Events

Horse Racing Carnival www.kiracing.com.au
Annually, 8 Race dates in March and January; Horse Racing Session of Gallopers and Pacers; with a race broadcast; refreshments and food available; full TOTE and Sky Channel facilities.

The Festival of King Island (FOKI) www.foki.com.au
Annually, 1st and 2nd February 2020; 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, 3rd - 5th April 2020 A weekend of ‘Paddock to Plate’ Long Table experience led by local and visiting chefs.

King Island Show
Annually, 1st 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 x 8 km teams walking relay and a 4 x 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

Calculated 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 gravestones of some of the crew of Lash Leven, a ship that was wrecked nearby.

The Cultural Centre - Exhibitions + Workshops + Gifts & Info Open 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 KI 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; Managed by volunteers.

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

Pennisys 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.

Shag Lagoon Bird Hide is a wonderful place where bird watching can be easy. The lagoon is beside the road and so is the hide. Suitable for the disabled, you simply step from the car into the hide. There are posters of local birds on the wall to help make identification easier.

Soldier Settler Trail
Around the island there are a number of interpretative signs about the history of King Island’s Soldier Settlers.

Advance Reservations recommended.
Find contacts in KI Quick Guide on www.kingisland.org.au

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 or visit our Event page on Facebook

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