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Dear Sharp Travellers

Winter may be upon us but that doesn't mean we should hibernate inside for the next three months. As our inflight magazine informs us, there is a vast array of activities, events and places that can be enjoyed at all Sharp Airlines destinations this winter.

In fact winter is the only time of the year you can see the Southern Right Whales visit The Discovery Coast in south-west Victoria. These magnificent mammals are a sight to see when they come close to shore, so why not make a trip to Portland to experience it for yourself?

Whether you are travelling to Tasmania, Victoria or South Australia, there is always plenty to see and do, and we'll be more than happy to fly you there. The flagship of our fleet is our Fairchild Metroliner, one of the most dependable and efficient aircraft in the world. Metroliners are

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Malcolm Sharp
Director

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Sunday 7th July

Enjoy a great day out at the Port Augusta Races. Bar and canteen facilities available. Race Day packages are still available.

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HAMILTON REGION

Australian Kelpie Muster

The Clark Rubber Australian Kelpie Muster is now in its 17th year. It's held on the 8th and 9th June 2013 (the Queen's Birthday weekend) in Casterton, Western Victoria.

Come along and see the premier Working Dog Auction on Sunday, following fun for everyone at the festival on the Saturday.

www.kelpies-casterton.org
 or phone the Secretary on 0488 791 424.



PORTLAND

Winter Southern Right Whale Viewing Spots:

Lee Breakwater & Nuns Beach: It's not uncommon for Southern Right Whales to come within metres of the north side of the Lee Breakwater as they come in close to Nuns Beach. You can often stand right on the sand at Nuns Beach and watch the whales within 20 metres of shore. Standing up on the cliff-top affords brilliant views particularly under the lighthouse at Whalers Bluff and from the Ploughed Field. From the cliff you can often view Southern Right Whales resting in Portland Bay and watch as they enter Portland Harbour.

Register for free updates on all the whale action around Portland. You will receive an auto response to confirm your registration.

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DID YOU KNOW...

1. This year's artistic director at the Adelaide Cabaret Festival, from June 7 to 22, is the award-winning singer and songwriter Kate Ceberano?
2. Portland became Victoria's first permanent European settlement in 1834?
3. Melbourne will host ice hockey matches between Canada and USA on June 14-15?
4. Launceston can lay claim to Australia's first country newspaper, The Tasmanian, established in 1825?
5. Burnie, Tasmania, is Australia's fifth largest port.
6. In 1833, Tasmania's surviving Aborigines - fewer than 200 people - were exiled to Flinders Island's west coast, where a mission was established at Wybalenna?
7. Hydro Tasmania is investigating the construction of 200 wind turbines on King Island, and a possible connection via an undersea cable to Victoria?
8. Port Augusta was named after Lady Augusta Sophia Young, wife of the then Governor of South Australia, when Alexander Elder and John Grainger located the harbour in 1852?
9. The Hamilton Botanic Gardens was designed by Melbourne's Royal Botanic Gardens curator William Guilfoyle in 1881?
10. The stage show version of King Kong will open in Melbourne in June before embarking on an international tour?

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DISCOVER NATURAL BEAUTY IN VICTORIA'S SOUTH-WEST

Nestled in Victoria's South West corner, the Glenelg Shire area is known as the Discovery Coast.

This region boasts a rich maritime history, and inspiring natural attractions. Towns include historic Portland, scenic Cape Nelson and Cape Bridgewater, the quaint village of Nelson and the rural towns of Casterton, Heywood and Dartmoor.



Rolling hills and rich agricultural land to the north give way to a scenic and secluded river region to the west, pine plantations line the roads through the hinterland, while a huge expanse of coastal beaches and cliffs form the southern perimeter.

Whether you're seeking a land, sea or river experience, or a combination of all three, The Discovery Coast is the place to visit!

Whale watching

The winter months are the perfect time to whale watch in the Portland area.

Southern Right Whales visit the waters around Portland Bay, Cape Bridgewater and Cape Nelson from May to October whilst migrating through the Southern Ocean. The whales often come close to the shore and even into the harbour, with the jetties in and around the port making ideal viewing locations.

Be kept up to date via email with whale sightings as they happen by subscribing at whalemail.com.au

The Great South West Walk

Explore the spectacular outdoors on the Great South West Walk, comprising of short two-hour loop walks, full day walks, or for the intrepid, the whole 250km loop, which begins and ends at the Portland Visitor Information Centre.

