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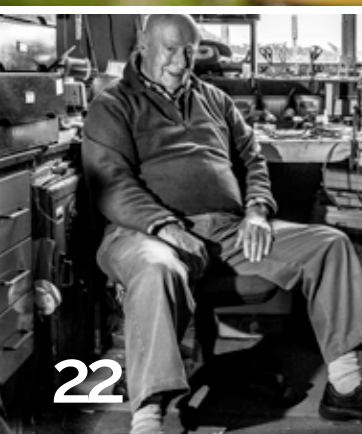


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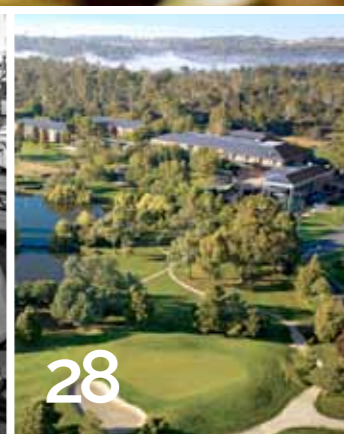
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Welcome to the Winter edition of the Sharp Traveller Magazine.

Despite the recent adverse weather conditions, particularly along the eastern coast of Australia, we have been fortunate in avoiding any cancellations or major changes impacting on our services and our customers both passenger and freight.

As Winter descends upon us, we have profiled opportunities to escape the winter blues with lots of activities in our regions designed to help you escape or rug up and venture out to enjoy what our beautiful country has on offer. Check out the What's On section and also learn more about a winter escape to Launceston Country Club. Our book and movie reviews are proving popular and we will endeavour to vary these to suit a broad readership. In each edition we continue to highlight the diversity of the regions we fly to. In this edition the stunning beauty and interesting characters of King and Flinders Islands are highlighted.

As always we try to answer the questions that many customers ask, particularly around

holiday travel and what can and can't be carried. Surfboards and golf clubs have been on the agenda recently, particularly in relation to golfing holidays which have seen an increase as the new courses on King Island gain increased interest and player numbers. We encourage all travellers to check our Frequently Asked Questions page on the website, as this is constantly updated in response to your enquiries. Our aim is keep you as fully informed as possible on travel requirements.

As always safety is our primary concern. We encourage customers to be aware of the changing road and weather conditions as the winter months move on, ensuring that you leave plenty of time to travel safely to and from the airport destinations.

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Malcolm Sharp

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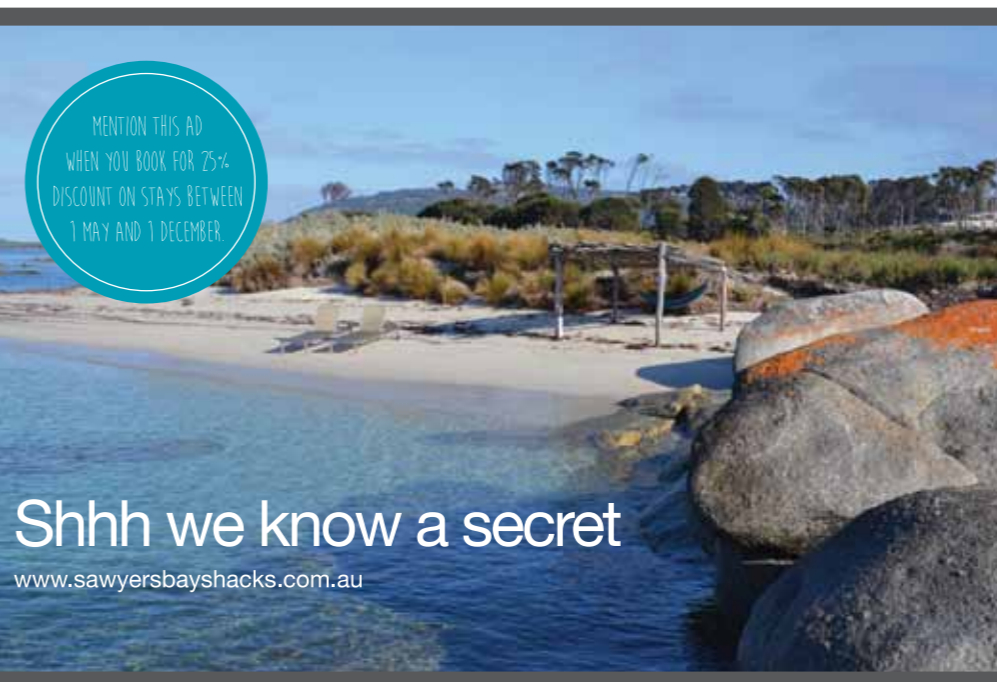


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Flinders Island Running Festival

One of the great things about FLINDERS ISLAND is the great places you can find to run! It's a beautiful island that offers much to discover, wild coastlines, rugged granite hills, rolling farmland and magnificent bush tracks.

With such a wonderful backdrop it is no wonder that the Flinders Island Running Festival has become so popular! This year is our 10th anniversary and it's going to be a whopper!

The Flinders Island Running Festival is all about getting out and having fun. It started in 2007 as a community fun run and health promotion day and has grown every year since. This year we have the 26 km Pub2Pub and the 42km Pub2Pub Trail Marathon (both on Saturday 3rd September) followed by the Flinders 5, a 5 km or 2 km event, on Sunday. We even have a bike race for those who don't feel like walking or running – The Pub2Pub "Tour De Flinders" Bike Race.

We are pleased to announce that the male and female winners of the 26km Pub2Pub will receive a cash prize of \$1,000, so start training now!

To make arrangements easier for everyone transport to and from the start/finish lines will be provided at no charge.

The Festival is still very much a community weekend encouraging everyone to participate - at any speed, pace or gait they please. For many local families it's a way of getting together and celebrating Father's Day. There are no time restrictions or expectations for those who like to take their time but there is plenty of competition for runners keen to test themselves. Of course there are plenty of opportunities for good food, great views and inspiring conversations!

The post-run function on Sunday gives everyone a chance to enjoy some of the island's diverse produce and enjoy lunch before the prizes are handed out.

This year we are privileged to have Pat Farmer, the great Australian Ultra runner, return to the island for the second year in a row! At our pre race dinner on Friday 2nd September Pat will tell us all about his epic run across India to raise money for his charity. Last year Pat was extremely inspiring to all ages and we expect an even more inspirational evening this time! So don't miss out on this limited ticket event. Book early!

Flinders Island Travel Centre currently has a great deal for those wanting to make the trip over from Launceston or Melbourne. Have a look on their website on flindersislandtravel.com.au or give Michael & Linda a call on 1800 674 719.

FLINDERS ISLAND FEATURE



2016 Festival Events

FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

- 3:30pm 5km run/walk to Trousers Point through Strzelecki National Park. This is a run through some spectacular coastal scenery and is not to be missed. Meet at the BBQ area. This will be a nominated time event. Guess your time, take your watch off and off you go!
- 6pm Smorgasbord dinner with guest speaker Pat Farmer talking about his Spirit of India Run and other epic tales

SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

- 8am Pub2Pub 26km course for walkers (individual and team)
- 8am Pub2Pub 42km Trail Marathon (for runners only, either individual or teams of two)
- 9am Pub2Pub 26km course for runners (individual and team)
- 9:30am Pub2Pub "Tour De Flinders" Bike Race
- 6:30pm Evening Dinner at the Furneaux Tavern, Lady Barron

SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

- 9:30am Registration opens for the Fun Run / Walk
- 11 am Flinders 5 Fun Run (5km and 2 km course, spot prizes)
- 11:30am Taste of Flinders
- 1.00pm Presentation of all awards & prizes

For all the details about the Running Festival please visit flindersislandrunning.org

About Flinders Island

Flinders Island is located at the eastern end of Bass Strait, between Victoria and Tasmania. There are approximately 800 permanent residents who enjoy the wildness, the clean air, the unspoilt beaches and a strong sense of community.

