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Pirates Set to Invade Port Adelaide, Again!

It's not often a whole city gets involved in 'make-believe' to foster healthy imaginations, but Port Adelaide does, over one swashbuckling weekend in September. **The Pirates of Port Adelaide Festival** is a free family event celebrating International Talk Like a Pirate Day (September 19).

Last year 7,000 people attended the fourth annual Pirates of Port Adelaide Festival, held in various locations around Port Adelaide. This year's Pirate Festival will be bigger and better, thanks to the overwhelming positive response from families, businesses and young adults keen to unleash their inner pirate.

If you've been stranded on a desert island for the past 5 years, you might not be aware that Port Adelaide is **THE** place to be if you're a **Pirate-at-Hart**. The City has 2 Tall Ships, The One and All and the Historic Ketch Falie, and a ghost ship, The City of Adelaide, all berthed in the inner harbour of the Port River. A world-class Maritime Museum and lots of hidden treasure abound in the City for scavengers craving adventure.

In 2018 the Pirates of Port Adelaide Festival will, for the first time, transform the iconic Hart's Mill into a **Pirate Hub** hosting sea-faring themed entertainment, pirate food, kids craft workshops.

On the river adjacent to the Pirate Hub, the new and unique **Pirate Charity Games** will deliver Arrr's aplenty with exciting on-water' events. The Pirate Games, supported by local international business Maritime Constructions, is a crowd spectacle. Teams will compete on a water/land obstacle course involving: walk the plank; greasy pole; run for the treasure; swim for the booty; and tug o' war. In accordance with the Pirates of Port Adelaide Code, participating teams raise money for their favourite charity, sporting club and other causes.

Pirate favourites such as the kids of all ages treasure hunts, on-street pirate-themed events and theatre will keep the landlubbers happy. By evening, the many bars, restaurants and pubs will welcome buccaneers, seadogs and scallywags for unique pirate food, drink, and music experiences. It'll be quite a parley, Yarr!

The Pirates of Port Adelaide Festival is a fantastic collaboration of business, community and sporting groups, and tourism operators. It's only in Port Adelaide and it's fun!

The Pirates of Port Adelaide Festival will be held on 15th and 16th September 2018 in, and around, Port Adelaide with the Pirate Hub at Hart's Mill on Mundy St.

For more information about The Pirates of Port Adelaide Festival visit us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/PiratesofPortAdelaide> or our website www.piratesofportadelaide.com.au

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