This unforgettable experience winds around three National Parks. Discover hardwood forests, the pristine Glenelg River and the picturesque township of Nelson. Explore the mighty Southern Ocean and vast sand dunes, sandy bays and beaches, and rugged cliffs. View Aboriginal heritage sites, freshwater lakes, the Cape Nelson Lighthouse and the stunning Bridgewater Bay. Be amongst a diverse environment of natural fauna and flora including whales, a mainland seal colony, Australia's only mainland Gannet rookery and lots more.

Portland

Discover Victoria's birthplace by the sea when you visit Portland. The picturesque harbour and working port provide a backdrop to a variety of accommodation options, places to dine, retail boutiques and things to do and see.

The town's historic past is to thank for the hundreds of beautiful old buildings scattered throughout Portland, many of which date back to the early 1800s. You can discover more about 50 of these buildings on a self-guided walking tour, and stop at History House to learn more about early European settlement in the area.

Explore the area's maritime history at the Portland Maritime Discovery Centre, where you can view numerous maritime artefacts





and learn about the many ships that came to grief as a result of the unforgiving Southern Ocean. Inspect the historic Portland lifeboat, sit inside the ribcage of a giant Sperm Whale skeleton or come face to face with a Great White Shark replica.

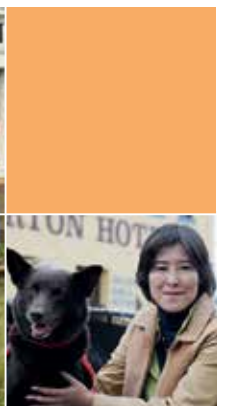
You can also take a ride on the Portland Vintage Cable Tram, which offers a scenic view of the harbour, stopping on and off to visit Portland's tourist sites. These include the beautiful and historic Botanical Gardens and the WWII Memorial Lookout Tower, which you can climb for an unbeatable 360 degree view of Portland.

Cape Nelson

Just a short scenic drive from Portland is the 32 metre high Cape Nelson Lighthouse, dating back to the 1880s. Guided tours are available twice daily and there is a cosy cafe located on site.

The surrounding Cape Nelson Coastal Park encompasses coastal scrub, cliff tops and spectacular views out to the ocean. There are many walking tracks, including the sea cliff nature walk and the spectacular enchanted forest.

Nearby Yellow Rock is a popular surfing spot, and boardwalks and platforms on a staircase leading to the beach make this area accessible.



The Pedigree Working Dog Australian Kelpie Muster

8th and 9th June 2013 – the Queen's Birthday weekend in Casterton, Victoria.

Saturday - Family Fun Festival, no charge

Sunday - Clark Rubber Working Dog Auction.



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Cape Bridgewater

Head 20km west of Portland to find the picturesque seaside town of Cape Bridgewater. The natural beauty is breathtaking all year round, with white sandy beaches and rugged windswept cliff-tops framing the town, giving way to freshwater lakes, limestone formations, caves, blowholes and mountainous sand dunes.

One of the largest colonies of Australian fur seals in South-West Victoria is located at Cape Bridgewater. Seal Point is home to over 700 seals and there is a tour available that will take you on a 45-minute boat trip alongside the rock platforms and into the mouth of the cave, where you can experience a unique interaction with the seals in their natural habitat. Alternatively, an energetic two-hour return walk will take you to a seal-viewing platform.

Nearby Bridgewater Lakes is an ideal place for canoeing, fishing, water skiing, picnics or to just relax. Limestone caves opposite the entrance are home to many bats and provide excellent views across Discovery Bay.

Heywood

Heywood has a bustling town centre and is situated alongside the Fitzroy River. The bridge built across the river in the 1840s is said to be Victoria's first.

To the east and north-east of Heywood is the Budj Bim National Heritage Landscape. The landscape is home to one of the world's oldest and most extensive freshwater aquaculture systems and human settlement sites. For thousands of years the Gunditjmarra people engineered and constructed channels, traps and ponds to traditionally farm eels and other fish, and lived in stone house sites.

The community-owned and operated Budj Bim Tours Company offer tours along the Budj Bim landscape including Lake Condah, Kurtonitj, Lake Gorrie and Tyrendarra. You can also take the self-guided walk at the Tyrendarra Indigenous Protected Area to learn about this world-renowned cultural landscape.





Casterton

In the region's north lies the township of Casterton - a special place in Australia's farming history.

Warrock Homestead, just north of Casterton, is the birthplace of the Kelpie working dog breed, with the first pup born in the early 1870s. In honour of this, the area is now known as "Kelpie Country".