Many outdoor sports can be enjoyed here: surfing, fishing, rock climbing, bushwalking, kayaking and scuba diving. The natural environment is a popular playground for locals and visitors alike. It is also a popular destination for artists and photographers, as Flinders boasts spectacular natural scenery and ever-changing skies.

For more information on the Flinders Island Running Festival visit to our website flindersislandrunning.org.

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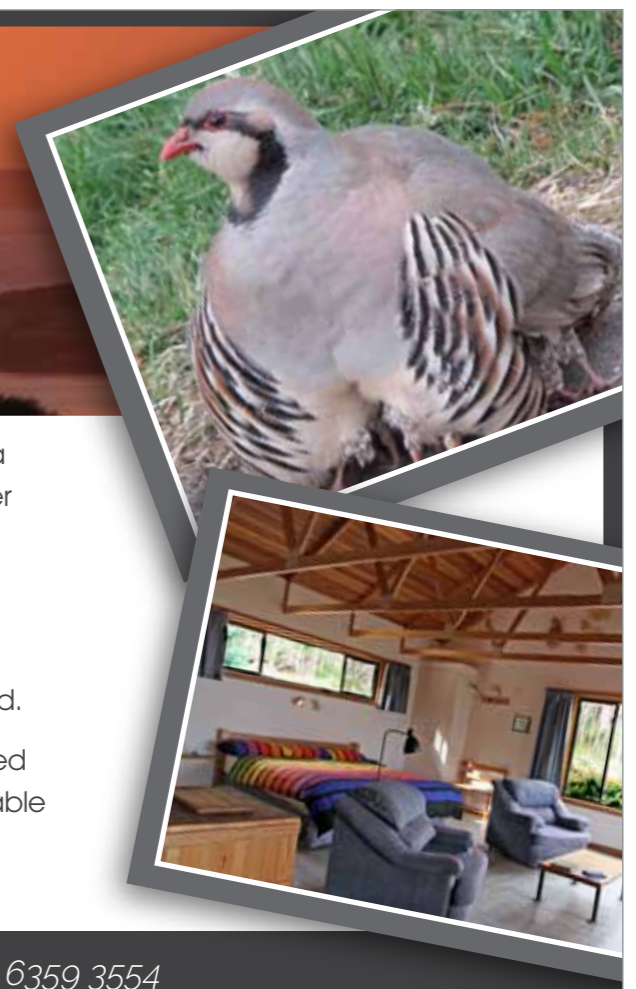
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The pastures on Flinders Island benefit from the high winds that cross thousands of kilometres of ocean, rising lightly to dust the grasses with a gentle covering of sea salt. It is this extra seasoning to our pastures that gives our special products, prime lamb, milk fed lamb and pasture fed wallaby, a distinctive taste you won't find anywhere else in the world." – James Madden

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ANNIE'S KITCHEN

Talented chef and owner of Annie's Kitchen, Anne Maree Wilkins knows the way to your heart. Based at Mountain Seas Wilderness Retreat on Flinders Island, Annie spends her days delighting guests with her repertoire of homemade classics.

It wouldn't be difficult to fill the pages of a cookbook with Annie's recipes. Her expertise extends to jam, preserves, gourmet pies, cheese, bread and an array of meals destined to warm your soul. Join her for a two-course dinner feast utilising the best produce Flinders Island has to offer. With all the fruit and vegetables grown on the farm or by resident gardener Helen Cassidy, they are full of nutrition and as fresh as they get. The evening menu is ever changing and reflects the seasonal produce available on the day. Annie calls it a 'surprise'.

Annie has always been a passionate and inventive cook. If she's not baking bread in terracotta pots she's nutting out a new fig and vanilla jam to pair perfectly as a duck and lamb glaze. Her approach of quality over quantity is a breath of fresh air and one we encourage you to experience for yourself.

Find Annie at Mountain Seas Retreat, Trousers Point, Flinders Island. Annie describes it as "wild, remote, calming, peaceful, spiritual and very personal."

Mountain Seas Retreat is proud to announce that our manager, Anne-Maree Wilkins, has won two Northern Tourism Tasmania awards:

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Palana Retreat

Your Flinders Island Getaway



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Explore the delights of the Coonawarra

Coonawarra Cellar Dwellers 1-31 July, Limestone Coast

Local wineries will unearth treasures from their cellars giving visitors a rare chance to taste and buy aged wine during July. Coonawarra wines are renowned for their ability to age well and this event brings vintages, not otherwise available for tasting, to the fore. Join one of many dinners and degustations held during the month or simply wander the vineyards and cellar doors before warming up with a glass of red in front of a crackling open fireplace.

For more details go to coonawarra.org

Coonawarra Cabernet Celebrations 1-31 October, Limestone Coast

A whole month of fun now awaits at Coonawarra Cabernet Celebrations with visitors offered more chances to savour the region's wines, hospitality and sense of community. Iconic events including a retrospective wine tasting remain. Wine lovers can look forward to new dinners, breakfasts and lunches showing off the region's burgeoning food scene. Talented local musicians will add to the festive atmosphere.

For more details go to coonawarra.org

With so many wineries to visit and savour, why not choose one of the many accommodation options available in the region. Take time to stay and explore all the Coonawarra has to offer!

2016 Vintage Report

The growing season was drier than average and careful irrigation to optimise flavour development worked very well. Harvest was two weeks early, the result of a warmer than average October which advanced the whole season. There was a cooler finish with mild ripening conditions. The Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz have full palate richness whilst being medium bodied with fine tannins and excellent colour.

Whites have good natural acidities this year and show a lot of freshness and tang, with fine fruit flavours. The reds all have outstanding colour and tannins facilitated by a very even veraison, small berry size and milder ripening conditions later in vintage. The cooler finish allowed longer hang time contributing to rich medium bodied Cabernet and Shiraz wines with good fruit definition.

Another very good vintage in a run of good vintages since 2012.

Prepared by Allen Jenkins - President, Coonawarra Grape and Wine Incorporated, April 2016



The Barossa, Australia's Favourite Wine Region

The Barossa is Australia's most famous wine region. Known for its food and wine, you will certainly feel spoilt for choice with its vibrant gourmet food culture and exceptional wineries.

Just over an hour's drive from Adelaide city, it makes a perfect day trip. To truly enjoy all the region has to offer, you really must stay longer. Explore the region and then relax in the comfort of the many and varied accommodation options on offer.

A food lover's delight

While the Barossa is world-famous for its amazing wine culture, it's paired well with a rich passion for food. You'll find fresh poultry, livestock, yabbies and even jersey milk. Is it any wonder the local cooks, chefs and food producers are so inspired? Australian icon Maggie Beer is a champion of the Barossa. Her work as a regional cook, writer, commercial food producer, restaurateur and television presenter has pushed the region's local produce into the mainstream.

Barossa Gourmet Weekend 2-4 September, Barossa

We all know Barossa wine, but the region's food is also world-class. Just an hour from Adelaide you'll find an array of wineries, producers and restaurants ready to share the local bounty. The Barossa Gourmet Weekend began in 1985 and unfolds over the first weekend in Spring. As the weather warms it's an ideal time to get out and celebrate. Embrace the Barossa's famous hospitality and join the party! The Barossa Gourmet Weekend program will be launched in July.

