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Dear Sharp Travellers

Spring is just around the corner, and I bet travellers are happy to kiss goodbye the chilly days of winter! Spring is many people's favourite season of the year. There is no doubt it is great to see the new flora and fauna life; warmer days filled with sunshine and a busy calendar of events.

Major events such as the AFL finals series and the Spring Racing Carnival are a highlight of the year, especially in Melbourne. But spring can often mean a busy time for people - attending weddings, enjoying school holiday activities or weekend getaways.

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Why not fly into Hamilton and experience Spring Carnival racing with a difference by attending Dunkeld's only race day for the year? Dunkeld races offer a buzzing atmosphere, with a spectacular view of the Grampians National Park, all while enjoying the region's finest food and wine.

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Harvest Launceston

Tasmania's Community Farmers' Market celebrates food and wine production in Tasmania.

Launched on Saturday 11 February 2012 during Festival celebrations. The market sells only food and beverages grown and produced in Tasmania and is run within Australian Farmers' Market Association Guidelines (AFMA) guidelines.

Where: Cimitiere St car park in Launceston (opposite the Grand Chancellor hotel between Cameron and Cimitiere streets)

When: Every Saturday morning from 8:30am to 12:30pm

Web: www.harvestmarket.org.au

KING ISLAND

The King Island Open

Situated in Currie, set amid coastal dunes meeting the Southern Ocean, King Island's links have been described as resembling St Andrew's of Scotland, with rolling fairways carved from the natural undulations. The King Island Open, a 36-hole event for men and lady golfers is held over the Northern Tasmanian Recreation Day / Melbourne Cup long weekend. This event is open to any golfer with an AGU handicap. The event commences on Friday with a 9-hole Chicken Run held in conjunction with an 18-hole 4BBB stableford (arrange partners). Championship rounds of 18 holes are held on both Saturday and Sunday concluding with a Presentation Dinner at the clubhouse on Sunday evening.

When: November Long Weekend

Contact: King Island Golf & Bowling Club, Owen Smith Drive, Currie

Telephone: (03) 6462 1126

Email: kingislandgolfbowling@gmail.com

Web: www.golfkingisland.com

PORTLAND

Upwelling Festival

On Saturday, November 2, Portland's Upwelling Festival 2013 is returning for the fifth year to offer a fantastic and vibrant way for the community and visitors to celebrate the unique features of their beautiful coastal town.

The Upwelling Festival celebrates all that is unique about Portland and its community and showcases an important environmental phenomena – the Bonney Upwelling.

The Bonney Upwelling is the epic natural ocean occurrence that powers a seven month (November to May) feeding frenzy of tuna, crayfish, giant crabs, squid, fish, seabirds, seals, krill and blue whales. Supporting an incredibly rich ecological food web, the Upwelling is at its greatest off the coast of Portland and is the cornerstone of their lucrative local fishing and tourism industry.

The Upwelling Festival runs for just one day and is a free event, so if you are in the area on November 2, it is not to be missed.

