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Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Sharp Traveller Magazine.

The Kelpie Muster again takes pride of place on the front cover. This iconic event is close to the heart of Sharp Airlines as we are a Hamilton based organisation. The Muster really puts the beauty of south west Victoria on the map drawing interest and visitors from the across the country. Each edition of the magazine will focus on an aspect of the Sharp operation – this edition we highlight our very successful freight service with our same day pricing structure.

As always we profile the ports we fly in and out of. King Island is renowned for food and the King Island Grazing Trail is a great prelude to the King Island Long Table Festival in early April - if you haven't already booked you may miss out. The Grazing Trail feature highlights a diverse range of offers and will, we hope, be repeated in the Spring edition with other cafes and restaurants on the Island.

Following the food theme, Flinders Island Fresh continues to highlight the veritable feast available when visiting Flinders Island. There is so much on offer by way of natural produce that all tastes are catered for.

Essendon Fields continues to develop and evolve. The Express Shuttle has proven a boon to passengers travelling from regional areas being able to access Melbourne Airport with a minimum of fuss.. Discussions with organisations located near Essendon Airport are continuing with the view to providing on site opportunities for visitors with groups such as DFO and LaManna Supermarket.

2016 will see us continuing to work with providers across our network to expand our services and bring on board new and interesting packages that will prove attractive to our current client base as well as new customers.

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AUSTRALIAN KELPIE MUSTER

JOIN THE FUN AT THE 20th **ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

11 - 12 JUNE 2016 CASTERTON

THE PROGRAM

Saturday 11th

The Poets Breakfast kicks off festivities followed by the colourful Street Parade.

Then the Kelpies take centre stage with a variety of interesting and entertaining events.

The Kelpie Triathlon – the winner is the King of the Kelpies for the weekend. Includes

The World Famous Kelpie High Jump - the objective is to clear a barrier of wooden boards that is steadily increased from 15 metres. By the end of the event, the height is nearly doubled. The world record was achieved in 2007 with a height of 2.91 metres – a true insight into the Kelpie's ability.

The Kelpie Dash – the winner is the fastest Kelpie to reach its owner over 50 metres.

The Kelpie Hill Climb – a sight to behold with the Kelpies running to their owners who are at the top of the hill

The Stockman's Challenge - competitors with their horse and dog work the sheep from yard to paddock to yard. This is an exciting display of horsemanship and the Kelpie's working skills on the farm. You never know who is going to win and this event is watched by thousands.

Other events include the Kelpie Street Parade, Kelpie Pinball and novelty events bring a lot of laughs and heaps of fun with categories including Dog Most Likes It's Owner, Egg and Spoon Kelpie Race, 6 legged and 11 Legged Race as well as Kelpie Idol.

Street stalls and local produce and merchandise are available It's a free fun family day for everyone to enjoy and bring along their capine companions

Saturday 12th

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The 20th Clark Rubber Australian Working Dog Auction will see the Casterton Kelpie Association achieve \$2 million in working dogs sold. The Working Dog Auction has become the premier Working Dog Auction in Australia with high prices achieved for quality dogs demonstrating unique abilities. People travel from all over Australia to attend the auction to both buy and sell. The demonstrations start at 9 am and the auction commences at 3pm. The skills and agility of the dogs are outstanding and always draws a crowd.





KELPIE MUSTER

What is the RMA network?

Agents from the RMA network (private livestock and rural property agents) support the Casterton Working Dog Auction by conducting the sale of the dogs on Sunday. They also support us with sponsorship for the auction and the Working Dog Auction Futurity that is held as part of the Festival event on Saturday. To be eligible to enter the 2016 Futurity the dogs must have been purchased at the Auction from 2012 onwards, must be under 4 years of age and not have already won a previous Futurity event. The dogs entered into the Futurity are able to demonstrate their livestock working skills and agility to the crowd. Substantial prize money is on offer for this event, both to the current owner and the original vendor of the winning dog.

Why is the Auction so popular and how has it gained the kudos that it holds?

We were the first auction in Victoria solely dedicated to the sale of Livestock Working Dogs. Island Park offers a scenic location typical of the beautiful Glenelg River country. Over the years we have also increased the participation of trade

stands to create interest for those accompanying prospective purchasers, as well as onsite catering and good facilities for the public.

Prospective buyers and their friends enjoy the demonstrations of these iconic dogs working in a realistic work situation and are entertained by commentary as the demonstrations progress. Prospective buyers are also able to interact with the dogs in the dog housing facility.

Over the years we have achieved Australian record prices for dogs and, the auction still holds the Australian record price at auction of \$12,000.

Why do you think this Auction demands such interest and high prices for the dogs?

It is a very professional and well organised event with good facilities. Presentation is paramount to the organising committee. Each dog is demonstrated working sheep in a simulated farm situation, showing off paddock work as well as yard skills. The committee ensures that prospective buyers have every opportunity to meet with the vendors of the Working Dogs.

