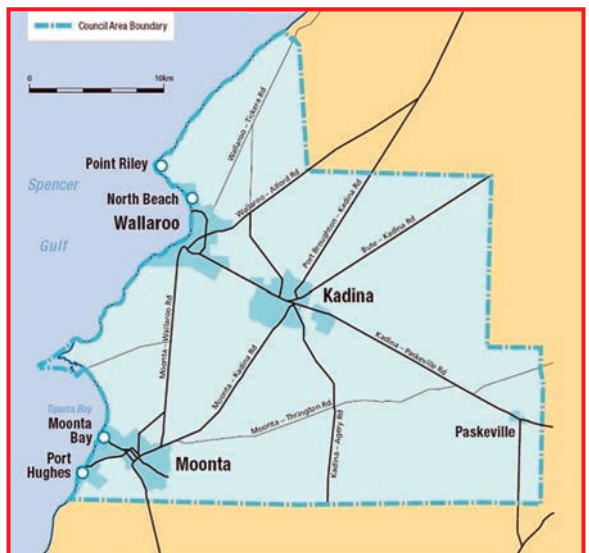
We thank our local community groups, volunteers and businesses for their continued support and enthusiasm which give the festival the buzz and excitement that sets it apart.

Thank you to our many sponsors and event partners (who are acknowledged in the back pages of this program) who ensure we have such a full program of events for all to enjoy.

This program is correct at time of printing; however, additional events and details will be added so for all festival information, please visit our website www.kernewek.org or our Facebook page.

Start planning your visit to the Festival and we will see you for some Cornish happiness at the Kernewek Lowender.

Dynnargh! And enjoy!



MULTI-DAY EVENTS

Events listed below are held on multiple days

KADINA

Copper Coast Visitor Information Centre

Monday, 12th May – Friday, 16th May
9am – 5pm

Saturday, 17th May – Sunday, 18th May
10am – 4pm

Venue: 50 Mines Road, Kadina

Entry Fee: Free entry to Visitor Information Centre, Putt Putt golf \$5 per player

Visit the Centre to receive extensive information from our friendly staff to plan your stay, including assistance with festival bookings. A large range of souvenirs and local produce available for purchase. Also enjoy a game of Putt Putt on our locally themed course.

The Farm Shed Heritage Museum

Monday, 12th May – Friday, 16th May
9am – 5pm

Saturday, 17th May – Sunday, 18th May
10am – 4pm

Venue: 50 Mines Road, Kadina

Entry Fee: Adults \$12 / School Aged Child \$3 / Family (2 Adults & 2 Children) \$30. Pay at Copper Coast Visitor Information Centre

Step back in time and take a journey through the famous Matta House, amid a collection of historical buildings and sheds filled with antique treasures. The outstanding machinery collection is interpreted through displays covering many aspects of life on the land. Learn the story of women on farms, from pioneer times to the present day. Take yourself to old school days when you enter a 1950's rural classroom. This wonderful National Trust facility will leave you with renewed appreciation of how far we have come. Allow at least one hour for a visit.

WALLAROO

Wallaroo Silo Light Show

Every day from 6pm during May

Venue: Wallaroo Silos, northern side

Entry Fee: This is a free event

The Wallaroo Silo Light Show plays just after sunset to showcase South Australia's Copper Coast – celebrating our unique history, events and local artists. During the month of May, the display will feature images relating to the Kernewek Lowender and our proud Cornish history and heritage. Best viewing from Jetty Road. Tune in to 88.3FM for audio.

Wallaroo Heritage and Nautical Museum

Monday, 12th May – Sunday, 18th May
10am – 4pm

Venue: Jetty Road, Wallaroo

Entry Fee: \$7, Child: \$4

For Group Bookings phone (08) 8823 3015 or email at whmn@gadam.com.au

Explore four buildings of Wallaroo's fascinating history! Maritime history, copper smelting history, general local history displays, "George" the Giant Squid, large shell collection, railway history, the war years, over 100 model ships. Discover how the Welsh & Cornish settled historic Wallaroo, souvenirs, local history books.



