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The Island

King Island, just a short flight from Melbourne or Wynyard, is the home of links golf in Australia.

The island features three magnificent golf courses that all boast breath-taking views of the rugged coastline.

The King Island Open is played on the original King Island Golf Course, a challenging 9/18 hole composite course. The course that is rated the 17th best 9 hole course in the world.

The King Island Open, an event not to be missed.

Travel and Accommodation

Visiting the island? Regional Express, Sharp Airlines and King Island Airlines offer regular flights from Melbourne, Hobart, Launceston and Burnie/Wynyard. Visit their websites for more information.

On King Island there are a range of accommodation options in a range of locations. When planning your trip why not add a few extra days to your stay and spend some time exploring the island.

For information and to book accommodation visit kingisland.org.au



1 Friday Fun Day

The weekend begins with 9 hole chicken run on the King Island Golf Course in Currie. Enter on the day and tee off anytime after noon.

In the evening come along to the pre-event function. Following dinner don't miss the auction of players known as the Calcutta. The lucky buyer of the winning players could take home a handsome pay-out.

Dinner from 6:00 pm
Calcutta from 7:00 pm

2 The Open

The Open is a 36 hole stroke play tournament that begins on Saturday and concludes on Sunday with 18 holes played on each day.

Entries are open to all both male and female golfers with a current GA Handicap.

Both days are played at The King Island Golf Course at the King Island Golf and Bowls Club in the township of Currie.

3 Ocean Dunes 4BBB

Monday will see golfers venture to Ocean Dunes Golf Course to play a 4 ball best ball event. Visitors will be offered a special discount to play the course

Leaving the island on Monday? Please let us know when entering and we can organise an early tee time.



More Details

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Carts and Buggies

Golf Carts are available for hire at Ocean Dunes Golf Course for Monday's event. Please contact the staff directly to make a booking. Visit oceandunes.com.au for contact details.

Buggies are available at both courses. To reserve a buggy, please provide details when entering online.

Hire Cars

The best way to truly appreciate the island is to book a hire car then go exploring. Call King Island Car Rental 03 6462 1282 to make a booking



Prizes

Many prizes will be presented over the 4 days of golf action.

The big prizes are:

King Island Open Champions

- 36 Hole Net Winner
- 36 Hole Gross Winner

Dining

The new dining room at the King Island Golf and Bowls Club will open all weekend. Enjoy panoramic views of the golf course and rugged coastline while savouring delicious King Island produce. For menu details visit the website.

Opening Hours

Friday

Lunch: 12:00 to 2:00

Dinner: From 5:30 pm

Saturday and Sunday:

Breakfast: From 7:00 am

Lunch: From 12:00

Dinner: From 6:00 pm

Monday

Lunch available at Ocean Dunes Golf Course

Tee Times

Friday - No tee times needed, begin anytime after 12:00

Saturday - From 7:00 am. Event organisers will decide the times and publish the draw on the website 5 days before the event. Players will also be notified via email.

Sunday - From 7:00 am. This is a seeded draw depending on Saturday's results. The draw will be published via Facebook, website and email late Saturday afternoon.

Monday - Early tee off times on request. The draw will be published on the website 5 days prior to the event



Calcutta

Put simply, the calcutta is an opportunity to have a punt on the winner of The Open.

The event begins with the Draw, which is basically a raffle. If your ticket is drawn out of the hat you will win a group of golfers.

The groups of golfers are then auctioned, with the aim to buy the group with the winner of The Open.

Anyone can buy a group. The person who won a group in The Draw will only have to pay half price if they buy the group or will get half the bid if someone else buys the group. At the end of the weekend you may receive a great pay-out.

If this is confusing, don't worry, all of the rules will be explained at the event.

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