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lan O'Connell has been involved with the Muster since the beginning, initially involved with the committee that saw the event gather momentum. Over the past 13 years, however, he has created something of a record, achieving the highest priced dog at the Auction 8 times.

lan is a committed kelpie lover describing the dogs as the unsung heroes of the rural sector. "The best thing you can give a kelpie is work and the reward for a job well done. My dogs are more value to me on my farm than my motorbike. If you make the investment in a dog you will have a hard worker and a work mate for a decade."

lan has developed a reputation for training Kelpies that has seen him involved with the Rural Industry Skills Training program, delivering the unit for training working dogs, as well as travelling far afield to work with farmers in teaching them how to train their own dogs.

What makes a good working dog?

lan starts with the young dogs at 18 months – 2 years. Getting them at the right age is the best start. He emphasises positive training from the outset. "There are some terrible training methods still in practice which should be outlawed. My approach is to build the confidence of the dog through positive feedback, reward and experiences. The dogs love working with you and love being with you. Because the experience is positive, they are keen to learn and will do so quickly.

Making sure the dog has the right traits is also a key. There are 10 -1 2 traits that come naturally to a good working dog. Matching the dog with the human is also important – if you get this match right, you build a solid working team who have a respect for each other.

I have also developed a reputation for being honest about my dogs. I encourage people to talk to me about my dogs before the Auction and I will give them an honest appraisal. If I don't' think the dog/human match is right, then I will give this feedback as well.





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Breeding and training the dogs is a lot like bringing up your children. You teach them the basics, see them through school and uni and feel positive when the graduate and get on with their lives. It's the same with the dogs. My reward is knowing that my dogs are going to a place where they will be part of a team and loved for their hard work." Ian

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> The Casterton Kelpie Acquisitive Art Prize is an annual prize and exhibition hosted by the Casterton Kelpie Association. The goal is to gather a collection of worthwhile artworks depicting Kelpies to be displayed as a tourist interest in Casterton in the future. The Kelpie Art Prize is judged by an industry professional who will award a first prize of \$2,000. There is also a (non acquisitive) Local Art Prize of \$500 for an artist who resides in the Glenelg Shire. requested photos of entries



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BUDJ BIM

Victoria's Hidden Cultural Treasure

he Budj Bim Cultural Landscape has been described as a hidden treasure and Victoria's answer to Kakadu. With new tours recently added, Budj Bim is a must-do attraction in the south west and is set for international recognition.

At 6,600 years old, the site is older than Stonehenge and the Pyramids. The Gunditjmara traditional owners believe

its exceptional cultural significance deserves a World Heritage declaration and are therefore pushing for the site to become UNESCO World Heritage listed.

The site near Heywood, in south-west Victoria, contains evidence of an ancient Aboriginal settlement and one of the world's oldest aquaculture systems.











A UNIQUE HISTORY

For thousands of years, Gunditjmara people engineered and constructed an extensive aquaculture system along the Mt Eccles/Tyrendarra Lava flow and wetlands.

The aquaculture system and permanent lifestyle of the Gunditjmara people are widely recognised and valued as being unique in the world's human history of settlement and society.

Evidence of the aquaculture system, including stone eel traps and channels, along with the lifestyle, including stone house sites and smoking trees, are located along the Budj Bim National Heritage Landscape.

EXPERIENCE FOR YOURSELF

A Budj Bim tour begins at the Budj Bim Orientation Centre in Heywood. Visitors are welcomed by the staff with an introductory talk outlining Gunditjmara culture, history and the dreaming stories of the region. The Centre then

offers examples including possum skin coat, intricate woven baskets and other traditional items. A video outlines the area prior to following the guide on a scenic 10 minute drive to the Tyrendarra Indigenous Protected Area for a walking tour.

A STORY IS TOLD

The walking tour takes visitors to the remains of a stone village, including a reconstructed stone dwelling, that is unique in the world's history of human settlement.

The guide will explain how the Gunditjmara people used these houses and their lives in villages, unlike the majority of Australian Indigenous people. Sharing knowledge about traditional food plants and animals, the guide explains village life and activities such as hunting, marriage and law keeping.

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MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL

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Through a Moosehead grant, The Brian McCarthy Memorial Trust has encouraged and developed comedians for their originality, bravery and humour with innovative new works that assist in the presentation of a Melbourne International Comedy Festival show.

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24 Mar – 17 April 2016

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BRIAN McCARTHY MEMORIAL TRUST THE MOOSEHEAD AWARDS

In 1987, the Brian McCarthy Memorial Trust was established in memory of Brian McCarthy – a Melbourne comedian, actor and fringe comedy producer who was tragically killed, at the young age of 23, in a car accident. Brian was the youngest of seven children to Irish immigrant parents. He studied drama at Rusden and was one of the pioneers of theatre sports in Melbourne and appeared regularly on the ABC TV series Theatresports. Brian was a motivator and performer – he was someone who pulled together the core elements of comedy performance and believed that anything was possible, as long as it was new and interesting.





TOM BALLARD

Were you funny as a child – does comedy run in the family?

My parents are (unintentionally) hilarious. My dad has never been wrong a single day in his life and my mum worries so much about what other people think of her she once cleaned the clothesline because we were having guests over. My brother is the cynic who thinks he's too cool for the rest of us (and he is). TALK ABOUT DYSFUNCTIONAL LOL!

