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### Spring Racing at Dunkeld



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# Managing Director's Welcome



Welcome to the second edition of The Sharp Traveller.

Thank you for the wonderful feedback we received after the publication of our first edition. It is reassuring to know that, through innovations such as The Sharp Traveller, we can continue to improve the in-flight experience of our passengers.

This edition of The Sharp Traveller celebrates Spring in regional Australia and is bursting with tips for exciting things to see and do— including in Tasmania.

From 1st October, 2010, Sharp Airlines will take over the flight services of Airlines of Tasmania, making Sharp Airlines one of the fastest growing regional airlines in Australia. While we currently carry 55,000 passengers per year to seven ports throughout Victoria and South Australia, our new routes to Tasmania will add almost another 20,000 passengers to our flights.

I am especially pleased that this expansion is happening in 2010 – our 20th year of operation. In October we will be celebrating our achievements and thanking our employees, cadets, customers, suppliers and supporters at a Gala Dinner in the newly built Hamilton Convention and Exhibition Centre.

One of the great things about Spring is country racing. Every year I head to the Dunkeld races for what is one of the most scenic and enjoyable race meets in the country. With help from our friends at Darriwill farm, an afternoon of fine produce and wine will guarantee a winning outcome, regardless of my skill with the bookmakers.

Safe and happy travelling

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## A Real Country Race Meet – The Dunkeld Races

At the foot of Mount Sturgeon at the southern tip of the Grampians you will find the booming town of Dunkeld. Dunkeld has enjoyed a stellar revival in the last 15 years and is now renowned for its fine dining, gourmet produce and luxury accommodation.

While Dunkeld is well-known as a departure point for exploring the Grampians, the town itself has many highlights, including the Dunkeld races, which are held in November each year, and form part of the country racing circuit.

From humble beginnings, the Dunkeld Racing Club has seen attendances grow from 5000 in 2005 to more than 11,000 in 2009. Not surprisingly, Dunkeld Racing Club won the Country Racing Event of the Year in 2007 and 2008.

With a stunning location at the foot of Mt Sturgeon, the Dunkeld Racing Club makes up for in race day character what it lacks in permanent facilities. Sheds double as bars on race days, and marquees provide entertainment, viewing and seating areas.

Preparing the Club for race day resembles a military exercise. With more than 170 marquee bookings from Adelaide to Apollo Bay and Brighton to Buninyong, the logistics of coordinating paddocks and precincts is not for the faint hearted.

The Dunkeld Races offers a vast array of fully serviced marquee enclosures, public areas with shade and seating, in excess of 15 bar outlets, a wide range of food vendors, multiple big screens, betting facilities, free super kid's enclosure, 6 live music performances dispersed throughout the venue, the ever popular fashions on the field and - of course - great racing.

Why do thousands of people attend a day at the races at Dunkeld? Because it's what a real country race meeting is all about - people, horses, the community, picturesque settings and, above all, the chance to have a great day out.

Sharp Airlines, Country Racing Victoria and Darriwill Farm have teamed up to provide Race Day packages (see right). For your chance to win a package for four visit page 9.

### Up Close

**Date:** Saturday 13 November

**Location:** Dunkeld Racecourse

**web:** [countryracingvictoria.com.au](http://countryracingvictoria.com.au)

**Entry Fee:** \$20pp

#### SharpPackage

Sharp Airlines provides packages to the Dunkeld Races

#### Full Package

**Cost:** \$400pp

Includes: Flights from Melbourne (Essendon Airport) to Hamilton, transfers from Hamilton airport to Dunkeld Race course, Race entry, Darriwill Gourmet Food and Wine package and Marquee

#### Transport Package

**Cost:** \$250pp

Includes: Flights and Bus Transfers

**Contact:** Leanne at Sharp Airlines 1300 55 66 94





# Seasonal Delights

## The Perfect Spring Racing Antipasto

John Headley, Chef and Manager of Darriwill Farm, Hamilton

### INGREDIENTS (For 8 people)

#### Smoked ocean trout, dill & baby caper dip –

Smokehouse smoked ocean trout - 200gm  
 Baby capers - 30gm (rinsed & drained)  
 Lemon - 1 x rind & juice  
 Dill - 10 fronds (finely chopped)  
 Chives - 8 fronds (finely sliced)  
 Mount Zero Pink Lake salt & ground pepper – to season  
 Double cream - 250ml (whipped to soft peaks)  
 Cream cheese - 250gm  
 Pouring cream - 100ml  
 Tomato paste - 1-heaped tbsp

#### Insalata Caprese –

Shaw River Mozzarella – 2 balls  
 Vine ripened tomato – 3  
 Baby Capers – 20gm  
 Spanish onion – 20gm  
 Fresh basil – 12 leaves  
 Mount Zero Olive oil – 50ml  
 Murray River Sea Salt & Cracked Pepper – to season

Smoked Rainbow Trout – 1 (300gm)  
 Smoked Chicken Breast – 1 (250gm)  
 Caperberries – 12  
 Irrewarra Baguette – 2  
 Istra Sliced Prosciutto – 150gm  
 Mount Zero olives – 1 jar mixed  
 Mount Zero Dukkah – ½ jar  
 Muntham Estate olive oil – 250ml  
 Fromage des Clarines – 1  
 Maffra Mature Cheddar – 200gm  
 \*All gourmet produce can be purchased in the delicatessen at Hamilton's Darriwill Farm store

### METHOD

#### Smoked ocean trout, dill & baby caper dip

Pick ocean trout, discard all bones, and chop roughly. Puree 100gm of the trout with cream cheese, 100ml pouring cream, tomato paste, add lemon juice & half of the lemon rind. Gently fold through semi-whipped double cream and season with salt and ground pepper. Add the chives, dill, capers and remaining chopped trout. Place dip into a serving ramekin and garnish with some chopped trout and a dill frond.

#### Insalata Caprese

Drain the fresh Shaw River mozzarella from its brine. Slice the mozzarella and tomato in 2cm slices and arrange on a serving platter. Sprinkle over the Spanish onion, capers and tear over the fresh basil. Drizzle over the olive oil and sprinkle with sea salt flakes and fresh cracked pepper, add some lemon juice for a bit of zing.

Insalata Caprese is a traditional Italian salad incorporating our world-class local Shaw River Buffalo mozzarella and fresh tomatoes and basil from the garden. An ideal salad to enjoy in Spring or Summer.

#### Assemble the antipasto

Place the whole rainbow trout and the ocean trout dip on a platter; put the mixed olives and caperberries, olive oil, and dukkah in ramekins. Slice smoked chicken breast into thin slices, wrap the prosciutto into cones, and angle slice the baguette into thick slices. Arrange all ingredients including the reliable Maffra mature cheddar and the heavenly Fromage des Clarines on a platter or two.

