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2023 SeaLink Kangaroo Island Racing Carnival

The SeaLink Kangaroo Island Racing Carnival will return to the Island from Thursday, February 16 to Saturday, February 18 - 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.

Come and join us to celebrate 140 years of racing at the Cygnet River race course!

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BOOKING/INFORMATION

For travel and race tickets visit:
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For more information visit:
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Club information contact:

Secretary
Greg Miller - 0419 338 139
or
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Thursday 16 February

Day 1 of the Carnival

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.

Where: Cygnet River Racecourse, Kingscote
Time: Gates open 11:00am
Cost: Adults \$16 / Under 15's free

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. See page 9 for details.

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Friday 17 February

Day 2 of the Carnival

“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.

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PUNTER’S INTERMISSION

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: 8553 1333
dudleywines.com.au



KANGAROO ISLAND RACING CARNIVAL Event Program

Friday 17 February

Day 2 of the Carnival : Calcutta

The Kangaroo Island Racing Club Calcutta Sweepstake operates on the Dudley Wines Kangaroo Island Cup, to be run on 18 February 2023.

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.



KANGAROO ISLAND RACING CLUB CALCUTTA

Where: Ozone Hotel,
Kingscote

Time: 8:30pm

Cost: Tickets are \$5 each, or
books of ten for \$50

Book: Tickets available on
course on Saturday
21 January, Thursday
16 February or at the
Aurora Ozone from
5.30pm on Friday 17
February.

WHAT'S ON AT THE OZONE

Kangaroo Island Cup

2023

THURSDAY 16 FEB

Welcome Party

TICKETS \$59

Doors open at 6:30pm
Live music: local artist
Jungli Slumber
Special guest speaker
Bottomless grazing board
including local oysters
Ticket includes 3 drinks

FRIDAY 17 FEB

Calcutta Night

Adrian Jones MC –
he's back!

Tickets on sale in the
bistro 5:30pm-8:00pm
Calcutta commences
at 8:30pm

SATURDAY 18 FEB

Race After Party

Two bars to choose from
Nepean Bay Room:
live music by
'No Matter What'
Adelaide cover band
Front Bar:
DJ
Drink specials

ENTRY \$5



Saturday 18 February

Day 3 of the Carnival

CUP DAY! 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 \$31,000 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 \$220,000.

Where: Kangaroo Island Race Course, Cygnet River

Time: Gates open at 10:30am

Cost: \$21 per adult*
General Admission
Kids under 16 free

Book: Pre-purchase and save \$5! Book your discounted GA tickets via sealink.com.au

*Tickets \$26 at the gate

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- Dudley Wines
- TAB
- Aurora Ozone Hotel
- Elders Rural Services
- Novotel Hotel South Wharf, Melbourne



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FASHIONS ON THE FIELD

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.

1ST PRIZE VALUED AT \$3,240

Two nights' accommodation for two guests staying in a Stonewell Suite at The Louise, Barossa, including breakfast, pre-dinner drinks and snacks, dinner in Appellation with matched wines, selected in-suite bar and use of lodge facilities. Prize also includes a return SeaLink ferry voucher for 2 adults and 1 vehicle.

Terms and conditions apply. Prize valid for redemption until 30 October 2023.

2ND PRIZE VALUED AT \$1190

2 nights accommodation at Kangaroo Island Seafront Holiday Park in the Seafront Eco Luxury Tents, including dinner voucher and breakfast. Prize also includes a return SeaLink ferry voucher for 2 adults and 1 vehicle.

BEST MILLINERY PRIZE VALUED AT \$500

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Come to Kangaroo Island Spirits and enjoy
a cheeky morning of handcrafted breakfast
cocktails and a gourmet breakfast before you
head to the races. Consisting of bottomless
breakfast of gourmet flammekueche, fruit
and pastries and a complimentary cocktail
on arrival, there is no better way to start your
KI Cup Day. Cocktails will be available off the
menu and will included some fruity seasonal
sensations, and mouth-watering savory options
as well. Dietary requirements can be catered for
and complimentary juice for those designated
drivers. Bookings are essential for catering
purposes.



