



**UP, UP AND AWAY**

The Adelaide Kite Festival returns to the Semaphore foreshore in 2011, with myriad colourful kits being flown by international and interstate kite flyers, as well as members of the Adelaide Kite Flyers Association. The more extreme flyers can enter the Rokkaku Fighter Kite Challenge or the kite surfing and kite buggying events, while the public can attend workshops, ride in a tandem kite buggy, fly their own kites or just enjoy the spectacle. The free event runs from noon to 5pm on the weekend of March 26 and 27.

**Details:** [www.portenf.sa.gov.au](http://www.portenf.sa.gov.au), [www.akfa.net.au](http://www.akfa.net.au)



**A VISIT FROM BOLLYWOOD**

For the first time, the *Indian Film Festival: Bollywood and Beyond* will visit Adelaide; movies will screen at The Mercury Cinema on Morphett Street from March 22 to 29. The opening night will see director Ornirban 'Onir' Dhar and actress Juhi Chawla introduce the innovative film *I Am*, one of more than 30 on the program. "This year we are proud to present a broad range of films from traditional Bollywood, which show India at its most colourful and wonderful, to those that tackle serious subjects and eloquently express a new sophistication in contemporary Indian cinema," says festival director Mitu Bhowmick Lange.

**Details:** [www.indianfilmfestival.com.au](http://www.indianfilmfestival.com.au), [www.mercurycinema.org.au](http://www.mercurycinema.org.au) or 8410 0979



**TWINS WITH STRINGS**

Former Adelaide twins and Elder Conservatorium graduates Pei-Jee Ng and Pei-Sian Ng return for the 2011 Adelaide International Cello Festival in early April. The brothers will perform together at Elder Hall on Sunday, April 3.

**Details:** [www.elderhall.adelaide.edu.au](http://www.elderhall.adelaide.edu.au)

**SET SAIL FOR SA**

As the 175th anniversary of European Settlement of SA nears, History SA is running a *Bound for South Australia* blog that charts the journeys of the first nine ships to arrive on our shores back in 1836. Each Sunday the captains' logs and passenger diary entries from that week 175 years ago will be uploaded.

**Details:** <http://boundforsouthaustralia.net.au>



**A RUN TO REMEMBER**

Many people take up jogging to get fit, but not everyone commits to jogging in Israel. Mark Pearce and David Rice of Kellermeister Wines have paired up to raise money for the Little Heroes Foundation by entering a 21-kilometre half-marathon in Jerusalem on March 25. While there, they will launch a new wine to raise funds for the charity that helps seriously ill children. "What place on Earth would be more appropriate to launch our fundraising wine, called The Pilgrimage?" says Mark. "Over the centuries, more people have made their pilgrimage to Jerusalem than any other city." He and David have been training for months, and may not get much of a break – they hope to make the run an annual event for Kellermeister Wines. "When we're blessed to be sharing a bottle of wine, we should always spare a glass for those pilgrims less fortunate," says Mark.

**Details:** [www.kellermeister.com.au](http://www.kellermeister.com.au)



**VIEWINGS IN THE VALLEY**

With more than 200 short films from 35 countries plus many local entries, the team behind the Clare Valley Film Festival is preparing for its biggest year yet. "The short films are extremely diverse; comedies from Germany, horror shorts from Spain, political films from Egypt, feel-good films from Australia and many more," says festival director Chris Bishop. The international judging panel includes British actress Sylvia Syms OBE, former jury president of the Berlin Film Festival, and the final program will be announced in early March. The festival itself runs from March 24 to 26, with screenings at the Blyth Cinema, west of Clare.

**Details:** [www.clarevalleyfilmfestival.com](http://www.clarevalleyfilmfestival.com)

**1. Ceduna**  
Thevenard Traders Race Day, March 12

**2. Port Broughton**  
Ales, Sails and Scales Festival, March 12

**3. Walkerie**  
International Food Fair, March 5

**4. Cobdogla**  
Steam Train Run Day, March 13

**5. Victor Harbor**  
Triathlons and Fun Run-Walk, March 13

**6. Lucindale**  
South East Field Days, March 18 and 19

**AROUND THE STATE**