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Cape Bridgewater joins the Tour of the Great South Coast

The spectacularly rugged Cape Bridgewater is the jewel in the crown that is the south west coast of Victoria.



The Tour of the Great South Coast is considered one of the most popular and important on Cycling Australia's Subaru National Road Series calendar. 2016 is the fifth year that Glenelg Shire has participated in the challenging program.

The Glenelg Shire is the location for final stage of the Lakes OilShire-Fulton Hogan 2016 Tour comprising the final two and a half days of the five day race, programmed to commence in Mount Gambier on 10th August.

Glenelg will host the finish of the 64km Penola-Casterton stage on the afternoon of August 12, before unfurling a potentially brilliant new course in upper-level Australian road cycling – a punishing 121km four-lap, hill-laden trek in the historic Cape Bridgewater region of south western Victoria the following day.

The 511.2km seven stage tour will conclude with another scenic gem – the traditional waterfront criterium in Portland at lunch time on Sunday 14 August.

Glenelg Shire Chief Executive Officer, Greg Burgoyne, was effusive about the Shire's upgraded participation in the tour, which was first held in 2012 and has rapidly developed into one of the most popular events in the cycling calendar.

"We are proud to host the Tour of the Great South Coast. Our shire has one of the most spectacular coastlines in Victoria, providing a majestic backdrop for this much anticipated road tour over two and a half action packed days. The new Cape Bridgewater road course of approximately 120 kilometres, winding across Portland's three capes, is as challenging as it gets."

The Cape Bridgewater race, starting and finishing at the Portland Surf Life Saving Club, will test the endurance of the competitors and their teams as they complete four circuits of the course. The "shuffler, a well-known local landmark, will be the major challenge and will have to be conquered not once, but four times.

Mr Burgoyne said the Glenelg Shire looked forward to welcoming the cyclists, their support teams, crews and spectators to a cycling event unlike anything Victoria has seen before.

His sentiments were echoed by Cycling Victoria's Chief Executive Officer, Kipp Kaufmann, who congratulated the Glenelg municipality on its continuous support of the tour for the past five years.

"Glenelg is entering new territory this year with the Cape Bridgewater stage, as well as hosting the tour's grand finale on that fantastic criterium circuit in Portland. It's an exciting development in the history of the National Road Series – the Tour of the Great South Coast is a very serious, career-shaping bike race for the competitors."

The 2015 winner, the young New Zealander Patrick Bevin, signed a contract with the international trade team Cannondale-Garmin shortly after his victory and has already put up some eye-catching performances this year on the European circuit.

Glenelg Shire is hoping this year's event will see the whole community get out and support the riders. An additional local cycling race will start the event in Portland to give local riders the opportunity to show their talents to more experienced cyclists.

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The Tour

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Stage 1 - Mt Gambier
CBD Circuit - 36km

Stage 2 – Mt Gambier
Blue Lake Circuit - 65km

DAY 2 THURSDAY AUGUST 11

Stage 3 – Port MacDonnell
Regional Circuit - 137.6km

DAY 3 FRIDAY AUGUST 12

Stage 4 - Penola
CBD Circuit - 39km

Stage 5 - Penola to Casterton
Road circuit via Lake Mundi - 64.2km
Start 1pm (SA Time) - Finish 3pm (Vic Time)

DAY 4 SATURDAY AUGUST 13

Stage 6 - Cape Bridgewater
Four laps of 29km circuit, start and finish at Portland
Surf Lifesaving Club - 121.4km
Start 12 noon - Finish 3pm

DAY 5 SUNDAY AUGUST 14

Stage 7 - Finale
Criterium, 30 laps of 1.6km CBD circuit
Including water front - 48km
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Old Sea Dogs of Tasmania

I'm standing on the man-made breakwater of Currie Harbour (King Island) watching some of the fishing fleet roll and pitch through the swell as they return with their catch. The first boat makes its run through the narrow channel and into the harbour, while the second stands off waiting its turn. Its gam and the early sun silhouettes the approaching vessel against a stormy sky, its stabilisers spread wide to port and starboard, like an albatross riding updraughts off the swell.

Despite the lightness of the prevailing wind that day, the western Bass Strait swells lift up in the shallow narrows of the harbour entrance before slinging the boat forward and through into the calm of the inner bay. As I turn to photograph the second boat, now making its own run having seen its comrade safely through the narrows, I feel a great sense of achievement.

I am finally on King Island - my last remote stopping point in another adventure around Tasmania documenting the island state's salt-encrusted characters.

My journey into the domain of Old Sea Dogs began five years before, with my desire to create a portrait of my father. The project was enriched by hours of listening to stories - all reflecting his passion for sailing. At the time I had thought the combination of words and pictures might make a nice pictorial essay that would allow me to express my enthusiasm for black and white photography and my own love of messing about in boats, not realising the amazing opportunity it would present me both personally and professionally.

The Old Sea Dogs project opened the door for me to fully embrace my aspiration to become a professional photographer and much more. It has encouraged and enabled me to travel to many areas of the state I had never visited before, to meet amazing old mariners with incredible tales to tell, to make new friends and to learn more about the sea than I ever could have imagined. So I am glad that King Island - a place to which I had always been drawn by her dramatic coastline and intriguing maritime history - should mark the culmination of my Sea Dogs adventure.

I had enjoyed a fleeting visit to Flinders in my early teens when helping my dad bring his yacht, Vite, from Melbourne to Hobart. But King Island was completely new territory to me. Just like Flinders, the westerly gales sweep mercilessly over King Island, whipping up the sea - and your senses - into a swirling, awe-inspiring maelstrom of raw beauty and steadfastness that stiffens the hairs on the back of your neck.

King Island is on the western side of Bass Strait. If you were to steam due west from the island into the teeth of the Roaring Forties, while keeping to the same latitude, you would have to travel halfway around the world, past the Cape of Good Hope, before striking land in South America.

Weather systems, unimpeded by land, drive ferociously up from the Antarctic, throwing wind and swell into Bass Strait, which shallows to an average depth of only sixty metres. This deadly combination of land forms and meteorology contributed significantly to the notorious



tally of ships wrecked along the Tasmanian and Victorian coastlines during early white settlement.

Not far along the coast from the Currie Harbour breakwater, a battered wooden sign points out to sea, revealing the location of the wreck of the Netherby which sank in 1866, one of literally hundreds of vessels lost in the notorious waters of the northwest. All along the coastline of King Island signs like this indicate some of the more notable shipwrecks of the sixty or more that have been recorded from as early as 1801.

What of the people? What of the Old Sea Dogs themselves? They are like the island herself - their outward appearances may seem tough and hardy but, on the inside, they are welcoming and hospitable folk like the land they nurture. Their stories come alive in the book's chapters and they will take you, not only all around the seas encircling King Island but, to my great surprise and delight, to the warm tropical waters of the Caribbean and back again!

Andrew Wilson

King Island local Kevin Bourke

"I do remember striking a mast and sail off a fishing boat that was wrecked. The mast had been snapped off and unfortunately a man was drowned. His son was lucky enough to get ashore. The sail had come unfurled and the cray lines were all tangled up around it. My wife was with me and she said 'What's that?' She was steering the boat while I was working on the deck. It was very spooky-looking, very, very spooky when you came in close to it. You could just see the sail going right down into the water. Boats travelled a lot during the night; it was a hazard and would have been very hard to see. We were the first ones to find it and I called a mate of mine and said; 'You had better come and take hold of this thing' as it was too big for my boat. He came and hooked onto it and towed it all the way down to Currie.