MOONTA

Northern Yorke Peninsula Quilters Exhibition

Wednesday, 14th May – Thursday, 15th May
10am – 4pm

Friday, 16th May
9.30am – 4pm

Saturday, 17th May
10am – 3.30pm

Sunday, 18th May
10am – 3.30pm

Venue: Moonta Town Hall, George Street, Moonta

Entry Fee: \$4 at the door

Quilt exhibition and trading table. Trading table proceeds to the Wallaroo Hospital Auxiliary.

Moonta Visitor Information Centre

Monday, 12th May – Friday, 16th May
9am – 5pm

Saturday, 17th May – Sunday, 18th May
10am – 3pm

Venue: Old Railway Station, Blanche Terrace, Moonta

Entry Fee: Free

This beautiful building was erected by Gambling & Son and opened in 1909. It is now home to the Moonta Visitor and Information Office. We have well-informed Tourist Office Staff offering suggestions of "what to do" during your visit to the Copper Coast, "where to eat" and extensive information to ensure you make the most of your visit to our region.



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KADINA

Kernewek Lowender Art Collection

Monday, 12th May – Sunday, 18th May 10am – 4pm daily

Venue: Ascot Gallery, 48 Graves Street, Kadina

Entry Fee: Free

An exhibition of previous Kernewek Lowender Art prize winners and artworks purchased for the collection of the Kernewek Lowender Festival.

Cornish Connection Quilts and other Quilts

Friday, 16th May and Saturday, 17th May 10am – 3.30pm

Venue: Wallaroo Mines Institute, Stirling Terrace, Wallaroo Mines

Entry Fee: \$5 at the door

Quilt display and Cornish Cream Tea.

Kernewek Lowender Art Prize Exhibition

Thursday, 15th May – Saturday, 17th May, 10am – 4pm

Sunday, 18th May 10am – 1pm
Venue: Kadina Town Hall, 51 Taylor Street

Entry Fee: Free

This prestigious art award has been a major part of the Kernewek celebration over the years, enjoyed by all, including the artists who have entered the Kernewek Lowender Art Prize. The winning artist and category winners announced at the Opening Night on Thursday 15th May. Artwork is for sale, catalogue available at the door.

WALLAROO

Wallaroo Historical Walk

Thursday, 15th May – Sunday, 18th May 2pm to 4pm

Venue: Guided tours to depart from the Wallaroo Museum, Jetty Road

Entry Fee: \$15 includes free entry to the museum. Bookings essential. Ph (08)8823 3015 or email whmn@adam.com.au

Enjoy a guided tour around the beautiful seaside town of Wallaroo with one of our experienced tour guides.

KADINA

Kadina Church of Christ – Cornish High Tea

Wednesday 14th May – Saturday 17th May 10am – 1pm

Venue: Kadina Church of Christ, 7 Taylor Street, Kadina

Entry: \$15 includes Teas and a wide variety of Cornish Foods. Cornish sweets are also available to purchase.

Kadina Church of Christ Chapel and History Display

Wednesday, 14th May – Friday, 16th May 10am – 1pm

Saturday, 17th May 10am – 4pm

Venue: 7 Taylor Street, Kadina
Entry Fee: Free

History, photos and records of activities of the Church of Christ congregation from 1900 onward, displayed within the Church of Christ Chapel built in 1920. Chapel and hall will also be open for Sunday morning service at 10.30am, followed by morning tea.

MOONTA

Road Tram Tour – Moonta Township

Monday, 12th May – Thursday, 15th May 10.30am and 2pm

Venue: Moonta Information Centre (old Railway Station), Blanche Tce, Moonta

Entry Fee: \$5/person

Ticketing: Call 8825 1891; limited availability, bookings essential
NO BOOKINGS ON THE DAY

Take a tour on this unique Road Tram around the streets of Moonta. A Tour Guide will tell the story of the history of the Cornish Miners' settlement of this historic town. Many of its buildings are heritage listed. Disabled access available. Proudly brought to you by National Trust of South Australia.

Moonta Mines Sweet Shop

Monday, 12th May – Sunday, 18th May, 10am – 4pm daily

Venue: Moonta Mines National Heritage Place, Verran Terrace, Moonta Mines

Entry Fee: Free, sweets available to purchase

The lolly shop is in the former Moonta Mines Post Office, which was built in 1946 and operated until the mid 1970s. Selling a wide range of traditional old-fashioned sweets and English lollies as well as old-fashioned traditional soft drinks such as Ginger Beer. A favourite over the years with locals and visitors, many bringing the younger generations back to show them where they loved to visit during their childhood. Run by a dedicated team of volunteers of the National Trust of South Australia.

