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# Cyprus Festival

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#### 'CELEBRATE A DECADE OF CULTURE AT THE CYPRUS FESTIVAL 2025'

South Australia, get ready to immerse yourself in the sights, sounds, and flavors of Cyprus as the Cyprus Festival 2025 marks its **10th anniversary** in grand style. Taking place on **1st and 2nd February** at **6-8 Barrpowell St, Welland**, this milestone celebration promises two unforgettable days of entertainment, culture, and community spirit.

This **free-entry event**, running from **11am to late**, welcomes everyone to come together and celebrate this beloved South Australian tradition. With **free street parking**, it's the perfect outing for families and friends.

Over the past 10 years, the Cyprus Festival has grown into one of the most anticipated events on South Australia's cultural calendar. It's a celebration of Cypriot heritage and unity, supported this year by our **Platinum Sponsors**: [SA Government](#), [City of Charles Sturt](#), [Imatech](#) and [Bank of Sydney](#)

President of the Cyprus Community of South Australia, Professor Andreas Evdokiou, shared his excitement for this year's festival:

*"This 10th anniversary is a moment of pride for our community. It's not just a celebration of our culture, but a reflection of the hard work and passion that has sustained the festival for a decade. We're honored to share our traditions with the wider South Australian community."*

He also emphasized the importance of community involvement:

*"Every year, the Cyprus Festival reminds us of the power of unity and the strength of our heritage. This milestone is a testament to our volunteers, sponsors, and supporters who make it all possible. Together, we're building a legacy that will continue for generations to come."*

#### Event Highlights:

- **International Acts: Experience the Authentic Sounds of Cyprus**  
Enjoy performances by **Christos Sikkis & Stephanos Pelekanis**, two acclaimed musicians from Cyprus, featuring traditional Cypriot music with violin, laouto, and pithkiavli (Cypriot flute).
- **Local Acts: Adelaide's Favorite Band Kosmos Takes the Stage**  
Catch the electrifying **Band Kosmos**, led by vocalists **Stassi** and **Joanna**, as they bring traditional Greek tunes and modern hits to the festival stage.





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- **Dance Groups: Celebrate Cyprus & Greece Through Movement**  
Watch talented dance groups from across Adelaide perform traditional and contemporary dances from Cyprus and Greece.
- **High-Energy Entertainment**  
**DJ Valandi** will host the entertainment program with his infectious humor and spin tunes alongside his **Kefi Krew** sidekick **DJ Kosta** to keep the energy high with classic hits and modern beats.
- **Culinary Delights: A Feast for the Senses**  
Indulge in Cypriot favorites like sheftalia, halloumi, koubes, and mahalepi, paired with refreshing drinks like Cypriot coffee, Keo beer, and frappes.
- **Family Fun: Activities for the Kids**  
Kids will enjoy jumping castles, face painting, and more, making it the perfect family outing.
- **Cultural Exhibit: A Stunning Showcase of Cypriot Heritage**  
Explore an extraordinary cultural exhibit curated by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Cyprus Community of South Australia, featuring traditional Cypriot costumes, clay artifacts, and historic photographs.
- **Special Recognition: Honoring Mike Rann**  
This year, the festival will recognize former South Australian Premier **Mike Rann** for his significant contributions to the Cyprus Community and his advocacy for Cyprus during his political career.
- **Exclusive Merchandise: Limited-Edition Festival Gear**  
Don't miss out on exclusive festival merchandise, with all proceeds supporting community initiatives.

The Cyprus Festival 2025 is more than just an event; it's the community's largest fundraising initiative. By attending, you'll be helping support vital programs that benefit both the Cypriot and broader South Australian communities.

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to celebrate a decade of culture, connection, and joy. Join us at the **Cyprus Festival 2025** and create lasting memories with family and friends.

#### **Event Details:**

Dates: 1st and 2nd February 2025

Location: 6-8 Barrpowell St, Welland, South Australia

Time: 11 AM to late

Entry: Free

Parking: Free street parking available

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