

X Eatery

Free WIFI

Picnic Area

Public Toilet ₩alk

Bird Watching Surfing

Penguin Rookery

★ Shipwreck site

Fuel available

1 Golf Course

☆ Lighthouse

\8 Road Distance Sealed Road — Unsealed Road

Launching ramp

Fishing

Tour



Events

Horse Racing Carnival www.kiracing.com.au

Annually, 8 Race dates in November, December and January; Horse Racing Season of Gallopers and Pacers; with a race broadcaster, refreshments and food available, full TOTE and Sky Channel facilities.

The Festival of King Island (FOKI) www.foki.com.au

Annually, 29th & 30th of January 20121; FOKI is a celebration of folk, indie, blues & roots music held in the natural amphitheatre of the Currie Harbour. Refreshments and food available onsite.

Long Table Festival www.kingislandlongtable.com

Annually, 26 - 28 Feb 2021, I 3 April 2022; A Festival providing unique Island experiences encompassing art, local life and stunning produce. We will share our wonderful way of life and living with you through an array of authentic events showcasing our very special Island. Capturing different seasonal flavors on alternate years, we share our Island's finest bounty.

King Island Show

Annually, Ist Tuesday in March; King Island Agricultural, Horticultural & Pastoral Society Show. Displaying local arts and crafts, cattle judging, horse riding and pet competitions, wool judging and much more. Refreshments and food available onsite.

Imperial 20 Marathon www.kingislandrace.org.au

Annually, March Long Weekend. King Island Imperial 20 Marathon; Register online now to be in it. Naracoopa to Currie 32 km handicapped run; supported by several other events which include: a 32 km walking race, a 4×8 km teams walking relay and a 4×8 km running relay.

Yacht Race Queenscliff to Grassy www.orcv.org.au

Annually, March Long Weekend. The King Island Boat Club; experience first hand yachts finishing a race sailing into Grassy Harbour. Meet with crew members and locals. Refreshments and food available onsite.

Pheasant Weekend www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au

Annually, June Long Weekend. The King Island Game Bird Association issue Membership cards at a fee with the Shooter Authority Card. Licences to shoot and landowner permission needed.

King Island Golf Open www.golfkingisland.com

Annually, November Long Weekend. The King Island Open; a 36 hole event for any Male or Lady golfers with an AGU handicap.

POKI Markets

Monthly. Visitors and locals can purchase a range of produce grown and made on King Island. Further info on dates and venue is available from the tourism website, or Information stands at the Airport and tourism office.

Best Accessible Beaches

Martha Lavinia Disappointment Bay Yellow Rock - Springs British Admiral Porky Beach Fraser Beach City of Melbourne Surprise Bay



Points of Interest

Birding hotspots around the Island

King Island is home and host to a wide range of birds. Species present on the island varies, according to the time of year and the weather conditions. Driving around the island and walking any beach provides great opportunities to see birds. Suggested sites are Sea Elephant River, Shag Lagoon Bird Hide, Yellow Rock Walk, Disappointment Bay.

Calcified Forest - Walk

These remains of an ancient forest are up to 7000 years old and were revealed when the lime-laden sand which had covered and preserved the stumps, was exposed.

Cape Wickham Lighthouse - Point of Interest

At 48m tall, the Cape Wickham Lighthouse is the tallest in Australia. The lighthouse was constructed in 1861 and still guards the entrance to the strait today. Also within the reserve are the gravesites of some of the crew of *Loch Leven*, a ship that was wrecked nearby.



The Cultural Centre - Exhibitions + Workshops + Gifts & Info *Open by volunteer 1.00pm to 4.00pm daily (not Tue)*

Always showcasing local arts, community projects, resident artists with a constant flow of exhibitions. Explore unique and authentic stories of the K.I. people in each room.

Huxley Hill Wind Farm

Visit this informative visual display site housed in a shelter which overlooks the wind turbines. Also includes an electronic display showing the current wind speed and power produced.

King Island Historical Museum Open 2.00pm to 4.00pm (Tue, Thu, Sat & Sun)

A must visit, featuring displays unique to King Island's history; shipwrecks, mining, sealing, lighthouses, agriculture and telecommunications. Manned by volunteers.

King Island Kelp Industries - Visitor Centre Open Mon - Fri (Unmanned)

Bull Kelp is collected from beaches, hung, dried, processed and mostly shipped to Scotland and we are all consumers of it.

King Island Maritime Trail

The Maritime Trail features interpretive signage close to the sites of many of the most notable wrecks around our shores. Collect the Ship Wrecks & Safe Haven booklet from the tourism information section at the airport.

Pennys Lagoon is a rare (found in only three locations in the world) "perched" or "suspended" lake. Its freshwater is held by compacted sand and organic matter. No stream or underground aquifer feeds into or flows out of the lake. The lagoon is a favourite swimming spot for locals and visitors.

Sea Elephant River is King Island's only tidal river and is a haven for water birds which exits at the southern end of the Lavinia Nature Reserve. A walk along the river provides easy access to view King Island's abundant bird species.

Seal Rocks - Walk

The coast here is dominated by the tallest cliffs on the Island rising to 60 metres. Follow the easy 80 metre boardwalk to the lookout to see the spectacular view of the cliffs and across the Southern Ocean.

Soldier Settler Trail

Around the Island there are a number of interpretative signs about the history of King Island's Soldier Settlers.

In emergency call 000 for Police, Fire or Ambulance.

Dial 112 from a Mobile phone.

What's on: Tune into our local King Island Community Radio Station - 100.5FM

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