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KADINA

Kadina A H & F Society Wedding Gowns 1880s–2000

**Wednesday, 14th May – Sunday,
18th May** 10am – 4pm

Venue: Kadina Showgrounds,
Exhibition Building, Cnr Mines and
Agery Roads (Enter via Mines Road),
Kadina

Entry Fee: \$5pp. Children U12 free

Step back in time and view this beautiful collection of wedding attire. Coffee shop including Cornish Cream Teas available.

YP Family History Group

Monday, 12th May – Friday, 16th May
10am – 12 noon, 2pm – 4pm

Saturday, 17th May by appointment only

Venue: Kadina Community Library,
Doswell Terrace, Kadina

Entry Fee: Donation

The Yorke Peninsula Family History Group is open to help visitors research their family history which is linked to the Copper Coast; local family information.

Copper Coast Photography Club – Photography Exhibition

**Monday, 12th May – Thursday, 15th
May** 6am – 8.30pm

Friday, 16th May 6am – 7pm

Saturday, 17th May 8am – 1pm

Sunday, 18th May 9am – 12noon

Venue: Copper Coast Sport & Leisure
Centre, 1 Doswell Terrace, Kadina

Entry Fee: Free event

An exhibition of Club members' photographs featuring images of the Copper Coast area as well as general photographic images. Selected photographs available for sale.

MOONTA

Moonta History Centre

**Monday, 12th May – Sunday, 18th
May** 10am – 4pm daily

Venue: School of Mines, Ellen Street,
Moonta

Entry Fee: \$5/person at the door

"Moonta Mines 1861 – 1923" – see a display of the infrastructure of the Moonta Mines as well as a family history of the residents who lived in Ballarat Row. Talk to the historians and find your possible connection to the famous Cornish miners and their families who made Moonta their home to become "Australia's Little Cornwall".

Moonta Mines Tourist Railway

Wednesday, 14th May 2pm;
**Thursday, 15th May and Friday, 16th
May** 1pm and 2pm; **Saturday, 17th
and Sunday, 18th May** 10.30am,
11.30am, 1pm and 2pm

Venue: Moonta Mines Railway Station,
Verran Terrace, Moonta Mines – near
the Moonta Mines Museum.

Entry Fee: \$12 adults, \$5 school aged
child

Ticketing: Online up to 12 hours in
advance via
www.moontaheritage.com.au or on
the day at the ticket office at the
venue. Limited availability

Take a 50 minute ride on this award winning tourist train – through the historic landmarks of the Moonta Mines. Commentary explaining the operations of the mines, once the backbone of the South Australian economy and the largest copper mine in the Southern Hemisphere. Learn how the Cornish miners became renowned worldwide for their unique mining skills. The railway is maintained by a group of dedicated volunteers. Proudly brought to you by the National Trust of South Australia Moonta Branch.

Miner's Cottage and Garden

Wednesday, 14th May 10am – 4pm
**Saturday, 17th May – Sunday, 18th
May** 10am – 4pm

Venue: Miner's Cottage, Verco Street,
Moonta Mines

Entry Fee: \$5/person at the door

Hear the story of the family who inhabited this traditional miner's cottage, established around 1870. This self-guided tour will walk you through this cottage initially made with wattle and daub. As the family grew, they added to the cottage in several stages with whatever materials were available. The garden is a sensual oasis set amongst the skimp dumps and is proudly maintained by a group of dedicated volunteers.

Moonta Mines Museum

**Monday, 12th May – Sunday, 18th
May** 11am – 4pm daily

Venue: Moonta Mines National
Heritage Precinct, Verran Terrace,
Moonta Mines

Entry Fee: Adult \$8, child \$4

Ticketing: Pay at venue or online
website

The museum is located in the former Moonta Mines Model School. Housing thematic displays on the Cornish Miners' lifestyles. The museum is run by the dedicated National Trust of SA Moonta Branch volunteers. Attendants will be dressed in period style attire.