How did you get into comedy?

Through failing to be an actor. I saw my school was advertising a stand up comedy competition and my desperate need for attention and the validation from strangers compelled me to put my name down. I did ok, I was hooked and now I'm here, doing this.

Where do you find your greatest inspiration or do you see comedy everywhere?

I think you can make comedy about anything in the entire world as long as you're coming from the right place and you're aware that you, as a comedian, are nothing more than a ridiculous clown. Generally I find that if something annoys me or makes me furious (stupid Facebook algorithms or Australia's treatment of refugees), it'll be a good area for comedy, because that's my brain thinking there's something wrong with the world and wrong things are funny.

Do you create any sort of script or make it up as you go along?

I write out absolutely everything and then, over time, you try to do it enough that it sinks into your brain and you can perform it naturally, as if you're having a conversation with the audience. I mean, you're not, because the lights are on you and you have a microphone and they're not allowed to talk, but apart from that, it's just like chatting.

LAURA DAVIS

Were you funny as a child – does comedy run in the family?

Not at all. Children aren't funny, except in a silly "Oh look at you, Dear" kind of way. Anyone who thinks they were funny as a child really just put Legos up their nose. Real comedy comes from a deep recess of pain, awareness and empathy that you don't get until you're an adult no matter how many Legos you put up your nose. My Mum is a teacher, and I think I get a lot of my crowd control techniques from her.

How did you get into comedy?

I started when I was nineteen in the Triple J RAW comedy competition, in 2008. I was hooked from my first gig.

Where do you find your greatest inspiration or do you see comedy everywhere?

The question that helps inspire me is to find things that everybody understands but are hard to articulate. It leads me down some dark roads sometimes but everyone knows that the handles on bottles of maple syrup are way too small.

Do you create any sort of script or make it up as you go along?

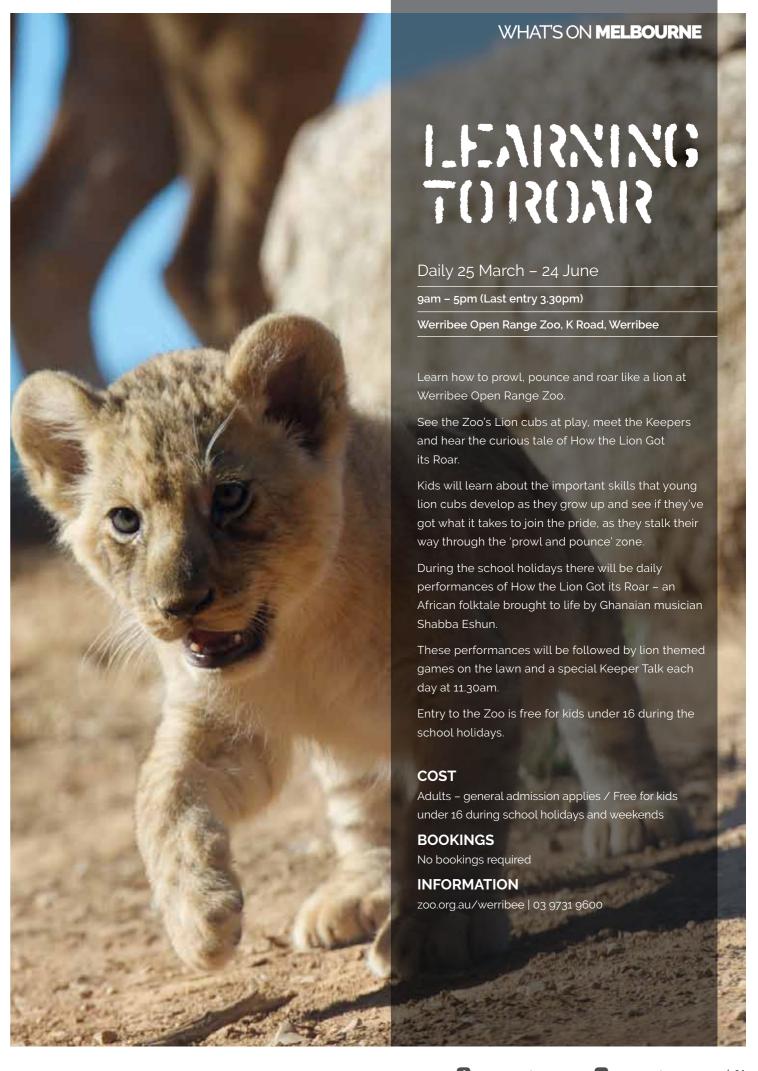
Both. I make it up as I go along and then refine that little by little until I think it's just right, Sometimes this takes months. Then I'll write it out. Read it aloud. Throw it in the bin, kick a wall, think about going back to uni, then start again.

