

# 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

## MEAT YOUR BEEF - FARM TOURS

Tom and Anna are passionate young beef farmers keen to share their knowledge and experience with visitors. They offer a range of tours tailored to the needs and interests of each visitor.

Anna is also a skilled cook and can incorporate a strongly recommended paddock to plate experience as part of the tour.

LEARN ABOUT THIS PREMIUM PRODUCT

# 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.

BRING YOUR OWN OR BOOK AHEAD

On your way north you would be well advised to allow some time at the newly renovated **King Island Dairy Cheese Shop** which offers a range of delicious cheeses to taste in addition to 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 a view to die-for at the **Cape Wickham Club House** or you can book a **Meat Your Beef** farm tour with lunch or dinner included (see previous page). Otherwise, this is your ideal opportunity to experience the joys of al-fresco dining in the great outdoors. **King Island Bakehouse** offer a range of salad rolls and tasty treats to enhance any picnic or you

could order a hamper from **Foodworks** featuring a range of delicious local products. A variety of hampers are available ranging from the *Classic Hamper* featuring cold meats, cooked chicken, cheese and fruit to a *Deluxe BBQ Pack* which can also feature crayfish and even wine or bubbles.

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

Foodworks do ask for at least 2 hours notice to prepare a hamper and 24 hours if Crayfish is to be included.

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

