

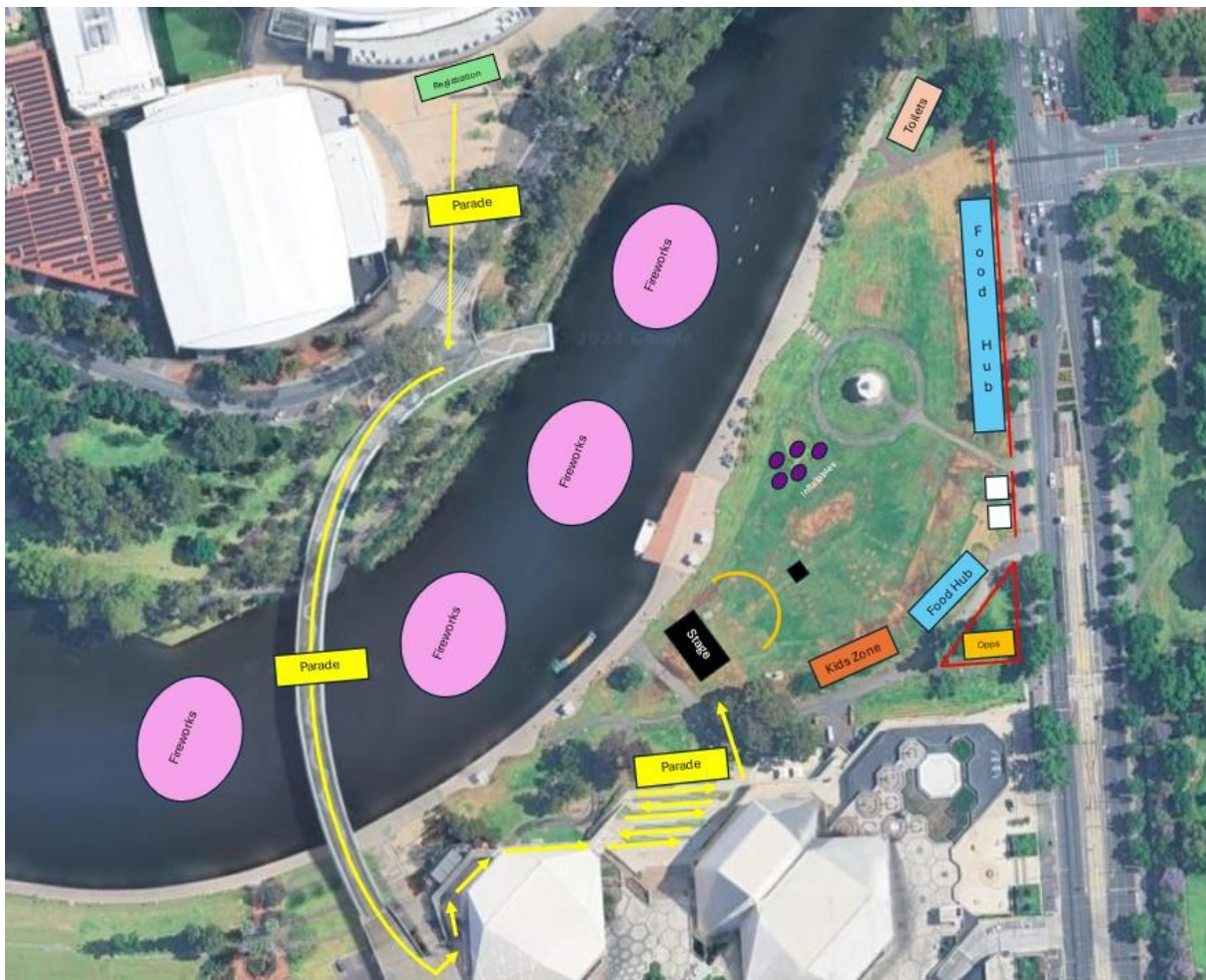
## Respecting Country Parade 2025

### VISION FOR AUSTRALIA DAY 2025:

- “We’re all part of the story.”
- Community Unity, Bringing People Together, Reflecting Community back to Each other
- A vibrant cultural procession full of colour, music and dance where South Australian communities come together to celebrate the diversity and richness of our state in a spirit of inclusion and respect.

