

WHAT'S ON

SYDNEY

Hop into the Year of the Rabbit, starting next Thursday, as an interactive Chinese-Australian love story and mystery kicks off at the Powerhouse Museum. Written by author and TV presenter Annette Shun Wah, *China Heart* combines smartphone technology – an app delivers cryptic video clues and GPS prompts – and real-world action (remember that?) as players piece together the puzzling tale by visiting sites around Chinatown.

You'll learn more about Sydney's Chinese heart, the streets and laneways around Haymarket, as the story weaves historical detail about the lives and loves of Chinese immigrants with a modern romance between fictional characters Lian and David. It's free, family-friendly fun, with art installations and performances along the way to the Chinese Garden of Friendship at Darling Harbour. Starting this Sunday and running until February 13, visit [chinaheart.org.au](http://chinaheart.org.au) for details. **Michaela Whitbourn**



MELBOURNE



Circus Oz is taking a walk on the naughty-but-nice side with an adults-only show at Melbourne's Docklands. *The Blue Show*, directed by veteran performer Anni Davey, puts the sizzle in circus with breathtaking displays of daring, flesh and fun. The displays are accompanied by the Circus Oz live band. The show runs in the 101-year-old Melba Spiegeltent, at the corner of Waterfront Way and Docklands Drive, Docklands, until February 6. For more information, visit [circusoz.com/blueshow](http://circusoz.com/blueshow). Tickets are \$38 adults, \$30 concession. Groups over eight attract a \$28 discount rate. Bookings at [midsumma.org.au](http://midsumma.org.au) or call 03 9495 6589. **MW**

ADELAIDE



NSW bills itself as "the first state" while Victoria works "the garden state" tagline, but when it comes to having a good time the festival state, South Australia, might have the market cornered this February. Head to Adelaide for a festival of Italian food and fun to mark Carnevale, traditionally the last celebration in the Christian calendar before Ash Wednesday and the 40 days of Lent. Regional food, wine, opera, bocce, golf, cats (including the South Australian debut of the sleek Alfa Giulietta) and fashion are just some of the molto bene attractions on offer. At the Adelaide Showground, February 12 and 13. Adults \$12, family of two adults and two children \$25, concession \$8. Children under five are free. Visit [carnevale-adelaide.com](http://carnevale-adelaide.com) for details. **MW**

NATIONAL



You don't have to be a musical theatre buff to know the works of Andrew Lloyd Webber. The prolific English composer is behind some of the world's top-selling musicals, from *Evita*, *The Phantom of the Opera* and *Cats* to the biblical hits *Jesus Christ Superstar* and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*. A new generation of Australian musical theatre talent will perform some of the best-loved music of the knight – including *Phantom's* "Music of the Night" – in a national tour, led by acclaimed conductor Guy Noble. From March 19 to June 1, starting in Melbourne, then Adelaide, Brisbane, Perth, Sydney and Canberra. Visit [themusicofandrewlloydwebber.com.au](http://themusicofandrewlloydwebber.com.au) for details. **MW**

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