Enjoy this Spring Racing antipasto with a bottle of 2005 Yarrabank sparkling from the houses of Devaux and Yering Station. Made in the traditional method with Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes, with the exclusive use of the cuvée and four years on lees, this is arguably one of Australia's finest sparkling wines.

Come and join us at this year's Dunkeld country races with the picturesque Grampians mountain range as a backdrop, Saturday November 13th.

### Up Close

**Darriwill Farm, Hamilton Victoria**

**Location:** 169 Gray Street, Hamilton 3300

**Profile:** Darriwill Farm specialises in unique and exclusive gourmet food, giftware and boutique wines.

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**Web:** [darriwillfarm.com.au](http://darriwillfarm.com.au)



# 2010 Spring Racing Fashion

By Anna Mott, editor of [racingfashion.com.au](http://racingfashion.com.au)

When thinking of racing in Australia, the first thing that comes to mind is 'The Melbourne Cup Spring Racing Carnival', but that only takes up a week of the racing calendar. Are you aware that there are city races around Australia every Saturday in every major city and probably at least five country race meetings every day of the year?

You will always have a touch of glamour and sophistication at the city meetings, although the country meetings can sometimes show the most beautiful couture outfits on the 'Fashions on the Field' circuit, whilst happy families enjoy their picnic lunch.

This year we will be seeing a lot of large feathered headpieces with inspiration coming from Stephen Jones' Dior Collection, as well as pretty and feminine

pieces taking centre stage. These days it is not only ladies showing off their stylish side. Men are increasingly becoming more interested in Racing Fashion, with tailored stylish pieces such as driving gloves, flowers for button holes and even kilts being shown off amongst the morning suits. And don't forget the ever-stylish Panama hat that is always a favourite.

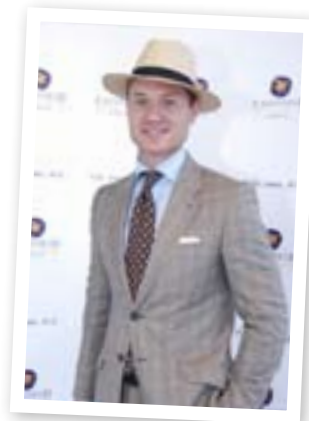
Millinery (headwear) is something that can really make a statement and can show off your individual style - from flamboyant sequined headwear to the most delicate silk and velvet flowers. A day at the races is the greatest excuse women have to wear millinery and create a whole outfit based on a hat or fascinator. Millinery, like shoes and handbags, is an investment that will always enhance your outfit.

## Ladies

This year, millinery is a must – perhaps a fascinator or, heading into the warmer months, a shady sunhat. Metallic colours are going to be huge with the blue tones particularly popular this season. Nude/flesh tones with pastel gelato colours look fantastic on the youthful, but if you are on the right side of 30, try jewel tones. We are going to see more feminine silhouettes and the gorgeous kitten heel making a comeback, thanks to the fabulously stylish American Icon, Michelle Obama.

## Gentleman

The Panama hat is wonderful to see on race days and adds a gentlemanly quality. Bright ties are a standout with matching pocket handkerchief, and cufflinks show attention to detail. Don't be afraid to play with colour in your suits as well. A nice camel or pale blue can stand out beautifully amongst the sea of brown or black.



## Etiquette

Standing for the National Anthem is a must. Sharing your tips would be a handy etiquette tip, so that people sitting with you can either share the elation of your wins or throw tickets at you after a loss (part of punting fun). Try to rehydrate in some way – a drink of water to one drink of alcohol is a good guide. Ladies, having a pashmina on hand can come in handy, especially if you are wearing bare shoulders. Also, please try and keep your shoes on all day, or have fold out ones in your handbag.

The biggest race day tip I have is to have fun and bet only money you can burn. I am the editor of [www.racingfashion.com.au](http://www.racingfashion.com.au) and have been involved in the fashion business for over 10 years. As well as owning racehorses and going to the races every week, I love the excitement of mixing and matching fabulous new outfits each week to match the drama of winning and losing.

For more Spring Fashions visit [racingfashion.com.au](http://racingfashion.com.au)



## 2010 Collection By Annie Clifforth Millinery

To view entire collection  
visit [annieclifforth.com.au](http://annieclifforth.com.au)



White Sinamay hat, with Black Vintage Braid trim and Black straw bow with Black Vintage Jet Beads.



Vintage velvet flowers covering velvet headpiece



Red Beret with Cream Straw trim and Red Braid



Black straw hat vintage pink veiling and pink velvet flowers.





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# The Bonney Upwelling

## An Epic Natural Phenomenon

Make sure you put Saturday 30th October 2010 in your diary because the Upwelling Festival is returning. The festival offers a fantastic and vibrant way for the Portland community to celebrate the unique features of their beautiful coastal town.

The Portland Tourist Association (PTA), working in partnership Glenelg Shire Council (GSC) and the community, has created an annual community festival focussing on Portland's greatest eco-tourism asset – our unique marine environment - in particular the Bonney Upwelling, a marine phenomenon unique to this area and coinciding with the time of year.

Portland's 2nd Annual Upwelling Festival will celebrate the epic natural ocean phenomenon which occurs when the spring winds shift to the south-east, driving a change in ocean currents 'welling up' the Continental Shelf. This Upwelling is at its greatest off the coast of Portland and powers a seven month (November to May) feeding frenzy of tuna, crayfish, giant crabs, squid, fish, seabirds, krill and blue whales.

The incredibly rich ecological food web is the cornerstone of the lucrative local fishing and tourism industry.

The Upwelling Festival Committee Chair, Jenny Klingberg, said the FREE day-time event is again planned to celebrate what is unique about Portland and the community and show case an important environmental phenomenon.

"The Festival will again be free to attend with plenty of activities on the foreshore for people to enjoy. Last year was such a huge success, with Portland people really supporting the event throughout the day. We are sticking with the same format. We have put individual event committees in place in order to coordinate the activities better and the Festival Committee has come up with overarching aims of the Festival so that the unique theme and branding remains the strong, central focus of the day," Mrs Klingberg said.

"We will be maintaining the key elements of the Blessing of the Fleet, Street Parade, Festival markets, local entertainment, Marine Environment Talks

and some small community art projects scattered around the site. We encourage people to participate and celebrate, catch up with friends and have a relaxing day on the foreshore."

Hot on the success of last year's stunning major community art project, The Five Whales Project, this year's Upwelling Festival will be finished off at twilight with a major Regional Arts Victoria project, Illuminated by Fire, a beautiful installation piece in Portland harbour that will reference Portland's environment and part of its maritime history.

