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The **SeaLink Kangaroo Island Racing Carnival** will return to the Island from Thursday, February 15 to Saturday, February 17 – much to the delight of locals, tourists and racing enthusiasts.

The Racing Carnival is the largest annual event on the Island, featuring three days of non-stop fashion, live entertainment, local food and wine, and of course top quality racing - all just a short drive from some of Australia's most remarkable natural wonders.

Tickle your taste buds with the best produce the Kangaroo Island region has to offer and savour the excitement of live racing with two TAB race days on Thursday and Saturday (Cup Day).

Friday afternoon enjoy the beautiful surroundings of Dudley Winery at the annual 'Punter's Intermission' then Kick on at the Ozone Hotel or head off to Kangaroo Island Spirits. End the day at the annual Calcutta. Details on page 8.

Kangaroo Island is only a short 45-minute SeaLink ferry trip away from the mainland, so there's no better excuse to explore Australia's third largest island.

Book for travel and race tickets visit sealink.com.au/kangaroo-island

For more information about the races visit kiraces.com, facebook.com/KIRacingclub

Club Contact Greg Miller call 0419 338 139 or email racingclubki@gmail.com



Thursday 15 February

DAY ONE

Race Meet

Enjoy a day of great racing in a more casual setting with great food and wine. The day features a seven race program, bookmakers, TAB, various food catering options and bar facilities serving cold beer and gorgeous wines from local winery Dudley Wines.

The relaxed atmosphere is the perfect way to kick start your SeaLink Kangaroo Island Racing Carnival.

Finish the day at the Kangaroo Island Racing Club's **Welcome Cocktail party** at the Aurora Ozone Hotel with guest speaker, renowned race-caller, Greg Miles.

Where Cygnet River Racecourse, Kingscote

Time Gates open 11:00am

Cost Adults \$16 / Under 15's free

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Guest Speaker

RACE CALLER

Greg Miles



Greg Miles, the iconic Australian race caller, began his career in August 1978, calling races at Yering near Yarra Glen and debuting on radio in Canberra. In the late '70s and early '80s, he showcased his versatility by regularly calling Monday night greyhound races in Wangaratta. His pivotal moment came in December 1979 when he called his first race for ABC.

In June 1981, Greg replaced the legendary Joe Brown as ABC's race caller, solidifying his prominence in Australian horse racing. He then took over as the course caller at Caulfield and Sandown during Easter 1988 and Flemington in mid-1989.

After leaving ABC in 1998 to join Sky Channel, he briefly faced unemployment in May 2005 when Sky Channel lost race rights. However, he made a remarkable comeback as the chief caller at Radio Sport927 in June 2005.

In 2014, Racing Victoria entrusted him with the role of chief caller, and he went on to achieve a notable record, calling 36 consecutive Melbourne Cup Carnivals. His remarkable career culminated with an OAM award in 2016 and his retirement announcement in November 2016.

Throughout his career, Greg had the privilege of calling some of the greatest horses in racing history, including Winx, Black Caviar, Makybe Diva, Kingston Town, and Manikato.

Greg Miles will always be known for his unwavering passion and remarkable contributions to Australian horse racing, leaving an indelible mark on the sport.

He is a dedicated professional and a devoted family man, married to Alison with three children: Daniel, Nicole, and Jonathon.



Friday 16 February

DAY TWO

Punter's Intermission

"Punter's Intermission" at Dudley Wines clifftop cellar door provides KI Racing Carnival attendees an opportunity to celebrate between race days - on both Friday 16 February and Sunday 18 February.

With live music, gourmet food made from local ingredients and an assortment of hand crafted Kangaroo Island wines - its an afternoon not to be missed!

Bookings essential.

Where Dudley Wines, 1153 Cape Willoughby Road, Cuttlefish Bay

Time 1:00pm

Cost \$55 per person, includes drink on arrival, shared starters for the table, followed by gourmet pizzas

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Friday 16 February

DAY TWO

The KI Racing Club Calcutta

The Kangaroo Island Racing Club Calcutta Sweepstake operates on the Dudley Wines Kangaroo Island Cup, to be run on 17 February 2024.

