

## **Friday 22nd January 2010**

**2pm – Tunarama Twilight Race Meeting** at the Port Lincoln Racing Club. Staged especially for the Tunarama crowds, this event brings the excitement of local racing to the fore. Eight race program to be staged throughout the afternoon

**5pm til late – Side show alley – foreshore lawns** Check out sideshow alley this year with amusements and rides from The Showmen's Guild of SA. Don't forget to visit all the site holders on the foreshore lawns showcasing a variety of merchandise and information

**6.30pm til late – Mega-Musos Competition – Youthoria** on Hallett Place. A competition run to see just who is the hottest local youth band

## **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2010**

**8am - Tunarama Swim Thru** supported by **Flinders Ports SA** Starting at the town jetty at 8am the swim follows the beach towards the Yacht Club and back over 1000 metres. Nominate at the Town Jetty between 7.30am and 7.45am with categories for male and female juniors, open, masters and legends. The event is part one of the Grand Slam Challenge. Contact Karen McConnell 8682 3421

**8.30am – Camel Rides – Foreshore** Pichi Richi Camel Tours offers rides during the day and one hour sunset rides on the beach opposite Grand Tasman Hotel

**9:30am til late – Side show alley – foreshore lawns** Check out sideshow alley this year with amusements and rides from The Showmen's Guild of SA. Don't forget to visit all the site holders on the foreshore lawns showcasing a variety of merchandise and information

**9:30am til late - Barossa Helicopter Flights – Foreshore** Barossa Helicopters' Flights available all day, \$25 per person in front of the Boston Hotel on the beach

**10am Xtreme Kites & Paddle Stand Up Paddleboard Races** – Childrens Heats – 8-12 years under adult supervision. Compete for \$1000 of prizes. All equipment supplied. All competitors must register before 9.30am at Xtreme Kites & Paddle Marquee

**10am – 6pm Military Memorabilia Display – RSL Port Lincoln Hallett Place**

**10.30am Extreme Kites & Paddle Stand Up Paddleboard Races** – Teenage Heats – 13-19 years. Compete for \$1000 of prizes. All equipment supplied. All competitors must register before 10am at Extreme Kites & Paddle Marquee

**11am onwards – Roving Artists – Circus Elements** performances in juggling, stiltwalking, unicycling, fire twirling, with audience participation

**11am to 4pm Regional Express Arts & Heritage Trail** – Supported by **Country Arts SA** Various locations throughout the city. Embark on a tour of art, craft and furniture design at several venues, with a chance to win two return tickets Adelaide - Port Lincoln courtesy of Rex Airlines and two tickets to Country Arts SA touring production of Shorter + Sweeter as a major prize. See entry form in program for details

**12noon – Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Street Procession** Supported by **REX Airlines** One of the highlights of the festival and an event not to miss - check out the colourful floats, vehicles and costumed characters as they travel down Mortlock Terrace, turning left at Liverpool Street, right onto Light Street and right again onto Tasman Terrace, ending near the Yacht Club. The Quest Entrants will be vying for the title of Pageant Personality with business and community clubs floats competing for prizes as well. Donations will be collected for Tunarama's 50<sup>th</sup> celebrations in 2011

**1pm – The Funkees – Radio Rentals Festival Stage** Poppi, Roxee, Turbo and Disco D are all about grooving and moving to the beat and will have you on your feet in no time at all!

**1pm to 4:30pm – Kid's Stuff - BankSA Marquee.** Come and see the range of fun activities available for the kids to enjoy. Activities proudly organised by the **Port Lincoln Combined Churches**

**1.30pm – Presenting Tunarama Quest/Teen Entrants – Radio Rentals Festival Stage** Meet the 2010 Ambassador Quest Entrants and Tunarama Teen Entrants

**1.45pm – Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Street Procession Winners Announcement – Radio Rentals Festival Stage**

**2pm – Antonio Villano – Radio Rentals Festival Stage** a blend of traditional and modern songs in both English and Italian

**2:30pm – Oceantech Design - Cummins Marine Tuna Toss Competition (Heats) – Tuna Toss Arena** The event has categories for both men and women ages 16 and over, free to enter. **Entrants MUST register before 2pm at the National Pharmacies Information Booth** The 6 best throws from both categories will be asked to come back on Sunday at 2pm to compete in the finals and see who will be the 2010 Oceantech Design - Cummins Marine Tuna Toss Champions

**2.45pm – Shake It Up – Radio Rentals Festival Stage** playing all your favourite party hits

**3.45pm – The Funkees – Radio Rentals Festival Stage** Poppi, Roxee, Turbo and Disco D are all about grooving and moving to the beat and will have you on your feet in no time at all!