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MONDAY, 12th MAY



WALLAROO

SA Country Showcase "A Good Mates Night Out"

Time: 7pm – 10.30pm
Venue: Wallaroo Town Hall, Irwine Street, Wallaroo
Ticketing: Bookings via www.kernewek.org website link under tickets
Entry Fee: \$25 per adult \$15 U15 yrs. Supper to be purchased on the night

A popular event of the Kernewek Lowender. Featuring South Australian and local artists. BYO knee rug and pillow if needed.

MOONTA

Moonta Cemetery Walk

Time: 1pm
Venue: Moonta Cemetery, 5 Retallick Road, Moonta
Entry Fee: Adults \$8 /Children free
Bookings via www.kernewek.org website link under tickets

Discover the stories, history and hardship of the Cornish miners and their families during a guided tour of the Moonta Cemetery with Cornish Bard, Liz Coole, President of the Yorke Peninsula Cornish Association.

TUESDAY, 13th MAY

KADINA

Dressing the Graves – Greens Plains West Cemetery

Time: 10am – 12 noon
Venue: Greens Plains Cemetery - turn right (south) off Copper Coast Highway into West Ella Road, then right (west) onto Paskeville Road. Cemetery is set back from road.
Entry Fee: Free event

Dressing the Graves is a ceremony which honours ancestors buried in Greens Plains Cemetery. Citations developed from family history research are read at the graveside, flowers and the citation are then placed on the grave by relatives. Schoolchildren assist.

WALLAROO

Dressing the Graves – Wallaroo Cemetery

Time: 1pm – 3pm
Venue: Wallaroo Cemetery, 11040 Spencer Highway, Wallaroo
Entry Fee: Free event

A moving ceremony held to honour ancestors buried in Wallaroo Cemetery. Citations developed from family history research are read at the graveside and placed on the grave by relatives along with flowers. This year will have Everyday People as the theme.



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WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY

KADINA

Dressing the Graves – Kadina Cemetery

Time: 10am – 12 noon
Venue: Kadina Cemetery, 122 Russack Road, Kadina
Entry fee: Free event

A moving ceremony held to honour ancestors buried in the Kadina Cemetery. Local choirs sing, citations are read and placed on the graves with flowers. This is a memorable experience and opportunity to gain unique knowledge about the history of those who lived in the area. Everyday People will be honoured.

Feast or Famine Dinner

Time: 6pm
Venue: Kadina Uniting Church Hall
Entry fee: \$50 per person, bookings via www.kernewek.org website link under EVENTS

In the old days, sometimes there was food and sometimes there wasn't. Cornish miners were very poor because they were paid so little. We have made a feast of five courses from their poverty-stricken pantries. The food is prepared by experienced country cooks. It will be a fun adventure in food. There will be a convivial atmosphere and live music. This is a great night out. Don't miss it. Please advise any dietary requirements when booking

WALLAROO

Cornish Pasty Making Class

Time: 10am – 12.30pm
Entry Fee: \$27/person
Venue: Wallaroo Uniting Church Hall
Ticketing: Online via www.kernewek.org website and at the Kernewek Lowender Office, Kadina

There's nothing quite as Cornish as a pasty. You can learn how to make your own Cornish pasty using an old family recipe brought from Cornwall in the 1870s and the hand utensils available at the time. Morning tea will be provided. This event is noted for the chatter and laughter of participants and the marvellous success rate of novice cooks.



MOONTA

Dressing the Graves – Moonta Cemetery

Time: 1pm – 3pm
Venue: Moonta Cemetery, 5 Retallick Road, Moonta
Entry Fee: Free event

Moonta's ceremony begins with a re-enactment of a funeral procession of the era. A moving ceremony held to honour ancestors buried in the Moonta Cemetery. Citations developed from family history research are read at the graveside, and placed on the grave by relatives along with flowers.

Cornish Language Lesson for Beginners

Venue: Moonta RSL, 59 George St, Moonta
Time: 10am – 12 noon
Entry Fee: \$20 - bookings via www.kernewek.org website link under EVENTS

This lesson teaches everyday expressions in Cornish. Written exercises in booklet provided teach days of the week, months of the year and a simple Grace. Conducted by Lilian James OAM, a Cornish Bard. Morning tea supplied.