The annual Casterton Kelpie Festival & Australian Kelpie Muster, on the June long weekend, celebrates this connection. The festival offers a variety of entertainment for all ages, including a street parade, working dog demonstrations and dog auction.

The natural features around Casterton have a strong geological focus. Baileys Rocks are a unique outcrop of giant green granite boulders. Also near Casterton are the Hummocks, said to be a 150 million year old geographical feature.

Dartmoor

Dartmoor is located on the banks and floodplain of the Glenelg River between Casterton and Nelson. Stop in town to see the Avenue of Honour wood sculptures.

Atlantic Cedars were initially planted in 1918 as a memorial to those from the district that served in the First World War, but as the trees grew older they were regarded as unsafe, so nine trees have been converted into detailed wood sculptures, serving as tributes to the defence forces. The collection also includes a nursery rhyme tree with over 20 fairy tale characters, and an assortment of carved animals.

Nelson

The tranquil village of Nelson is tucked into the mouth of the Glenelg River, just 5kms from the South Australian border. It is a haven for those interested in rivers and oceans, bird watching, canoeing, bush camping, bush walking, fishing or just relaxing.

Take a river cruise through the spectacular Glenelg River limestone gorge, with cliffs up to 50 metres high, or hire a canoe to traverse some or all of the 75 km of river, with 11 special canoe camps to stop at along the way.

Located nearby is the Princess Margaret Rose Cave, where you can tour the sensational display of ancient limestone formations.



For more information

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- » Spectacular views of mountains and outlying Islands
- » Knowledgeable guide to provide history and commentary
- » Shells and seabirds
- » Five informative stops including morning tea
- » Wildlife, flora and fauna (wombats, wallabies, echidnas, mutton birds in season)
- » Wild pigs
- » Migratory birds other birdlife (Hawks)
- » Swimming beaches



The tour provides the perfect mix to enjoy the magnificence of nature with a touch of adventure. Visit remote locations, ride deserted beaches and tackle challenging terrain. Enjoy superb scenery, learn fascinating history and marvel at the abundance of wildlife on Flinders Island. Customised tours can be arranged for birdwatchers and photographers.

Tours include a quad adventure on a Polaris Sportsman X2 550, a comfortable 2 seat quad, fully automatic, easy to ride with a waterproof 55 kg secure front storage box. Training and safety session and all safety equipment (goggles and helmet) including wet weather gear (gloves, waterproofs and gumboots) are included. An experienced island guide offers commentary, history and local information throughout the tour. Morning or afternoon tea is provided on half day tours.

HALF DAY TOUR STRZELECKI EXPLORER - BIG RIVER TO STRZELECKI NATIONAL PARK

A 35 km ride combining deserted white sandy beaches, a maze of fire trails, gigantic eucalypt gums and lush ferns of the National Park. Experience the freedom of discovering this remote area that even locals rarely venture to. Enjoy secluded beaches and see the islands of the Furneaux Group, which are like mountains in the sea as they rise from the pristine waters of the Franklin Sound. Views of the Strzelecki Peaks including Mount Razorback and Mount Belstead surround you as you enjoy the ride. Half day tours offer plenty of riding and time to absorb the natural surroundings at carefully selected secluded stops, including morning or afternoon tea break.



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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For more information