For more information visit www.upwellingfestival.com.au



The Sharp Files

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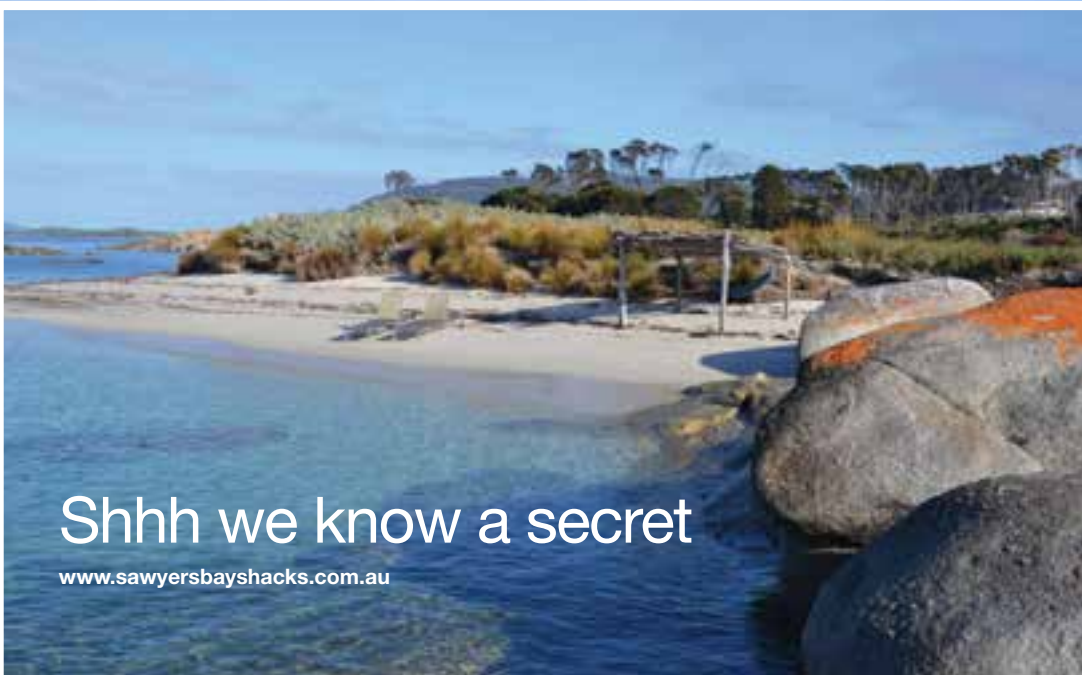
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1. Victoria produces almost a quarter of Australia's total rural output?
Bay when it was settled by the Van Diemen's Land Company in 1827?
2. Launceston is known as Tasmania's Garden City because of its large numbers of parks and gardens?
3. Melbourne Zoo is hosting a Wild Garden Weekend on October 26-27 to showcase the zoo's diverse landscape; from the authentic Japanese Garden to the Australian Bush?
4. Tasmania has more than 2000 km of walking tracks and 18 national parks?
5. The long drop toilet at Wybalenna, just off Flinders Island, originally dug in the 1830's, is reputed to be the oldest toilet in Australia that is still in use today?
6. Burnie was first explored by Bass and Flinders and was known as Emu
7. A \$535 million redevelopment of Adelaide Oval, increasing its capacity to 50,000 seats, is scheduled to finish in March next year?
8. South-west Victoria and south-east South Australia is Australia's most extensive volcanic province, with six sites of international significance and 14 of national significance?
9. The 'Tunnel of Time' at the Wadlata Outback Centre in Port Augusta, which showcases outback Australian history, has won six South Australian tourism awards?
10. Melbourne Spring Fashion Week, from August 31 to September 8, is expected to attract more than 100,000 people?

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SAVING LIVES FROM ESSENDON AIRPORT

In an emergency, time is of the essence – and Essendon Airport is well prepared to lend a helping hand, facilitating the swift, efficient response Victorians need to feel safe and taken care of.

As the base for many essential services such as Air Ambulance Victoria, the Victoria Police Air Wing, Maritime Search and Rescue and more, Essendon Airport has become a vital portal for emergency response, helping to provide safety and assistance when minutes make all the difference.

“The Victoria Police Air Wing and Air Ambulance Victoria combined handle around 6000 critical incidents per year, and a significant portion of those are through Essendon,” says Graeme Ware, operations manager at Essendon Airport. “Because of our location and the facilities that we have here, it’s an ideal base for all these services.”

One of the busiest emergency services operating from Essendon Airport is Air Ambulance Victoria. With a fleet of helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft, they provide 24-hour emergency medical response that allows critical patients to be transferred from rural hospitals to specialist care in Melbourne quickly and safely.

“The important thing about the helicopters is they can get to remote locations and land close to where people are, so the paramedics can then get them stabilised and get them to hospitals very quickly,” Mr Ware says. In addition to these helicopters, Air Ambulance Victoria operates four custom-designed planes that can assist paramedics and doctors in the treatment



of patients, with two neonatal emergency cots available for critically ill babies, as well as an upgraded stretcher system that can carry patients weighing up to 240 kilograms.