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When you land on King Island, grab yourself a car and set forth to explore the gourmet delights including superior dairy products, fresh produce, seafood, fine beef and more, all served up in the premises listed in our King Island

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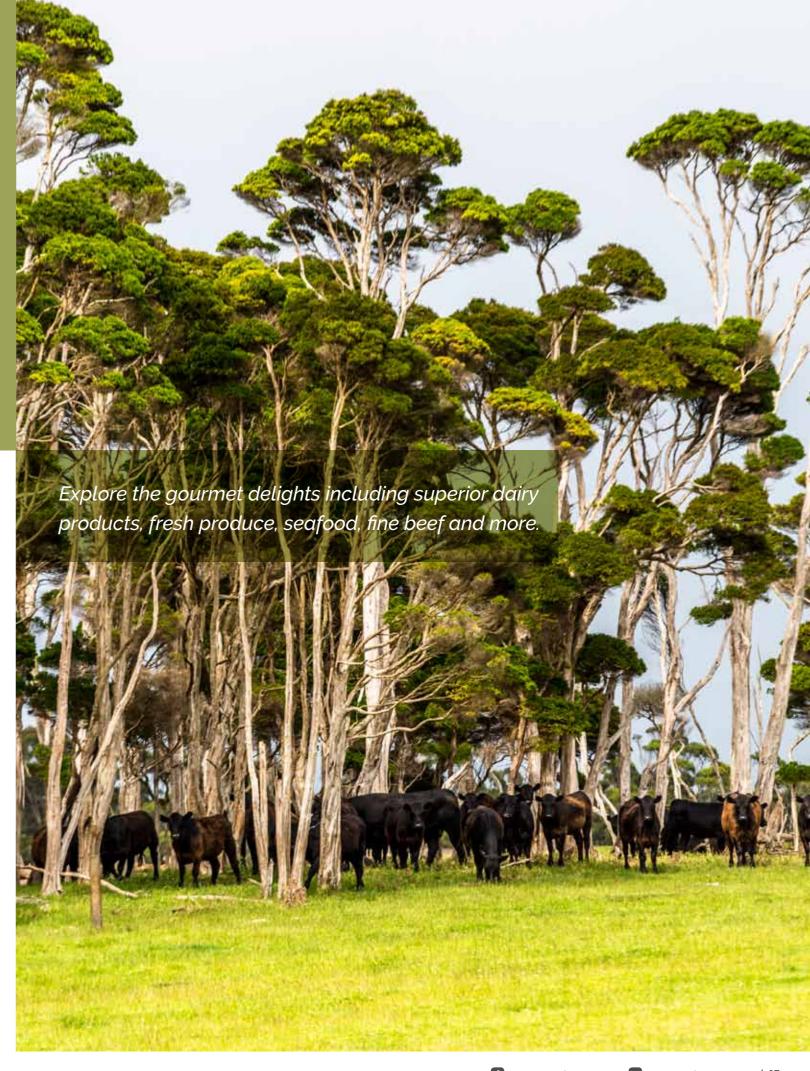
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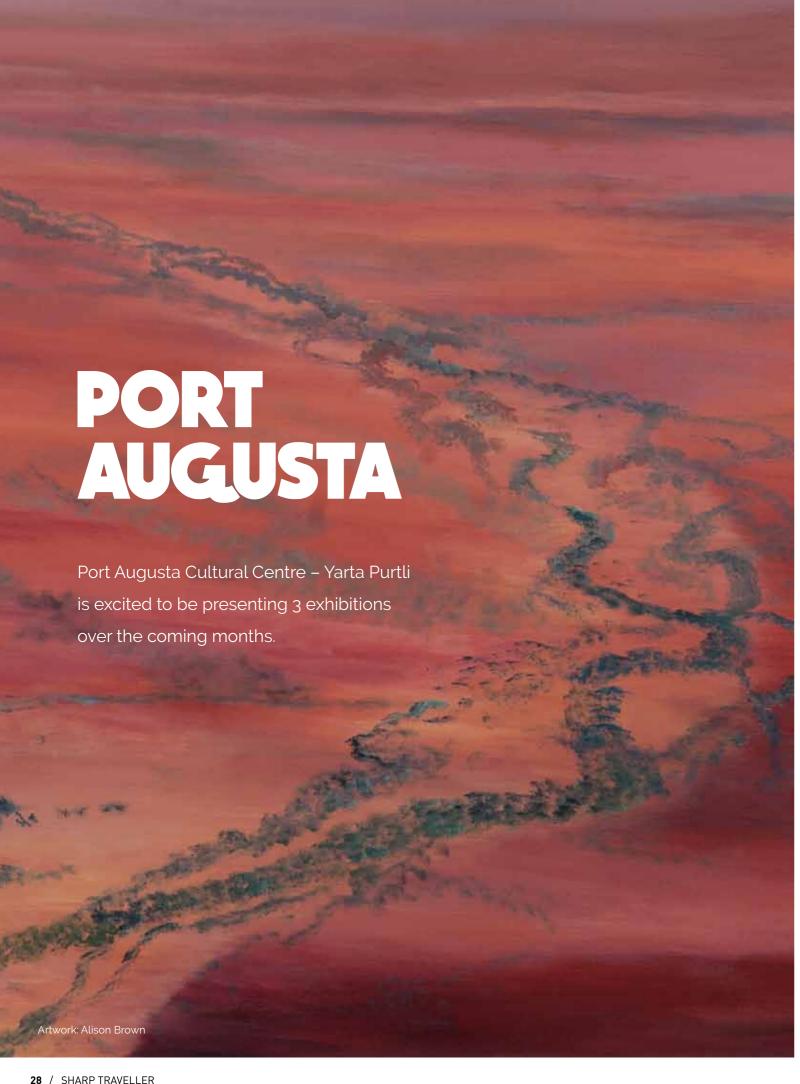
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Boasting magnificent 180 degree ocean views from high above Grassy Harbour's penguin colony, recently opened Wild Harvest has deep roots. Constructed from repurposed shearing sheds, mining quarters and Soldier Settlement Scheme workshop materials, the building is steeped in the history of the island and each element has its own tale.