HOW IT WORKS

Proceeds from the sale of tickets (less administrative expenses) are placed in the Calcutta Pool.

10 winning tickets are then drawn (subject to number of horses entered in the Cup), and each ticket then draws a runner in the Dudley Wines Kangaroo Island Cup. Each ticket is then offered for sale to the public by auction. Holders of a winning ticket receive half the winning bid of their ticket (horse). The other half of each winning bid is placed in the Calcutta Pool.

Successful auction bidders receive dividends from the Calcutta Pool, when the results of the Dudley Wines Kangaroo Island Cup are known. First 70%, second 20%, third 10%.

Conditions and rules apply, which can be viewed at the Secretary's office of the Kangaroo Island Racing Club.

Where Aurora Ozone Hotel, Kingscote

Time 8:30pm

Cost Tickets \$5 per person, book of ten for \$50

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DAY THREE

Dudley Wines Kangaroo Island Cup

WHAT TO EXPECT

The **SeaLink Kangaroo Island Racing Carnival** is an event not only for the locals. It's a true celebration of all that makes the Island unique. Thousands of foodies, party revellers, fashionistas and racing fans will unite on this final day of the Carnival to see the best horses from far and wide battle it out for the \$40,000 Dudley Wines Kangaroo Island Cup. Dress to impress at the Fashion at The Races competition.

General Admission offers a great range of entertainment and food and drink options.

The Club, with the support of the Daw family, has introduced a trainers challenge of \$10,000 and with the support of the Stanborough Family, a Jockeys challenge of \$2,000.

This together with the race prize money, is now in excess of \$344,000.

Where Cygnet River Racecourse, Cygnet River

Time Gates open from 10:30am

Cost \$26 per adult, General Admission. Kids under 16 free.

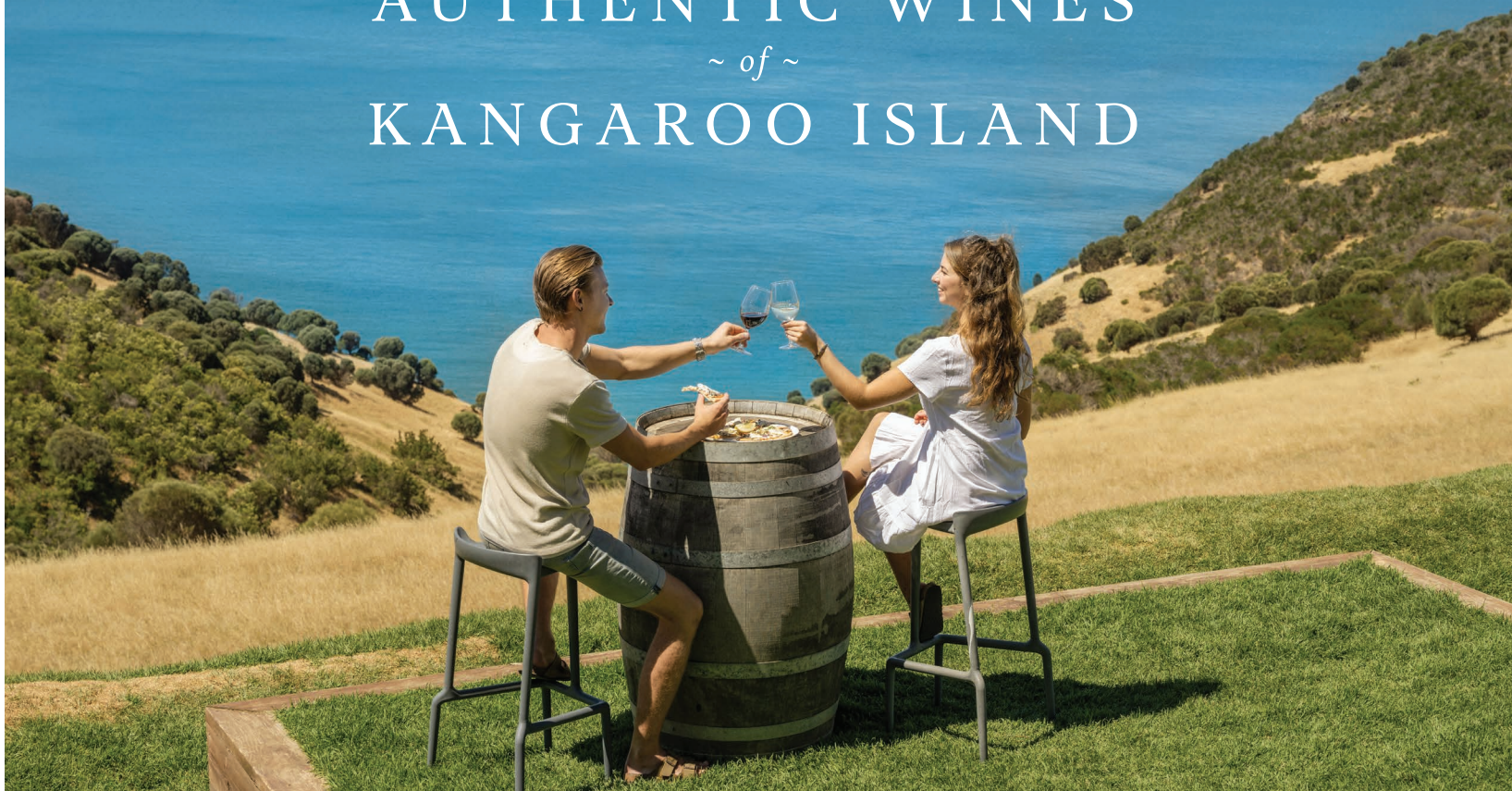
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Saturday 17 February