There are times when the helicopters are unable to land directly at the hospitals – if the wind is blowing the wrong way, for example, or if the visibility is not ideal. In these cases, it’s crucial for emergency aircraft to have access to a modern airport, where the facilities allow safe landing at any time of day or night, in almost any weather conditions. “When they can’t land at the hospital, they can know with confidence that they can land safely at Essendon 24 hours a day, and then it’s just a quick trip in an ambulance down the freeway to a major hospital,” Mr Ware says.

The location of Essendon Airport makes it an ideal base for such emergency services. Just eight kilometres from the CBD, it is the closest airport to major hospitals such as the Royal Melbourne Hospital, the Royal Children’s Hospital and the Royal Women’s Hospital. This means the chances of beating what emergency and medical professionals call “the golden hour” are greatly increased.

“If you can get someone who is suffering a trauma into a major hospital within 60 minutes, the chances of their survival and improved recovery time is much higher,” Mr Ware explains. “By beating the golden hour rule, you can save lives just by virtue of doing things quickly.” Getting critical patients into hospital within the hour can also reduce the amount of time spent in





hospital and the reliance on the health system for ongoing care, saving resources as well as lives.

The convenience of location also benefits other crucial emergency services based at Essendon Airport. The Maritime Search and Rescue jet is sent out to look after the coastal areas around Victoria and Tasmania when required, and the Victoria Police Air

Wing has four helicopters ready to provide safety and assistance in a wide variety of incidents. During our hot, dry summers, a fleet of bushfire helicopters are also based at Essendon, with Elvis the Erickson air-crane leading the mission. Specially designed to be used for fire detection, aerial reconnaissance and firebombing, the versatile air-crane is equipped with a


9,000-litre water tank, which can be filled from a dam or reservoir in a matter of seconds.

As well as these major emergency response services, a small fleet of general aviation aircraft is sent out every morning to hospitals and medical centres around regional Victoria, delivering crucial medical supplies. Essendon Airport is also home to Angel Flight, a charity that co-ordinates non-emergency flights for patients, carers and family members from regional areas of Victoria who face daunting distances to reach medical treatment centres.

Together, all these services play a vital role in keeping Victorians safe and protected. "We have become a real hub for emergency services, and it's good for everyone," Mr Ware says. "All these services are able to operate 24 hours a day, and I think that's a comfort to people."

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EXPERIENCE A NEW WORLD ON KING ISLAND

Utter the words King and Island anywhere in mainland Australia (and in a few more far-flung locations) and you can be fairly certain of the response. Most people have little idea where to find King Island but they know that they love the cream, cheese, beef, garlic, crayfish and honey. Typical responses include, “Tasmania... really?” “A short flight from Victoria... are you sure?”

And when you arrive on King Island, strolling the empty beaches, chatting to friendly locals down the main street, it's easy to see why many people would have more luck identifying Hong Kong on a map than they would King Island. (Hong Kong interestingly is almost exactly the same size as King Island but with a population some 5000 times larger!) King Island is hard to pin down, difficult to describe and so very different to other places you might visit for a holiday.

One thing King Island most certainly isn't is modern. While you may miss the whole Wi-Fi-while-you-sushi experience, you're unlikely to miss some of the less appealing features of modern life such as traffic (or traffic lights), high rise buildings, shopping malls and pollution. That's not to say that you can't have new experiences on King Island – two new world class golf courses are currently under construction to complement the award winning 9-hole course in Currie, new horse riding



For more information

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expeditions have recently been introduced along the east coast of King Island, a cookery school is due to open in early 2014 and old favourites like the lighthouse and platypus tours are ever popular.

Many visitors however prefer to luxuriate in doing nothing. Sun, wind or rain? Do nothing. Stare at the sea, read a book, stare at the sea again, eat some cheese, put another log on the fire. Simple pleasures. And before

you know it another day has passed, there's plenty to look forward to tomorrow and you've not had to travel half way around the globe to experience a totally different world.

To find out more about your next holiday on King Island, please go to www.kingisland.org.au or call Michelle on 1800-645-014.