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THURSDAY, 15th MAY

KADINA

Cornish History Seminar "Cornish Australians in Industry and Commerce""

Time: 8.30am for 9am start, till 3.45pm

Venue: Kadina Football and Netball Clubrooms, 1 Doswell Terrace, Kadina
Entry Fee: \$75/person – please book prior to 10th May for catering purposes, via www.kernewek.org website

Features papers given by presenters from several states showing where Cornish born, or people of Cornish descent, have made significant contributions in public life. For example, in political or judicial life, the media and the creative arts, education and innovative programs, community programs such as Kernewek Lowender, social welfare, or sport. The full day event includes bound copies of the papers, refreshments and lunch. For dietary requirements please email kernewek@coppercoast.sa.gov.au prior to 10th May.

KADINA

Kernewek Lowender Art Prize Opening Night

Time: 7pm

Venue: Kadina Town Hall, 51 Taylor Street, Kadina

Entry Fee: \$15, bookings via www.kernewek.org website link under EVENTS

A delightful evening held to launch the 2025 Kernewek Lowender Art Prize. An opportunity to view a collection of quality artworks, meet the artists, enjoy music and refreshments and be present for the announcement of winners of the biennial art awards. All artworks are for sale. The exhibition remains open until 1pm on Sunday, 18th May.

Fern and Me Coffee House – Ploughman's Lunch

Time: 11am – 2pm

Venue: Fern and Me Coffee House, 31 Graves Street, Kadina

To celebrate the Kernewek Lowender we will be hosting a Ploughman's Lunch, consisting of crusty bread, fruit, cheeses, chutneys and ham/beef. Assorted cakes, cookies, desserts, refreshing drinks and perfect specialty coffee available all day in house.

WALLAROO

Kadina Wallaroo Moonta (KWM) Band

Time: 7.30pm – 10pm

Venue: Wallaroo Town Hall, Irwine Street, Wallaroo

Entry Fee: \$20 tickets available at the door and via www.kernewek.org website link under EVENTS (\$2 booking fee will incur)

The KWM Band is in its 162nd year and is still proud to be entertaining audiences on the Copper Coast. The Band has a very ardent following as we play tuneful and popular music and the Thursday night concert is always very well attended. Start your visit off with a truly wonderful evening of toe tapping music and country friendship.



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FRIDAY, 16th MAY

WALLAROO

Sup and Sing with the Cornish

Time: 6.15pm – 9.30pm, doors open at 5.45pm. Groups are encouraged to arrive early to sit together, as tickets are not numbered

Venue: Wallaroo Town Hall, Irwine Street

Entry Fee: \$50/person, bookings essential prior to 10th May. Bookings via www.kernewek.org website link under EVENTS

The evening consists of a 3-course meal, including a Cornish pasty, and a concert including guest artists from the Cornish Association of South Australia, and some visitors to Kernewek Lowender, with community singing of some Cornish favourites. Swanky and lemonade will be available for purchase. EFTPOS facilities will be available. Please dress warmly and/or bring a rug, as the hall is not heated. For dietary requirements, please contact kernewek@coppercoast.sa.gov.au prior to 10th May.

Organ Recital

Time: 2pm

Venue: Moonta Mine Church

Tickets: \$20 www.kernewek.org

Ron Newton, who has Cornish ancestors, is from New Zealand, has an international reputation and regularly plays at Dunedin Cathedral. He has chosen a variety of music to showcase the organ. In addition, there will be some wonderful singing from our guest artists.

MOONTA

Drake's Lowender Parade

Time: 10.30am

Venue: Starting at George Street continuing to William Street

A Grand Procession made up of local and visiting groups, clubs, organisations and businesses demonstrating their connection to both Cornish and local heritage. Moving through the town's main street and finishing at the iconic Queen Square.

Moonta Stret Fer

Time: 10am – 7pm

Venue: Moonta Queen Square

Blending a mixture of traditional and contemporary offerings including rides, food and beverage, souvenirs and South Australian products. Alongside our iconic events, in 2025 we have on offer a new array of events.

Swanky Garden

Time: 10.30am – 7pm

Venue: Queen Square, Moonta

The first year for this event, a designated area for you to sit back and enjoy the festivities of the day. Swanky Beer and other drinks available.

