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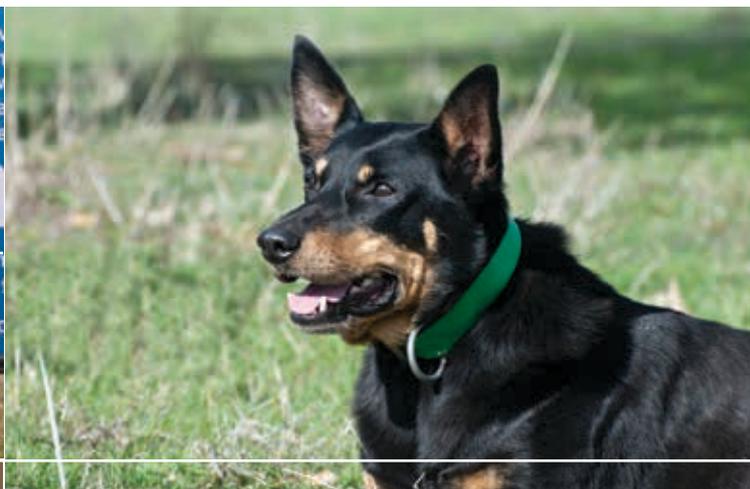
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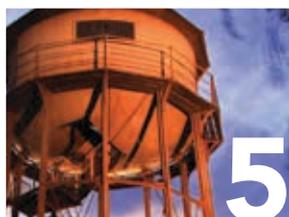
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## Sunday 8th June

Sunday, we hold Australia's Premier Working Dog Auction.  
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## Dear Sharp Travellers

Welcome to the Autumn 2014 edition of Sharp Traveller.

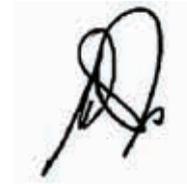
In putting together this edition of our in-flight magazine, we wanted to highlight the important role aviation plays in our communities.

From taking a flight to an exciting holiday destination such as Flinders Island, or providing life-saving healthcare through the Royal Flying Doctor Service, aviation is an integral part of our lives.

Here at Sharp Airlines, we are proud that our services connect families, friends and colleagues; that we take visitors to some of the most spectacular parts of our country; and that we get businesses and employees to work safely.

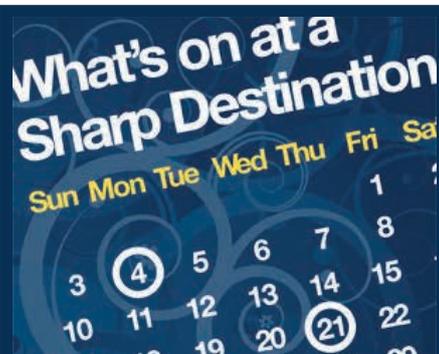
That is why we take pilot training so seriously here at Sharp Airlines - because we want to make sure that our graduates understand the key role they will be playing in the lives of so many Australians – for so many different reasons.

Happy and safe travelling,



**Malcolm Sharp**  
Director





To see a full list of events at each Sharp Destination visit – [sharplines.com.au](http://sharplines.com.au)

If you would like to include your event email:  
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## MELBOURNE

### Good Beer Week

Created by a small group of passionate beer lovers, Good Beer Week brings the best of the beer world together at a kaleidoscopic range of events at breweries, bars, bottleshops, restaurants and more across Melbourne and Victoria.

The festival returns this May with 100 events over nine days for everyone from home brewers and beer geeks to complete beer novices. Immense showcases to intimate tastings, beer launches to beer brekkies, international brewing stars to local heroes - all designed with the aim of spreading the enjoyment and appreciation of good beer - while having a good time.

**When:** 17 - 25 May 2014

**Where:** Federation Square, 2 Swanston Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000

**Telephone:** 0439 012 819

**Email:** [info@goodbeerweek.com](mailto:info@goodbeerweek.com)

**Web:** [goodbeerweek.com](http://goodbeerweek.com)

## KING ISLAND

### Puddle with the Platypus

Observing wild platypus is a humbling experience. Platypus are only found in eastern Australia and Tasmania and are one of only five species of monotremes - egg laying mammals. They have a bill like a duck, a tail like a beaver and feet like an otter and are so unusual that the first samples sent back to Europe were thought to be of other animals stitched together for a joke! Local tour guide Ondrea Richards will be happy to take you to the best site on King Island to see these amazing creatures.