Suggested Itinerary for a Cultural Day Tour

Considering the small population of King Island there are a disproportionate number of artists and artisans working away in splendid isolation. In addition, the King Island Arts and Cultural Centre often has visiting artists, artists in residence and incredible arts projects at various times through the year so make sure you give them a ring for details of upcoming events (03 6462 1924).

10.00AM

You can't appreciate art on an empty stomach so start the day with a healthy and delicious breakfast or a coffee at **Renae's Café** and make sure you cast your eye over the works of art and craft on the walls and shelves of this recently-refurbished favourite.

11.00AM

It's only a short stroll to the **King Island Historical Museum**, located on Lighthouse Street. They have a fantastic collection of information and artifacts pertaining to local history. Don't miss the original Fresnel lens from the **Cape Wickham Lighthouse** which was recently discovered in WA and returned to King Island for display.

12.00 MIDDAY

Lunchtime already? Maybe head back to **Harbour Road Café** for some of their homemade soup or delicious fresh scones or alternatively pick up a fresh salad roll from the **King Island Bakehouse** and find a beautiful beach for artistic inspiration while you eat lunch.

1.00PM

Head down towards **Naracoopa** where you'll find the newly-opened **Abalone Art Gallery** specialising in art and craft, inspired and created from material washed up on the shore.

2.00PM

Portside Links Gallery in Grassy displays art by local artists in a beautiful setting. If you have time, try one of their locally-made cakes with your refreshing afternoon tea. While in Grassy you should also try to visit **King Island Kelp Craft** and marvel at the ingenuity of Betty and Bevin who specialise in this unique form of handcraft.

3.00PM

Enjoy your drive back to Currie but don't dawdle as there are several more excellent venues in which to enjoy art in the main township. The most diverse and varied range of art can be found at the **King Island Arts and Cultural Centre** on Currie Harbour. They always have a range of art and crafts by local artists and often have exhibitions by visiting artists. They may even have an artist in residence working on a new collection.

4.00PM

While back in Currie you must also try to visit the **Lollipop Gallery**, next to **Parer's Hotel**. Look out for local artist and accommodation provider Caroline Kininmonth as you pass the brightly coloured **Pottery** on Wharf Road on your way to enjoy more local art displayed in **The Boatshed**.

5.00PM

No visit to King Island is complete without a visit to the unmissable and iconic local landmark, **The Boatshed**, alternatively known as **The Restaurant With No Food**. Take a bottle of wine and some **King Island cheese** with you and see whether the art on display can rival the beauty of the harbor - viewed from a deck-chair as the sun sets on another wonderful, culture-filled King Island day.

For further details these and other attractions please visit www.kingisland.org.au or call Michelle on 1800 645 014.



Dine on delicious Darriwill Farm food at Dunkeld

The Spring Carnival comes alive in country Victoria each year with the Dunkeld Races. This iconic event embraces true racing spirit when a crowd of up to 10,000 passionate race-goers see country racing at its very best.

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Make a date for this year's Dunkeld races - Saturday, 16th November. Contact Country Racing Victoria for a marquee and catering package, or Darriwill Farm for all your catering requirements.

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The Darriwill Farm Story

The Darriwill property is situated on the junction of the Moorabool River and Sutherlands Creek. The bluestone homestead was completed in 1856 by George and Marianne Hope, and was set up as a grazing property and vineyard. Where the vineyard once stood on the eastern slope, there is an extensive planting of mature bunya-bunyas, pines, olives, and a copse of claret ash and elm trees.

The immediate surroundings to the house were extensively replanted in 1994, when the present owners, Dougal and Nellie Ramsay purchased the 840-acre property.

The garden boasts a magnificent cork oak tree, which is nearby to the original winery building, built in 1863. On the south side of the house is an extensive vegetable garden, with wonderful views down to the river valley and the original orchards.

A large lake has been built on the northern side of the original farm buildings, which the owners have planted out with tree species native to the area.

The owners, Dougal and Nellie Ramsay, have set out on a journey to create a chain of retail stores that embraces all of the lost qualities of the traditional Australian country store. Dougal's passion for preserving many aspects of Australian rural life comes through in his artwork. Trained as an illustrator, his work is found in many private collections both here and overseas.