FLINDERS ISLAND QUAD BIKE TOURS

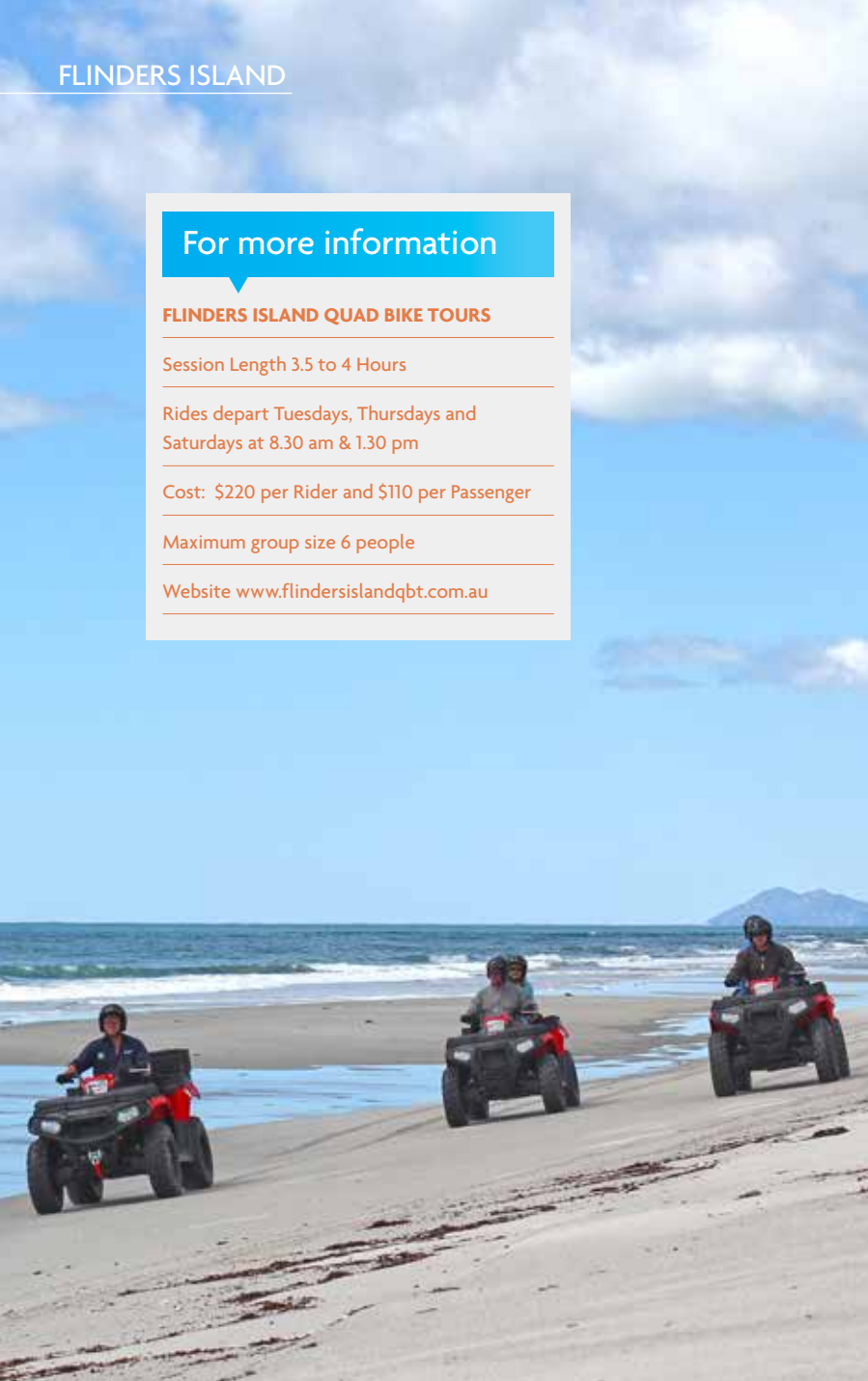
Session Length 3.5 to 4 Hours

Rides depart Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8.30 am & 1.30 pm

Cost: \$220 per Rider and \$110 per Passenger

Maximum group size 6 people

Website www.flindersislandqbt.com.au



Tours Available

SAND & SCRUB Half Day Ride (allow 4 hours) Cameron's Inlet to Sellars Point return inland via Patriarch's Wildlife Sanctuary (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays)

STRZELECKI EXPLORER Half Day Ride (allow 4 hours) - Big River to the rear of Strzelecki National Park return (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays)

- Prices for Half Day Tours are \$220 per rider \$110 per passenger to a maximum of six people
- Tours will depart at 8.30am and 1.30pm morning or afternoon tea will be provided on these tours

BEACH TO BAY (allow 1.5 hours) - Whitemark to Fotheringate Bay Creek return (by arrangement as it is a tide dependant activity) this tour is designed for people who have never ridden a quad bike before and are unsure about a half day ride, they can test their skills and gain confidence whilst still experiencing a different perspective of the island in a safe environment, morning tea will not be provided on this tour

Autumn/Winter SPECIAL PASSENGERS RIDE FOR FREE until the 16th of July

All tours will include:

- Training on safe use of quad bikes
- All safety gear required eg helmets gloves boots etc
- All tours will have a guide present at all times
- Commentary and local information
- Half day tours will include morning or afternoon tea



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SUPALOC TARGA ADELAIDE

The annual Supaloc Targa Adelaide returns to the South Australian events calendar this year from August 21-25 as the first of four rounds in the 2013-14 Australian Targa Championships. The five-day event, hosted by the City of Adelaide, features some of Adelaide's most picturesque and challenging tarmac roads.