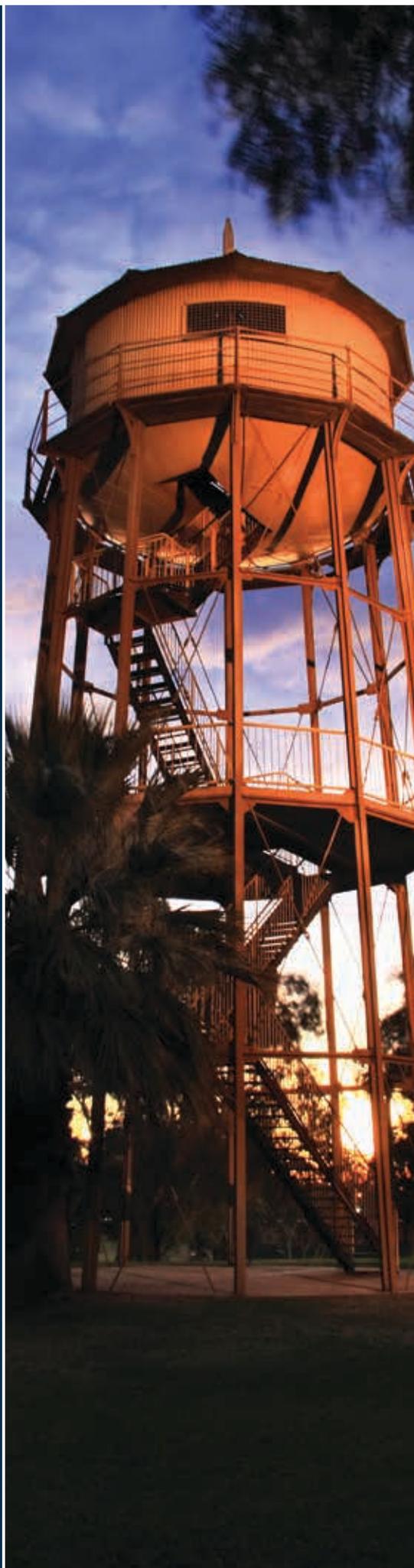
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**Web:** [www.kingislandrambles.wordpress.com](http://www.kingislandrambles.wordpress.com)



## PORTLAND

### Wulamanayui and the Seven Pamanui

Playwright Jason De Santis, from the Tiwi Islands, north of Darwin, has created a modern Aboriginal adventure story, inspired by Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Narrated by Jarparra, the Moon Man, join Wulamanayuwi, daughter of a Tiwi warrior, on her journey to rescue her seven little brothers transformed by Jirrakilala her evil stepmother, into seven mischievous spirits, the seven Pamanui

When visiting Portland, be sure to take advantage of the fantastic beaches, fishing, whale watching, tours of aboriginal sites, shopping, history and botanical gardens. Starting from Andersons Point to Portland's World War II Memorial Lookout and magnificent views over the bay, take the 145 steps down to the shore line for the start of your morning walk.

**For more information visit**  
[www.visitportland.com.au](http://www.visitportland.com.au)

**When:** May 20, 2014

**Cost:** \$25 Full price \$20 Concession, \$10 Student, \$60 Family

**Where:** Portland Civic Hall

**Bookings:**  
[www.glenelg.vic.gov.au/ticketing](http://www.glenelg.vic.gov.au/ticketing)

**Web:** [www.visitportland.com.au](http://www.visitportland.com.au)

## PORT AUGUSTA

### Markets

Port Augusta City Centre will be alive with a variety of local businesses trading in and around Commercial Road. Hobbyists, artists and musicians will be entertaining the crowd and selling their goods. A great chance to pick up some fantastic locally made products. Registrations are open for stallholders.

**When:** Saturday 12th April

**Times:** 9am – 2pm

**Where:** Port Augusta CBD / Commercial Road and Gladstone Square

**Contact:** Diane Hoffman 08 8641 1444

# The Sharp Files

## Reservations & Getting There on Time

We recommend that you contact our office 24 hours prior to travel to confirm your booking. It is also recommended that after completing your forward journey you check with the Reservations Office to ensure that your local address or telephone number is correctly recorded. In the event of an unforeseen change in schedule we will advise you of the amended departure time.

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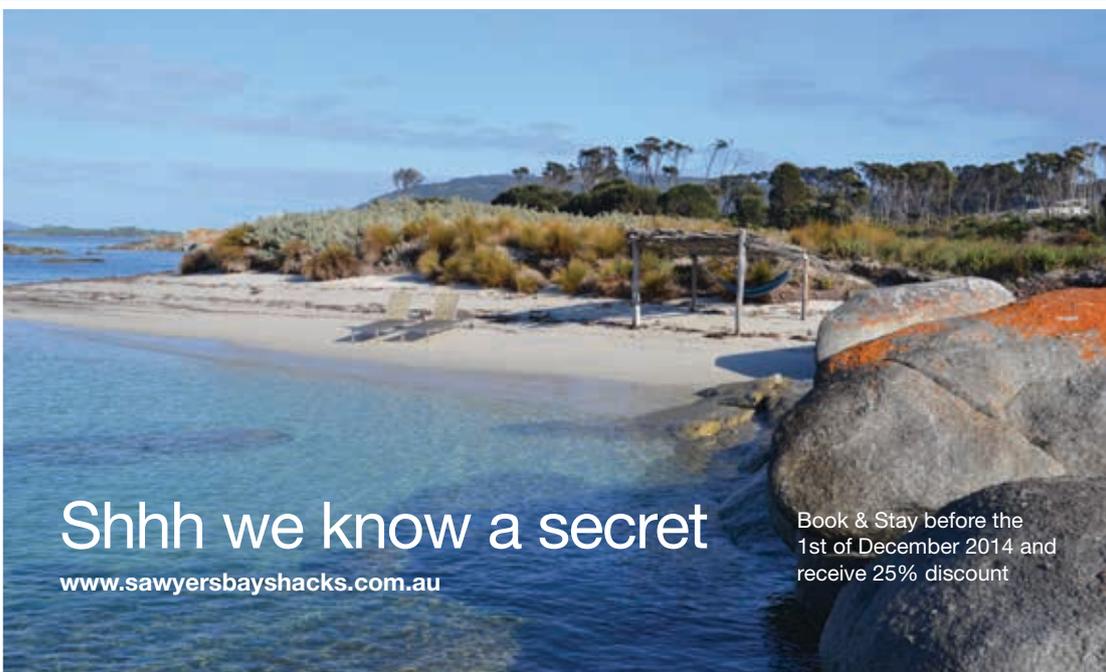
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## DID YOU KNOW...

