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SATURDAY 18 JANUARY RACING AT THE CYGNET

CYGNET RIVER RACECOURSE GATES OPEN 11:00AM ADULTS \$5 UNDER 16 FREE

Come along and enjoy our relaxed atmosphere featuring a 6-race programme with betting available on TAB and both local and interstate Bookmakers.

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.

Furthermore, this event marks the first leg of our prestigious \$10,000 Arthur Daw Memorial Trainers Challenge and the \$3,000 Thomas Foods International Jockeys Challenge.

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

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SPORTSBET 3-LEGGED HUMAN HORSE RACE

Not only will you see exciting horse racing, but we're also bringing back the highly-anticipated "Sportsbet 3-Legged Human Horse Race." Local sporting clubs will go head-to-head in a 200-meter relay race, vying for \$4,000 in prizemoney.

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 support your favourite team with \$500 in prizemoney to the club, with the most registered supporters coming through the gate.

2025 SEALINK KANGAROO ISLAND RACING CARNIVAL

The SeaLink Kangaroo Island Racing Carnival will return to the Island from Thursday, February 20 to Saturday, February 22 – 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 7.

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.



THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY

CYGNET RIVER RACECOURSE GATES OPEN 11:00AM ADULTS \$16 UNDER 16'S FREE

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.

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KI RACING CLUB'S WELCOME PARTY

OZONE HOTEL, KINGSCOTE 7:00PM, FREE ENTRY FOOD STALLS, DRINK SPECIALS GUEST SPEAKER

Join us at the Ozone Hotel to hear from Gordon Richards, successful horse trainer.

Hailing from Port Lincoln, South Australia, Richards' passion for horses began early. After working for legendary trainer Bart Cummings, he started his own training career. Despite challenges, he persisted, building a successful stable.

From humble beginnings to training top-class horses like Gytrash, Richards' story is one of dedication and resilience.



FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY

"PUNTER'S INTERMISSION" DUDLEY WINES, PENNESHAW LIVE MUSIC, FOOD + WINE

"Punter's Intermission" at Dudley Wines clifftop cellar door provides KI Racing Carnival attendees an opportunity to celebrate between race days - on both Friday 21 February and Sunday 23 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!

Return buses available from Kingscote (\$35pp) and Penneshaw (\$20pp) Bookings essential.



FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY

KI RACING CLUB'S CALCUTTA

8:30PM IN THE EMU BAY ROOM OZONE HOTEL, KINGSCOTE FREE ENTRY CALCUTTA TICKETS: \$5 EACH

The Kangaroo Island Racing Club Calcutta Sweepstake operates on the Dudley Wines Kangaroo Island Cup, to be run on 22 February 2025. Raffle tickets are available at the Racing at the Cygnet meet, January 18th, Thursday 20th February race meet, at the Welcome Party and prior to the auction at the Aurora Ozone on the night.

HOW IT WORKS

Purchase a Ticket

• Buy a \$5 raffle ticket (or more if you wish!)

Lucky Draw

- · 10 lucky tickets are drawn.
- Each winning ticket is paired with a horse running in the Dudley Wines Kangaroo Island Cup.

Become a Temporary Owner

· Winning ticket holders become temporary owners of their matched horse.

Auction Excitement

• The 10 horse-ticket pairs are auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Sharing the Prize Pool

- 50%: Goes to the original ticket holder who won the draw.
- 50%: Added to the Calcutta Pool.

Race Day Payout

- The patrons who purchased the 3 horses placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd at the auction will receive dividends from the Calcutta Pool:
- First: 70% of the pool
- · Second: 20% of the pool
- Third: 10% of the pool
- All prizemoney will be paid by transfer to the winner's bank account by EFT

SATURDAY **22 FEBRUARY**



SCAN TO BUY TICKETS

DUDLEY WINES KANGAROO ISLAND CUP CYGNET RIVER RACECOURSE **GATES OPEN 10:30AM**

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. Keep cool out of the sun under our brand new shade sails on the lawn and in The Kangaroo Island Spirits Garden.