The Australian Targa Championships provide a unique opportunity for drivers to race their sports cars and grand touring vehicles in the way they were designed to be driven. Supaloc Targa Adelaide is not designed as a competitive race; rather it is an opportunity to display a cavalcade of motorsports history and give owners a chance to drive their cars in a safe manner in front of thousands of spectators. The main goal of most competitors is to be awarded a Targa Trophy. A Targa Trophy is presented to the driver and co-driver or navigator of each crew who has completed every stage within the trophy time specified in the roadbooks for their vehicle class.

Drivers can enter in the different categories of Supaloc Targa Adelaide including 4WD Showroom, Early Classic, Early Modern, Late

Classic, Modern, Regularity, Showroom, Showroom Sports, and Tour.

Each year thousands of spectators turn out to see the Supaloc Targa Adelaide, which features free designated spectator viewing areas from where you can see the action from the best viewpoints in a safe location.

Following on from Supaloc Targa Adelaide, the Australian Targa Championships will head to Victoria for the Targa High Country in November and to Hobart for the Targa Wrest Point in February 2014, before the series concludes in Tasmania with the Ultimate Tarmac Rally in April 2014.

The 2013 Supaloc Targa Adelaide course will be posted on the event's website at www.targa.com.au so be sure to check for more information.



ADELAIDE FASHION FESTIVAL

ADELAIDE FASHION FESTIVAL 2013
18-26 OCT

Bringing style and glamour to Adelaide each spring, the Adelaide Fashion Festival is nationally recognised by industry experts as South Australia's premier fashion showcase event.

Heading into its sixth glorious year, the Adelaide Fashion Festival has become a firm fixture on the South Australian events calendar. Every year the festival continues to grow and realise its vision of becoming an iconic fashion event to rival the other major Australian fashion festivals, held annually in sister cities of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth. At the same time, the festival remains true to its primary goal of shining a spotlight on Adelaide and the dynamic and innovative South Australian fashion industry.

Hosted by the City of Norwood Payneham and St Peters and The Parade, Norwood, one of Adelaide's leading fashion shopping destinations, the Adelaide Fashion Festival 2013 promises to be bigger, bolder and shine brighter than ever before. The festival features an outstanding line-up of talent and events held over an exciting nine day program from October 18-26, 2013.

One of the key objectives of the Adelaide Fashion Festival is its Emerging Designers Program, which supports South Australia's young, up-and-coming designers by providing a platform to promote new talent. Each year, the Emerging Designers

Award – presented as part of the SA Young Designers Showcase – sees a selection of young designers put together a collection and compete for the coveted title of Emerging Designer of the Year. Other South Australian designers will showcase their work as part of this event, revealing their new collections to South Australia's fashion conscious. The calibre of talent unveiled by the Emerging Designers Award in 2013 is something not to be missed.

For more spontaneous designers, the Designer Pressure Test, part of the Parades on Norwood Parade event, sees a group of enthusiastic creative talents go head-to-head in a competition of speed, creativity and skill, by putting together an outfit of their choice with limited tools (fabric, scissors and pins) in just two hours, under the watchful eye of the public.

Sixteen different events will take place with something for everyone, from op-shop stylist tours to a ticketed bridal event to free events in key fashion precincts across Adelaide, including Rundle Mall and The Parade, Norwood. In addition to high-end ticketed events such as the SA Young Designers Showcase, this year's festival program ensures that even the budget-conscious can be part of the fun! Visit www.adelaidefashionfestival.com.au for more information.



Langhorne Creek Cellar Treasures Weekend

Langhorne Creek, one of South Australia's oldest and most established wine regions, invites locals and visitors alike to discover the back vintages and museum wines of the region. The Langhorne Creek Cellar Treasures Weekend will take place on August 10 and 11, 2013 from 10am to 5pm at all seven of Langhorne Creek's cellar doors.

Wine lovers will have the opportunity to taste and purchase wines from extraordinary vintages and sample the region's delicious produce. Winemakers from each cellar door will be on hand to introduce their wines and answer any questions from the public. Langhorne Creek Cellar Treasures Weekend is not only an opportunity to enjoy some top drops, but a chance for visitors to learn more about the region's wine history and vintage wines.

Visitors will enjoy free entry to the seven local cellar doors: Angas Plains Wines, Bleasdale Wines, Bremerton Wines, Cleggett Wines, LakeBreeze Wines, Rusticana Wines and The Winehouse.