The same sense of timelessness and use of local product is translated to the plate, with staff foraging every few days for sea parsley, watercress, kelp, saltbush, samphire and other wild plants which sustained the early arrivals to the island. These find their way onto the menu to accompany locally sourced King Island beef and crayfish, eel, abalone, oysters, scallops, wallaby, muttonbird, honey, cheese and market garden produce.

Wild Harvest's commitment to locally sourced product, professional service and inventive cuisine reflects the changing face of King Island while staying solidly grounded in its heritage.





Exhibition:

Conversations with a Silent Companion by Kathryn Hill

Exhibition Opening Saturday 16 April 12 noon

Display 16 April - 14 May

Kathryn Hill spent three weeks living and working at Grindell's Hut in the Vulkathunha-Gammon Ranges National Park as Artist-in-Residence. Her upcoming exhibition at Port Augusta Cultural Centre - Yarta Purtli is the result of her time in this remarkable landscape. Kathryn spent many hours walking the hills and gorges around Grindell's Hut, small journeys of thinking and listening. She has used paper, wax, metal and twine to explore some stories of this place.

"After a few days of looking out at light changes across startling vistas and rock walls and looking down at the patterns of wire, stone, bone and rust, I started to realise that I wasn't the watcher but the watched. In other places I have a strong awareness that I am the observer. Things move about me. I watch the life on the streets, birds flying, the effects of wind, the sea in constant motion. There is noise, maybe not loud, maybe unwelcome, but almost never silence. Here, there is an invincible silence, especially as the day grows longer and an intense consciousness of being observed. The land is ancient and it feels as if it has watched the history of men pass as a shadow across its surface." Kathryn Hill.

Exhibition:

The Lake, The Land, The Storm by Alison Brown

Exhibition Opening Saturday 16 April 12 noon

Display 16 April - 14 May

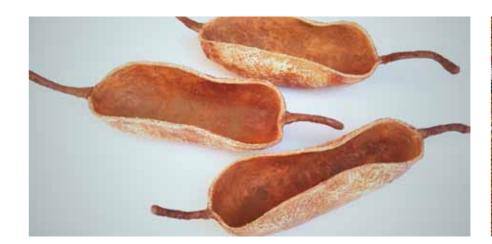
Flying above Lake Eyre, the water beginning to flow in from rains to the north and east, is an experience difficult to explain in words. The salt forms abstract patterns on blue, green and grey water. The land of Anna Creek Station, from above, tells its own story of time, floods and droughts. Abstract patterns of reds and browns, compositions not seen from the ground. A storm completely fills the evening southern sky. Drama is being played out. Darkness, light and power. Desert country."

Exhibition: Malka Aboriginal Art Prize

Exhibition Opening Thursday 23 June 6pm

Display 23 June - 23 July

This annual exhibition showcases both traditional and contemporary artwork from artists and students from across the region including the communities of Port Augusta, Quorn, Port Pirie and Port Lincoln. Importantly, the exhibition coincides with NAIDOC Week in July and it celebrates the great talent of Aboriginal artists living in the area, as well as the rich cultural history of the region.









A highlight of the week was the long table lunch - The Flinders Island Feast. This was held at the Furneaux Tavern with visiting chef Samuel Mugg from Movida Restaurant in Melbourne.

Meet some of this year's stars.

High-calibre cooking: Guest Chef, Samuel Mugg

As a young chef, Sam cut his teeth at Tiamo on the iconic Italian strip Lygon Street, Carlton. After spending a year travelling and, eating his way around the northern hemisphere, Sam moved back to Melbourne and joined the Movida team and was recently commissioned with the development of a new arm of the group: Paco's Tacos, Melbourne's fast-growing Mexican restaurant chain.

"Every time I come to Flinders Island, I'm astounded by its pristine environment and amazing produce - this time was no exception. The produce on Flinders Island is world-class and the locals here are so lucky to have this on a daily basis. Thanks to the team at Flinders Island Fresh, my family and I got to meet some of the producers and see, first-hand, the passion they put into their produce. Highlights of the visit were meeting Helen Cassidy at her certified organic property at the foothills of Mt Strzelecki and visiting local abalone diver, Peter Place, who showed us around Flinders Island Seafood's holding tanks. My daughter Tilly got to hold an abalone – it was larger than her head!"