### Up Close

Portland Upwelling Festival

**Date:** Saturday 30 October

**Location:** Portland

**Entry Fee:** FREE

**Contact:** Portland Tourist Association - 0428 848 914

**web:** [glenelg.vic.gov.au](http://glenelg.vic.gov.au)

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Portland, Cape Nelson and Cape Bridgewater offer great opportunities to view whales through the winter and summer months.

Southern Right Whales can be sighted during winter passing by and resting at Cape Bridgewater and Portland during their migration pattern from the sub-Antarctic waters to the warmer waters of the Southern Australian coastline. During their winter migration the whales court, mate and calve in protected shallow waters.

Blue Whales can be seen during summer, 2kms - 3kms off the cliffs of Cape Nelson.

Cape Nelson is one of a few places in the world that Blue Whales can be seen feeding from land. The Bonney Upwelling provides unique feeding conditions, where krill becomes abundant and forms dense swarms ranging from a football field to a kilometre in length.

A yellow flag is flown at the Portland Visitor Information Centre when whales have been sighted in the area.

Portland Visitor Information Centre offers a Whalemail service. Every time there is a sighting of a whale they send out an email. If you have seen a whale or would like to sign-up for whalemail please contact: Portland Visitor Information Centre  
Email your details to [portlandvic@glenelg.vic.gov.au](mailto:portlandvic@glenelg.vic.gov.au)  
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### For Melbourne Spring is not daffodils and wildflowers, it's Footy and Horse Racing! Spring Racing Carnival

While the undisputed heroes of the Carnival are the stars of the turf, the accompanying fashion frenzy that engulfs Melbourne during spring is truly spectacular. Colts and fillies alike relish the opportunity to frock up in their finest at racecourses all over the state.

There are also many other special attractions in Melbourne to keep you

entertained while away from the track – from fashion shows to luxury lunches and dinners, there's something for everyone.

Whether it's the horses, the jockeys and trainers, the fashion, colour and glamour, or just a great day out, this year's Spring Racing Carnival will be bigger and better than ever.

The Spring Racing Carnival is officially launched in Melbourne on Wednesday 29 September and concludes with the running of the Ballarat Cup on Sunday 21 November.

Victoria's Spring Racing Carnival showcases 50 days of world-class thoroughbred racing in a party atmosphere unmatched by any other Australian sporting event.

Incorporating 90 race meetings across the state, last year more than 715,000 people, including many international and interstate visitors, attended the Spring Racing Carnival which injected over \$513 million into the Victorian economy.

The Spring Racing Carnival puts Victoria on the international map with its high quality racing and influx of international competitors and visitors each year. The BMW Caulfield Cup at Caulfield, Tatts Cox Plate at Moonee Valley and Emirates Melbourne Cup at Flemington highlight the carnival and are complemented by featured country meetings in all parts of Victoria.

For more information visit:  
[springracingcarnival.com.au](http://springracingcarnival.com.au)

### FREE Footy Finals



Catch footy fever during AFL Grand Final Week at Federation Square. Free daily activities include player appearances and footy panels.

On Friday, 24 September, the city hosts the 2010 Toyota AFL Grand Final Parade, starting at 12.00 pm outside the Arts Centre and travelling along Swanston and Collins Streets before finishing at the Old Treasury Building.

Be a part of all the Toyota AFL Grand Final action at Federation Square during Grand Final week and visit the AFL Live Site where you can meet some of the games' biggest stars every day of the week. Take part in various activities around the Square, meet some of your Australian Idols and hear what some of football's biggest names have to say about the big game!

#### Grand Final Week Events

##### Monday - Brownlow Live

Celebrate the Brownlow Medal with a fashion parade, appearances by players and a preview to the 2010 medal count. Live broadcast of the red carpet and medal count from 7pm.

##### Tuesday - Kicks for Kids

Enjoy activities in the Square, meet players and stars from the NAB AFL Rising Star program.

##### Friday - Footy on Parade

Enjoy the Toyota AFL Grand Final Parade as it makes its way through the city!

##### Saturday - Grand Final Live

Join in the excitement of the 2010 Toyota AFL Grand Final live on the big screen, and then welcome the premiership team on stage for presentation of the cup

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# Spring Takes a Different Form

Outback cooking, art, live music, outback races - an exciting events calendar in the Flinders Ranges and Outback this spring



Painters of the Flinders - The Flinders Revealed

As the daytime weather warms up and the wildflowers abound, so do the events around the Flinders Ranges and Outback region of South Australia.

"There's so much to see and do in the region this season so it's a good excuse to jump in your car and get out of the city", said Flinders Ranges and Outback SA Tourism Manager, Peter Cahalan.

"From testing your skills at outback cooking to art and sculptural events where you can have a go yourself, to traditional outback races, there's surely something to suit everyone!"

Spring Events in Flinders Ranges and Outback include:

## **Taste Innamincka, 31 August-1 September, Innamincka.**

Guest chef Vicki Matchett and the Innamincka Hotel team will host a weekend of outback hospitality featuring live music in the lead up to the Birdsville Races, 3-4 September, Birdsville. [www.theoutback.com.au/tasteinnamincka](http://www.theoutback.com.au/tasteinnamincka)

## **Flinders Ranges, A Brush with Art - 11 September - 4 October, region-wide.**

The Flinders Ranges has long attracted artists keen to capture the region's rugged beauty, and this work will be celebrated with a range of exhibitions around the region. The festival includes artwork from local and overseas artists, traditional artwork from the East and West Desert regions, and a wide range of photography and other inspired mediums. In a first for the Festival there's also a series of hands-on workshops, featuring pastel, watercolour and botanical illustration.

[Enquiries, phone Wadlata Outback Centre, 08 8641 9193 or Freecall 1800 633 060, or visit \[abrushwithart.com.au\]\(http://abrushwithart.com.au\)](#)

## **Cook Outback - October Long Weekend 2-4 October, Blinman.**

Contestants can channel their inner 'Masterchef' with an outback flavour, as teams gather for a Camp Cook Off, testing their skills with meat and flour-based recipes on a camp oven, bedourie or ground oven. The contest runs over two days, with a great night's entertainment of live music on the Saturday night.

[Enquiries, phone \(08\) 8648 4867 or visit \[cookoutback.com\]\(http://cookoutback.com\)](#)

## **Arid - A Sculptural Festival - 18 September - 9 October, Port Augusta.**

This biennial event brings together art and landscape in a celebration of art forms, in a uniquely Australian environment. This year's theme, 'Adapt or Die' explores the amazing adaptations present in desert life-forms, and will be on display at the Arid Lands Botanic Gardens.

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A Sculptural Festival - Arid Brolgas

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# Spring is Jazz, Food & Wine in Mildura

The Mildura Jazz, Food and Wine Festival is an annual Spring-time event, presenting four days of round the clock jazz entertainment. Venues include clubs, wineries, cafes, restaurants, churches, as well as street-side and riverside venues, utilising unique Murray River settings and showcasing regional food and wine.