Some abalone divers picked up the son. I was up at the hospital at the time when they brought his father in - I knew him."

Extract from his story

King Island Local Pat Sullivan

"We got in to Guyana late one night and anchored in the Demerara River while listening to a radio broadcast of the Muhammad Ali fight that was on half a mile away in the capital, Georgetown (Guyana South America).

The Demerara is half a mile wide and really busy, so I said "I want anchor lights up the two black balls to show we are mid-anchor - all the gear, all the lights and one on watch.

Well, just on daybreak there was a huge bang and suddenly the tug started turning on its side. I was in the fo'c'sle with Fil (Filbert) and by the time we'd raced up the bloody stairs the tug had rolled upside down and the water coming in washed us both back into the engine room. The bloody boat was three-quarters submerged. People said you could just see the keel on the top of the water.

We had been hit by a big Dutch tug heading up river. He thought we were steaming because the tide was coming in and he could see a bow wave even though we had two black balls up and all the rest of it. Strange enough, the lights were still shining under the water, which intrigued me. I said to Fil 'Get your head together and think how you can swim back through the passageway, up the stairs, into the wheelhouse and out.' I said; 'I'm going first; don't come for a couple of minutes, because if I'm drowning in the bloody passageway and you come along, I'll probably grab you.' Anyway, I swam off and I was the only one who got out. Filbert didn't get out. We sent a diver down to get him, but he was already gone. The boat had already filled up."

Extract from his story

Author / Photographer

Andrew Wilson

For seven years Andrew Wilson travelled the coastlines, islands, ports, anchorages and boat sheds of Tasmania. His objective, to photograph and document the fascinating tales of our oldest living mariners - the Old Sea Dogs of Tasmania.

Andrew's journey has resulted in the publication of two stunning coffee table books full of tall tales, high adventures and beautiful seascapes. Both books carry the title Old Sea Dogs of Tasmania. The first edition is the number one bestselling title in Tasmania, having sold over 4500 copies since its release in 2013.

Old Sea Dogs of Tasmania 2 is due for release in August 2016. Featuring the coastlines of King Island, Flinders Island and Port Davey, the book explodes with rich images of these remote areas of the world. Filled with stunning seascapes, the richness of maritime adventures, the pages incorporate a ship load of new crusty old faces. There are also chapters on the Australian Wooden Boat Festival, Franklin Wooden Boat Town, The Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race and beyond. Both books are beautifully presented in hard cover format.

Available for pre-order now at oldseadogs.com.au. The second edition will also be available in all good bookshops and boutiques around Tasmania from late August 2016.



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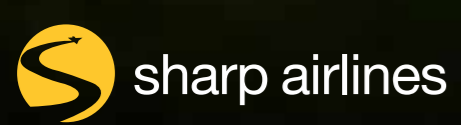
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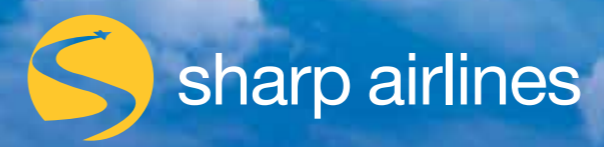
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Brave the weather and join in the range of recreational and sporting activities available for all guests including the 18-hole golf course and driving range, tennis courts, heated indoor pools and health centres with spa and sauna. Horse riding, mountain bike hire and wine tours are also available.

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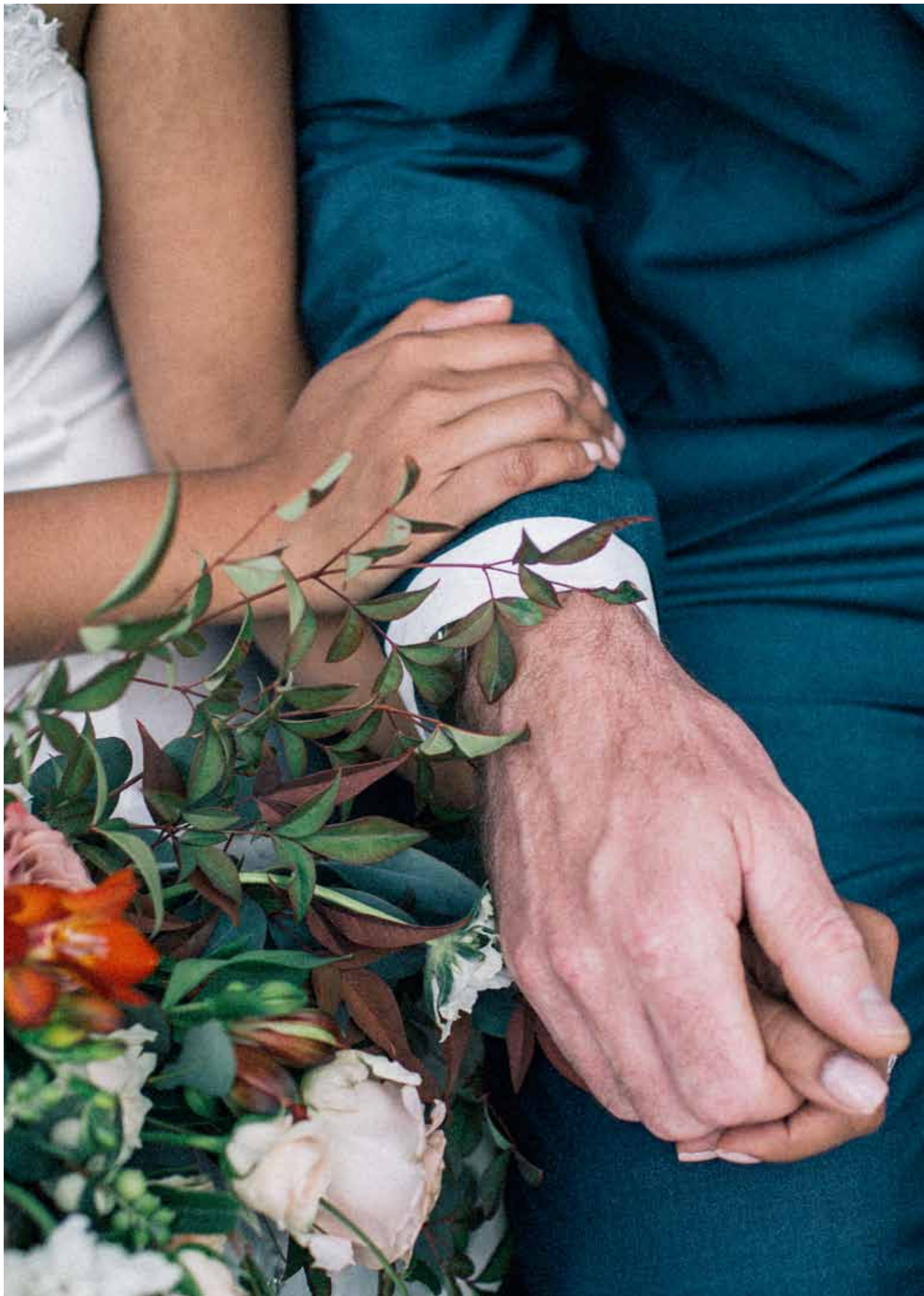
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When you have a passion for something, you do it because you love it... it becomes something different to a 9-5 job

Claudia Co

Australia

Claudia Searle is yet another shining example of the talent and passion driving the development of small business in regional Victoria. Born in Ballarat, Claudia is the driving force behind Claudia Co.

"I studied fashion and graphic design at high school. But it was really my experience with ballet when I was young that sparked my interest. Mum made my costumes and I loved the creative and sewing aspects that went with this.

