

## St Leon's Circus

### Movements through Australia in 1882-5

*The St Leon family was active in Australian circus over 5 generations from 1847 until the 1960s. The original family member had been a 'tumbler' and had learnt equestrian skills in Astley's Amphitheatre in London. The family reorganised its own circus near Kilmore, Victoria in 1875 and it quickly grew into Australia's largest circus. It was the first Australian circus to acquire a menagerie of wild animals. The original family member, professionally known as Matthew St Leon died in Melbourne in 1903. By then his children and grandchildren were performers in the great circuses of the USA, such as Ringling Bros and Forepaugh-Sells.*

Reference	Day	Date	Location	Source	Notes
28491	Mon	2-Jan-82	Wagga Wagga	WWA	
28498	Mon	9-Jan-82	Cootamundra	CH	
28528	Wed	8-Feb-82	Maitland	MM	
28533	Mon	13-Feb-82	Dungog	MM	
28534	Tue	14-Feb-82	Clarence Town	MM	
28535	Wed	15-Feb-82	Raymond Tce	MM	
28536	Thu	16-Feb-82	Morpeth	MM	
28537	Fri	17-Feb-82	Wallsend	MM	
28540	Mon	20-Feb-82	Lambton	MM	
28541	Tue	21-Feb-82	Waratah	MM	
28542	Wed	22-Feb-82	Newcastle	NMH	
28579		31-Mar-82	Wingham	-	

28579		31-Mar-82	Taree		
28579		31-Mar-82	Cundletown	-	
28579		31-Mar-82	Coopernook	-	<i>En route for Port Macquarie</i>
28607	Fri	28-Apr-82	Gatton		
28608	Sat	29-Apr-82	Rosewood	Q	
28609		30-Apr-82	Tenterfield	BULL	
28614	Fri	5-May-82	Brisbane	BC	
28636	Sat	27-May-82	Maryborough	Q	
28655	Thu	15-Jun-82	Rockhampton	RMB	
28668	Wed	28-Jun-82	Townsville	Q	<i>Arrives per ss Katoomba</i>
28674	Tue	4-Jul-82	Townsville	Q	
28687	Mon	17-Jul-82	Charters' Twrs	Q	
28696	Wed	26-Jul-82	Mackay		
28706	Sat	5-Aug-82	Brisbane	BC	
28716	Tue	15-Aug-82	Sandgate	BC	
28717	Wed	16-Aug-82	The Valley	BC	
28718	Thu	17-Aug-82	The Valley	BC	
28719	Fri	18-Aug-82	Sth Brisbane	BC	
28722	Mon	21-Aug-82	Beenleigh	BC	
28724	Wed	23-Aug-82	Southport	BC	
28725	Thu	24-Aug-82	Nerang	BC	
28726	Fri	25-Aug-82	Brisbane	BC	
28736	Mon	4-Sep-82	Goodna		

28737	Tue	5-Sep-82	Ipswich	QT
28757	Mon	25-Sep-82	Inverell	AE
28762		30-Sep-82	Rosewood	Q
28762		30-Sep-82	Gatton	
28762		30-Sep-82	Toowoomba	Q
28764	Mon	2-Oct-82	Armidale	AE
28771	Mon	9-Oct-82	Tamworth	TO
28783	Sat	21-Oct-82	Narrabri	NH
28793		31-Oct-82	Wee Waa	NH
28810	Fri	17-Nov-82	Bathurst	BFP
28815	Wed	22-Nov-82	Carcoar	CC
28823		30-Nov-82	Wangaratta	-
28825	Sat	2-Dec-82	Goulburn	GH
28836	Wed	13-Dec-82	Yass	YC
28839	Sat	16-Dec-82	Gundagai	GT
28841	Mon	18-Dec-82	Adelong	GT
28844	Thu	21-Dec-82	Wagga Wagga	γ WWA
28849	Tue	26-Dec-82	Albury	ABP
28851	Thu	28-Dec-82	Chiltern	ABP
28852	Fri	29-Dec-82	Beechworth	OM A
28853	Sat	30-Dec-82	Wangaratta	WD
28855	Mon	1-Jan-83	Yarrowonga	ABP
28857	Wed	3-Jan-83	Numurkah	NS