The Festival combines Traditional Jazz and Swing with more contemporary and quirky sounds. It caters to hardcore jazz enthusiasts and music lovers, as well as those that simply enjoy sitting back, soaking in the ambiance of one of Mildura's paddle steamers or riverside wineries, while taking in the gourmet food and locally produced wine.

The Festival incorporates ticketed and free events and provides a non-stop program that caters to the tastes of all, attracting a growing number of visitors, as well as local audience members. "We've got a great line up this year," said Assistant Festival Director Erin Hoyer. "There will be some old favourites as well as some fresh new bands."

In 2010 the Festival's major event, the free PRIMED for Jazz Street Party, to be held on Saturday 30 October will feature the South Australian 17 piece Mike Stewart Big Band with

Luke Thompson, as well as alfresco dining and two stages providing non-stop entertainment. "We are so excited to be able to bring a big band to this years' Festival" said Ms Hoyer. "It's going to be hard to top the Festival's 30th Anniversary last year – but we think the Mike Stewart Big Band is just the thing to maintain the momentum that the Mildura Jazz Food and Wine Festival has been building over the past few years."

The Festival is also thrilled to be welcoming Jazz Piano sensation Pugsley Buzzard to perform on Friday 29 October. "The Joe Chindamo concert last year was so successful that we just had to have another piano concert this year," said Ms Hoyer. "Pugsley Buzzard has been getting a lot of publicity lately and it is wonderful that he can perform at our Festival." Pugsley Buzzard, piano player and singer with a distinctive sound plays funky New Orleans grooves, barrelhouse blues, Harlem stride and modern stylings that feature loads of tantalising improvisations. Pugsley's shows are exciting and captivating. At the centre is his huge mesmerizing voice and dazzling piano playing, delivered with a vaudevillian nuance and humour.

## Up Close

**Date:** Friday 29 October to Monday 1 November

**Entry Fee:** Ticket prices range from Open Free events to \$45pp for a sit down dinner and show. The average price for ticketed events is \$15pp. Concession rates are available for some events. Check the program for details.

**Website:** [artsmildura.com.au/jazz/](http://artsmildura.com.au/jazz/)



## The Mike Stewart Big Band

The Mike Stewart Big Band (pictured above) has established itself at the forefront of big band music in Australia. Formed in 2005 the band is comprised of the best jazz musicians in South Australia, studied with great soloists and a powerful horn section.

The MSBB has performed with some of the worlds best jazz musicians including Bob Mintzer, George Garzone, Jon Gordon, Ray Vega (USA) as well as Australian legends such as Joe Chindamo, John Harkins and many many more. This year the band has dedicated itself to performing the music of the great collaboration of Count Basie and Frank Sinatra. Having sold out all performances in the Adelaide Fringe, this show swings from start to finish with a blistering horns, swinging rhythm section and the smooth vocals of the acclaimed Luke Thompson.



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## What happens in Adelaide during Spring? They jump, dance and have tea!

A treasure trove of music, dance, theatre, film, food and exhibitions at the 2010 OzAsia Festival

Come join the celebrations in September, when once again the Adelaide Festival Centre will be transformed into a cultural melting pot. Experience this ground breaking festival that promotes cultural understanding and tolerance through creative collaboration. The Festival is now the nation's pre-eminent platform for Australian/Asian dialogue and collaboration in the performing arts.

The 2010 program features 133 artists from Korea, Indonesia, Tibet, Malaysia, India, Vietnam, China, Hong Kong and the best from Australia. There will be eleven shows plus six special events, three food events, eight forums, nineteen films, six short films and five exhibitions. Eleven Adelaide premieres, including three Australian premieres and one world premiere.

OzAsia Festival Director Jacinta Thompson says, "This year's OzAsia Festival spotlights one of Asia's creative leaders, Korea and once again the Festival brings a range of exciting events and performances highlighting the changing dynamics of the cultural and social fabric of our country and the cultures of our Asian neighbours. Whether you'll be attending artist forums, enjoying a performance or dressing up in your anime best, come and celebrate the creative delights on offer by some of Australia and Asia's most talented and contemporary artists".

What is sure to be one of the highlights of this year's program is the Moon Lantern Festival on the 22 September, this wonderful free family event on the 15th day of the eighth lunar month of the Chinese calendar has become one of South Australia's favourite annual community gatherings. Local Asian community groups will perform traditional and contemporary music and dance. Festivities include a diverse selection of Asian food and market stalls, lanterns, crafts, workshops, horoscope readings and at twilight the Moon Lantern Parade will light up Elder Park followed by a spectacular fireworks display.

In a world premiere, the festival features AFTERNOON absurdiTEA with Camellia Cha. This features the blissful interplay of Indian melody and rhythm by the celebrated duo of Josh Bennet (sitar) and Jay Dabgar (tabla); the haunting sounds of shakuhachi (Japanese bamboo flute) performed by Anne Norman; the virtuosic dexteri-tea of the Australian Chinese Music Ensemble led by Wang Zheng Ting; and the soulful voice and mesmeric Tibetan instruments of Tenzin Choegyal. 26 September, Space Theatre.

In another Australian exclusive Korea's Yegam Theatre Company presents irresistible martial arts comedy Jump. Performed by a sublime cast of gymnasts, acrobats and Tae Kwon Do

masters with spot-on comic timing, expect an abundance of sight gags and pratfalls that will make the whole family laugh out loud. 29 September – 1 October, Festival Theatre.

The film component of OzAsia continues to grow from strength to strength. OzAsia On Screen returns with a wide variety of feature films and documentaries encompassing films from India, Iran, Australia, China, Japan, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Korea and Thailand.

Get up close and personal with the Red Lantern's Luke Nguyen, at an intimate cooking demonstration and sampling (maximum 25 people) which will take you through three exquisite recipes: Mud crab in Saigon XO sauce; Green mango and mangosteen salad with Vietnamese herbs and rice flour and Turmeric crepe filled with mung beans, prawns and pork.

### Up Close

**When:** 17 September to 2 October

**Further information:** Full program details available in the OzAsia Festival brochure.

**Telephone:** (08) 8216 8707

**Web:** [ozasiafestival.com.au](http://ozasiafestival.com.au)



# Vineyards in Spring

## Experience Geelong's Toast to the Coast festival this Spring

From The Bellarine and the Surf Coast, across to the Moorabool Valley and surrounds, the wineries invite you to charge your glasses and Toast to the Coast.

The Toast to the Coast festival will be held on Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 October 2010 at various wineries across the Geelong region. Enjoy two days of fun, food, wine and entertainment amongst the vines.

Entry to all venues is free. For \$25 guests receive a souvenir Toast to the Coast wine glass that can be used for tastings across the weekend at all participating wineries.