Langhorne Creek is found an hour south of Adelaide on the beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula. The region has expanded to boast almost 6000 hectares of vineyards, and is an important contributor to the Australian wine industry. Visitors heading to the Langhorne Creek Cellar Treasures Weekend are encouraged to take their time and make the most of local accommodation.



Langhorne Creek Cellar Treasures Weekend is just one event on the region's calendar designed to showcase the very best of the region's wine and produce. For wine lovers this is an opportunity not to be missed.

Visit www.langhornecreek.com for more information.



EXPLORE UNTOUCHED LAND WITH AIR ADVENTURE

Imagine having your own aeroplane, personal pilot and experienced guide to unlock the secrets of the Australian outback and beyond. Well, you can make this dream a reality by travelling with Hamilton's Air Adventure Australia.

Air Adventure has been operating outback Australia tours since 1977 and in doing so, is the longest operational air touring company in Australia. Air Adventure was established by the late Rod Dyer, who was a pioneer of the Australian outback, an avid pilot and a sheep farmer based in Hamilton. When Rod acquired the first lease on 1 million acre cattle station 'Ellenbrae' in the Kimberley, the land had never been touched.

After constructing an air strip on the property, Rod started to develop the country in order to introduce Brahman Cattle into the region and also began

bringing groups of friends from Western Victoria, who had a thirst for adventure and the outback, to the area. In his countless trips, Rod achieved over 10,000 hours in a light aircraft and established Air Adventure Australia in the process.

In 2006, Rod's son John Dyer took the reins as Managing Director and began to develop new itineraries and introduce new destinations to the already extensive list. While new adventures have been introduced, the original mission to fly guests safely to the Australian outback, with the most authentic experiences in a





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- Stay at the stylish Prairie Hotel and explore the ancient Flinders Ranges guided by fourth-generation local grazier, Ross Fargher.
- Stay at Australia's best luxurious coastal retreat, Southern Ocean Lodge on Kangaroo Island



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NINGALOO REEF - KALBARRI - MARGARET RIVER
- ESPERANCE - KANGAROO ISLAND

14 Days - \$14,290pp



Tour Highlights:

- Stay at Wild Bush Luxury's Sal Salis retreat in the dunes at Ningaloo Reef, WA
- Immerse yourself in Kalbarri's wildflower spectacular with the knowledge of a local guide
- Enjoy the finer things in life staying at the luxurious Cape Lodge, the perfect base to discover the best of the Margaret River region
- Venture into Cape le Grand National Park in Esperance, home to some of Australia's prettiest beaches



friendly, small group environment still remains. Every tour encapsulates Air Adventures' passion for adventure and allows guests access right in to the heart of our country with the opportunity to meet the locals and be guided by experts at every destination.

Air Adventure offers a series of twelve tours covering the rugged outback landscapes of the Kimberley, Ningaloo Reef in Western Australia, the world-class wineries and wild flowers of Western Australia, the Red Centre, Cape York, The Gulf of Carpentaria and the beautiful wilderness of Tasmania. Air Adventure also now boasts African air safaris to its credentials, offering two tours; Namibia, Botswana and Zambia and Tanzania and Kenya.

All tours range from 3 to 16 days and each and every one is hosted by an experienced Tour Leader. Air Adventure is also committed to small groups and never takes more than 10 people on a tour, which means guests get the best, most personalised service and avoid getting lost in a crowd. This also means Air Adventure can access places where larger groups can't such as the Bush Camp at Faraway Bay, and a lavish eight cabin retreat perched on the cliffs of the Kimberley Coast overlooking the Timor Sea, 150km from their nearest neighbour with no road access.



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For a number of years, Air Adventure has worked with local aviation company Sharp Airlines, racking up a significant number of flying hours together. In fact John Dyer also completed his pilot's licence with the company. In 2013, Air Adventure strengthened this relationship even further and has partnered with Sharp Airlines in the purchase and operation of their new plane the Outback Jet (Cessna Conquest II).

This new addition means Air Adventure can now offer an even better, faster, more comfortable way to see remote Australia. This immaculate, twin prop-jet aircraft almost halves the amount of time spent in the air – from Melbourne it's just 90 minutes to Kangaroo Island which means even more time exploring each destination. It is leagues ahead of the competition when it comes to landing on remote

outback airstrips – and will easily land where others in larger aircraft wished they could. Each leather seat is the 'window seat' and passengers enjoy the vista without the tyranny of distance by land.