28860	Sat	6-Jan-83	Tatura	TH
28863	Tue	9-Jan-83	Seymour	SE
28867	Sat	13-Jan-83	B' Marsh	BME
28871	Wed	17-Jan-83	Ballarat	BS
28876	Mon	22-Jan-83	Geelong	GA
28879	Thu	25-Jan-83	Colac	CH
28888	Sat	3-Feb-83	Hamilton	
28890	Mon	5-Feb-83	Coleraine	CA
28891	Tue	6-Feb-83	Casterton	CA
28893	Thu	8-Feb-83	Mt Gambier	BW
28895	Sat	10-Feb-83	Penola (?)	BW
28914	Thu	1-Mar-83	Gawler	
28916	Sat	3-Mar-83	Adelaide	
28953	Mon	9-Apr-83	Moonta	
28955	Wed	11-Apr-83	Wallaroo	-
28968	Tue	24-Apr-83	Melrose	PAD
28970	Thu	26-Apr-83	Pt Augusta	PAD
28993	Sat	19-May-83	Adelaide	SAA
28998	Thu	24-May-83	Adelaide	SAA
29023	Mon	18-Jun-83	Mt Gambier	BW
29025	Wed	20-Jun-83	Penola	BW
29026	Thu	21-Jun-83	Narracoorte	BW
29034	Fri	29-Jun-83	Lillimur North	NFP

29035		30-Jun-83	Robe	BW
29035	Sat	30-Jun-83	Kaniva	NFP
29037	Mon	2-Jul-83	Nhill	NFP
29039	Wed	4-Jul-83	Kaita	DB
29040	Thu	5-Jul-83	Dimboola	DB
29044	Mon	9-Jul-83	Horsham	HT
29047	Thu	12-Jul-83	Murtoa	DS
29048	Fri	13-Jul-83	Minyip	DS
29049	Sat	14-Jul-83	Rupanyip	DS
29051	Mon	16-Jul-83	Donald	DE/StAM
29053	Wed	18-Jul-83	St Arnaud	DE/StAM
29056	Sat	21-Jul-83	East Charlton	DE/StAM
29059	Tue	24-Jul-83	Wedderburn	IA
29060	Wed	25-Jul-83	Inglewood	IA
29062	Fri	27-Jul-83	Bridgewater	IA
29063	Sat	28-Jul-83	Newbridge	IA
29065	Mon	30-Jul-83	Tarnagulla	DBE
29066	Tue	31-Jul-83	Dunnolly	DBE
29067	Wed	1-Aug-83	Maryborough	DBE
29068	Thu	2-Aug-83	Homebush	DBE
29069	Fri	3-Aug-83	Avoca	DBE
29072	Mon	6-Aug-83	Stawell	PCN
29075	Thu	9-Aug-83	Ararat	APCA

29077	Sat	11-Aug-83	Beaufort	RA
29080	Tue	14-Aug-83	Creswick	CA
29082	Thu	16-Aug-83	Allandale	CA
29084	Sat	18-Aug-83	Clunes (?)	CA
29086	Mon	20-Aug-83	Talbot	TL
29087	Tue	21-Aug-83	Carisbrook	TL
29088	Wed	22-Aug-83	Newstead	TT
29089	Thu	23-Aug-83	Maldon	TT
29090	Fri	24-Aug-83	Castlemaine	MAM
29093	Mon	27-Aug-83	Heathcote	McIT
29094	Tue	28-Aug-83	Nagambie(?)	-
29095	Wed	29-Aug-83	Tatura	TH
29098	Sat	1-Sep-83	Nummurkah	NS
29100	Mon	3-Sep-83	Yarrawonga	YM
29101	Tue	4-Sep-83	Corowa	AB
29102	Wed	5-Sep-83	Howlong	AB
29103	Thu	6-Sep-83	Albury	ABP
29107	Mon	10-Sep-83	Germanton	ABP
29109	Wed	12-Sep-83	Wagga Wagga	WWA
29111	Fri	14-Sep-83	Junee	WWA
29114	Mon	17-Sep-83	Young	BAr
29116	Wed	19-Sep-83	Marengo	BAr
29117	Thu	20-Sep-83	Burrowa	BAr

29118	Fri	21-Sep-83	Binalong	YC	
29119	Sat	22-Sep-83	Yass	YC	
29123	Wed	26-Sep-83	Goulburn	SAr	
29126	Sat	29-Sep-83	Goulburn	SAr	
29135	Mon	8-Oct-83	Cooma	MM	
29139	Fri	12-Oct-83	Candelo	CEU	
29140	Sat	13-Oct-83	Bega	BgG	
29144	Wed	17-Oct-83	Cobargo	BgG	
29147	Sat	20-Oct-83	Moruya	ME	
29149	Mon	22-Oct-83	Bateman's Bay	ME	
29152	Thu	25-Oct-83	Shoalhaven	BULL	
29165	Wed	7-Nov-83	Wollongong	IM	
29167	Fri	9-Nov-83	Bulli	IM	
29174	Fri	16-Nov-83	Parramatta	CM	
29182	Sat	24-Nov-83	Penrith	NT	
29184	Mon	26-Nov-83	Burwood	NT	
29189	Sat	1-Dec-83	Newtown	SMH	
29192	Tue	4-Dec-83	Balmain	SMH	
29195	Fri	7-Dec-83	Surry Hills	SMH	
29203	Sat	15-Dec-83	Sydney	SMH	
29233	Mon	14-Jan-84	Melbourne	Arg	<i>Arrives from Sydney per ss Gabo</i>
29234	Tue	15-Jan-84	Williamstown	Arg	
29240	Mon	21-Jan-84	Prahran	Arg	