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DAY THREE

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See and be seen in the exclusive 'Kangaroo Island Spirits Long Lunch' Marquee.

Enjoy a complementary Kangaroo Island Spirits signature cocktail on arrival, followed by a sit down three-course lunch featuring Kangaroo Island local produce and a four-hour drinks package.

Punters are treated to a free racebook, private betting facilities and access to a powder room and private toilets.

A sell-out every year, get in quick to secure your seats.

Where Kangaroo Island Race Course, Cygnet River

Time 12:30pm

Cost \$265 per person

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The award-winning lodge quickly assumed a dedicated following of guests seeking extraordinary accommodation, world-class dining, unforgettable experiences and Baillie Lodges signature, first-name service. The lodge is a luxurious basecamp from which a personalised itinerary of exhilarating experiences create a real sense of Kangaroo Island.

Prize also includes a return **SeaLink** voucher for 2 adults and 1 vehicle.

Valued at \$3532. Conditions apply, see vouchers for details.

FASHIONS ON THE FIELD MEN'S WINNER



Full day (8 hour) fishing charter on Kangaroo Island's North Coast with Emu Bay Fishing Charters.

Valued at \$320. Conditions apply, see vouchers for details.

The Kangaroo Island Racing Carnival always attracts a stylish crowd and this year will be no different, especially with over \$5000 of prizes up for grabs from our sponsors.

RUNNER-UP

Seafront

HOLIDAY PARK

2 nights accommodation at **Kangaroo Island Seafront Holiday Park** in a 4-star Eco Luxury Tent including \$50 dinner voucher for the Penneshaw Pub and breakfast both mornings at The Kiosk.

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Valued at \$500.

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Kangaroo Island Cup

2024



THURSDAY 15 FEB

Welcome Party

Includes
3 x drinks + food

Live music + guest
speaker Greg Miles

TICKETS
\$65

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DJ Acid Drip

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Saturday 17 February

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The Kangaroo Island Racing Club encourages safe and responsible consumption of alcohol - please take advantage of the many ways to get to and from the track safely.