The Official Welcome

The official welcome to the 2025 Kernewek Lowender Copper Coast Cornish Festival will take place at 11.15am at the official stage on the Rotunda in Queen Square. Includes welcome speeches from the Official Party and features the Australian and Cornish National Anthems.

MOONTA

Radio Magic FM and 5CS Maypole Dancing

Time: Following the Official Opening at 11.45am and again at 2pm

Venue: Queen Square, Moonta

Entry Fee: Free display

The Maypole Dance is a traditional dance performed in Cornwall in celebration of 'May Day', heralding the onset of Spring. Performed several times during the festival, costumed schoolchildren dance in a circle holding a coloured ribbon attached to a large pole. The dancers then retrace their steps exactly in order to unravel the ribbons. There are numerous different dances performed, each with its unique combination of steps creating an array of varied patterns.

Radio Magic FM and 5CS Furry Dance

Time: 12.30pm

Venue: George Street alongside Queen Square

Entry Fee: Free display

The Furry Dance is one of the oldest traditional Cornish customs. Watch dancers dressed in authentic costume dance and weave their way around the square in one of the festival's most popular events.

Apex Pasty Bake-Off

Time: 1.30pm

Venue: Moonta Queen Square

Entry fee: Free event

VIP guests, invited guests and local students bake-off in a race to be the first to make the best pasty from scratch. Be part of the fun and cheer them on as the vegetables are chopped and the pastry crimped to make the best Cornish pasty.

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KADINA

Rotary Village Fair

Time: 8.30am – 2pm

Venue: Victoria Square, Digby Street, Kadina CBD

Entry Fee: Free

Loads of fun for the whole family. There are market stalls to roam and enjoy with lots of local produce, food trucks, amusement rides and entertainment. Buy a traditional Cornish pasty from the Northern Yorke Peninsula Rotary Club stall.

Cousin Jack and Jenny Competition

Time: 10.30am

Venue: Victoria Square paved area, corner of Graves and Digby Streets

Entry Fee: Free

Registration: via www.kernewek.org or from 9am on the day

Dress up in traditional Cornish attire and vie for a prize as Best Dressed in one of the many categories including babies, sub-juniors, juniors, intermediate, adult and family, or be a part of the fun and watch the entrants parade in their costumes.



KADINA

Radio Magic FM and 5CS Maypole Dancing

Time: 12noon

Venue: Kadina CBD

Entry fee: Free display

The Maypole Dance is a traditional dance performed in Cornwall in celebration of 'May Day', heralding the onset of Spring. Performed several times during the festival, costumed schoolchildren dance in a circle holding a coloured ribbon attached to a large pole. The dancers then retrace their steps exactly in order to unravel the ribbons. There are numerous different dances performed each with its unique combination of steps creating an array of varied patterns.



KADINA

Furry Dance

Time: 12.30pm

Venue: Kadina CBD

Entry fee: Free entry

The Furry Dance is one of the oldest traditional Cornish customs. Be a part of the crowds which line the streets to watch adults and children alike, dressed in authentic costume, dance and weave their way along the street. It's one of the festival's most popular events.



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WALLAROO

Gathering of the Bards

Time: 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Venue: Wallaroo Town Hall
Entry Fee: Free event

This is an ancient ceremony, conducted in the Cornish language. Cornish Bards from around Australia, wearing traditional blue flowing robes, proceed into the Bardic Circle, where the ceremony includes songs and young local dancers, with harp accompaniment. This event is sponsored by Diana Hancock, Patron of Kernewek Lowender.

Newbery Chemists/ My Support Loop Wallaroo Street Party

Time: 3pm – 8pm
Venue: Owen Terrace, Wallaroo
Entry Fee: Free

Come along and enjoy as Owen Terrace plays host to the Newbery Chemists/My Support Loop Wallaroo Street Party. Local entertainers will be featured during the event, as you enjoy a selection of food and beverages from local vendors. You will discover this event has something fun for all ages with performers and face painting for your little ones.