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GOURMET DELIGHTS ON FLINDERS ISLAND

Situated on the shores of beautiful Franklin Sound in the township of Lady Barron, is the Furneaux Tavern on Flinders Island.

Twelve spacious appointed accommodation units are set on an acre of Flinders Island's native gardens. Each accommodation unit has a double and a single bed. Separate bunkroom accommodation is ideal for fishing groups or large family groups.

The fully licensed Shearwater Restaurant serves seasonal local and Tasmanian produce. The tavern's chefs complete the Flinders Island food experience for you by creating a magnificent meal from the freshest ingredients you could ever obtain.

Come and meet the locals! Sit in the comfort of the bar and look out over the Islands of Franklin Sound – one of Flinders Island's best views. There are a great selection of beers, spirits and Tasmanian wines including Flinders Island Unavale Wines.

The tavern embraces the philosophy of minimising the carbon footprint on Flinders

Island, and our planet, by sourcing fresh local produce in season. Flinders Island is a rare pristine environment which is home to plentiful seafood such as crayfish, scallops and scalefish.

The abundance of wildlife on the island has led to the concept of farming wallaby, which has resulted in a gourmet product rapidly gaining a reputation for exceptional eating qualities. Other local meat products sourced are 'free range' with minimal intervention between paddock and plate. The tavern's chefs complete the Flinders Island food experience for you by creating a magnificent meal from the freshest ingredients you could ever obtain.

The tavern also has a varied wine list and are the main stockists for the local award winning Unavale Vineyard wines. These are grown on Flinders Island just four kilometres from the Tavern where





the entire winemaking process takes place. The tavern can help you match a local wine to complement your dining experience or explore the possibilities yourself.

You may be lucky enough to pick a time when locals sing and play their music – out come the ukuleles, guitars and maybe a banjo. Join in the fun and entertainment. Other less spontaneous entertainment includes live bands or Music on the Green during the summer months when the entertaining focus shifts outdoors to take advantage of our wonderful climate.

Bar meals are available seven days a week using fresh local Flinders Island produce.

A full take away menu is available seven days a week. Enjoy fresh fish and chips as you sit on the beach basking in the peaceful relaxing atmosphere.



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.

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- 1 Cinnamon stick
- 2 Star anises
- 1 large red chilli split
- 3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 80g Red currant jelly

To make marinade, place cider, honey, garlic, cinnamon stick, star anise, chilli, vinegar and red currant jelly in a bowl. Mix to combine ingredients. Score the pork loin diagonally and place it in the marinade coating it well, cover and refrigerate overnight.

Heating the oven to 200c transfer the pork to a roasting tray cover with foil and roast for roughly 40 minutes.

Place the remaining marinade into a saucepan, bring to the boil then reduce to a simmer until desired thickness is achieved. Pass the glaze through a strainer removing star anise, cinnamon stick and chilli.

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RHINO RAP

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Come on safari this spring to see
Rhino Leeroy and his friends at
Werribee Open Range Zoo.

Throughout the school holidays from 21 September to 6 October, kids can enjoy a range of rhino games and crafts, learn the Rhino Rap and track the zoo's magnificent rhinos across the African Savannah.

Rhino Rap is free for Kids under 15 and included with general entry to the zoo.

Exploring the world from a rhino's point of

view, kids will get to make their own rhino horn and test out their stamping skills to create rhino tracks.

There'll be plenty of singing and dancing to the Rhino Rap – created by ten of Victoria's most talented kids with rap artist, Hugo, rhino jokes to learn and interactive shadow play.

Young children will also enjoy imaginative play, with plush toy rhinos that they can hand-rear.

All of the activities are free and included with general admission to the zoo. As part of their entry, visitors have the opportunity to tour the African Savannah on a safari tour, tracking rhinos, giraffe and zebra.

For families looking for something really special, an overnight stay at the Slumber Safari Camp (complete with luxury tents, the early morning roar of lions and views of the Savannah) can also be arranged.

Sadly there are just over 20,000 Southern White rhinos in the wild and their survival is threatened as the demand for rhino horn increases.