Having completed two years of a Bachelor of Design (in Melbourne) I decided that gaining industry experience was important for the direction I wanted to take, not only from a design point of view but also in learning to run my own business. I was privileged gain wonderful experience with Gwendolynne and Anna Campbell (another Ballarat girl) in Melbourne. This confirmed my direction. Fashion design in trendy and fun, but it is also fickle - it changes rapidly. I am more interested in the timeless elegance of wedding dress design.

My inspiration comes from the elegance of days gone by. I enjoy working with clients and the pure silk satin fabric, imported from the US, that drapes elegantly over the bride's frame. Embellishing the design with hand beading is my favourite aspect of the creative process. I use glass pearls and swarovski crystals from Canada. In designing made to measure gowns, I feel inspired by the elegance of days gone by - women like Grace Kelly, Audrey Hepburn.

My clients usually come with a range of ideas. We work through these together starting with sketches which we refine over time. This helps to limit the samples of material so that the client is not overwhelmed with

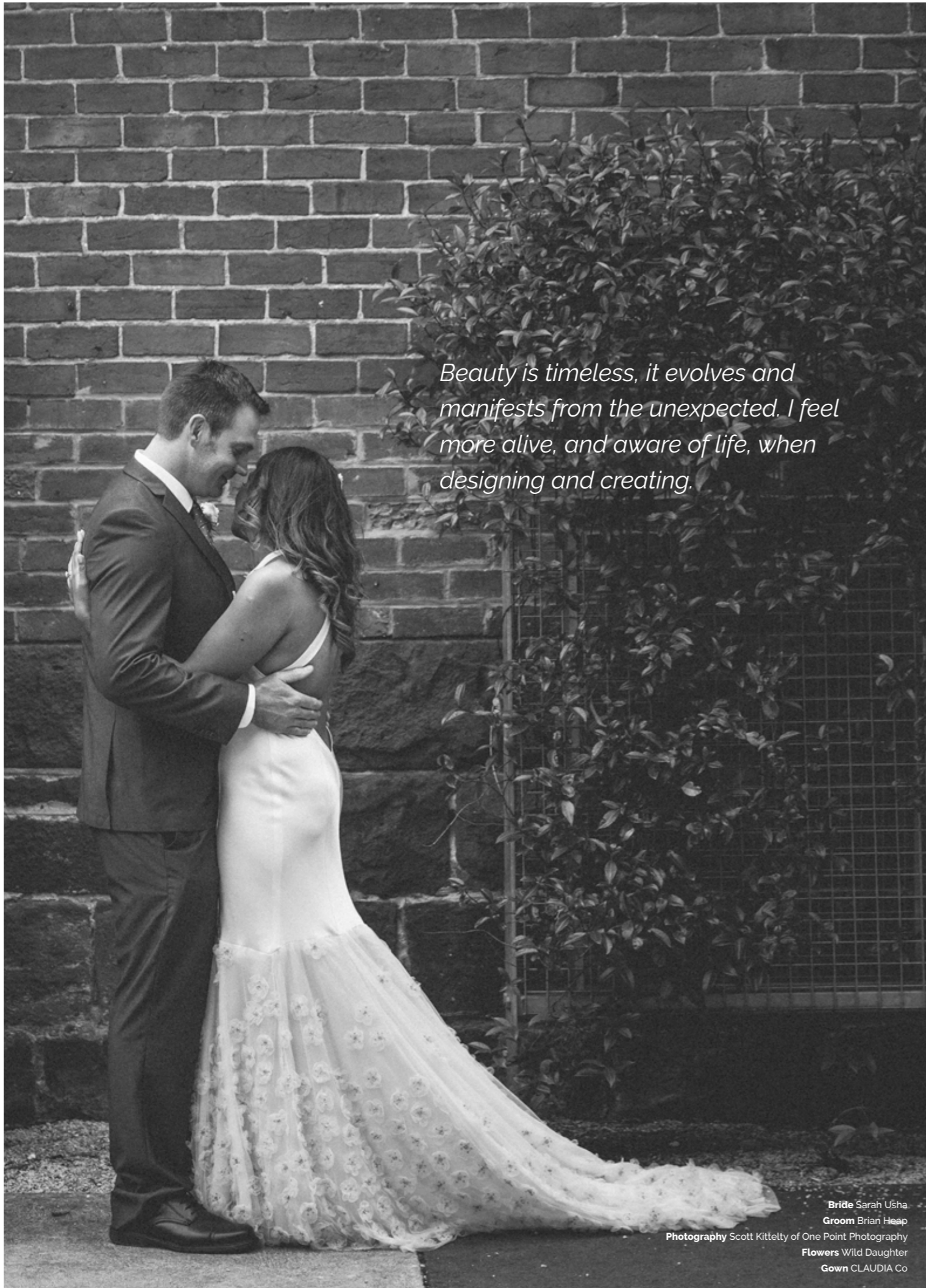
choices - the bridal gown is a made to measure work with attendant dresses coming from the Dessi collection from New York. I have also moved into gown modifications with revamping pre loved dresses. I have had a client or two keen to revamp the original dress for their remaking our vows ceremony.

The focus for me in owning my own business was to be hands on in every aspect - design, making, beading and accessories. When you have a passion for something, you do it because you love it - it becomes something different to a 9-5 job. Working from my home boutique means that I work with one client at a time offering them the 1:1 time they deserve.

My exposure to business came from Dad owning his own business. He has been a great mentor in providing valuable business advice and guidance and served as sound role model. My focus is on building a sustainable yet flexible model that allows me to produce the quality my client seeks.

My life is enriched with a gift learnt from a young age. The precious gift of allowing one's self to take a step back, in a world obsessed with forward motion. Beauty is timeless, it evolves and manifests from the unexpected. I feel more alive, and aware of life, when designing and creating. The fusion of beauty through the alignment of seemingly random objects, that is the essence of bringing into being an exquisite gown."

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Bride Sarah Usha
Groom Brian Heap
Photography Scott Kittelty of One Point Photography
Flowers Wild Daughter
Gown CLAUDIA Co



Bloomin' Tulips Festival

Saturday October 8 2016

10am-9pm - Sir Richard Gutteridge Gardens, Wynyard

FREE entry

Enquiries call Chantelle French 03 6443 8320

bloomintulips.com.au

The Bloomin' Tulips Festival is held in Wynyard each Spring, on the banks of the Inglis River with the backdrop of the spectacular tulip fields on Table Cape. Several weeks of both community and Council run events culminates with the main FESTIVAL DAY, to be held on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2016. A truly family-focussed event, the Bloomin Tulip Festival incorporates all that is colourful, creative and charismatic about the local community.

*Winter in Melbourne****Rug Up and Join in the Fun!******Docklands Fireworks***

July-August

6.30pm – 8.30pm Victoria Harbour, Docklands

FREE entry

docklandsfireworks@melbourne.vic.gov.au

Start your weekend with a spectacular light show during July and August at the free Friday night fireworks at Docklands. Make your way to Docklands and relax at a restaurant or bar along the waterfront, before a Friday night of family fun. The fireworks paint the sky from 7.30pm and free family entertainment takes place from 6.30pm to 8.30pm along New Quay promenade.

***Port Augusta Cultural Centre - Yarta Purtli******The Arid Festival - Life on the Edge***

The Arid Festival is held biennially in Port Augusta. The theme for the Festival is 'Life on the Edge' celebrating Port Augusta's location on the edge of both the sea and the spectacular Flinders Ranges. The 2016 Festival features more than 20 exhibitions, workshops and events. The Arid Sculptural Exhibition is a major showcase event attracting artists from across the country. The exhibition, on display at the Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden, brings together art and landscape in a celebration of art forms in a uniquely Australian environment.