Triple B Café Family Fun Day

Time: 9am – 2pm
Venue: Triple B Café, 4B Evans Road, North Wallaroo
Entry Fee: \$5 per child

Kids Cornish pasty lesson to take home with them, kids activity classes, colouring in competition, indoor and outdoor games

WALLAROO

Kernewek Lowender Cup Wallaroo vs Moonta Heritage Football and Netball

Time: 9.30am
Venue: Wallaroo Oval, 2B Cornish Terrace, Wallaroo
Entry Fee: \$10 at the gate

Local rival football and netball clubs from the Copper Coast towns of Wallaroo and Moonta face off in football and netball contests. The A grade football teams vie for the coveted Kernewek Lowender Cup and cash prizes. Come and enjoy the atmosphere of a typical camaraderie filled country football and netball competition.

Radio Magic FM and 5CS Maypole Dancing

Time: At the conclusion of the Bardic Ceremony, 3.15pm
Venue: Town Hall, Wallaroo
Entry fee: Free display

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MOONTA

Cornish Pasty Making Class

Time: 10am – 12.30pm
Entry Fee: \$27/person
Ticketing: via www.kernewek.org

There's nothing quite as Cornish as a pasty. You can learn how to make your own Cornish pasty using an old family recipe brought from Cornwall in the 1870s and the hand utensils available at the time. Morning tea will be provided. This event is noted for the chatter and laughter of participants and the marvellous success rate of novice cooks.



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SUNDAY, 18th MAY – Dy Sul Ertach (Heritage Sunday)

KADINA

RAA Cavalcade Fun Fair

Time: Gates open to the public at 11.30am until 3pm
Venue: Kadina Oval, 1 Doswell Terrace, Kadina
Entry Fee: \$7/children under 15 years free. Bookings via www.kernewek.org website link under EVENTS. Entry fee can also be paid at the gate

The Classic Cavalcade of Cars and Motorcycles Convoy gather at Kadina Oval, giving the public a closer look at the magnificent machines. Enjoy the "Fun of the Fair" with entertainment for the whole family and a variety of food, drink and merchandise stalls, including Cornish pasties and the Festival's famous Swanky beer. Music and dancing display by The Legends Rock and Roll Club.

Heritage Concert

Time: 1pm – 3pm
Venue: Moonta Mines Church
Entry Fee: There is no set fee, but during the concert an offering will be collected. Booking is not required.

Finish the Festival in style! Come to the historic Moonta Mines Church and enjoy choirs, instrumentalists and singers as they present a variety of music, both sacred and popular. Enthusiastically join the community hymn singing and have a happy time in the present as well as hearing fascinating details of our Cornish past.

WALLAROO

Aussie Breakfast

Time: 7.30am – 11am
Venue: Wallaroo Sailing Club
3 Heritage Drive, Wallaroo
Entry Fee: \$10 at the venue

Hungry?? Aussie breakfast of sausage, bacon, egg, tomato and toast. Enjoy the Wallaroo Sailing Club's hospitality. Indulge yourself in a relaxing breakfast, admiring the great sea view of the bay from inside the Clubhouse or outside on the deck while sipping champagne. Orange juice, tea or coffee also available.

WALLAROO

Blessing the Waters

Time: 8am
Venue: Lawns by The Shore's Eatery,
Jetty Road, Wallaroo
Entry Fee: Free event

This foreshore setting is the ideal venue for this morning Blessing the Waters ceremony. It is an event which remembers the hardships of previous generations, many of whom sailed from faraway lands to Wallaroo, Kadina and Moonta in the hope of striking copper.

KADINA, WALLAROO & MOONTA

RAA Classic Cavalcade of Cars & Motorcycles

Time: Marshalling from 7am, departure 10am
Venue: Departs Viterra Marshalling Yard, Wallaroo. Travels through the Copper Coast towns of Wallaroo, Moonta and Kadina (see map on brochure for route, available on www.kernewek.org)
Entry Fee: \$50 pay at the gate where you will receive your envelope containing all the required information, Plaques, etc. Contact the Kernewek Office for more information.

Everyone loves a Parade, and the 600 enthusiasts who enter the Kernewek Lowender Classic Cavalcade of Cars & Motorcycles love to share their passion and their vehicles with spectators. Line the route and show your appreciation as these fabulous vehicles cruise their way around Wallaroo, Moonta, Pt Hughes, Kadina and then onto the oval at the Kadina Football Club for the Show 'n' Shine.



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