1. The original School of the Air started in Port Augusta in 1958?
2. King Island has witnessed over 60 shipwrecks, and many Islanders are descended from shipwreck survivors?
3. Portland is the home of a professional fishing fleet of approximately 60 vessels?
4. The Byaduk Caves, near Hamilton, were formed by a lava flow which solidified while molten lava continued to flow beneath.
5. In summer, Burnie averages 16 hours sunlight per day, dropping to 8 hours in winter?
6. The Aztecs exhibition at Melbourne Museum contains over 200 cultural treasures from Mexico?
7. Australia's first mayor was the Mayor of Adelaide, elected in 1840?
8. Flinders Island was first colonised at least 35,000 years ago, when people made their way across the then-land bridge which is now Bass Strait?
9. Melbourne's Queen Victoria Market is one of the world's most intact examples of 19th century markets, but was nearly demolished in the 1970s?
10. Adelaide has more than 700 restaurants, cafés and pubs?



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# Take off to the RFDS 2014 Wings for Life Ball

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The annual black tie gala ball in support of the Flying Doctors is an eagerly awaited date on the social calendar, with last year's 'Snow Ball' themed event selling out almost 900 seats in record time.

Once again, the RFDS promises a spectacular evening featuring a unique soon-to-be announced theme, high quality food and beverages, and leading Australian entertainment and support artists.

Past Wings for Life balls have featured artists including Marcia Hines, Hoodoo



Gurus, Jon Stevens, Beccy Cole, Renee Geyer & Daryl Braithwaite, Bjorn Again and Tom Burlinson & Band.

Over more than a decade, the Wings for Life ball has established a reputation as one of Adelaide's most spectacular, entertaining and successful charity events.

The ball raises much needed funds for RFDS Central Operations, which services an area of 2.3 million square kilometres across South Australia and the Northern Territory.

Since 1928 the RFDS has been providing 24-hour emergency medical services taking the finest care to the furthest corners of Australia.

Operating a fleet of 63 aircraft located at 21 bases, the RFDS is the largest and most

comprehensive aeromedical organisation in the world.

Every year the RFDS helps more than 290,000 Australians - the equivalent of someone every two minutes - through services including emergency aeromedical evacuations and the transfer of patients from regional and country hospitals to higher levels of care in city areas.

The RFDS delivers services well beyond its traditional aeromedical roles, providing fly-in GP clinics to small communities and station properties, the transport of allied health professionals, preventative health and lifestyle programs, oral health care service for communities where there is no resident dentist and a wide range of health education and training services.



A graphic design on a dark grey background. At the top, there are four circular icons representing different wheel designs. Below them, three car rearview mirrors are shown, each reflecting a different classic car. The mirrors are arranged in a row, with the middle one slightly offset. The background also features faint white outlines of a car's front end and a steering wheel.

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# The RFDS Fleet



RFDS Central Operations operates a fleet of 14 Pilatus PC-12 aircraft, 11 of which are aeromedically equipped as 'flying intensive care units'.

Three aircraft are in a commuter configuration for transport of allied health professionals, including diabetes educators, speech pathologist, occupational therapists and those involved in the management of mental health issues.

Built in Switzerland, the PC-12 has been in use by the RFDS since 1995 and provides an excellent platform the delivery of the organisation's services in often demanding conditions.

RFDS Central Operations has aeromedical bases in Adelaide, Port Augusta and Alice

Springs, in addition to a health service in Marree.

The Port Augusta base is also home to the state-of-the-art RFDS Operations Control Centre, which undertakes all communication and aircraft/crew coordination across the Central Operations service area in South Australia and the Northern Territory.

## MORE INFORMATION

**FOR TICKET INFORMATION ABOUT THE 2014 WINGS FOR LIFE BALL, PLEASE CALL THE RFDS ON (08) 8238 3333 OR EMAIL [enquiries@flyingdoctor.net](mailto:enquiries@flyingdoctor.net)**



# Discover your future at Flight Camp

The Sharp Airlines Flight Camp, which will take place from 7 to 11 July 2014, is an introduction to the world of aviation.

This five-day camp has been put together to enable students to experience as many facets of the industry as possible and to make an informed decision about their future careers.

With four hours of flying during the week, lectures from many industry professionals and guided tours through airport facilities the Sharp Airlines Flight Camp is a great way to discover what aviation is all about.

Sharp Airlines was established in 1990 to provide a high standard of Pilot Theory and Flying Training. With many flying schools being just "pilot factories", we decided to establish a school that would not only train pilots but would also give them the confidence and opportunity to use their licences.

The Sharp Airlines Flight Camp provide the opportunity for people interested in aviation to fully understand the training and work requirements before embarking on a formal course of study, such as our First Officer Cadetship program.

Flight Camp will cover introductory theory and maintenance of aircraft, flying experience and advice on career paths and options for training and qualifications. Participants will also see behind the scenes, with visits to airfield control, meteorological centre and customs offices.