**4pm – Come'n Try "Strip The Willow" – near BankSA Marquee** The members of Southern District Pipes & Drums Marching Band will be giving lessons in this ancient Scottish dance routine. Should be lots of fun to watch, and also great exercise for young and old. Are your feet up to it?

**4.30pm – One Planet – Radio Rentals Festival Stage** Relive world famous reggae hit songs guaranteed to get the party started

**4.30pm Extreme Kites & Paddle Stand Up Paddleboard Races** – Open Heats. Compete for \$1000 of prizes. All equipment supplied. All competitors must register before 4pm at Extreme Kites & Paddle Marquee

**5pm to 7pm – Tunarama Twilight Sounds** Supported by **SeaSA** – in front of **BankSA Marquee** Featuring the Southern Districts Pipes & Drums Marching Band, as well as the Port Lincoln City Band. The bands will combine for a few songs to give a unique sound to a variety of tunes, all played in the relaxing surrounds of the foreshore in the evening. BYO chair for a perfect picnic opportunity

**5pm – Fireworks draw on the Radio Rentals Festival Stage** Be the child that starts the fireworks! Entry forms are in this program and are to be lodged at the **National Pharmacies Information Booth** for children aged between 5 and 12. Entries must be lodged by 4.30pm and will be drawn at 5pm on the Radio Rentals Festival Stage - the winner must be present at time of draw or entries will be redrawn until a winner comes forward

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**6.30pm – Club Marine Sail Past / Blessing of the Fleet – Boston Bay** All commercial and pleasure craft are invited to take part in the sail past, then the commercial vessels will take part in the Blessing of the Fleet by Father Brian Mathews held off the local town jetty. Cash prize awarded for Best Dressed Day Vessel and for Best Lit Vessel. The fleet will depart outside of the Marina Entrance at 6pm, go past the Grain Wharf to the Axel Stenross Buoy, then to the Town Jetty for the Blessing of the Fleet

**6.30pm – Sarin Group Gala Awards – Nautilus Theatre** Our signature event including the naming and crowning of the Tunarama Quest Winners for 2010. Top class entertainment featuring world renowned mentalist/illusionist Nicholas Tweedy, appearances by Circus Elements and top Adelaide band Jukebox Live. Limited tickets available from the Port Lincoln Visitor Information Centre, 3 Adelaide Place. Book early. Prices - \$45 VIP admission - \$25 general admission

**8pm – Scottish Line Dancing – RSL Port Lincoln Hallett Place – Southern Districts Pipes & Drums**

**8.30pm onwards – Coles Local Bands - Boston Bay Jazz Band – Radio Rentals Festival Stage**

**8.30pm – Cirque Du Cie – BankSA Marquee** made possible by funding from **Festivals Australia**, this performance will portray the life cycle of a Southern Bluefin Tuna, in circus based skills taught in workshops held by **Cirkidz**, against a backdrop of costumery and sound fully crafted especially for the event by local artists and musicians. Be sure to grab a seat and enjoy this celebration of a very unique and wonderful event, the 'closing' of the SBT's life cycle, through local ingenuity and tenacity. This truly is something you will not experience anywhere else

**9.20pm – Ambassador Presentation – Civic Centre Balcony** We will be presenting the winners of the 3 Tunarama Quest Titles to the public from the balcony on Tasman Terrace. This traditional event will herald the beginning of the QantasLink Fireworks Spectacular as we all celebrate the achievements of our hard working Entrants who have given so much to the community throughout the year fundraising for Charity

**9.30pm – QantasLink Fireworks Spectacular** A crowd pleaser for sure - watch the sky come alive and head on down to the beach near the Town Jetty for the fantastic fireworks display. Be early to get the best views as the sky goes off right above your head. Simply spectacular and explosive fun for all ages