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### Forums & Artisans at Carnevale

We are 8 days away from Carnevale at the **Adelaide Showground** on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February** – ‘a slice of Italy in Adelaide’ - and preparations are at a hectic pace. The afflatus is in overdrive!

In 2011, Carnevale introduced **FORUMS** to the mix and they have proved so popular that there are more of them in 2012. Eminent professor and Italian scholar, **Desmond O'Connor** kicks off on **Saturday at 12.15pm** and ponders the statement “**I got used to the place so I stayed**” – **Being Italian in Adelaide in the 50s and 60s**.

Carnevale is thrilled to welcome **RiAus Science Outside the Square** with two forums. Esteemed scientist and archaeologist from Sydney University, **Dr Estelle Lazer** reveals the fascinating classical world with “**Skeletons of Pompeii**” at 3pm. At 6pm Flinders University Professor Marcello Costa expounds upon “Your Brain and Your Body”, highlighting the incredible stories around the pioneering work of Italian neurobiologists. Both not to be missed!

Sunday at 2.15pm sees the “**The art and science of growing your own food**” - a panel discussion with broadcaster and honorary Italian gardener **Jon Lamb**, farmer **Pat D'Onofrio**, market gardeners **Johnny Marchioro** and **Frank Ballestrin**, all who bring together science and old traditions of ‘real’ gardeners.

Finally at 6pm there is **The Ferrari Mystique** with technician **Daniele Tamagnone** who takes us inside the car in order to understand this much admired machine. A popular forum for petrol heads!

Carnevale continues to find new things to excite the public. The **Artisans Corner** features violin maker **Dante Roccisano** and traditional lace maker **Irene Pannunzio**. Outside in Piazza Italia visit **Gabriella Lincoln** and **Glen Smith** and see how traditional sour dough bread is made in a wood fire oven. *Che profumo! Squisito!*

### **Carnevale – Something for Everyone!**

**Adults \$12, Family Pass (2 adults/2 children) \$25, Children (5-15 yrs) \$5, Children under 5 yrs Free, Pensioners/Seniors/Unemployed/Students \$8. Companion Card Welcome.**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 9am-1pm HALF PRICE on all tickets,  
SUN 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 9am-10.30am FREE before sung Mass at 10.30am.**

Further information can be obtained from Carnevale & Special Events Manager, Eugene Raghianti via email at [eraghianti@cicinc.com.au](mailto:eraghianti@cicinc.com.au) or telephone (08) 8362 0233.

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