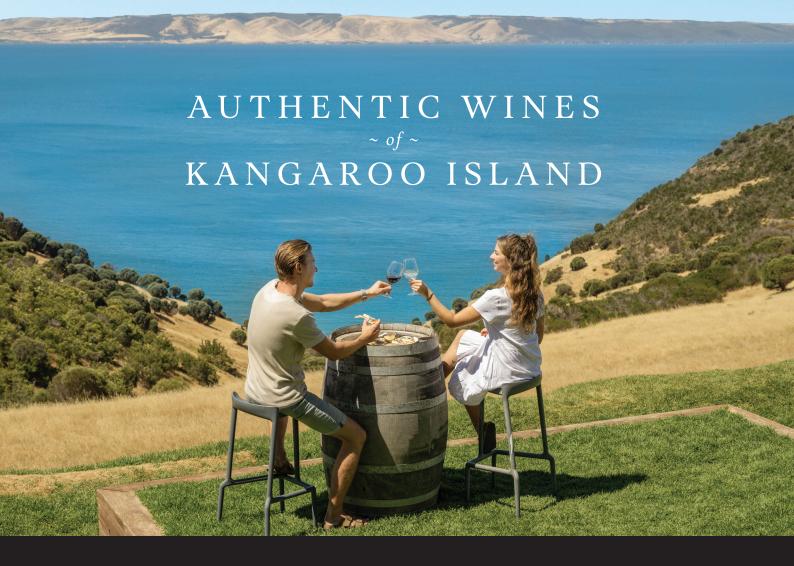
KI Racing Club along with the Daw family continue to support the \$10,000 the Arthur Daw Memorial Trainers Challenge and with the support of Thomas Foods International the \$3,000 Jockeys Challenge. The KI Cup features as the 2nd leg of the \$10,000 Hills and Coast series. This together with the race prizemoney, is now in excess of \$354,000.

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE & SAVE \$5 **UNDER 16'S FREE**

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SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY

KANGAROO ISLAND SPIRITS LONG LUNCH MARQUEE

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

Enjoy a a complimentary 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.

OPENS 12:30PM CYGNET RIVER RACECOURSE TICKETS: \$275 EACH BOOK ONLINE



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Extended Trading over Race Weekend.
Open until 8pm Friday 21st February

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Bookings recommended to avoid disappointment

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SATURDAY **22 FEBRUARY**

FASHIONS ON THE FIELD COMPETITION

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.

FASHIONS ON THE FIELD LADIES WINNER

One nights' accommodation for two guests staying in a luxurious Flinders Suite at Southern Ocean Lodge, including all day gourmet dining, open bar with premium beverages, selected in-suite bar and island airport transfers.

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.

RUNNER-UP

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

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

Valued at \$1202, Conditions apply, see vouchers for details.

BEST MILLINERY

An exceptional Emu Bay Lavender Farm hamper featuring the finest of our handmade products, including our signature lavender gin and gourmet treats.

Valued at \$500.













SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY

FOOD & BEVERAGES ON OFFER

We'd like to welcome our new beverage sponsor, West End/Hahn, as well as our wine sponsor Dudley Wines, and local spirits producer, Kangaroo Island Spirits.

2025 sees us moving to credit card only purchases in all our bars, moving away from the previous ticketing system. This will allow a quicker and more efficient way to get your drinks. <u>Cash will no longer be accepted at the bars</u>.

Purchase your drinks from the following locations:

- · The Main bar, just to your right as you come over the entry bridge
- Georges Pop up bar located in front of the administration building to the left of the Bookmakers ring
- The Kangaroo Island Spirits Garden featuring The KIS Gin Bar, the Dudley Bubbly Bar and the Hann / West End Bar

We have a variety of food vans to satisfy your cravings, including the Lions Club BBQ, KI Tru Thai and more!