As part of Toast to the Coast, many Geelong region restaurants will participate in the Geelong Wine Pour. In the lead up to the festival, from Friday 17 September until Sunday 31 October, Geelong wines will feature on local menus.

With the vast majority of vineyards in the thick of harvest, local Geelong vigneronns are anticipating Vintage 2010 will see wines evolve that will categorically cement Geelong's status as one of Australia's premiere wine regions.

"The Geelong region already boasts an enviable reputation for spectacular cool climate wines and Vintage 2010 is shaping up to catapult this reputation to new heights," said Robyn Fitzpatrick, Geelong Winegrowers Association Executive.

"Although we are still in drought, our region has been blessed with reasonable rainfall during critical growth periods which has provided solid, sustained nourishment for our vines. Climate influences have seen natural attrition in terms of yield but ironically, this is a good thing - the resultant quality of fruit and varietal intensity across the board will be first rate," Ms Fitzpatrick said.

"Luckily, this season has also seen our vines spared from any enduring spates of severe heat - they have enjoyed a long, slow ripening period which means there will be some sensational aromatics shining through in the not too distant future, particularly in the reds - Pinot Noir, Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon."

Ms Fitzpatrick said one of the wonderful things that set the Geelong wine region apart was that it embraced three dynamic sub regions - The Bellarine, Moorabool Valley and The Surf Coast.

"Each sub region boasts its own unique micro climate and 'terroir' which impact upon ultimate wine offerings. The result is that wine lovers can visit Geelong and be tantalised by an incredibly broad range of palate nuances - delicate fingerprints of each sub region, yet all part of one greater region - and they are all fabulous!"

Ms Fitzpatrick said the GWA website [winegeelong.com.au](http://winegeelong.com.au) provided lots of information about Geelong wine, the three sub regions as well as details of the host of local wineries where people could enjoy some of the best wines in Australia - literally in their own backyard.

### Up Close

**When:** Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 October

**Entry Fee:** Entry to all venues is free. For \$25 guests receive a souvenir Toast to the Coast wine glass that can be used for tastings across the weekend at all participating wineries.

**Web:** [winegeelong.com.au](http://winegeelong.com.au)

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# IVF: A Regional Choice

For many couples trying to achieve their dream of having a baby, a diagnosis of infertility can be a devastating discovery.

Couples who wish to have children but face infertility may feel unfulfilled, empty and deprived of what is seen by many to be a natural progression of life events.

The incidence of infertility is increasing steadily and is not restricted to any geographic area. For couples in rural Victoria, the difficulties can be compounded by the limited availability of reproductive health care specifically for infertility.

Thanks to the Monash IVF regional program, local infertility services and treatment are now available in rural Victoria. As the first clinic in the world to offer a Satellite IVF program, Monash IVF's regional service enables patients to remain within their local community, supported by family and friends, ensuring the same access to services as those who live in the major cities.

Professor David Healy has been a Specialist Fertility Clinician at Monash IVF since 1985 and is head of the Monash IVF Casterton clinic servicing Mt Gambier, Warrnambool, Horsham, Casterton and Hamilton. The clinic operates out of the Casterton Memorial Hospital, a 20-bed acute care hospital offering a wide range of medical, surgical, emergency and diagnostic services. It is the only hospital in the district that provides IVF treatment. IVF procedures are performed in the hospital's modern operating suite.

The Casterton Monash IVF service boasts considerable success, with over 200 babies born. The Monash IVF success rates have continued to increase thanks to the dedicated and innovative work of the clinical, scientific and research team who focus on persistent improvements in processes and protocols.

At Monash IVF, leading technology advances have been the implementation of extended culture of embryos to blastocyst for transfer, alongside with improved freezing techniques for embryos reaching the blastocyst stage. A blastocyst is formed after a fertilized egg (embryo) is cultured in the laboratory in specialized culture media for five days. The extended time in culture for the embryos identifies those embryos that have the best chance of forming a pregnancy. Recent publications of local and international data consistently show that the average patient will conceive more quickly following a blastocyst embryo transfer.

Therefore blastocyst transfers have become the treatment of choice for the majority of patients at Monash IVF clinics with two in three patients in 2009 having a blastocyst transfer five days after egg collection. The freezing technique of vitrification for blastocyst stage embryos is an ultra-rapid freezing procedure which has resulted in increased survival rates of embryos for transfer and higher pregnancy rates. The extended culture of embryos to five days requires a considerable investment in technology and expertise, however Monash IVF is committed to developing and implementing new technologies which will improve patient outcomes and reduce the number of cycles required for the birth of a healthy baby.

Monash IVF and Casterton Memorial Hospital are looking forward to continuing their unique partnership into the future to deliver best care and service for people in rural Victoria. Together they hold a strong belief in the family situation, a strong belief in the protection of life and a strong belief in giving couples who are unable to have children every chance possible to have the great joy in life of creating a child.

For further information and advice please call: toll free 1800 828 533 or visit [monashivf.com](http://monashivf.com)



## Monash IVF. We Deliver.

After success with over 20,000 babies Monash IVF and our affiliated clinics can proudly say that we deliver more positive results than just about any other fertility centre Australia wide.

We use a team approach to provide the highest quality service in a supportive and compassionate environment and offer a comprehensive range of fertility management.

As the first clinic in Australia to offer fertility services in local communities, Monash IVF continues to bring clinical and scientific excellence to regional Victoria.

Monash IVF has services within the Western district with clinical operations through the Casterton Memorial Hospital and appointments in Mt Gambier, Warrnambool and Casterton.

Monash IVF is renowned for delivering supportive and compassionate service as we work with patients to achieve the best possible outcomes.

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## Sharp Airlines to provide Tasmanian Services

Sharp Airlines will take over flight services of Airlines of Tasmania, making Sharp Airlines one of the fastest growing regional airlines in Australia.

Sharp Airlines began operations in Victoria in 1990 and in South Australia in April 2008. Sharp Airlines currently offers services from Hamilton, Portland, Adelaide, Mildura and Port Augusta, as well several Fly-in Fly-out (FIFO) contracts for the mining and resource industry.

Airlines of Tasmania will continue to operate the weekly Cape Barren Services in the

interim and Par Avion Wilderness Tours.

"Sharp Airlines will become one of the most important providers of regional airlines services throughout South East Australia", said Sharp Airlines Managing Director, Mr Malcolm Sharp.

"We are very excited about this expansion. We currently carry 55,000 passengers per year to seven ports throughout Victoria and South Australia, and we are looking forward to providing services for almost 20,000 passengers who travel with Airlines of Tasmania each year", said Mr Sharp.

At the time of printing: Sharp Airlines plans to be operating the previous Airlines of Tasmania routes from 1st October 2010 (this is subject to approval from the regulator).

