

Festival's tasty food offerings



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OVERSEAS and interstate food-lovers are already snapping up tickets for this year's Tasting Australia festival, which is set to be the biggest yet.

The full program for the annual 10-day food and drink extravaganza has finally been revealed with an event celebrating the humble pie, Pie Life at the Lion Hotel, among the new additions. Tasting Australia co-director Karena Armstrong, pictured, said excitement was building for the April 29 to May 8 festival, as the state's hospitality and border restrictions slowly ease.

"It's been an incredibly tough two years for the industry.

So the idea of going to something and having a shared experience around food and wine, and people and places, is really exciting for people," Ms Armstrong said.

More than 200 events – up from last year's 140 – in 11 regions make up this year's Covid-safe program, which is available in The Advertiser on Saturday.

Other new festival highlights include a Mayura Station and Henschke Dinner at Callum Hann's new restaurant, Eleven, and a \$2000-ahead Tasting Table session at Mother Vine in the East End.

Tickets: tastingaustralia.com.au