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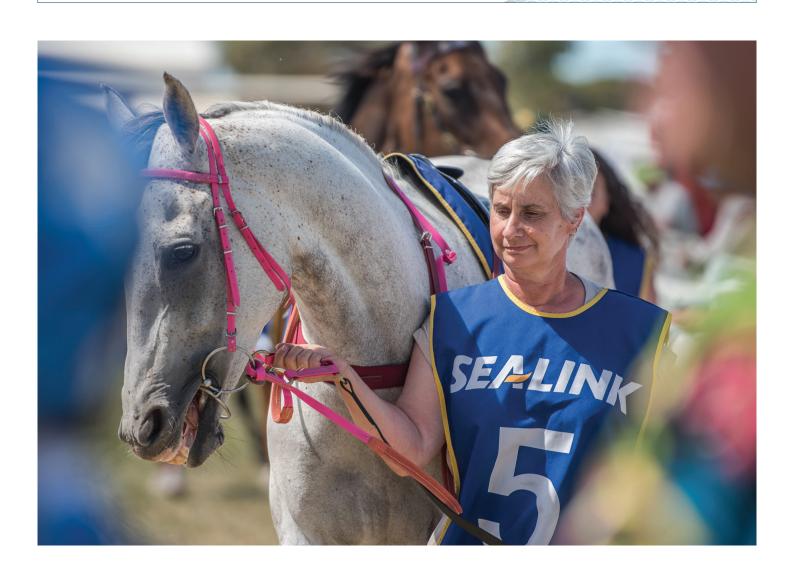
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SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY

GETTING TO THE RACES

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 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. Departing at 10am from Penneshaw in the morning and departing racecourse at 5:30pm to return to Penneshaw. Bookings essential. From \$21pp.

peninsulacoaches.com.au | 08 8821 2755

SeaLink offer transfers from Penneshaw. Bookings essential.

sealink.com.au/kangaroo-island | 13 13 01

Kangaroo Island Coachlines are running a coach shuttle to and from Penneshaw and American River on race day! Don't miss a moment, relax and have fun when you book your seat on their safe and comfortable coach. From \$50pp.

kangarooislandcoachlines.com.au | 08 7082 9607

FROM KINGSCOTE AIRPORT

Contact **KI Transfers** to arrange your airport transfer. *0427 887 575*

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Budget Kangaroo Island budget.com.au | 08 8553 3133

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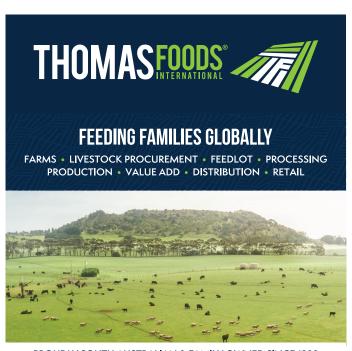
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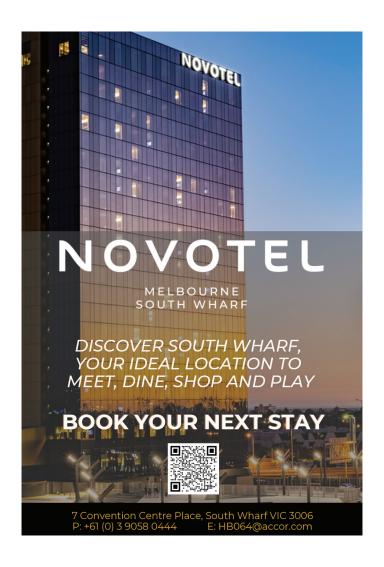
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KI RACING CLUB MEMBERSHIP

\$50 PER YEAR RANGE OF BENEFITS

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.

To become a member, visit www.kiraces.com

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
- $\cdot\,$ 15% discount on all bottle purchases at Kangaroo Island Spirits Cellar Door
- Go into a draw to win 1 of 5 \$50 fuel vouchers* (1 drawn per month starting October)













THURSDAY 20 FEB

Welcome Party

Free entry

Live music by local muso Jungli Slumber and guest speaker, racing legend **Gordon Richards**

FRIDAY 21 FEB

Calcutta Night + live music

Featuring local legend Pete Dacey performing in the Bay Bar

SATURDAY 22 FEB

The KI Cup After Party

DJ Brooke in the front bar spinning hits on the decks. Local legends Pete Dacey and Ronnie Kreher performing in the Bay Bar

* * Buses to the racecourse on Thursday & Saturday from right outside * * Come inside and have a mimosa or espresso martini while you wait!











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OVER 140 YEARS OF RACING ON KI

WE'RE A PROUD CLUB WITH A LONG HISTORY ON THE ISLAND

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 Thomas Foods International Jockeys Challenge, valued at \$3,000, increasing total prize money to over \$354,000.

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



KANGAROO ISLAND: THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY HERE ...



MATURE & WILDLIFE

As one of the world's best naturebased 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.

To plan your Kangaroo Island Racing Carnival trip, visit:

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Saturday 18 JANUARY

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