So as you can plan your travel arrangements, we suggest that you go ahead and make your booking with Airlines of Tasmania by calling 1800 144 460 or visiting [airtasmania.com.au](http://airtasmania.com.au). Your booking will automatically transfer to Sharp Airlines when our systems are in place.



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# What's on?

## Shows

### Adelaide Gardening and Outdoor Renovation Show

Come and experience Adelaide's biggest gardening and outdoor renovation show from the 22 - 24 October. Situated in the beautiful relaxed atmosphere of Allan Scott Park, you will discover everything you need for your outdoor lifestyle.

This event will span the derby lawns with outdoor displays, inside displays are located on both levels of the Panasonic Pavilion. There's a great range of products on show at special show prices including plants, furniture, gardening

products, health and lifestyle products just to name a few. Gardening advice, seminars, children's activities and live entertainment are all a feature of this great event.

For more information visit:  
[kymjonesexhibitions.com.au](http://kymjonesexhibitions.com.au)



### The Royal Geelong Show

The Royal Geelong Show is the biggest four day show in country Victoria. People come from all walks of life, growers of produce and animals, creators of craft, artists, musicians, entertainers and many more to meet, show and share ideas. Starts Thursday, 14 October - Ends Sunday, 17 October 2010

For more information visit:  
[royalgeelongshow.com.au](http://royalgeelongshow.com.au)

### Royal Melbourne Show

For sheer fun, discovery and excitement, there's nothing like this year's Royal Melbourne Show to be held from Saturday 18 September to Tuesday 28 September.

For a fun great value day out with family and friends, there's nothing like the Royal Melbourne Show.

visit: [royalshow.com.au](http://royalshow.com.au)



### Scarecrows

Just outside Mildura is the town of Cardross, home of the Scarecrow Spectacular which will be held from 2 - 9 October.

Scarecrows will begin to pop up along Dairtnunk Avenue, Cardross. The Spectacular presents a fabulous display of scarecrows that capture the imagination of visitors as they browse through the entries. Entries range from the imaginative to the politically aware as well as the traditional, whipped up from recycled material from Dad's shed, Mum's dress up box, the tip and the garden.

For more information Phone: 03 5024 1345

### Launceston Horticultural Society Daffodil and Camellia Show

Come and see the Launceston exhibition of spring flowers featuring daffodils, camellias, floral art and cut flowers.

Be delighted by the display of this season's spring flowers, featuring daffodils and camellias, from the 18th - 19th September.

For more information visit: [bloomingtasmania.com](http://bloomingtasmania.com)

## Flowers



### Flinders Ranges Wildflowers

When rain hits, the Flinders Ranges and Outback comes to life, boasting stunning native plants indigenous to the area. Though the country is rugged, you don't need a four wheel drive to see the highlights. At this time of year, it's all about enjoying clear blue skies, burnt orange rockfaces and bursts of colourful wattles and flowers.

Travel up to iconic Coober Pedy and see the colour in opal and the local characters. Stay underground and do the Mail Run Tour delivering mail to iconic outback towns, William Creek and Oodnadatta. Along the roadside you can see mulga trees in flower colours of purple, white and yellow wattles.

For more information visit:  
[southaustralia.com.au](http://southaustralia.com.au)

### Wildflower hot spots

Whether walking, riding or driving in the Grampians, you are likely to encounter wildflowers. It can be as easy as driving along the popular Grampians Road connecting Halls Gap and Dunkeld: set against the spectacular mountains, calytrix and smoke-bush flowers are common sights along the roadside during spring.

Other easily accessible wildflower hot spots include the gentle walks through Halls Gap Botanic Gardens to the pretty rockpools known as Venus Baths, from Reed Lookout carpark to the famous Balconies, and to the MacKenzie Falls lookout.

For more information visit:  
[springintothegrampians.com.au](http://springintothegrampians.com.au)

### Spring into Spring

To get a spring into your step we have some fun runs with amazing scenery.

#### Flinders Island

This is the fourth year of the Flinders 5km run, on the 1st weekend of September each year. Introducing the 'Pub 2 Pub' into this year's festival which will be held on the Saturday and then on Sunday there will be the Flinders 5 km fun run which will be followed by "Flinders Fine Food Fare" - a showcase of Flinders Island produce.

For more information: [visitflindersisland.com.au](http://visitflindersisland.com.au)

#### Hamilton

The Hamilton Fun Run is on November 7th and there is a choice of a 4.2km, 10km and 21km run. Based around the picturesque Lake in Hamilton and the Grangeburn.

For more information visit: [hamiltonfunrun.com](http://hamiltonfunrun.com)

#### Portland

PORT OF PORTLAND 3-BAYS MARATHON will be held on 31st October.

Incorporates 1/2 marathon and marathon relay and is the most scenic course in Australia. The 42 kms marathon is a hilly circuit through magnificent coastal and rural countryside. The course will be clearly marked with road signs and supervised by officials at intersections.

For more information visit:  
[portland3baysmarathon.org.au](http://portland3baysmarathon.org.au)





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# The Sharp Files...

## 2010 Herald Sun Melbourne Career Expo

Sharp Airlines attended the Herald Sun Melbourne Career Expo showcasing their First Officer Cadetship, as pictured on the right.

Sharp Airlines' First Officer Cadetship Program is unique in that it guarantees cadets 750 hours aeronautical experience. The cadetship provides an outstanding career opportunity designed to equip trainees with the ability to move confidently and successfully into the world

of commercial aviation. Sharp Airlines' cadets graduate with the skills, qualifications and experience necessary for finding employment within the aviation industry. Sharp Airlines' cadets also have the advantage of experiencing all the hands-on activities of a busy, commercial airline company while achieving their qualification.

For more information on the First Officer Cadetship visit – [sharpairlines.com.au](http://sharpairlines.com.au).

Sharp Airlines will be attending the 2011 Herald Sun Melbourne Career Expo



Helen Sobey,  
Training Manager



Peter Sobey,  
Director & Chief Flying Instructor



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# 20 Celebrating years of Sharp Airlines

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On Saturday 23 October 2010 we will be holding the Sharp Airlines 20th Anniversary Gala Dinner at the newly built Hamilton Convention & Exhibition Centre. We can promise a gold class event with a fabulous selection of local produce, music and entertainment.

We expect more than 200 guests to attend the Gala Dinner, including Sharp Airlines employees, cadets, customers, suppliers, supporters and other distinguished guests from the past 20 years.

During the night we will be presenting a number of awards to our staff, students and business colleagues in recognition of their achievements and contributions for the past year.

The Gala Dinner will be a celebration of the past 20 years of achievement, growth and success. Following the dinner we will be holding activities on Sunday 24 October.