## FLIGHT CAMP OUTLINE

### DAY ONE

- Welcome and Introduction
- Talk on how to become a pilot
- Talk to an Aircraft Maintenance Engineer on careers
- Theory Lesson
- Learn how to do a pre-flight Inspection
- First lesson in the plane

### DAY TWO

- Survival techniques
- Training Lesson
- Theory Lectures
- Flying In the plane

### DAY THREE

- Theory Lessons
- Flying Lessons
- BBQ lunch
- Guide to courses available at Sharp Airline

### DAY FOUR

- Theory Lessons
- Flying Lessons
- Basic aeronautical knowledge Lesson
- Visit the Ansett Museum

### DAY FIVE

- Travel to Melbourne
- Visit the Ansett Simulator Centre
- Visit an Airfield Tower and Controllers
- Visit the Meteorological Centre
- Visit Customs at Melbourne Airport
- Fly back to Hamilton



## MORE INFORMATION

### JOIN US AT FLIGHT CAMP

**WHEN:** 7 to 11 July, 2014

**WHERE:** Hamilton

**COST:** \$1300\*

**CONTACT:** [reservations@sharpairlines.com.au](mailto:reservations@sharpairlines.com.au) or telephone 1300 55 66 94

\* Price is subject to change without notice

Please note conditions apply and some tours/ components maybe limited due to operational restrictions..

# The Australian Kelpie Muster

The 18th Clark Rubber Australian Kelpie Muster will be held on June 7th and 8th 2014 – Queen's Birthday long weekend. The Clark Rubber Working Dog Auction will have a range of quality working dogs for sale. The demand for working dogs is again very high this year. We have people coming from all over Australia to attend the Premier Working Dog Auction in Australia. Spectators are welcome.

There are a number of events to view so let's take a look at what is promising to be the highlights of this family friendly event:

Top ranking entrants will compete in the Kelpie Triathlon. The event will be held on the Saturday from 11am and continuing throughout the day consisting of the Kelpie High Jump, Kelpie Dash, and the Kelpie Hill Climb. Who will be the winner in 2014.

The RMA Working Dog Futurity has become the competition that everyone loves to enter their kelpie they have purchased from the Working Dog Auction. This is an exciting event and very hotly contested. Who will be the winner?

The prestigious Stockman's Challenge, which involves a stockman, horse and kelpie is a wonderful display of horsemanship and the abilities of the kelpie. This event will be held from 12.30 on the Saturday;

If you are an early riser, the Poet's Corner starts at 8am on the Saturday. It's a very poetic experience, breakfast is available; with a range of fun and engaging activities.

## MORE INFORMATION

The Australian Kelpie Muster is on June 7th and 8th, for further information contact Linda on 03 5579 1424 or mobile 0488 791 424 or check out the website at [www.kelpies-casterton.org](http://www.kelpies-casterton.org)

**WHEN:** 7-8 June 2014

**CONTACT:** (03) 5579 1424 or 0488 791 424

**BOOKINGS:** [www.hamiltonpac.com.au](http://www.hamiltonpac.com.au)

**WEB:** [www.kelpies-casterton.org](http://www.kelpies-casterton.org)



What about Mutton Mayhem who will win the crown for 2014? Kelpie Idol – do you have a dog that can perform? Kelpie Pinball – where the Indian runner ducks make the kelpie’s work the obstacle course. Kelpie Kids will be going all day near the Town Hall.

Our Street Parade starts at 10am, and there will be a fantastic array of floats and displays this year.

We have a range of competitions – with the Acquisitive Art Competition which is being judged by renowned artist Steve Morvell who will be at the opening night Cocktail Party at the Casterton Town Hall on Thursday, 5th June 2014 starting at 6.30pm. Steve Morvell is a leading artist of wildlife subjects and will have a display of his artwork which will also be for sale.

The local Schools both secondary and primary will have a range of artwork that is kelpie related displayed throughout the Casterton township.

Photo Competition. This annual event attracts entries from overseas. The quality and standard of the entries is very high and this will test the judges. For more information contact Ann on 03 5579 1374

The Working Dog School will be held on Monday, June 9th . For those who require assistance training their dog or themselves contact Rodney James on 03 5579 1374.

Why not join in The Kelpie Country Celebration on Saturday evening, at Island Park with meals from 6pm to 8pm. Bookings can be made on the day.

A woodchop competition will also be held on the Saturday, watch competitors from the Axeman’s Association compete. Who will be the best Clark Rubber Australian Kelpie Muster Axeman Champion for 2014.



### RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets are still available from participating retailers in Casterton. Tickets are \$1 each and the major prize is a Two return tickets from Hamilton to Melbourne, plus an accommodation voucher a total prize package of \$1600 with prizes for 2nd, 3rd and 4th kindly donated by local retailers.





# MOTHER'S DAY CLASSIC

Get your region involved with Australia's largest breast cancer event

Women in Super Mother's Day Classic is Australia's largest breast cancer research fundraiser, and organisers are calling on regional Australia to get on board in the fight against a disease that impacts one in 8 women.

In 2013, a record \$5 million was raised by 135,000 supporters at 74 events around Australia, including a landmark 63 regional events.

Mother's Day Classic national chair, Louise Davidson, wants to build on this wonderful support from regional Australia, saying no location is too remote or too small to host an event.