With a brand new interior, the onboard comfort is exceptional with leather reclining seats, powerful air conditioning, and it's equipped with a PA system for in-flight commentary. The Outback Jet's technology is also first rate with state of the art Garmin avionics and an iPad on board for live flight progress data and destination information. It is also crewed by a Commercially Licensed Captain.

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Hotel Collins is one of Hobart's newest boutique hotels, conveniently located in the Hobart CBD and only 500m from the famous Hobart waterfront and Salamanca Place. Hotel Collins has a range of stylish and contemporary hotel rooms and apartments with free WiFi. Relax with a drink or casual bite to eat at Restaurant Collins or enjoy some space in the Lounge.

Cradle Mountain Wilderness Village is nestled in a secluded bush setting on the edge of the World Heritage-listed Cradle Mountain/Lake St Clair National Park. The range of private self-contained cottages

offer natural bush and mountain views, and are environmentally-friendly without compromising comfort – perfect for a romantic getaway or family holiday.

Swansea Beach Chalets enjoy spectacular views of the Freycinet National Park over Great Oyster Bay in historic Swansea. The chalets have been sited to maximise the property's coastal location with some cottages offering uninterrupted water views and the property has direct access to a sheltered swimming beach. Swansea Beach Chalets has a variety of chalets catering for the touring couple or holidaying family.

Franklin Manor is located on Macquarie Harbour in the historic township of Strahan, on the fringe of the Wild Rivers National Park. Franklin Manor is a boutique hotel, originally built for the Harbour Master in 1896, with several room styles providing an exclusive wilderness retreat for travellers who can enjoy the many activities offered in Strahan.

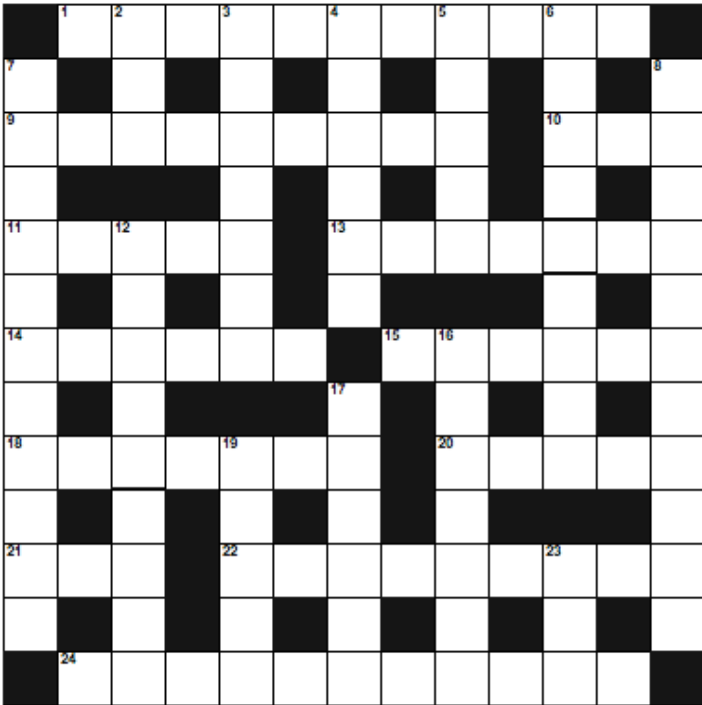
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ACROSS

- 1 Unwillingness to respect the views of others (11)
- 9 Act for (9)
- 10 Falsehood (3)
- 11 I'm sad (anag) (5)
- 13 Wreath of flowers (7)
- 14 Native American tent (6)
- 15 10 with one's limbs extended (6)
- 18 Firmness of purpose (7)
- 20 Social customs (5)
- 21 Sign of the zodiac (3)
- 22 Section of written work (9)
- 24 All the time (11)

DOWN

- 2 Card game — quick sleep (3)
- 3 Supervise (7)
- 4 Vigour (6)
- 5 Modify (5)
- 6 Put an end (to) (4,1,4)
- 7 Before time (11)
- 8 Composer of Fingal's Cave overture, d. 1847 (11)
- 12 Reprimand severely (5,4)
- 16 Model of perfection (7)
- 17 Brides (anag) (6)
- 19 Fail in duty (5)
- 23 Feel unwell (3)