If you would like to attend the Gala Dinner -call Sonia on: 08 8234 4645 or email: 20 years@sharpairlines.com.au

If you are interested in becoming a sponsors of the Gala Dinner please contact: Heidi Sheil Jarvis, ph: 1300 30 48 03 email: marketing@sharpairlines.com.au



## Reservations & Getting There on Time

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### Staff profile



**Leanne Clapham**  
Customer Service Manager

> What motivates you?

**Success, I really just want to be successful at what I do and be respected by my colleagues and peers**

> Favourite place to travel?

**Anywhere, anytime really. I love travelling and have a saying "have passport will travel" usually at the drop of a hat - (holiday credits permitting)**

> What song would you like at your funeral?

**Somewhere over the Rainbow by Judy Garland**

> Fancy dress costume of choice?

**I really don't like fancy dress, but if I had to choose a costume I'd say a clown would suit my personality**

> Best thing about living in regional Victoria

**Being only an hour away from the beach, the Grampians and the wineries. Flying with Sharp Airlines also means you are only 45 mins from the city too**

> What do you want to live to see?

**My children happily settled into whatever field they choose. My eldest son Jack would like to play cricket for Victoria and maybe Australia and my youngest son Sam would like to own his own Diving Business.**

> What question would you like the answer to?

**When might I receive an unexpected windfall?**

> When you were a child what did you want to be when you grew up?

**I always wanted to be a teacher, but now as an adult, that would probably be my last choice.**

Sharpen your brain with these tricky little quizzes!

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1. Fruit (5)
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6. Italian rice (7)
8. Consume (5)
10. Type of lobster (8)
11. Used to season and preserve food (4)
13. Sampled (6)
15. Pestle and \_\_\_\_ (6)
18. Aromatic leaves (4)
19. Thick syrup (8)
22. Cereal grass (3)
23. Pear-shaped tropical fruit (7)
24. Type of cake (6)
25. Very thin pancake (5)

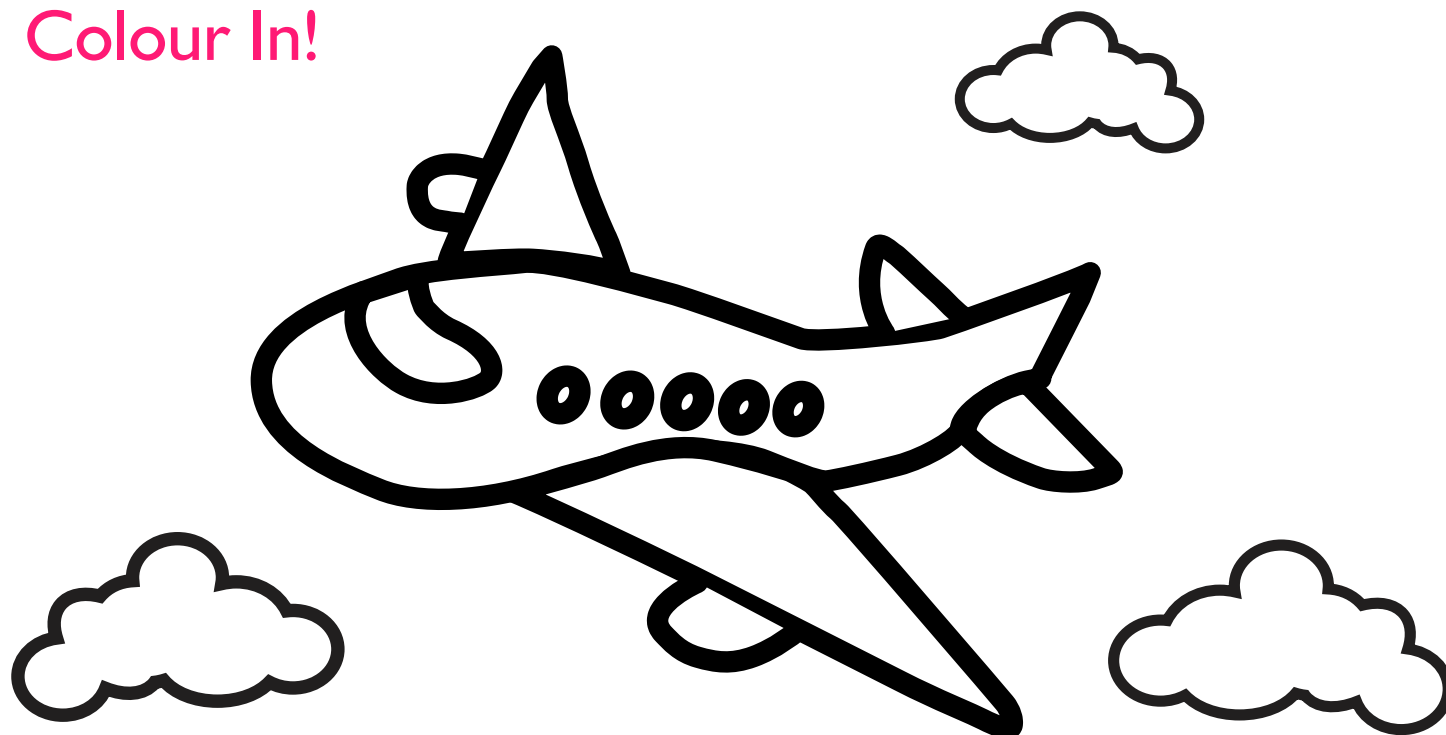
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b: Bookies Association  
c: Victorian Racing Stewards  
d: men who dress in suits at the races

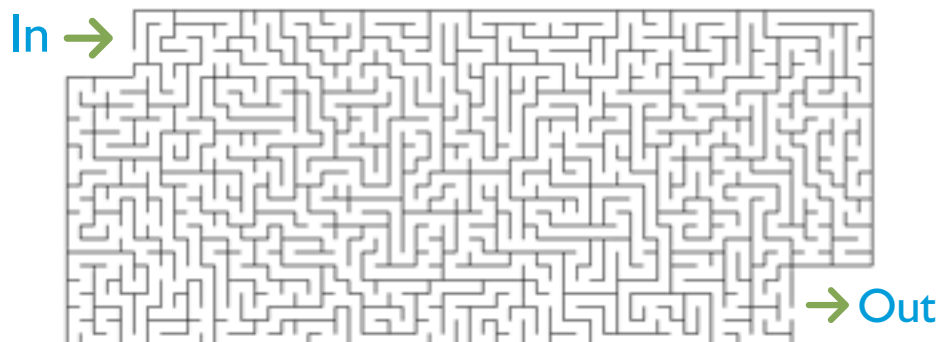


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## ANSWERS

### HORSE RACING

1. The first Tuesday in November
2. Oakbank
3. Bart Cummings
4. Cox Plate
5. Golden Slipper
6. Freedman Brothers Inc
7. Birdsville
8. A bookie
9. Darwin
10. True
11. \$17
12. New Zealand
13. It is a straight track
14. Belmont
15. Octagonal