### PARADE ROUTE:

- **Same route as 2024** – The route will start at Adelaide Oval, crossing War Memorial Drive and travelling across the footbridge and down to Elder Park.
- As we are taking the Parade across the bridge into Elder Park for the second time in 2024 the Parade will be a **Walking Parade**.



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### PARADE ORDER:

- The parade will have two main sections:
  - South Australia's Migrant and Refugee Story and Our Ancestral Story of our Cultural Heritage
    - This section will be made up of the many migrant and refugee communities of South Australia:



- South Australians at their Best
  - This section will be made up of broad range of South Australian communities:



### FORMATION:

- We encourage you to be creative with your parade formations however;
- If unsure on parade formation, we recommend row formations (rows of 2) to give the parade a unified look.
- Coordinated dancing, walking, waving, enthusiastic movements and instrument-playing is encouraged.

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### COSTUMES/NATIONAL DRESS/UNIFORMS:

- Dress up and have fun!
- Traditional costumes, decorations, activities, and all other conduct of participants within the event must reflect that of your group's own cultural heritage and identity.

### MUSIC:

- Background soundtrack on your own device (must be transportable, able to be carried etc...) or performed music with handheld acoustic and percussion instruments only.

### MOVEMENTS:

- Parking: Adelaide Oval (Details TBC on/before Parade Rehearsal 14<sup>th</sup> Jan)
- Arrival as a Group:
  - 5pm sharp - 5:30pm | Group A
  - 5:30pm sharp - 6pm | Group B
  - Drop-off area available for large parade materials eg:
    - Drums, large costumes, musical instruments
    - Drop-off area is **not** for general parade participants
- Registration Desk:
  - Group Leaders sign-in at desk outside Adelaide Oval at Southern Gate near War Memorial Drive
  - Please note once your group has registered, do not exit the Adelaide Oval due to safety/security.
- Parade Order: Follow Parade Marshalls and Volunteers to be taken to parade positioning inside Adelaide Oval
  - Toilets available in Adelaide Oval
  - Undercover seating available
  - Ensure the safety, wellbeing, monitoring, and duty of care for all members of your group, particularly minors, throughout the event.
  - Wristbands will be available for use re: child protection.
- Parade Begins (Have fun!)
  - Audiences, families of parade participants and the public are encouraged to view the parade from the footbridge for the best view and experience.
- Finish in Elder Park

### DISRUPTIVE CONDUCT:

- The Respecting Country Parade 2025 is **not** an opportunity to make political statements. Organisations or individuals must not promote political advocacy that is not consistent with intercultural and social cohesion.
- Compliance Officers will form a part of the Respecting Country Parade 2025's operations to ensure that community participants are protected in a safe way for all to enjoy the event.

### OTHER KEY INFORMATION:

- The Tour Down Under is a cycling race in and around Adelaide, South Australia. It is traditionally the opening event of the UCI World Tour and UCI Women's WorldTour.
  - Tour Down Under Website: <https://tourdownunder.com.au/>
  - Schwalbe Women's One-Day Classic: <https://tourdownunder.com.au/file-download/?key=b17ee90f-e503-4bbf-901c-7e12f08caf1b>
  - Schwalbe Men's Stage 6: Adelaide - Adelaide: <https://tourdownunder.com.au/file-download/?key=fb1c74d0-ccb0-411a-8d48-6ba79bd36d72>
- The Tour Down Under (TDU) will be operating from 10am - 4pm on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025.
- Access to the site, War Memorial Drive and Adelaide Oval will be limited due to TDU.
- Allow plenty of time to be organised and prompt so that everything will flow smoothly.
- Road closures will be in place during the operating times of the TDU.



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### Mandatory Parade Rehearsal Workshops

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
5:00pm for a 5:30pm start to 7.30pm  
Netball SA Stadium 155 Railway Tce, Mile End South SA 5031

### Required Information

Registration Form: <https://form.jotform.com/243168327489872>



#### The Registration Form will ask for:

- Name of Organisation
- Group Leader Name
- Group Leader Phone Number
- Group Leader Email Address
- What flag (if relevant) will your community organisation be displaying in the Respecting Country Parade 2025?
- Approx./Expected Number of Participants (Children/Adults)
- Music (Yes/No) + Format
- Public Liability Insurance/Certificate of Currency (if applicable)
- Description of Organisation
- Parade Formation Plans
- Social media links