



GLENDI GREEK FESTIVAL 2019

The Glendi Greek Festival is a premier Greek Festival in South Australia and an important contributor to the multicultural fabric of our Festival State for over 40 years. During this period, the Festival, through a dedicated group of volunteers, helps promote all aspects of Hellenic culture, including music, dance, language, food and wine to the South Australian community. We are also proud to support a number of community-based organisations that use this event as a platform for major fundraising initiatives.

The Board wishes to maintain this high-calibre festival, in the heart of the city and keep it as a free event. Although the organisation of the Festival is under way, we have been unsuccessful in securing sufficient financial support to put on the event. After considering all the financial and governance matters, the Board has made the difficult and disappointing decision to postpone the event until 2020.

In 2018, with the financial support of the State Government, the City of Adelaide, our major sponsor, Adelaide's Finest Supermarkets Frewville and Pasadena Foodland together with various other sponsors, two important decisions were made in regard to the future of the Festival. The first decision was to move to a new and exciting space in the heart of the city: Victoria Square / Tarntanyangga. Although most events are moving towards a paid gate, the second decision was to go against this trend and make the Glendi Festival a FREE event. Our aim was to provide an accessible and affordable family festival, that promotes the spirit of the Hellenic culture to the wider South Australian community. The 2018 Festival proved to be a great success, and everyone who attended appeared to enjoy it.

Although the Festival has continued to have the support of the State and Local Governments, putting the event together also requires corporate sponsors, volunteers and the participation of many stallholders, exhibitors and other participants.

Having already put plans and activities into motion, the Board and Organising Committee are in an excellent position for the next Glendi Greek Festival to be held in November 2020.

We invite anyone interested in participating in the 2020 Glendi Greek Festival in any capacity, as a corporate sponsor, exhibitor, stallholder or volunteer; please visit our website: glendigreekfestival.com.au or contact us either by phoning 82972544 or by emailing info@glendigreekfestival.com.au



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