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

Enjoy a a complementary cocktail on arrival,
followed by a sit down three-course lunch and
four hour drinks package. This hugely popular
marquee is a sell out every year, so get in quick!



KANGAROO ISLAND SPIRITS PUNTER'S BREKKIE

Where: Kangaroo Island
Spirits, Cygnet River

Time: 9:00am - 11:00am

Cost: \$60 per person,
includes bottomless
breakfast and a
cocktail on arrival in
the Gin Garden.

Book: kangarooislandsprits.
com.au

KANGAROO ISLAND SPIRITS LONG LUNCH

Where: Kangaroo Island Race
Course, Cygnet River

Time: 12:30pm

Cost: \$250 per person,
includes entry to
race course, private
betting facilities, lunch
and drinks, private
bathrooms and
racebook.

Book: sealink.com.au

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KI Racing Club Memberships

Members play an integral role in the success of the Club and the Club values both our members and our sponsors and seeks opportunities to provide a range of benefits in appreciation of their support.

Become a member of the Kangaroo Island Racing Club and enjoy the relaxed and exciting racing at one of South Australia's most picturesque racetracks.

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
- Go into a draw to win 1 of 6 \$50 betting vouchers courtesy SA Bookmakers Association* (one drawn per month starting October)
- Go into a draw to win 1 of 6 \$50 fuel vouchers* (1 drawn per month starting October)
- 15% discount on Fred Peters Jewellery at Fine Art Kangaroo Island
- 25% discount off Inside and Outside cabins on the Murray Princess on their 3, 4 and 7 night cruises. Conditions apply.

MEMBERSHIP PRICING

\$50 annual

MORE INFORMATION

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140 Years of the KI Racing Club

Racing on KI commenced soon after the Island was settled. These first meetings held mostly on beaches, were unregistered picnic style events.

The first registered meeting with the SA Jockey Club, was held at the present Cygnet River race course in March 1883.

The 1883 Kangaroo Island Cup was won by 'Lolo', owned by the late Mr Richard Chapman, and ridden by J Melville.

Because of the world wars and economic depressions, racing on KI not always flourished, but due to hard work over many years by our wonderful volunteers has resulted in a prosperous and successful Club.

Although the Club has grown bigger, it still retains an atmosphere of informality, and patrons always enjoy a unique style of country racing.

In the last three years the club has had to battle bushfires and two years of Covid regulations. In the 2019/2020 racing season the club was instrumental in conjunction with the VRC in raising \$100,000 for the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Following on from the bushfires, the club raised \$80,000 for the KI Mayoral Bush fire fund.

During the fires the on course stables were used to house horses from farms affected by the fires and was utilised by the Australian Army to park their heavy machinery used to fight the fires.

The club was awarded "The Greatest Achievement by a South Australian Racing Club" in 2019/2020 at the Racing SA Industry Awards and in 2020/2021 was awarded the "Event of the Year" by the Kangaroo Island Council.

The Club, with the support of the Daw family, has introduced a Arthur Daw Memorial Trainers Challenge of \$10,000 and with the support of the Stanborough Family, the Austin Stanborough Jockeys Challenge of \$2,000. This together with the race prize money is now in excess of \$220,000.

This has seen a substantial increase in nominations and acceptances with over 150 horses coming from mainland SA and Victoria.

The club now holds 3 meetings a year the January Non Tab meeting a prelude to the 2 day TAB Cup Carnival broadcast live around Australia.



The 1883 KI Cup, now housed at the Hope Cottage Museum, Kingscote. Photo by Dean Wiles



Saturday 18 February

Getting to the Races

FROM KINGSCOTE

A free shuttle bus service will operate every 30 minutes opposite Aurora Ozone Hotel, Commercial street.

This free bus service is sponsored by Turner Tyres and will commence from 11.30am on Thursday and from 10.30am on Saturday.

FROM AIRPORT

Contact KI Transfers to arrange your airport transfer.

Ph: 0427 887 575

FROM PENNESHAW & AMERICAN RIVER

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