"Participants will tell you there is something special about the atmosphere at the

Mother's Day Classic, whether it be a huge capital city event or a smaller community gathering in locations such as Dalby, Weipa and Kangaroo Island," Ms Davidson said.

"All you need is a local park or circuit, some walking shoes and a group of people to come together to walk or run to raise money for vital research."

Ms Davidson said that holding a Mother's Day Classic event was also a wonderful way to show support and solidarity to those in the community dealing with breast cancer.

The diagnosis is tough for anyone, but there can be extra challenges for rural and regional patients. Sheree McLeod, an MDC 2013 community ambassador from Tieri in central Queensland, says: "living rural means lots of travel and relying on my family to come long distances to look after the kids.



There's also the financial burden and strain of having to travel thousands of kilometres for chemotherapy and specialist treatment for problems such as lymphoedema".

"Anyone, rural or big city, can be affected and the more we raise funds now, the closer we get to stomping out this disease. Every dollar helps - at the 2013 MDC I walked two days after having chemo as I was determined to raise funds," Sheree said.

**MAKE MOTHER'S DAY MEMORABLE - REGISTER AND FUNDRAISE**

Local organisers have until 16 March 2014 to apply to stage a Mother's Day Classic walk or run in their town.

Community organisations, athletics clubs and schools are all welcome to participate.

"We'd like to hear from enthusiastic people willing to start a local event - their efforts will be supported by our national team. It's a great tradition to start with family and friends," Ms Davidson said.

"Last year first time events were held in locations including Snowy Mountains, Broome, Wonthaggi, Whyalla, Tin Can Bay and Alyangula (Groote Eylandt) - if they can do it, you can too!"

Mother's Day Classic is all about raising awareness and honouring those impacted by the disease, as well as funding vital research into treatment, detection and prevention.

"The more funds we raise, the faster a cure can be found. So instead of just registering this year, why not fundraise? Funding research is a great investment in the future," Ms Davidson said.

"Our online fundraising system and fundraising tips on the website make it easy for people to support you, so get in early and see what you can achieve. There are some great sponsor prizes on offer in each state."

Mother's Day Classic's overall contribution to breast cancer research since the event began in 1998 is a staggering \$19.8 million, making the event Australia's largest funder of National Breast Cancer Foundation research. In that time, 5 year survival rates for women diagnosed with breast cancer have increased to 89%. But, with research, more can be done.

"Mother's Day Classic is a celebration of spirit and hope that together we can contribute to making breast cancer history," Ms Davidson said.

**MORE INFORMATION**

**JOIN AND EVENT OR ORGANISE ONE FOR YOUR TOWN:** [www.mothersdayclassic.com.au](http://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au)

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# CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE ON FLINDERS ISLAND

There are so many adventures to choose from on Flinders Island – here are three to whet your appetite.

## The Furneaux Tavern

Flinders Island Tasmania



Situated on the waterfront the Furneaux Tavern is a favourite meeting place for locals and visitors and has one of Flinders Island's best views from the bar.

The Furneaux Tavern offers comfortable accommodation with 12 motel style units set amongst an acre of native gardens and magnificent water views.

The Tavern offers bistro dining in the Shearwater Restaurant, which serves local produce 7 days a week all year round.

Phone: 03 6359 3521

[furneauxtavern.com.au](http://furneauxtavern.com.au)



### ADVENTURE 1 - BEACHCOMBING

Try your luck looking for hidden treasure on the beautiful beaches of Flinders Island. If treasure chests of jewels are nowhere to be found, cast your eyes around for some of nature's treasure, in particular the sought-after Paper Nautilus shells (Argonauta Nodosa). These shells are actually a thin-walled egg case secreted by the female Argonauta octopus. Once washed ashore, Paper Nautilus shells become a prize sought by man and seagull.

Visitors, locals and birds all flock to the beaches of Flinders Island in search of this rare treasure. People want the shells intact,

while seagulls go straight through the sides to get at any eggs that may remain inside. So if you want your own shell, you have to get up before dawn and start combing the beaches of Flinders Island.

Legend has it that these shells wash up in large numbers every seven years on the West Coast beaches of Flinders Island between March and the end of June.

More information: If the seagulls beat you to them, Killiecrankie Enterprises at Whitemark have Paper Nautilus shells for sale.

### ADVENTURE 2 - BUSH WALKING

Flinders Island and the other islands in the Furneaux Group have some of the most beautiful and exciting coastline in Australia. The mountains, in particular Mount Strzelecki, are spectacular with great granite cliffs, rocky ridges, distinctive summits, and forests running down to sandy beaches. You will also find heath lands, wetlands and lagoons.

There are walks to suit everybody from two-hour strolls to extended camping treks such as the Cape Barren circuit.

Local tour operators can provide you with a guide or with transport to the outer islands.