For more information contact Port Augusta Cultural Centre - Yarta Purtli

6 Beauchamp Lane (PO Box 398)

Port Augusta SA 5700

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aridfestival.wordpress.com

Malka Aboriginal Art Prize Exhibition

On display 24 June – 23 July

***Sovereign Hill Ballarat***
A Winter Wonderlights

Visitors will once again be swept up in the excitement of a special yuletide Christmas event as Sovereign Hill is illuminated like never before. Witness Sovereign Hill's Victorian-style buildings come alive through the magic of large-scale light projections in the astounding 'Winter Wonderlights' show, promising to make this Christmas in July celebration the most spectacular ever staged by the outdoor museum.

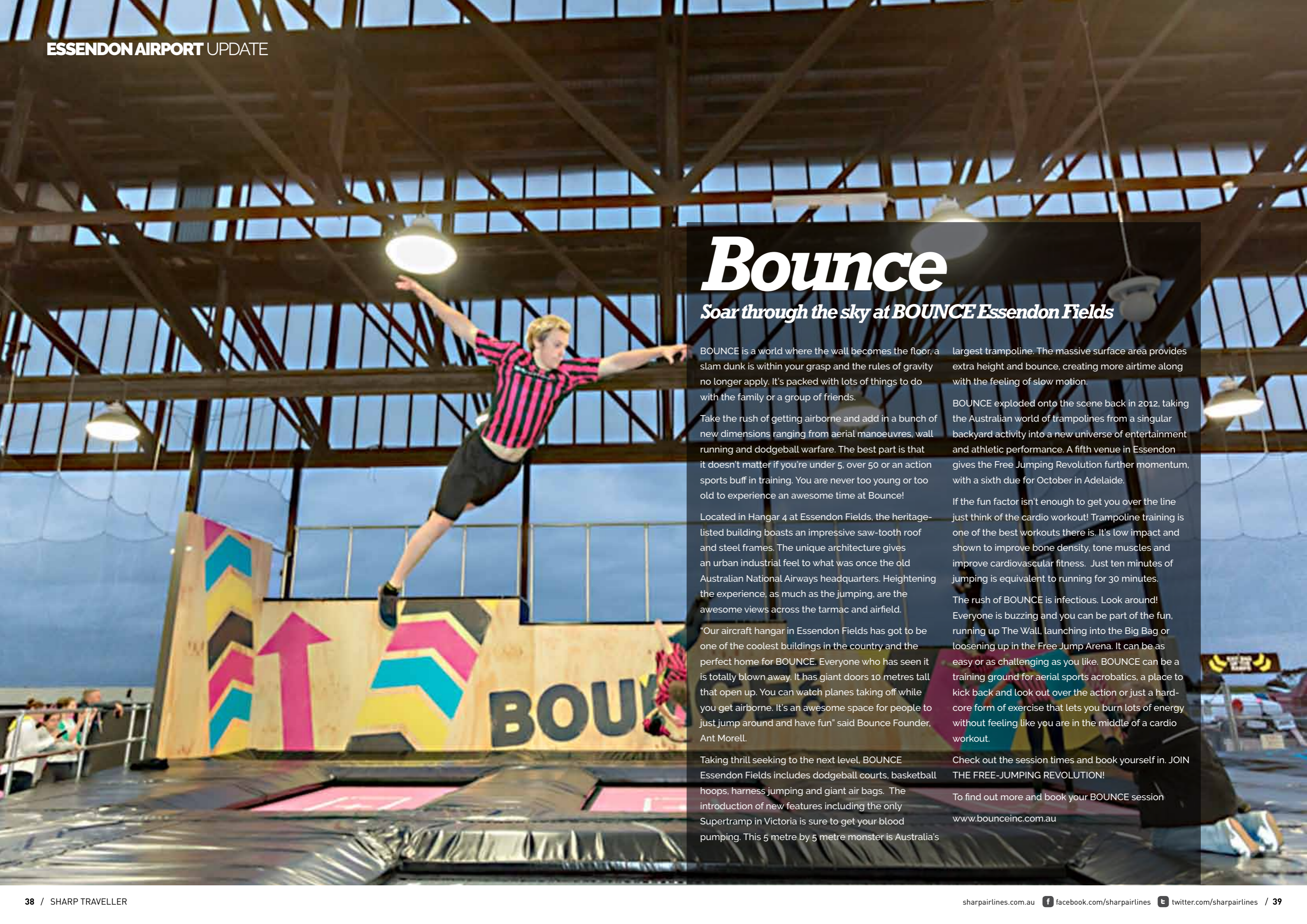
Now running for an entire month from Saturday 25th June – Sunday 24th July, Sovereign Hill's 'Winter Wonderlights' Christmas in July program promises more dazzling light projections and more Victorian-era, traditional Christmas magic – and with more buildings lit up with yuletide animations than in previous years, this event is one of the largest light projection spectacles ever staged in the one site anywhere in Australia.

During the day, visitors can take a stroll down Main Street as snow-flakes fall at regular intervals over the Victorian-style buildings, the smell of Christmas treats and spices fill the air, traditional carols ring out across

the buildings and a sense of anticipation builds as children await St Nicolas' visit. Visitors will delight in the artfully hung Victorian decorations adorning Main Street, the decorated shop windows and the traditional Christmas theatre performances.

At night, Main Street will once again sparkle with a truly amazing light projection show with 17 of Sovereign Hill's Victorian-style buildings, including the New York Bakery, United States Hotel, and Apothecaries' Hall in Main Street lit up with large-scale image projections and animations. This show, set to Christmas-themed music, will be bigger and brighter than ever before with more buildings lit up in impressive style, evoking the spirit and enchantment of Christmas. The cottages and their gardens overlooking Main Street will also be filled with fairy lights, so that no matter what direction you look, the old-world charm of the 1850s will bask Sovereign Hill's township in a golden, yuletide glow.

Find out more at sovereignhill.com.au/christmasinjuly



Bounce

Soar through the sky at BOUNCE Essendon Fields

BOUNCE is a world where the wall becomes the floor, a slam dunk is within your grasp and the rules of gravity no longer apply. It's packed with lots of things to do with the family or a group of friends.

Take the rush of getting airborne and add in a bunch of new dimensions ranging from aerial manoeuvres, wall running and dodgeball warfare. The best part is that it doesn't matter if you're under 5, over 50 or an action sports buff in training. You are never too young or too old to experience an awesome time at Bounce!

Located in Hangar 4 at Essendon Fields, the heritage-listed building boasts an impressive saw-tooth roof and steel frames. The unique architecture gives an urban industrial feel to what was once the old Australian National Airways headquarters. Heightening the experience, as much as the jumping, are the awesome views across the tarmac and airfield.

"Our aircraft hangar in Essendon Fields has got to be one of the coolest buildings in the country and the perfect home for BOUNCE. Everyone who has seen it is totally blown away. It has giant doors 10 metres tall that open up. You can watch planes taking off while you get airborne. It's an awesome space for people to just jump around and have fun" said Bounce Founder, Ant Morell.

Taking thrill seeking to the next level, BOUNCE Essendon Fields includes dodgeball courts, basketball hoops, harness jumping and giant air bags. The introduction of new features including the only Supertramp in Victoria is sure to get your blood pumping. This 5 metre by 5 metre monster is Australia's

largest trampoline. The massive surface area provides extra height and bounce, creating more airtime along with the feeling of slow motion.