29247	Mon	28-Jan-84	St Kilda	Arg	
29249	Wed	30-Jan-84	Melbourne	Arg	<i>Departs for Launceston per SS Flinders</i>
29250	Thu	31-Jan-84	Launceston	LE	<i>Arrives from Melbourne per SS Flinders</i>
29251	Fri	1-Feb-84	Launceston	LE	
29257	Thu	7-Feb-84	Campbelltown	LE	
29258	Fri	8-Feb-84	Oatlands	LE	
29259	Sat	9-Feb-84	Hobart	M	
29272	Fri	22-Feb-84	New Norfolk	M	
29273	Sat	23-Feb-84	Hamilton	M	
29275	Mon	25-Feb-84	Green Ponds	M	
29276	Tue	26-Feb-84	Oatlands	M	
29277	Wed	27-Feb-84	Campbelltown	M	
29278	Fri	28-Feb-84	Deloraine	M	
29280	Sat	1-Mar-84	La Trobe	M	
29282	Mon	3-Mar-84	Westbury	M	
29283	Tue	4-Mar-84	Evandale	M	
29284	Wed	5-Mar-84	Launceston	M	
29285	Thu	6-Mar-84	Launceston	M	<i>Departs for Melbourne per SS Flinders</i>
29310		31-Mar-84	Melbne suburbs	L	
29345	Mon	5-May-84	Tocumwal	PT	
29347	Wed	7-May-84	Deniliquin	PT	
29353		13-May-84	Hay	ISN	
29367	Tue	27-May-84	Junee	SC	



29371		31-May-84	Riverina district	ISN
29371		31-May-84	Temora	SC
29373	Mon	2-Jun-84	Young	BA
29384	Fri	13-Jun-84	Cudal	BT
29401		30-Jun-84	Herberton	BULL
29401		30-Jun-84	Mackay	DM
29412	Fri	11-Jul-84	Narrabri	NH
29426	Fri	25-Jul-84	Armidale	AE
29432		31-Jul-84	Gunnedah	NH
29432		31-Jul-84	Tamworth	NH
29445	Wed	13-Aug-84	Glen Innes	GIE
29463		31-Aug-84	Inverell	BULL
29463		31-Aug-84	Lismore	CRE
29482	Fri	19-Sep-84	Sth Grafton	CRE
29483	Sat	20-Sep-84	Grafton	CRE
29493		30-Sep-84	Macleay	CRE
29524		31-Oct-84	Taree & district	BULL
29529	Wed	5-Nov-84	Minmi	NMH
29530	Thu	6-Nov-84	Wallsend	NMH
29534	Mon	10-Nov-84	Newcastle	NMH
29541	Mon	17-Nov-84	W Maitland	MM
29544	Thu	20-Nov-84	Wollombi	MM
29546	Sat	22-Nov-84	St Alban's	MM

29552	Fri	28-Nov-84	Penrith	
29562	Mon	8-Dec-84	Goulburn	SAr
29563	Tue	9-Dec-84	Goulburn	SAr
29566	Fri	12-Dec-84	Queanbeyan	QA
29576	Tue	22-Dec-84	Germanton	GTTA
29637	Sat	21-Feb-85	Narracoorte	TM
29639	Mon	23-Feb-85	Bordertown	TM
29643	Fri	27-Feb-85	Nhill	NFP
29646	Mon	2-Mar-85	Dimboola	DB
29647	Tue	3-Mar-85	Horsham	HT
29649	Thu	5-Mar-85	Murtoa	DS
29650	Fri	6-Mar-85	Rupanyip	DS
29651	Sat	7-Mar-85	Minyip	DS
29653	Mon	9-Mar-85	Donald	DT
29655	Wed	11-Mar-85	St Arnaud	SAT
29658	Sat	14-Mar-85	dunnolly	DBE
29660	Mon	16-Mar-85	Maryborough	MA
29665	Sat	21-Mar-85	Maldon	TT
29668	Tue	24-Mar-85	Castlemaine	MAM
29671	Fri	27-Mar-85	Bendigo	-
29685	Fri	10-Apr-85	Echuca	EMA