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Victor Harbor Rock N Roll Festival: Returning this September!

Pop on your blue suede shoes and swankiest retro skirt – the program for the 2023 Victor Harbor Rock N Roll Festival has been finalised!

This year, the much-loved 50s throwback festival is scheduled for 16 – 17 September 2023.

The main event will be taking place at Warland Reserve, with the Shannon's 'Show n' Shine' vehicle display, market stalls, food vans and live entertainment for all ages to enjoy.

But the rock and roll vibes will spill out across town over the weekend, with live music at a number of pubs and venues throughout the heart of Victor Harbor.

City of Victor Harbor Deputy Mayor, David Kemp, said there's a fantastic line up of entertainment for all ages to enjoy.

"We know there's a large group of people who look forward to the nostalgia of the Rock N Roll Festival each year. The event draws around 8,000 visitors to Victor Harbor every September," said Deputy Mayor Kemp.

"If you love classic cars, live music and vintage memorabilia, you should block out the 16 – 17 September in your calendar."

"Many local pubs and venues are getting involved, with Hotel Victor, Grosvenor Hotel, Anchorage Hotel and the Victor Harbor Town Hall hosting bands and entertainment throughout the weekend."

For more information and the full program, visit www.rocknrollfestival.com.au.

Following this year's festival, the Council will seek expressions of interest from individuals and groups to manage future Rock N Roll Festivals and ensure its continued success.

City of Victor Harbor Chief Executive Officer, Victoria MacKirdy, said it's a unique opportunity for someone in the community to take over the event and bring a fresh perspective.

"Council has proudly managed the festival in conjunction with the Historic Motor Vehicles Club for 14 years," said Ms MacKirdy.

“It has come a long way since its inaugural event in September 2008. What started as a one-day program featuring rock n’ roll entertainment, vintage vehicle displays, and a few vendors has transformed into a highly anticipated two-day extravaganza.”

“The foundations for this much-loved festival have been very much laid over the years. The Victor Harbor Rock N Roll Festival has become a beloved tradition for both residents and visitors alike, celebrating the vibrant and nostalgic world of rock and roll music and dance.”

“Now is the perfect time for an individual or group to take the reins. If you’re passionate about the festival and think you have the capacity to manage this major event, it’s something to keep in mind in the lead up to September.”

Expressions of interest will open soon after the conclusion of this year’s festival, and information will be available at **www.rocknrollfestival.com.au**.