FROM KINGSCOTE

A **free shuttle bus** service sponsored by Turner Tyres will operate every 30 minutes opposite the Aurora Ozone Hotel, Commercial Street.

This free bus service will commence from 11.30am on Thursday and from 10.30am on Saturday.

FROM PENNESHAW & AMERICAN RIVER

Peninsula Coaches operate shuttle service from Penneshaw Ferry terminal and stops on route to Kingscote.

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Sunday 18 February

DAY FOUR

Punter's Intermission

"A Punter's Intermission" at Dudley Wines Clifftop Cellar Door provides KI Racing Carnival attendees an opportunity to celebrate between race days with live music, gourmet food made from local ingredients and an assortment of hand crafted Kangaroo Island wines in a truly awe inspiring location.

Bookings are essential.

Where Dudley Wines, 1153 Cape Willoughby Road, Cuttlefish Bay

Time 1:00pm

Cost \$55 per person, includes drink on arrival, shared starters for the table, followed by gourmet pizzas

Book 85531333 or dudleywines.com.au

DAY FOUR

Punter's Recovery Breakfast

Gallop into the morning after a big day at the races at Kangaroo Island Spirits' "Punter's Recovery Breakfast".

Enjoy a bottomless breakfast of comforting classics, to help revitalise your spirits after the festivities of the KI Cup. If you're feeling up to it - sip on a complimentary cocktail, or settle for a fruit juice instead..!

Bookings are essential.

Where Kangaroo Island Spirits

Time 9:00am to 11:00am

Cost \$60 per person, includes a gourmet bottomless breaky and a free cocktail on arrival. Complimentary fruit juices will be available too.

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Kangaroo Island Racing Club

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RACE DAY BENEFITS

- Free entry into all Kangaroo Island Race meetings
- Free race book on both days of the KI Cup Carnival

NON RACE DAY BENEFITS

- 15% discount on all bottles purchased at Dudley Wines cellar door
- 10% Discount Aurora Ozone Restaurant (food and beverages, individual membership cards must be produced)
- 4 cents off per litre Fuel at Ampol
- 15% discount on all bottle purchases at Kangaroo Island Spirits Cellar Door
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Racing on KI began shortly after the Island was settled, with initial gatherings on beaches in an informal picnic style. The first official meeting with the SA Jockey Club took place at the Cygnet River race course in March 1883, where 'Lolo' won the 1883 Kangaroo Island Cup, owned by Mr. Richard Chapman and ridden by J. Melville.

Challenges such as world wars and economic downturns occasionally hindered racing on KI, but dedicated volunteers have ensured the club's prosperity. Despite its growth, the club maintains a casual atmosphere, offering a unique country racing experience.

In recent years, the club faced bushfires and Covid regulations, yet still managed to raise substantial funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service and the KI Mayoral Bushfire Fund. During the fires, the club's on-course stables sheltered affected horses and provided a base for the Australian Army's firefighting efforts.

The club received accolades, including "The Greatest Achievement by a South Australian Racing Club" in 2019/2020 and "Event of the Year" by the Kangaroo Island Council in 2020/2021. Committee member Kerry Brinkley was awarded Volunteer of the year at Racing SA Awards in 2021 for his work in building 40 new overnight stables.

With the Daw family's support, the club established the Arthur Daw Memorial Trainers Challenge worth \$10,000, and the Stanborough Family contributed the Austin Stanborough Jockeys Challenge, valued at \$2,000, increasing total prize money to over \$220,000.

Today, the club hosts three meetings annually, including the January Non-Tab meeting, a prelude to the two-day TAB Cup Carnival broadcast nationwide.