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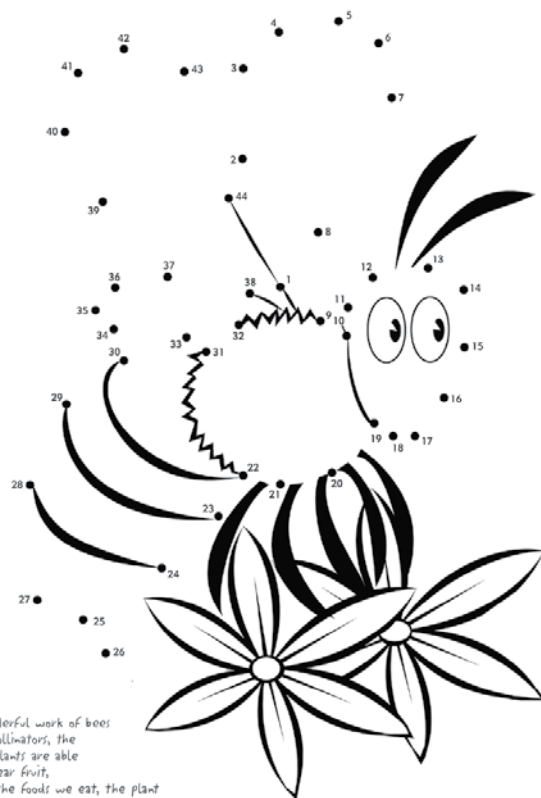
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2	9	3	6	8	4	5	1	7

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Melbourne Flight Schedules

From 1st June to 30th September 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 June – 25th June 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
	1655	1730	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
	1600	1635	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
Essendon to Flinders Island	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency						No. Stops
	1330	1435	SHARP805	Mo		We		Fr		NON-STOP

From 26th June - 30th September 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				Fr		NON-STOP
	1655	1730	SHARP808	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		NON-STOP
	1655	1730	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				Fr		NON-STOP
	1600	1635	SHARP807	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		NON-STOP
	1600	1635	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				Fr		NON-STOP
Essendon to Flinders Island	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency						No. Stops
	1330	1435	SHARP805	Mo				Fr		NON-STOP

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King Island Flight Schedules From 1st June to 30th September 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		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		NON-STOP
	1705	1745	SHARP895	Mo Tu We Th Fr Su	NON-STOP

Flinders - 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		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		ONE STOP
	1705	1830	SHARP895	Mo Tu We Th Fr Su	ONE STOP

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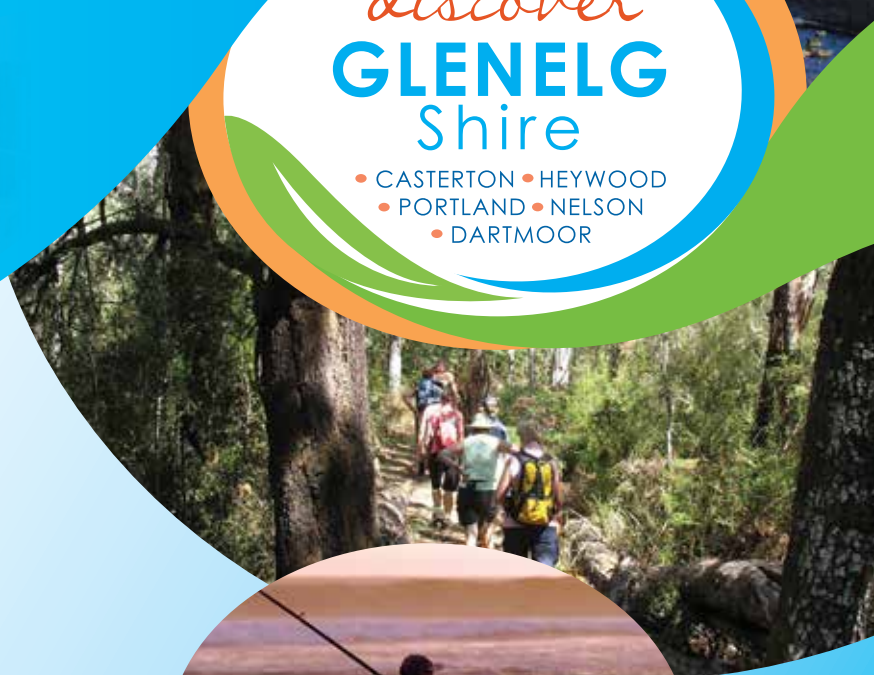
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5	From \$998	From \$878

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