Hand-harvested seafood: Abalone diver, Peter Place

"Who wouldn't love my job? I get to dive the abundant waters surrounding Flinders Island, collecting abalone from the seabed, sometimes in the company of dolphins and seals. This marine snail is a highly prized ingredient in many Asian countries and in fine dining restaurants the world over. Most of my catch finds its way onto plates in Melbourne, Japan and China so it was terrific to be able to deliver my abalone, personally, to the Furneaux Tavern's kitchen. I had time to pop home for a shower before taking my place at the Long Table to personally witness – and taste – Sam's treatment of what really is a delicacy. I'd never thought to cook abalone in almond milk – it was a revelation!"

High-grade, hand-grown ingredients: 'The Lettuce Lady', Helen Cassidy

"I moved to Flinders Island seven years ago and found a fertile garden at the base of the beautiful Strzelecki Mountains where I've been able to grow the most amazing organic vegetables. Wasabi leaves, gourmet lettuce leaves and tomatoes suit our temperate climate well. Flinders Island is a perfect spot to live and grow but, because it's so isolated, I don't often get to see how my produce is used. It's been a real treat to work directly with Sam as a visiting chef – he really loved my tomatoes! Of all the chefs who have visited Flinders Island – and there have been some terrific ones - he's my favourite so far. He arrived with some great ideas about what he wanted to do and was able to adapt his menu, choosing from the best seasonal produce he found when he arrived."

Here's a classic Movida recipe that was on the menu for the Flinders Island Feast using Helen Cassidy's beautiful in-season tomatoes. This traditional chilled tomato soup is usually served with good jamon and hard boiled eggs but, is also great with fish, or as a dip for crunchy veggies.







Flinders Island, Tasmania

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Located on the waterfront on Flinders Island are Sawyers Bay Shacks. Stylish and architect designed, these shacks front a beach recently nominated by The Age as Australia's top secret beach.





Salmarejo

1kg ripe tomatoes

200g two-day old bread, sourdough if available

1 clove of garlic

125ml extra virgin olive oil

10g good salt

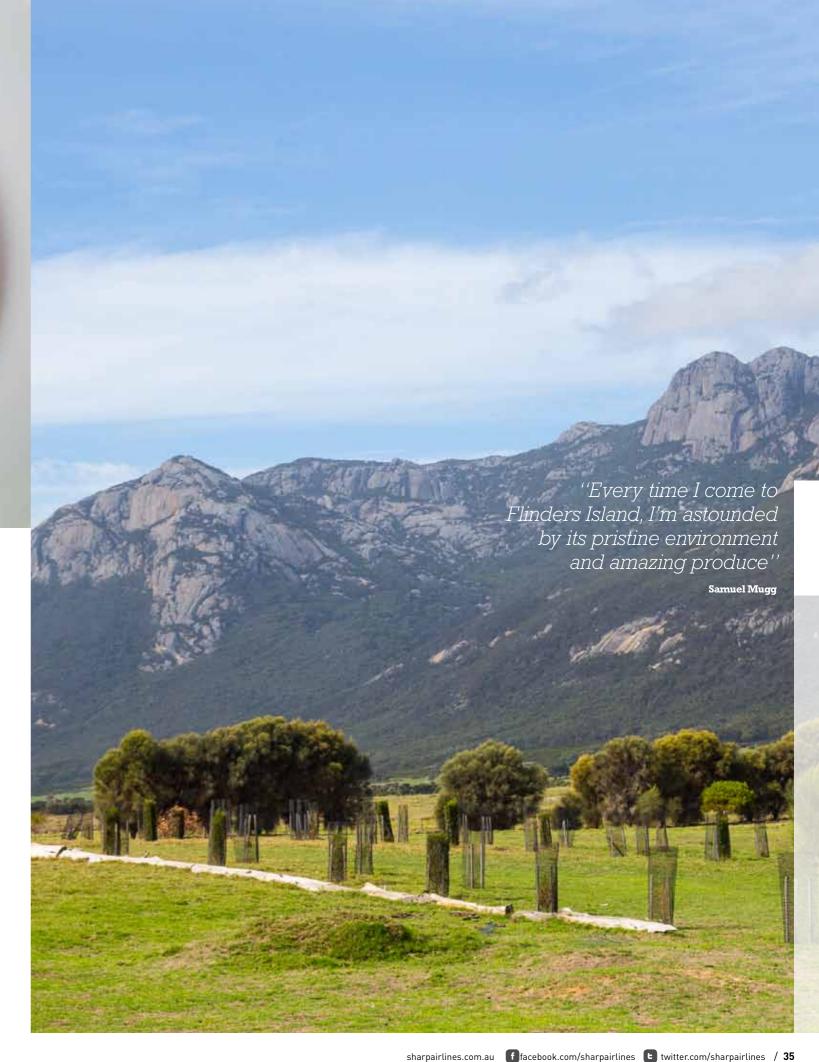
Method

- **1.** Wash tomatoes, roughly chop then blend until smooth, pass the tomato puree through a fine sieve.
- 2. Put the tomato puree back into the blender and add torn up pieces of bread and roughly chopped garlic.
- **3.** When completely smooth add salt and drizzle in the olive oil (Flinders Island Olive Oil if available)
- **4.** Serve with your favourite accompaniments or as we did here with more fresh tomatoes, herbs and Aruga caviar.