The Rhino Rap will provide visitors with an opportunity to learn more about the plight of the Southern White rhino and actively help in preserving wildlife habitat in Africa through the zoo's 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. In these times of extreme drought and development, beadwork creates a sustainable alternative

livelihood for families, reducing their impact on natural resources and wildlife.

Can't make it to Werribee Open Range Zoo during the school holidays? Rhino Rap games and craft will be extended through until December, so there are plenty of opportunities to take part.

Up Close

RHINO RAP DETAILS:

DATES: 21 September – 6 October (with selected activities running through until December)

Times: 9am – 5pm (final entry 3.30pm)

COST: Free with general zoo admission / Kids under 15 free during the school holidays.

TICKETS: Book online or at the gate.

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Those of us who work in the superannuation industry are constantly amazed at how little notice is taken of superannuation. Few people realise that they could have “switched” their super to cash investments or more conservative investments to avoid the financial pain of 2008 during the global

financial crisis. And of those few, only a small proportion actually knew how to do it.

Superannuation is quite often one of our biggest investments in dollar value, however, it is often neglected and invested poorly with little or no maintenance of the investment strategy, and little or no changes made to avoid potential losses throughout our working lives.

If you are not actively managing your superannuation, chances are that no-one else is either, regardless of the management fees and other fees that are being charged on your superannuation account.

SO HOW DO YOU GO ABOUT FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT YOUR SUPERANNUATION?

Most Australians know the name of their super fund if they have it managed by someone else. One simple phone call to your fund should provide you with details on the investment strategy that you have chosen.

Super funds will generally give you a choice between different investment strategies such as Conservative, Moderately Conservatives, Balanced, Growth or High Growth. It can often leave you overwhelmed. Depending what you choose, or someone else chooses for you, your funds are then grouped into one of the categories and invested in the same manner as all other members in that category regardless of your personal circumstances.

WHAT CHOICES DO I HAVE?

If you are not aware of how your super is invested or what region it is invested, there is no way to prevent your super from being exposed to volatile markets or markets in decline. By choosing your own fund, and selecting your preferred investment options, you have more control of your retirement savings and increase the chance of your superannuation increasing over time.

Most Australian workers can now choose their own super fund instead of having to accept the fund chosen by their employer. If you don't make an active choice, your super contributions will likely go to default fund that your employer uses.

There are numerous types of super funds ranging from Approved Deposit Funds, to Industry Funds, to Non-Industry funds to Self-Managed Super Funds.

A growing trend over the past 10 years has been the use of Self-Managed Super Funds, which enables you to take back control of your superannuation and provide you with a wide range of investment options. This can be managed by yourself, with the assistance of a suitably qualified adviser where required. This method has given the client an element of control, peace of mind and provides them with options to invest in direct shares, direct property or even fixed-term deposits within their superannuation.

If you require assistance with making a decision on what fund you should be using, please feel free to contact one of our experienced advisers on +61 3 5523 2287 (Portland) +61 3 5559 7111 (Warrnambool), or email us at admin@silvanridge.com.au.