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## EAST COAST FLINDERS ISLAND TOP 10

1. Squid fishing on Lady Barron Wharf.
2. Dinner in the Shearwater Restaurant at the Furneaux Tavern, where you will enjoy local produce together with a glass of local wine while taking in the views of Franklin Sound.
3. Walk up Vinegar Hill to enjoy the spectacular views across Franklin Sound to Cape Barren Island.
4. A day out on the water with one of the boat charter operators.
5. A scenic flight over Flinders to view some of the 52 Islands of the Furneaux group from the air.
6. Watch the numerous shore birds from the bird hide at Cameron Inlet. See ducks and swans with ducklings and goslings following close behind on the inlet.
7. Explore the sand dunes, look for sharks teeth, old bottles and unique shaped driftwood and please leave them where you find them.
8. Watch thousands of soldier crabs scurrying across the sand at Patriarch Inlet.
9. Fish for flathead at Tobias Furneaux lookout.
10. Get to see local wildlife up close at the Patriarch Wildlife Sanctuary



the east you can see and sometimes hear the turbulent and dangerous waters of the Pot Boil. Try the walk from Sydney Cove Park to Yellow Beach. Enjoy walks along the fascinating rock platforms in the Badger Corner conservation area. Visit Unavale Vineyard to sample the locally produced wines.

**More information:**  
[www.visitflindersisland.com.au](http://www.visitflindersisland.com.au)

### MORE INFORMATION

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:**  
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As most bush walkers will be aware minimum environmental impact is as important in the Furneaux region as it is anywhere else. It is important to be well-equipped with maps and drinking waters, and to protect the extremely fragile by keeping to the walking tracks.

**More information:**  
**Visitor Information Centre at Flinders Council Chambers (03) 6359 5009**

### ADVENTURE 3 - DRIVE THE EAST COAST

A driving tour is a great day trip, with about a 120 km round trip and plenty of time for long walks and sightseeing. Start at Lady Barron, the working port of Flinders Island, set within the dramatic landscape of Franklin Sound with the peaks of Cape Barren Island beyond. Yellow and White beaches provide safe swimming close to town. To

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# CALLING ALL RANGERS...

These school holidays Werribee Open Range Zoo will take kids on a journey through the African savannah with an exciting new indoor play space called Ranger Kids.

5 – 21 APRIL 2014

Within the new space, kids can become a wildlife ranger or a vet and explore life in an African village with a range of fun dress-ups and props to play with.

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Once those budding rangers and vets have finished caring for their animal charges, it's

time to head outside on the Zoo's famous Safari Tour where they'll see mixed herds of rhinos, giraffe, zebras and ostrich.

Entry to the Zoo is free for kids under 16 during the school holidays and Ranger Kids promises a new adventure every time you visit.

Sally Lewis, Director of Werribee Open Range Zoo said that the permanent new play space was designed to help nurture

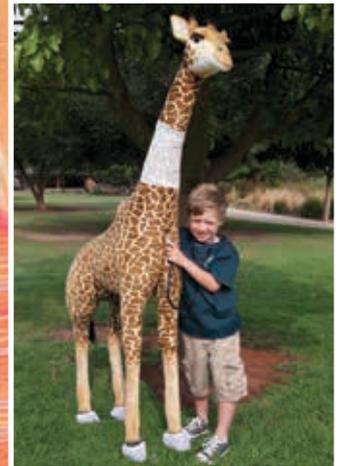


a love of nature and wildlife in young children.

“From fuelling up the helicopter for a field survey to scrubbing up for surgery on a lion, Ranger Kids will not only give kids a hands-on experience of what’s it’s like to be a ranger or a vet, they’ll also have a huge amount of imaginative fun” Ms Lewis said.

Ranger Kids is divided into three themed areas – an African village, the savannah and the field hospital, with each revealing the close relationship and between people and wildlife.

Against the backdrop of an African sunset, children in the Melako village will tend to their farms, planting crops, checking their fences, preparing food for their livestock and creating beautiful beadwork.



Beyond the village, the savannah is teeming with wildlife and the rangers are on patrol, monitoring the herds and their habitat and recording their observations.

A custom-built wooden helicopter provides little adventurers with a birds-eye view of the savannah as they look for injured animals and load up big plush giraffe, lions and zebra into the helicopter and transport them to the field hospital for treatment.

Under the canvas roof of the field hospital, complete with a surgery and research area, budding vets diagnose, treat and care for injured plush animals. Surgeries are completed and animals are bandaged up before being returned to the wild.

The space also includes a shadow puppet theatre where kids can put on their own shows and opens up into the Zoo’s Leopard Tortoise exhibit, providing kids with the perfect spot to get up close to these amazing animals and try on a shell for size.

“Ranger Kids is incredibly interactive, which makes it a very powerful way for kids to connect with wildlife and to learn about the threats to these animals in the wild”, Ms Lewis said.

These holidays, visitors can help the Zoo in their mission to preserve wildlife habitat and save the critically endangered Grevy’s

Zebra through the Beads for Wildlife campaign.

As part of this campaign Zoos Victoria sell beautiful hand-crafted beadwork created by women in the Melako Community Conservancy in Northern Kenya. Beadwork creates a sustainable alternative livelihood for families, reducing the reliance on livestock and their impact on natural resources and wildlife.

Beads for Wildlife has generated more than \$300,000 for those families in Northern Kenya and livestock numbers have decreased dramatically.

Throughout the Autumn school holidays Ranger Kids will open from 11am – 3pm and it will become a permanent play space at Werribee Open Range Zoo.

