

KING ISLAND - UP NORTH

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE
WIDE OPEN SPACES

CAPE WICKHAM

Australia's tallest lighthouse was already one of King Island's number one attractions but since the world-class golf course was established the popularity of this destination has grown exponentially.

Even if you don't like golf you can't fail to be impressed by the view of Victoria Cove framed by the 18th fairway as you enjoy a drink or a meal in the Clubhouse.

TALLEST LIGHTHOUSE IN AUSTRALIA

PENNYS LAGOON

In addition to being a popular swimming hole, this is one example of only three perched lakes in the world. A perched lake is freshwater which sits higher than the surrounding water table. Combined with the nearby Lake Martha Lavinia, this is an ideal place to bring lunch. Facilities include a toilet, picnic area and barbeque.

EXTREMELY RARE..
NICE FOR A DIP TOO

LAVINIA STATE RESERVE

Named after Martha Lavinia, a schooner which struck a local reef in 1871, this reserve includes spectacular bush and coastal scenery in addition to one of world surfing's best-kept secrets; the beach break at Martha Lavinia Beach.

The reserve is also home to a great deal of wildlife including a number of rare birds.

HOME TO THE ORANGE BELLIED PARROT

THE TOP SHOP

While the north of the island doesn't officially have any shops, it does have The Top Shop which is a volunteer run venue for local art, craft and souvenirs. Located at 2249 North rd, at The Reekara Community Complex, open on Tuesdays and Sundays or by appointment at other times (call Sandy - 0458 569 591)

SEE CREATIONS MADE OF KELP

BEACHES, BEACHES & MORE BEACHES

SWIMMING, WALKING, FISHING OR SURFING...TAKE YOUR PICK

1. **Disappointment Bay** is easily accessed along a short new road, well signposted from North Road. It is well worth a stop as many locals name it as their favourite King Island beach. Ideal for surfing, fishing, swimming and strolling the access to this beach has recently been improved by the addition of a walkway and steps.

2. **Phoques Bay** lies at the end of a meandering road which runs off Yambacoona Road. You think you're going nowhere until you arrive and realise that it's really special...miles and miles of sand.

3. **The Springs** has always been popular with locals but another new road (just south of Lake Flannigan) means everyone can now enjoy it.

4. Along North Road you will pass signs for **Yellow Rock Beach** to the west. A short walk from the parking area along the beautiful Yellow Rock River takes you to a long sandy beach which is not only notable for its beauty but also because another short walk south takes you to the only visible remains of a shipwreck on King Island. This is the boiler from **the Shannon**, a paddle steamer which beached in 1906.



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" IT IS ALMOST A STEP BACK IN TIME TO WHEN PEOPLE WERE FRIENDLIER AND MORE POLITE BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT ALWAYS RUSHING AND COMPETING TO BE FIRST! "

- DAVID

FOOD ETC.

On your way up north, you would be well advised to allow some time at the King Island Dairy cheese store. They offer a range of delicious cheese to taste in addition to baked brie, cheese platters and drinks.

Otherwise, if you would like someone else to cook for you then your options towards the north of the island are limited. You can of course book a table with views to die for at the **Cape Wickham clubhouse**.

A trip up to the north of the island is your ideal opportunity to experience the joys of alfresco dining in the great outdoors, finding your own spot with no one else around and with some of the most spectacular scenery.

You can pick up ready made salad rolls and tasty treats from the **King Island Bakehouse**, you can also order a hamper from **Foodworks** featuring a range of delicious local products and **Salt and Thyme** also offer lunch boxes with gourmet inclusions.

Of course you can buy your own bread rolls from the **King Island Bakehouse**, local meat from the **King island Butchery** and all manner of goodies from the shops in Currie and make up your own outdoor feast to enjoy wherever you like.

BBQ facilities are available at **Penny's Lagoon** as well as at other locations around the island.