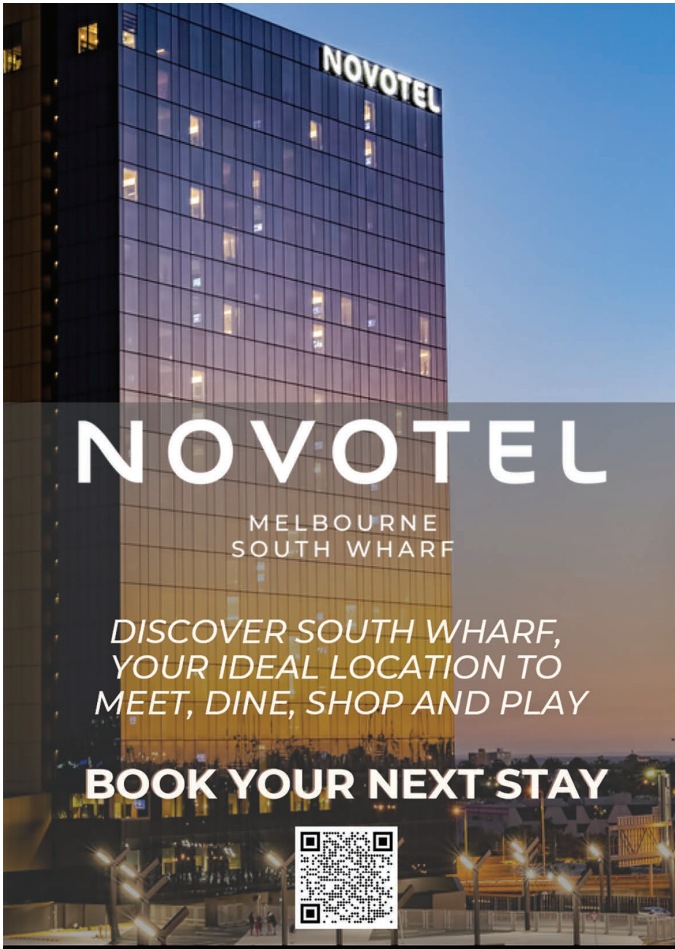
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As one of the world's best nature-based destinations, discovering our natural attractions is on the top of everyone's list.

So too is visiting our wildlife, where you don't have to go far off the beaten track to see them the way they were meant to be seen - in the wild.

Make sure you put aside time to take a walk or hike through our environment - it is spectacular in every season.



ADVENTURE

If adventure is on the cards, then we have something for all of the family, from high adrenaline to softer leisure activities.



FOOD & WINE

Being surrounded by fertile lands and rich waters, Kangaroo Island produces some of Australia's finest foods and beverages, and we are famous for our honey, seafood, eggs, olives, eucalyptus oil, wines, and spirits.



ISLAND STAYS

From seaside holidays to premium luxury accommodation, you'll be sure to find something to suit. Whether you're in a five-star suite, a lighthouse keeper's cottage, or a swag under the stars, staying on Kangaroo Island is always an amazing experience.

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Join us for a relaxed afternoon with a casual atmosphere, featuring a thrilling 6-race program. Place your bets at the TAB or with our local and interstate Bookmakers.

Enjoy a picnic on the lush green grass with delicious food and drinks. Plus, take advantage of our free shuttle service from Kingscote to the racetrack, and back.

Admission is only \$5 per person, and all gate proceeds will be generously donated to The Kangaroo Island Cancer Support Group, our chosen charity.

Not only will you exciting horse racing, but we're also bringing back the highly-anticipated "Human Horse Race." Local sporting clubs will go head-to-head in a 200-meter relay race using hobby-horses, vying for a \$2,000 prize.

Teams, comprising two females and two males from various sports like netball, football, basketball, cricket, and other local groups, will be competing. Come out and show your support for your favorite team!

Furthermore, this event marks the first leg of our prestigious \$10,000 Arthur Daw Memorial Trainers Challenge and the \$2,000 Austin Stanborough Memorial Jockeys Challenge.

Don't miss this incredible day of racing and entertainment!

Where Cygnet River Racecourse, Cygnet River

Time Gates open from 11:00am

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