## RANGER KIDS

**DATES:** 5 – 21 April

**TIMES:** Ranger Kids open 11am – 3pm

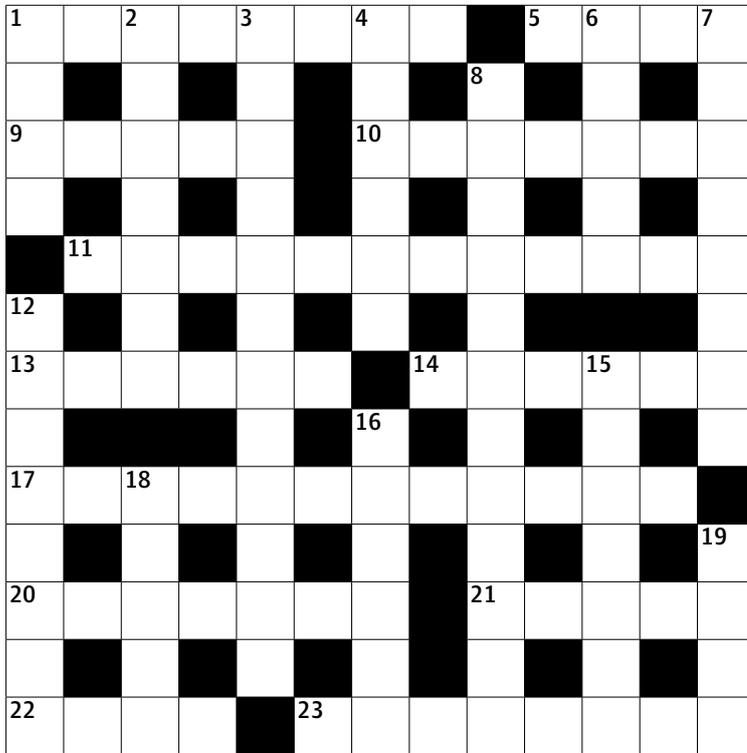
**COST:** Adults – general admission applies / Free for kids under 16

**MORE INFORMATION:** [zoo.org.au/werribee](http://zoo.org.au/werribee)

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## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- 1 Protection for the front of the head (4,4)
- 5 Cook (4)
- 9 Pinny —part of the fairway leading onto the green (5)
- 10 Of essential importance (7)
- 11 Casual mention of the famous in order to impress (4-8)
- 13 Darts (6)
- 14 Evergreen shrub with dark purple berries (6)
- 17 Not of this world (12)
- 20 Licorice flavouring (7)
- 21 Beg (5)
- 22 Leg (4)
- 23 End of season matches between promotion contenders? (4-4)

### DOWN

- 1 Lather (4)
- 2 Pirate (7)
- 3 Variety of beet, used mainly as cattle feed (12)
- 4 Peg (6)
- 6 West Indian country (5)
- 7 Ornamental work of fine wires (8)
- 8 Big egg (in the nursery?) (6,6)
- 12 Reed-like marsh plant — A-list act (anag) (4-4)
- 15 Cockney thief? (3,4)
- 16 One of those who sacked Rome in 455 (6)
- 18 Optical device used to invert an image (5)
- 19 Lyrical poems (4)

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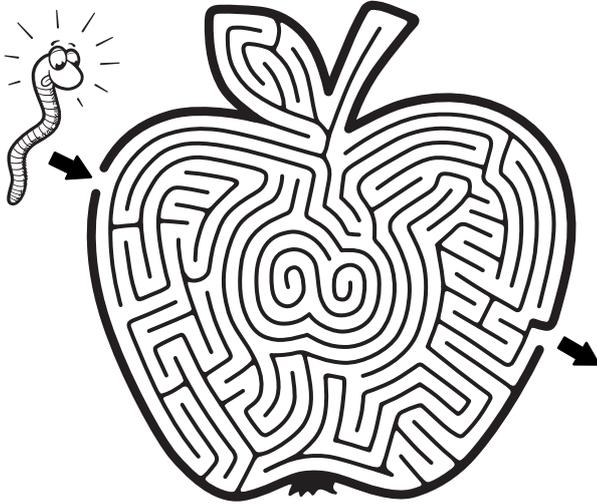
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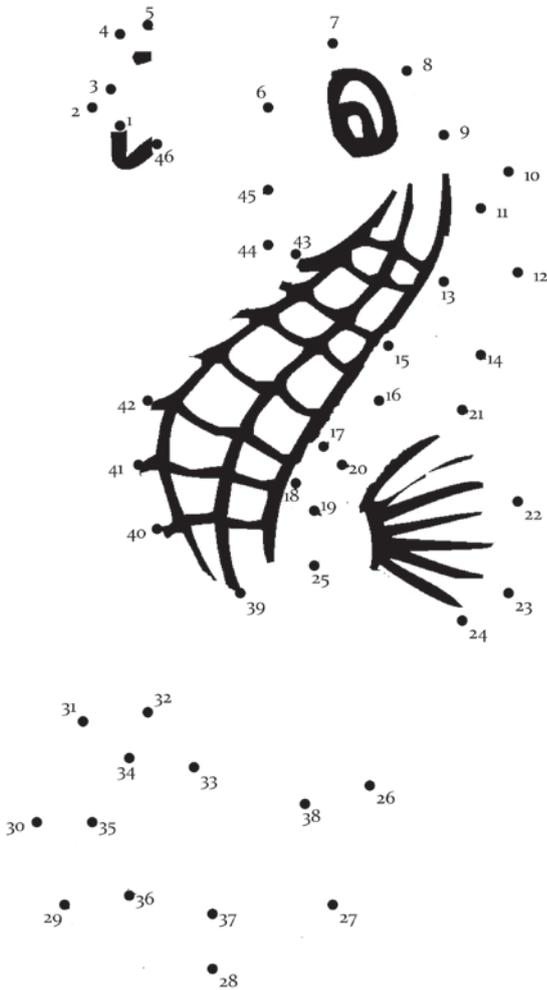
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# Sharp Kids