2017

The program is already being planned for next years Flinders Island Feast and Forage event and will be held Friday 17th February – Sunday 26th February 2017.

Visit the website at FlindersIslandFresh.com.au and join the mailing list to keep up to date with all the food happenings on Flinders Island.



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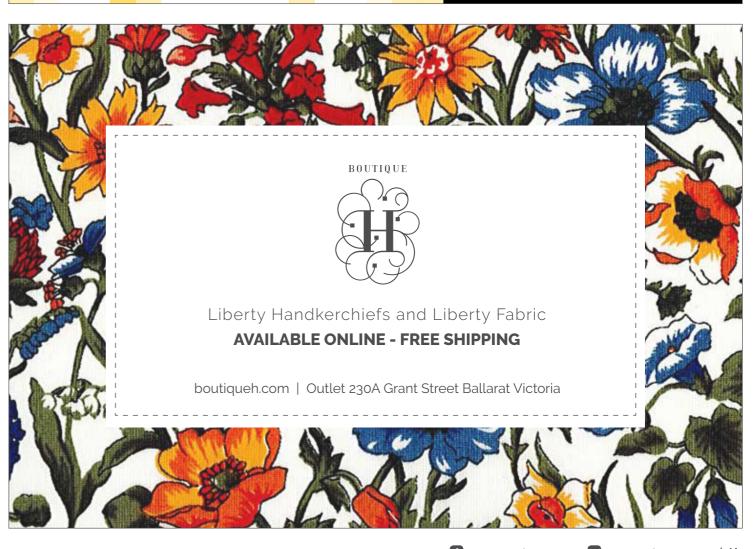
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Academy Award- Best Picture

At the end of Spotlight, in case you weren't already angry enough, there is a list of all the places around the world in which major cases of sexual abuse of children by Catholic clergy have been uncovered since the Spotlight investigative team did its work in Boston in 2002. There are 105 American cities and 102 from other parts of the world. These include a list of 22 places in Australia, from Adelaide to Wollongong.

Wisely, the movie is not about child abuse. It's about how a newspaper, The Boston Globe, had the guts to go after the Catholic Church in a town full of Catholics, knowing that their own heavily Catholic readership would not like it. It's about the way the Catholic Church, a powerful institution in Boston (as everywhere), tried to conceal the knowledge that almost 250 of its priests were implicated in child sexual abuse – some of them repeatedly, in other dioceses, before they were given new positions supervising children in Boston. And it's about a depressing question, one that faces every newspaper journalist: could this story still be done now? How many of the world's great newspapers can still afford to run a unit like Spotlight, the oldest continuous investigative unit in the American media, founded in 1970?

Tom McCarthy (The Station Agent, Win Win) handles this story with restraint and intelligence. The reasons are many, but mainly a sense of proportion, by which I mean the movie doesn't treat the reporters as bigger than the story. Mark Ruffalo plays the rumpled Mike Rezendes, a terrier, always

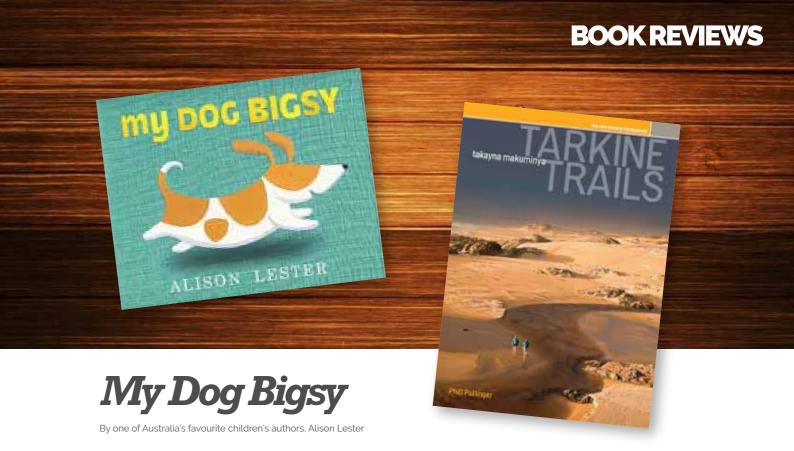
ready to fight. Michael Keaton is the Spotlight team leader, Walter 'Robby' Robinson, who plays golf with some of the people he has to go after.

Rachel McAdams is Sacha Pfeiffer, careful and compassionate, assigned to find the victims. Liev Schreiber is Marty Baron, the first Jewish editor of the Globe, who sets the team running on a story the paper has neglected. John Slattery plays senior editor Ben Bradlee Jr. He's initially reluctant to challenge the church, then incensed by what they discover.