BOUNCE exploded onto the scene back in 2012, taking the Australian world of trampolines from a singular backyard activity into a new universe of entertainment and athletic performance. A fifth venue in Essendon gives the Free Jumping Revolution further momentum, with a sixth due for October in Adelaide.

If the fun factor isn't enough to get you over the line just think of the cardio workout! Trampoline training is one of the best workouts there is. It's low impact and shown to improve bone density, tone muscles and improve cardiovascular fitness. Just ten minutes of jumping is equivalent to running for 30 minutes.

The rush of BOUNCE is infectious. Look around! Everyone is buzzing and you can be part of the fun, running up The Wall, launching into the Big Bag or loosening up in the Free Jump Arena. It can be as easy or as challenging as you like. BOUNCE can be a training ground for aerial sports acrobatics, a place to kick back and look out over the action or just a hardcore form of exercise that lets you burn lots of energy without feeling like you are in the middle of a cardio workout.

Check out the session times and book yourself in. JOIN THE FREE-JUMPING REVOLUTION!

To find out more and book your BOUNCE session www.bounceinc.com.au



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New Long Term Carpark Open for Business

The new long term carpark at Essendon Airport has opened. Signage will direct customers to the parking area in Hargrave Avenue opposite the airport terminal.

Fee for 24 hours is \$8.00

A Pay by Plate system is in operation. Pay at the machine by entering your vehicle registration, length of stay and card or coin payment.

Change of Plans? If you need to extend your stay call 03 9948 9400

Are you a frequent visitor? Customers of Sharp Airlines, Par Avion Airlines and Free Spirit Airlines are eligible to purchase a six month permit (Cost: \$800). Phone 03 9948 for more information or go to the website.

Stay Safe - The users of the Airport's car parking facilities do so at their own risk. Park smart and do not leave valuables or personal information in your vehicle.

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Sharp FAQs

Which items cannot be carried?

We hate saying no but the safety of our passengers and crew always comes first. That's why items that are likely to pose a risk to safety and security or, can be used to cause harm, are carefully restricted or banned altogether.

Dangerous goods are also known as restricted articles and hazardous materials. Their carriage on aircraft is governed by the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations and the Civil Aviation Safety Authority Regulations. This guide should help you decide what to take and what to leave at home.

Carriage of dangerous goods is prohibited as per Civil Aviation Safety Authority regulations.

Listed below are examples of the types of articles that, for safety reasons, may not be carried on any Sharp Airlines' flights:

- Compressed gases e.g. refrigerants, flammable, non-flammable and poisonous gases such as butane, oxygen, liquid nitrogen, aqualung cylinders.
- Corrosives such as acids, alkalis, mercury and wet cell batteries.
- Explosives, munitions, fireworks and flares.
- Flammable liquids and solids such as lighter fuel, matches, paints, thinners or fire-lighters.
- Radioactive materials.
- Oxidising materials such as bleaching powder and peroxides.
- Poisonous and infectious substances such as insecticides, weed killers and live virus materials.

If you need more information on dangerous goods carriage please contact our office on 1300 55 66 94 or refer to the CASA website casa.gov.au/airsafe. You may also ask our check-in staff if you have any questions.

What about other items in addition to my baggage allowance?

We are going on a golfing holiday, can we take our golf clubs?

If you are heading off on a golfing holiday, golf clubs can be carried on our airline services. However, prior notice is required for charter services. Baggage limits still apply (please see below or check the website for more details www.sharpairlines.com.au).

Can we take a pram for our small child?

Yes. Smaller "umbrella" type prams are preferred over larger collapsible prams.

I'm planning on doing some surfing – can Sharp carry my surfboard?

Surfboards may be carried provided they do not exceed 2300mm (length) x 450mm (width) x 230mm (height). Fins must be removed if possible. Excess baggage fees apply per kilo that exceeds the 21 kg baggage allowance. Baggage limits still apply (see below).

What are the baggage restrictions - size, dimensions and weight?

Baggage must not exceed the following weight and dimensions:

Weight

Max. weight of any one item must not exceed 32 kg.

Square or rectangular objects

750mm (length) x 450mm (width) x 500mm (height).

Elongated objects

2300mm (length) x 450mm (width) x 230mm (height).

Safety. Always our first priority



At Sharp Airlines we pride ourselves on our commitment to safety. Safety is the primary responsibility of every Sharp Airlines team member. The Sharp Airlines operational team is supported by a dedicated Safety Management Department including personnel experienced in airworthiness, flight operations, security as well as "human safety," that is the safety of our customers and our team. All team members strive to continuously improve the efficiency, effectiveness and safety of all aspects of the Sharp Airlines operation.

The Safety Department receives a number of passenger questions in relation to Sharp Airlines operations, of which some of the more common questions will be answered below.

Q. Some of your pilots seem so young...how much experience do they have?

A. Unlike driving a motor vehicle, there is no age limitation on when you can start learning to fly when accompanied by a flight instructor. Pilots can actually have their first solo flight at just 15 years of age. As airline pilots, our Sharp Airlines Captains are required to have a minimum of 1,500 hours of total flying experience. The majority of our Captains have between 3,000 and 5,000 total flying hours with our Chief Pilot and Managing Director Malcolm Sharp having over 15,000 hours of flight time experience.

Q. What training do your pilots undertake in addition to flight training?

A. In addition to flight training, the Sharp Flight Crew are also trained in security, safety management, drug and alcohol management, fire-fighting, dangerous goods, emergency procedures in case of an evacuation or emergency scenario, first aid. Training in "human factors" assists the flight crew in determining how to mitigate the risk of human performance challenges specific to being a pilot.

Q. Why do the check-in personnel ask if I am carrying any dangerous goods in my luggage?

A. Dangerous Goods are items that may endanger the safety of an aircraft or persons on board the aircraft. The carriage of such goods on aircraft is strictly governed by the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations and the Civil Aviation Safety Authority Regulations. Many everyday items are classified as dangerous goods so it is best to check that you have not inadvertently packed anything that should not travel. If you are ever unsure if items are classified as Dangerous Goods, the Civil Aviation Safety Authority have developed an app that you can download casa.gov.au/publications-and-resources/standard-page/can-i-pack-use-our-dangerous-goods-app.

Q Why am I required to sit in my allocated seat when there are other spare seats?

A. Aircraft are designed and certified to operate within certain weight and balance limits. As such, it is important that passengers sit in their allocated seats so that aircraft remains within its Centre of Gravity limits.

Q. Why are there so few female pilots?

A. The first female commercial pilot did not operate a commercial flight until 1980 when Deborah Lawrie flew with Ansett after winning her case at the Victorian Equal Opportunity Board. Just over 3% of the world's pilots are women and women are still underrepresented as commercial pilots. At Sharp Airlines we were very proud to have our first ever all female crew, Captain Sarah Giles and First Officer Carlie Vanclay, operate the Essendon to Warrnambool and Portland flights on 17th December 2015.





The BFG *(Big Friendly Giant)*

The talents of three of the world's greatest storytellers – Roald Dahl, Walt Disney and Steven Spielberg – finally unite to bring Dahl's beloved classic "The BFG" to life. Directed by Spielberg, Disney's "The BFG" tells the imaginative story of a young girl and the Giant who introduces her to the wonders and perils of Giant Country. "I think it was kind of genius of Roald Dahl to be able to empower the children. It was very, very brave of him to introduce that combination of darkness and light which was so much Disney's original signature in a lot of their earlier works like in 'Dumbo,' 'Fantasia,' 'Snow White' and 'Cinderella,' and being able to do scary, but also be redemptive at the same time and teach a lesson, an enduring lesson, to everyone, it was a wonderful thing for Dahl to have done, and it was one of the things that attracted me to want to direct this Dahl book," says Spielberg.