## MAZE



## JOIN THE DOTS



## COLOURING IN



## ANSWERS

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### CROSSWORD

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# Melbourne Flight Schedules

Effective 6th Jan 2014

## Melbourne (Essendon) to Hamilton

Essendon - Hamilton	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency	No. Stops
	0645	0735	SH822	Mo Tu We Th Fr	NON STOP
	0930	1020	SH834		NON STOP
	1630	1720	SH828	Mo Tu We Th Fr Su	NON STOP
Hamilton - Essendon	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency	No. Stops
	0755	0925	SH822/SH823	Mo Tu We Th Fr	1 STOP PTJ
	1035	1215	SH834/SH835		1 STOP PTJ
	1740	1910	SH828/SH829	Mo Tu We Th Fr Su	1 STOP PTJ

## Melbourne (Essendon) to Portland

Essendon - Portland	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency	No. Stops
	0645	0815	SH822	Mo Tu We Th Fr	1 STOP HML
	0930	1055	SH834		1 STOP HML
	1630	1800	SH828	Mo Tu We Th Fr Su	1 STOP HML
Portland - Essendon	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency	No. Stops
	0835	0925	SH823	Mo Tu We Th Fr	NON STOP
	1125	1215	SH835		NON STOP
	1820	1910	SH829	Mo Tu We Th Fr Su	NON STOP

# Adelaide Flight Schedules

Effective from 01st Jan 2014

## Adelaide to Port Augusta

Adelaide - Port Augusta	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency	No. Stops
	0645	0740	SHARP861	Mo Tu We Th Fr	NON-STOP
	1715	1810	SHARP867	Mo Tu We Th Fr	NON-STOP
Port Augusta - Adelaide	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency	No. Stops
	0755	0850	SHARP862	Mo Tu We Th Fr	NON-STOP
	1825	1920	SHARP868	Mo Tu We Th Fr	NON-STOP

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From 6th June 2014 – 30th September 2014

Flinders - Launceston											
Launceston - Flinders Island	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency			No. Stops				
	0800	0835	SHARP801	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa		NON-STOP
	1350	1425	SHARP811							Su	NON-STOP
	1600	1635	SHARP807	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr			NON-STOP
Flinders Island - Launceston	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency			No. Stops				
	0855	0930	SHARP802	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa		NON-STOP
	1455	1530	SHARP814							Su	NON-STOP
	1655	1730	SHARP808	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr			NON-STOP

Flinders Island to Melbourne (Essendon)											
Essendon - Flinders Island	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency			No. Stops				
	1030	1135	SHARP805	Mo		We		Fr			NON-STOP
Flinders Island - Essendon	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency			No. Stops				
	1155	1300	SHARP804	Mo		We		Fr			NON-STOP

From 14th April 2014 – 5th June 2014

Flinders - Launceston											
Launceston - Flinders Island	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency			No. Stops				
	0800	0835	SHARP801	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa		NON-STOP
	1350	1425	SHARP811							Su	NON-STOP
	1600	1635	SHARP807	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr			NON-STOP
Flinders Island - Launceston	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency			No. Stops				
	0855	0930	SHARP802	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa		NON-STOP
	1455	1530	SHARP814							Su	NON-STOP
	1655	1730	SHARP808	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr			NON-STOP

Flinders Island to Melbourne (Essendon)											
Essendon - Flinders Island	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency			No. Stops				
	1030	1135	SHARP805	Mo				Fr			NON-STOP
Flinders Island - Essendon	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency			No. Stops				
	1155	1300	SHARP804	Mo				Fr			NON-STOP

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Launceston – King Island - Launceston										
Launceston – King Island	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency			No. Stops			
	0700	0825	SHARP892	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		ONE STOP
	1000	1130	SHARP896						Sa	ONE STOP
	1520	1645	SHARP894	Mo		We		Fr		ONE STOP
	1600	1730	SHARP894						Su	ONE STOP
King Island - Launceston	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency			No. Stops			
	0855	1020	SHARP893	Mo		We		Fr		ONE STOP
	1200	1325	SHARP897						Sa	ONE STOP
	1715	1840	SHARP895	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		ONE STOP
	1800	1925	SHARP895						Su	ONE STOP

Burnie (Wynyard) – King Island – Burnie (Wynyard)										
Burnie – King Island	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency			No. Stops			
	0745	0825	SHARP892	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		NON-STOP
	1050	1130	SHARP896						Sa	NON-STOP
	1605	1645	SHARP894	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		NON-STOP
	1650	1730	SHARP894						Su	NON-STOP
King Island - Burnie	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency			No. Stops			
	0855	0935	SHARP893	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		NON-STOP
	1200	1240	SHARP897						Sa	NON-STOP
	1715	1755	SHARP895	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		NON-STOP
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	2 Return Airfares ex Launceston	2 Return Airfares ex Launceston	2 Return Airfares ex Launceston
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