This is one of the better films about what good, hard, deep reporting is like: the long hours, frustrations and knock backs, the team work and dead ends, the occasional moments of luck and reward. We see here why investigative reporting costs so much and takes so long. That may account for the film's mounting sense of cold fury. Anger fuels the reporters in their work, especially in Ruffalo's character and in the eccentric victims' lawyer played by Stanley Tucci. There's none so dogged as a disappointed idealist.

It left me both enraged and saddened. You could make the same movie here, at least about the church's behaviour in transferring priests, rather than reporting them to the police. Some courageous reporting in Australia helped lead to the current Royal Commission, but the film's silent question about the future of newspapers applies here too: for how much longer?

Excerpt from Paul Byrnes Film Critic The Age Entertainment



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	1630	1710	SH828	Мо		We		Fr		
	1530	1610	SH842						Su	
Warrnambool - Essendon	Departure	Arrival	Flight No.	Frequ	uency	,				
	0850	0930	SH823	Мо		We		Fr		
	1840	1920	SH829	Мо		We		Fr		

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	0640	0755	SH822	Мо		We	Fr		1 STOP WMB
	1630	1745	SH828	Мо		We	Fr		1 STOP WMB
	1530	1645	SH842					Su	1 STOP WMB
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	1800	1855	SHARP867	Мо			Th	Fr		
	1300	1350	SHARP867		Tu	We				
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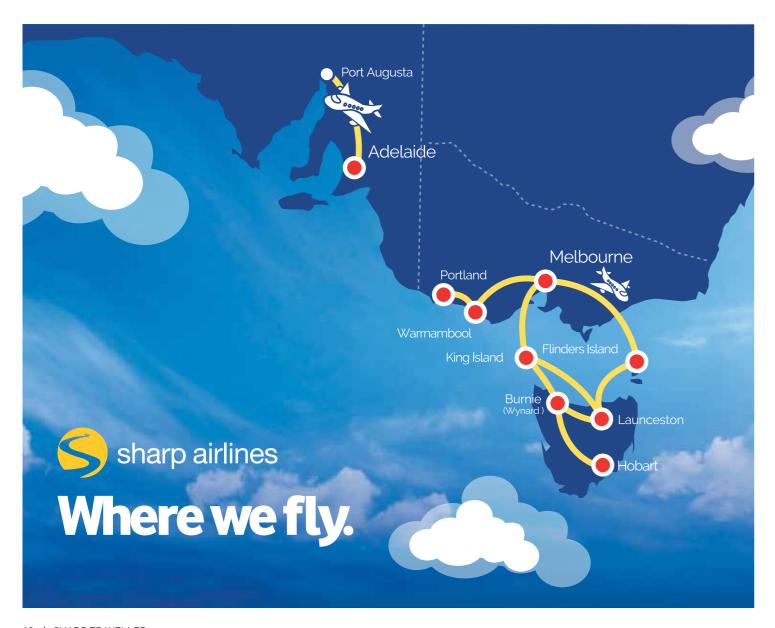
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	0845	0930	SHARP923	Мо	Tu	Th	Fr	Sa		
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	1350	1425	SHARP811							Su	
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	1455	1530	SHARP814							Su	
	1655	1730	SHARP808	Мо	Tu	We	Th	Fr			
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Flinders Island - Essendon	Departure	Arrival	Flight No.	Frequency	/			
	1155	1300	SHARP804	Мо	We			
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	1200	1325	SHARP897						Sa		1 STOP
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KING ISLAND - BURNIE

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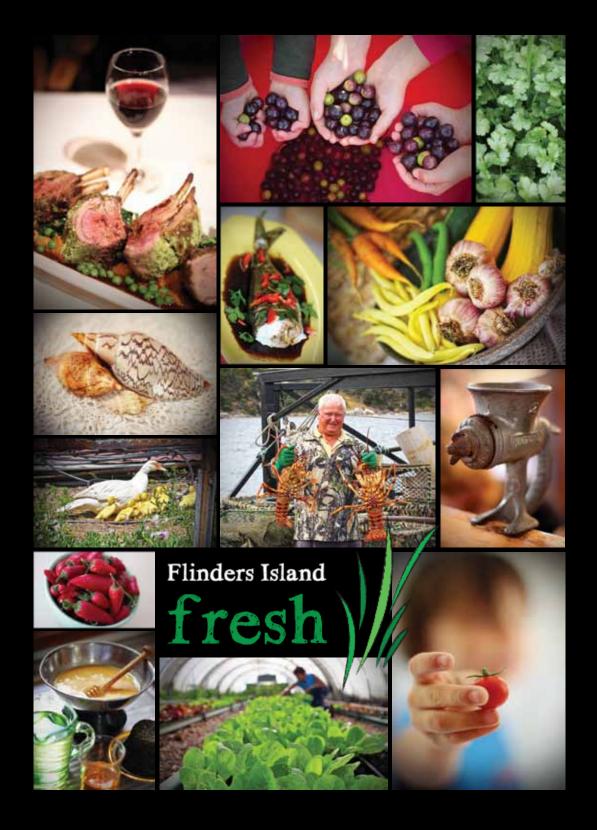
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