The BFG (Mark Rylance), while a giant himself, is a Big Friendly Giant and nothing like the other inhabitants of Giant Country. Standing 24-feet tall with enormous ears and a keen sense of smell, he is endearingly dim-witted and keeps to himself for the most part. Giants like Bloodbottler (Bill Hader) and Fleshlumpeater (Jemaine Clement) on the other hand, are twice as big and at least twice as scary and have been known to eat humans, while the BFG prefers Snozzcumber and Froboscottle. Upon her arrival in Giant Country, Sophie, a precocious 10-year-old girl from London, is initially frightened of the mysterious giant who has brought her to his cave, but soon comes to realize that the BFG is

actually quite gentle and charming, and, having never met a giant before, has many questions. The BFG brings Sophie to Dream Country where he collects dreams and sends them to children, teaching her all about the magic and mystery of dreams.

Having both been on their own in the world up until now, their affection for one another quickly grows. But Sophie's presence in Giant Country has attracted the unwanted attention of the other giants, who have become increasingly more bothersome. Says Spielberg, "It's a story about friendship, it's a story about loyalty and protecting your friends and it's a story that shows that even a little girl can help a big giant solve his biggest problems." Sophie and the BFG soon depart for London to see Queen Victoria (Penelope Wilton) and warn her of the precarious giant situation, but they must first convince the Queen and her maid, Mary (Rebecca Hall), that giants do indeed exist. Together, they come up with a plan to get rid of the giants once and for all.

Read more at comingsoon.net

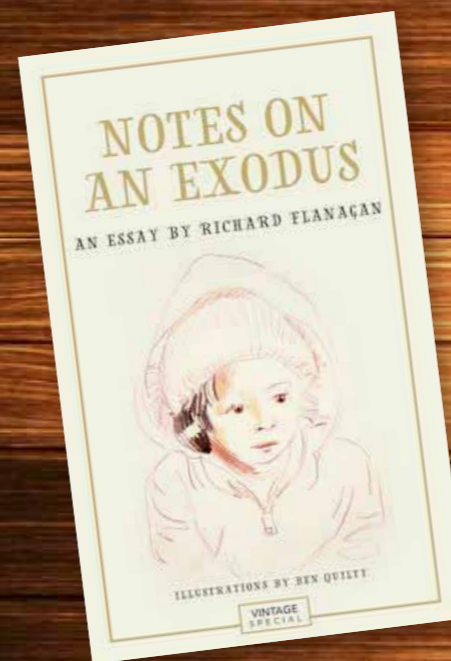
Release date: July 1, 2016

Walt Disney Pictures

Director: Steven Spielberg

Rating: PG (for action/peril, some scary moments and brief rude humor)

Starring: Mark Rylance, Ruby Barnhill, Penelope Wilton, Jemaine Clement, Rebecca Hall, Rafe Spall, Bill Hader



Notes on an Exodus

In January 2016 Booker prize winning, Tasmanian author Richard Flanagan and Archibald winning artist Ben Quilty travelled through Lebanon, Greece and Serbia following the flood of refugees from the Syrian crisis.

Notes on an Exodus is a short book (80 pages) that through Flanagan's writing and Quilty's sketches paints a powerful portrait of the dignity and strength of character of mankind in the face of war, death and suffering.

The BFG by Roald Dahl

Re-released to tie in with Stephen Spielberg's film. The BFG (Big Friendly Giant) tells the story of Sophie who is snatched from her bed one night by the BFG. Follow Sophie's adventures as she and the BFG try to stop other fifty foot giants in giant land, who try to find humans to eat.

A classic and funny novel for both the young and young at heart.



The Cat wants Custard

Follow the hilarious antics of Kevin the Cat. He has a craving, he wants custard and he wants it NOW! See if he can make his human companion get him what he wants in the delightful picture book for all cat loving children.



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WMB=Warrnambool

ADELAIDE - PORT AUGUSTA

Adelaide - Port Augusta	Departure	Arrival	Flight No.	Frequency						
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Check-in Commences
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Check-in Ends
30min before departure



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KING ISLAND - MELBOURNE (ESSENDON)

Essendon - King Island	Departure	Arrival	Flight No.	Frequency						
	0730	0815	SHARP922	Mo	Tu		Th	Fr	Sa	
	1615	1700	SHARP926	Mo	Tu		Th	Fr		Su
King Island - Essendon	Departure	Arrival	Flight No.	Frequency						
	0845	0930	SHARP923	Mo	Tu		Th	Fr	Sa	
	1730	1815	SHARP927	Mo	Tu		Th	Fr		Su

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Flinders Island - Launceston	Departure	Arrival	Flight No.	Frequency						
	0855	0930	SHARP802	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		
	0745	0820	SHARP802						Sa	
	1455	1530	SHARP806					Fr		
	1455	1530	SHARP814							Su
	1655	1730	SHARP808	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		
Launceston - Flinders Island	Departure	Arrival	Flight No.	Frequency						
	0800	0835	SHARP801	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		
	0650	0725	SHARP801						Sa	
	1000	1035	SHARP803					Fr		
	1350	1425	SHARP811							Su
	1600	1635	SHARP807	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		

FLINDERS ISLAND - MELBOURNE (ESSENDON) (until October 1 2016)

Essendon - Flinders Island	Departure	Arrival	Flight No.	Frequency						
	1030	1135	SHARP805	Mo						
	1330	1435	SHARP816					Fr		
Flinders Island - Essendon	Departure	Arrival	Flight No.	Frequency						
	1155	1300	SHARP804	Mo						
	1055	1200	SHARP815					Fr		

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	0700	0825	SHARP892	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr			1 STOP
	0850	1015	SHARP896							Sa	1 STOP
	1520	1645	SHARP894	Mo	Tu	We		Fr			1 STOP
	1600	1730	SHARP894							Su	1 STOP
King Island - Launceston	Departure	Arrival	Flight No.	Frequency							No. Stops
	0905	1035	SHARP893	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr			1 STOP
	1035	1200	SHARP897							Sa	1 STOP
	1715	1840	SHARP895	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr			1 STOP
	1800	1925	SHARP895							Su	1 STOP

KING ISLAND - BURNIE

Burnie - King Island	Departure	Arrival	Flight No.	Frequency						
	0800	0840	SHARP892	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		
	0935	1015	SHARP896							Sa
	1605	1645	SHARP894	Mo	Tu	We		Fr		
	1130	1210	SHARP894				Th			
	1650	1730	SHARP894							Su
King Island - Burnie	Departure	Arrival	Flight No.	Frequency						
	0905	0945	SHARP893	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		
	1035	1115	SHARP897							Sa
	1715	1755	SHARP895	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		
	1800	1840	SHARP895							Su

LAUNCESTON - BURNIE

Launceston - Burnie (Wynyard)	Departure	Arrival	Flight No.	Frequency						
	0700	0730	SHARP892	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		
	1520	1550	SHARP894	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		
	1000	1030	SHARP896							Sa
	1600	1630	SHARP894							Su
Burnie (Wynyard) - Launceston	Departure	Arrival	Flight No.	Frequency						
	1005	1035	SHARP893	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		
	1255	1325	SHARP897							Sa
	1810	1840	SHARP895	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		
	1855	1925	SHARP895							Su

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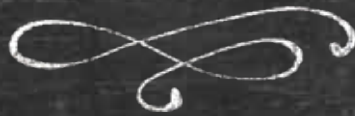


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