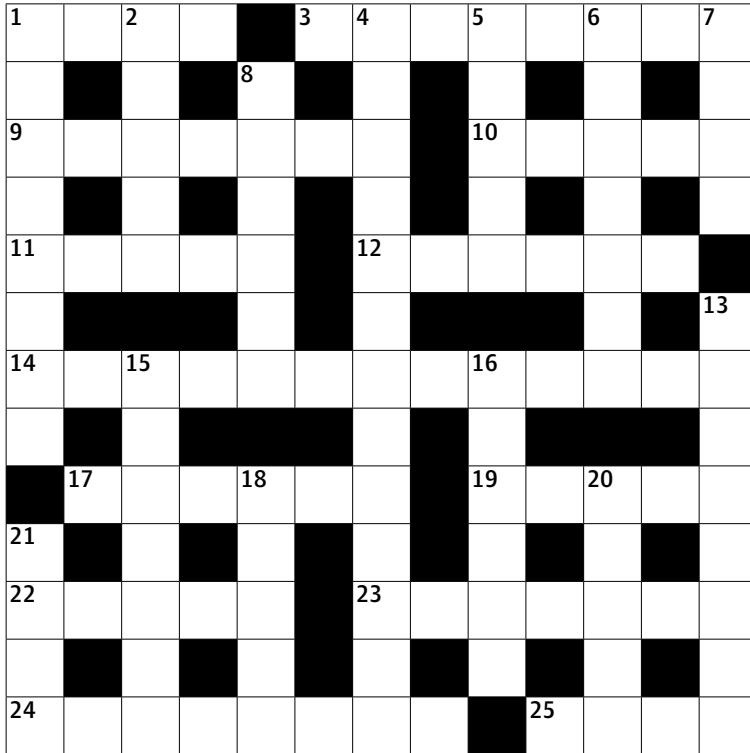
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CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1 Make a mess of (something) (4)
- 3 Meeting place (8)
- 9 Marine mammal (3,4)
- 10 Extreme pain (5)
- 11 Bucolic (5)
- 12 Get the better of by cunning (6)
- 14 Executive (13)
- 17 Appropriate (6)
- 19 Quotes (5)
- 22 Tokyo (anag) (5)
- 23 Hero-worship (7)
- 24 Archipelago off the Cornish peninsula (8)
- 25 Ammunition (4)

DOWN

- 1 Handle badly (8)
- 2 Style (5)
- 4 Royal Navy (6,7)
- 5 Perform (as if in a play) (5)
- 6 Lavish meal (slang) (7)
- 7 Fluctuate (2-2)
- 8 Act as a substitute (4,2)
- 13 View — chances (8)
- 15 Italian electrical engineer, d. 1937 (7)
- 16 Cleric (6)
- 18 Move in a predatory manner (5)
- 20 Part of the leg (5)
- 21 Engages in a winter sport (4)

WORD FIND

Lucille Ball

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- Sabala
- I Love Lucy
- Ricky Ricardo
- Beverly Hills
- Icon
- Show business
- Comedienne
- Jamestown
- Sloom
- Cuban
- Laughter
- Technician
- Desilu Studios
- Lucie Arnaz
- Television
- Emmy
- Lucy Ricardo
- The Lucy Show
- Ethel Mertz
- Mame
- Vivian Vance
- Fred Mertz
- MGM
- Willard
- Heres Lucy
- Paramount
- William Frawley
- Redhead
- Yours, Mine and Ours

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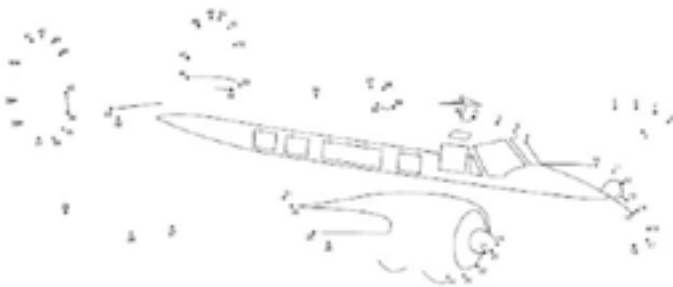
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CROSSWORD

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Melbourne Flight Schedules

From 1st October to 31st December 2013

Melbourne (Essendon) to Hamilton									
Essendon to Hamilton	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency				No. Stops	
	0820	0910	SHARP822	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	NON STOP
	1120	1210	SHARP834					Sa	NON STOP
	1650	1740	SHARP842					Su	NON STOP
	1755	1845	SHARP828	Mo		We		Fr	NON STOP
	1910	2000	SHARP828		Tu		Th		NON STOP
Hamilton - Essendon	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency				No. Stops	
	0705	0750	SHARP821	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	NON STOP
	1005	1050	SHARP833					Sa	NON STOP
	1535	1620	SHARP841					Su	NON STOP
	1640	1725	SHARP827	Mo		We		Fr	NON STOP
	1755	1840	SHARP827		Tu		Th		NON STOP
Melbourne (Essendon) to Portland									
Melbourne (Essendon) to Portland	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency				No. Stops	
	0820	0945	SHARP822	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	1 STOP HML
	1120	1245	SHARP834					Sa	1 STOP HML
	1650	1815	SHARP842					Su	1 STOP HML
	1755	1920	SHARP828	Mo		We		Fr	1 STOP HML
	1910	2035	SHARP828		Tu		Th		1 STOP HML
Portland to Melbourne (Essendon)	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency				No. Stops	
	0630	0750	SHARP821	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	1 STOP HML
	0930	1050	SHARP833					Sa	1 STOP HML
	1500	1620	SHARP841					Su	1 STOP HML
	1605	1725	SHARP827	Mo		We		Fr	1 STOP HML
	1720	1840	SHARP827		Tu		Th		1 STOP HML