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# Melbourne Flight Schedules From 1st July to 24th December 2010

## ✈ Melbourne (Essendon) to Hamilton

Essendon to Hamilton	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency	No. Stops
	0820	0910	SHARP822	M T W T F . .	NON-STOP
	1120	1210	SHARP834	. . . . . Sa .	NON-STOP
	1600	1735	SHARP872/827	M . W . F . .	1 STOP
	1650	1745	SHARP842	. . . . . Su	NON-STOP
	1905	2000	SHARP828	M T W T F . .	NON-STOP
Hamilton to Essendon	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency	No. Stops
	0700	0750	SHARP821	M T W T F . .	NON-STOP
	0920	1055	SHARP822/871	M . W . F . .	1 STOP
	1000	1050	SHARP833	. . . . . Sa .	NON-STOP
	1530	1620	SHARP841	. . . . . Su	NON-STOP
	1745	1835	SHARP827	M T W T F . .	NON-STOP

## ✈ Melbourne (Essendon) to Portland

Melbourne (Essendon) to Portland	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency	No. Stops
	0820	0945	SHARP822	M T W T F . .	1 STOP
	1120	1245	SHARP834	. . . . . Sa .	1 STOP
	1600	1655	SHARP872	M . W . F . .	NON-STOP
	1650	1815	SHARP842	. . . . . Su	1 STOP
	1905	2030	SHARP828	M T W T F . .	1 STOP
Portland to Melbourne (Essendon)	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency	No. Stops
	0630	0750	SHARP821	M T W T F . .	1 STOP
	0930	1050	SHARP833	. . . . . Sa .	1 STOP
	1000	1055	SHARP871	M . W . F . .	NON-STOP
	1500	1620	SHARP841	. . . . . Su	1 STOP
	1715	1835	SHARP827	M T W T F . .	1 STOP

# Geelong (Avalon) Flight Schedules

From 8th February to 24th December 2010

## ✈ Geelong (Avalon) to Adelaide (+ = Central Standard Time)

Geelong (Avalon) to Adelaide	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency	No. Stops
	0830	1015+	SHARP824/882	. . W . F . .	1 STOP
Adelaide to Geelong (Avalon)	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency	No. Stops
	1400+	1645	SHARP883/831	. . W . F . .	1 STOP

## ✈ Geelong (Avalon) to Portland

Geelong (Avalon) to Portland	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency	No. Stops
	0830	0915	SHARP824	. . W . F . .	NON-STOP
	1700	1745	SHARP832	. . W . F . .	NON-STOP
Portland to Geelong (Avalon)	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency	No. Stops
	0730	0815	SHARP823	. . W . F . .	NON-STOP
	1600	1645	SHARP831	. . W . F . .	NON-STOP



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# Adelaide Flight Schedules From 16th March to 24th December 2010

→ Adelaide to Avalon (+ = Eastern Standard Time)					
Adelaide to Avalon	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency	No. Stops
	1400	1645+	SHARP883/831	. . W . F . .	1 STOP
Avalon to Adelaide	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency	No. Stops
	0830+	1015	SHARP824/882	. . W . F . .	1 STOP
→ Adelaide to Mildura (+ = Eastern Standard Time)					
Adelaide to Mildura	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency	No. Stops
	0700	0830+	SHARP863	M . . . . F	NON-STOP
	0910	1040+	SHARP863	. . W T . . .	NON-STOP
	1700	1830+	SHARP873	M . W T F . .	NON-STOP
	1725	1855+	SHARP879	. . . . . Su	NON-STOP
Mildura to Adelaide	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency	No. Stops
	0845+	0915	SHARP864	M . . . . F	NON-STOP
	1055+	1125	SHARP864	. . W T . . .	NON-STOP
	1845+	1915	SHARP874	M . W T F . .	NON-STOP
	1910+	1940	SHARP880	. . . . . Su	NON-STOP
→ Adelaide to Port Augusta					
Adelaide to Port Augusta	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency	No. Stops
	0645	0735	SHARP861	M T W T F	NON-STOP
	1315	1405	SHARP866	. T W T . . .	NON-STOP
	1500	1550	SHARP877	. . . . . Su	NON-STOP
	1715	1805	SHARP867	M . . . F . .	NON-STOP
	1830	1920	SHARP867	. T W T . . .	NON-STOP
Port Augusta to Adelaide	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency	No. Stops
	0750	0840	SHARP862	M T W T F	NON-STOP
	1605	1655	SHARP878	. . . . . Su	NON-STOP
	1720	1805	SHARP865	. T W T . . .	NON-STOP
	1820	1910	SHARP868	M . . . F . .	NON-STOP
	1935	2020	SHARP868	. T W T . . .	NON-STOP
→ Adelaide to Portland (+ = Eastern Standard Time)					
Adelaide to Portland	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency	No. Stops
	1400	1545+	SHARP883	M . W . F . .	NON-STOP
Portland to Adelaide	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency	No. Stops
	0930+	1015	SHARP882	M . W . F . .	NON-STOP

# Flinders Island Flight Schedules Commencement expected from 1 October 2010, this is subject to the approval from the regulator

→ Flinders Island to Launceston					
Flinders Island - Launceston	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency	No. Stops
	0855	0930	SHARP802	M T W T F S .	NON-STOP
	1455	1530	SHARP806	M . W . F . .	NON-STOP
	1655	1730	SHARP808	M T W T F . S	NON-STOP
	1825	1900	SHARP814	. . . . . Su	NON-STOP
Launceston to Flinders Island	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency	No. Stops
	0800	0835	SHARP801	M T W T F S .	NON-STOP
	1000	1035	SHARP803	M . W . F . .	NON-STOP
	1430	1505	SHARP811	. . . . . Su	NON-STOP
	1600	1635	SHARP807	M T W T F . .	NON-STOP
→ Flinders Island to Melbourne (Essendon)					
Flinders Island - Essendon	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency	No. Stops
	1055	1200	SHARP804	M . W . F . .	NON-STOP
	1525	1630	SHARP812	. . . . . Su	NON-STOP
Essendon to Flinders Island	Departure time	Arrival Time	Flight No.	Frequency	No. Stops
	1330	1435	SHARP805	M . W . F . .	NON-STOP
	1700	1805	SHARP813	. . . . . Su	NON-STOP

At the time of printing: Sharp Airlines plans to be operating the previous Airlines of Tasmania routes from 1st October 2010 (this is subject to approval from the regulator). So as you can plan your travel arrangements, we suggest that you go ahead and make your booking with Airlines of Tasmania by calling 1800 144 460 or visiting [airtasmania.com.au](http://airtasmania.com.au). Your booking will automatically transfer to Sharp Airlines when our systems are in place.

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