Adelaide Flight Schedules

From 1st June to 30th September 2013

Adelaide to Port Augusta									
Adelaide – Port Augusta	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency				No. Stops	
	0645	0735	SHARP861	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	NON-STOP
	1715	1805	SHARP867	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	NON-STOP
Port Augusta - Adelaide	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency				No. Stops	
	0750	0840	SHARP862	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	NON-STOP
	1820	1910	SHARP868	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	NON-STOP

Flinders Island Flight Schedules

From 1st October - 15th December 2013

Flinders - Launceston										
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	SHARP806	Mo		We		Fr		NON-STOP
	1655	1730	SHARP808	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		NON-STOP
	1825	1900	SHARP814						Su	NON-STOP
Launceston to Flinders Island	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency				No. Stops		
	0800	0835	SHARP801	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	NON-STOP
	1000	1035	SHARP803	Mo		We		Fr		NON-STOP
	1600	1635	SHARP807	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		NON-STOP
	1430	1505	SHARP811						Su	NON-STOP

Flinders Island to Melbourne (Essendon)										
Flinders Island - Essendon	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency				No. Stops		
	1055	1200	SHARP804	Mo		We		Fr		NON-STOP
	1525	1630	SHARP812						Su	NON-STOP
Essendon to Flinders Island	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency				No. Stops		
	1330	1435	SHARP805	Mo		We		Fr		NON-STOP
	1700	1805	SHARP813						Su	NON-STOP

16th December 2013 – 13th April 2014

Flinders - Launceston										
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	SHARP806	Mo		We		Fr		NON-STOP
	1655	1730	SHARP808	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		NON-STOP
	1825	1900	SHARP814						Su	NON-STOP
Launceston to Flinders Island	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency				No. Stops		
	0800	0835	SHARP801	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	NON-STOP
	1000	1035	SHARP803	Mo		We		Fr		NON-STOP
	1600	1635	SHARP807	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		NON-STOP
	1430	1505	SHARP811						Su	NON STOP

Flinders Island to Melbourne (Essendon)										
Flinders Island - Essendon	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency				No. Stops		
	1055	1200	SHARP804	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		NON-STOP
	1525	1630	SHARP812						Su	NON-STOP
Essendon to Flinders Island	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency				No. Stops		
	1330	1435	SHARP805	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		NON-STOP
	1700	1805	SHARP813						Su	NON-STOP

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King Island Flight Schedules From 1st October to 31st December 2013

Burnie (Wynyard) – King Island – Burnie (Wynyard)										
Burnie – King Island	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency				No. Stops		
	0755	0835	SHARP892	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	NON-STOP	
	1045	1125	SHARP896					Sa	NON-STOP	
	1605	1645	SHARP894	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	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	
	1145	1225	SHARP897					Sa	NON-STOP	
	1705	1745	SHARP895	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Su	NON-STOP

Launceston – King Island - Launceston										
Launceston – King Island	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency				No. Stops		
	0710	0835	SHARP892	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	ONE STOP	
	1000	1125	SHARP896					Sa	ONE STOP	
	1520	1645	SHARP894	Mo		We		Fr	Su	ONE STOP
King Island - Launceston	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency				No. Stops		
	0855	1020	SHARP893	Mo		We		Fr	ONE STOP	
	1145	1310	SHARP897					Sa	ONE STOP	
	1705	1830	SHARP895	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Su	ONE STOP

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