



Savour Margaret River and WIN - Wednesday, 27 October 2010

Welcome to the quarterly issue of the Savour Margaret River e-Newsletter, produced by the award winning Augusta Margaret River Tourism Association. Our aim is to help you keep your finger on the pulse of exciting events, things to do, what's new and the special offers in the region.

We have also included a recipe section so you can re-create the taste of Margaret River at home. If you have any feedback, we would love to hear from you!

Be sure to join the 'Margaret River Wine Region' page on Facebook to go in the draw to win a holiday in Margaret River!

This e-News is action packed so click on the links for more information! See you in Margs!

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Specials and Prizes!



'Savour Margaret River' on Facebook

We're giving you the opportunity to Savour Margaret River by winning a 2 night stay for 4 people in a studio apartment at Margarets Beach Resort plus entry to Mammoth, Lake and Jewel Caves, and the Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse!



**Margaret River
Wine Region**

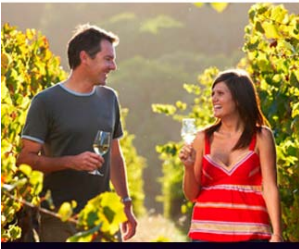
It's easy – all you need to do is become a fan of the [Margaret River Wine Region](#) on Facebook and help us get to 10,000 fans. Every person who likes the page goes in the draw to win a sublime Margaret River holiday with more to be added! Become our fan today, suggest it to your friends and keep up to date with exactly what is happening in Western Australia's premier holiday destination. To 'Savour Margaret River' on Facebook please [CLICK HERE](#).

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Find us on Twitter

Become a follower of [MargaretRiverAu](#) today to stay tuned on what's being tweeted in Margaret River. The Margaret River Wine Region has been busy tweeting away event updates and specials in the region and will soon add prize giveaways to the exciting list of updates. [CLICK HERE](#) to follow MargaretRiverAu.



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Last Minute Rates

Got a few days off during the week? Looking for an escape from the hustle and bustle for a couple of days? Plan a trip down to Margaret River and [CLICK HERE](#) for sensational last minute rates.

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What's On



Wildflower Tours September and October

Lake and Mammoth Cave

Margaret River Wildflower Tours provide enthusiasts with an informative and memorable wildflower experience. Conducted by passionate guides the tours take you to the best wildflower hot spots and also include exploration into an ancient underground wonderland of limestone caves. See if you can recognise the dominant whites and yellows of the *Wattles*, *Hibbertias*, and *Beardheaths*. Or perhaps spot the rich colours of the *Co! ttonheads*, *Purple Tassles*, *Fan-Flowers* and *Flame Peas*. And for lovers of the delicate orchid, admire the *King in His Carriage*, *Flying Ducks*, *Cowslip*, *Donkey's* and *Spider Orchids*. Margaret River is not only the best place to experience wildflowers, it is a natural paradise.

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Whale Season September to December

Dunsborough

The 6-month whale watching season continues in Geographe Bay as the warmer months approach. During this time the whales returning to the cooler waters of the Southern Ocean migrate south along the Western Australian coast before congregating again off the Margaret River region. The combined Flinders Bay and Geographe Bay whale-watching season is one of the longest in the world and with the spectacular coastal scenery and activities on-shore it is easy to see why it makes for an incredible escape from reality. Getting up close and personal to nature's largest beasts is a truly magical experience.

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Margaret River Wine in Sydney 28th October

Museum of Contemporary Art, The Rocks

Let's look at the facts for Margaret River wine; 3 Decanter Wine Awards International Trophy wins in three years, 10 of the 123 Langton's 2010 classified wines and some of the most highly recognised premium wines in Australia. All of this is produced in one of the most geographically isolated regions in the world from just over 40 years of commitment and individuality. Come and enjoy the unique opportunity to sample outstanding quality wines of 24 Margaret River producers who cross the length and breadth of the region. In addition you can research your next trip to the region by visiting the Augusta Margaret River Tourism Association and Australia's South West stand. See you at the inaugural Margaret River Wine in Sydney tasting day between 11am and 7pm! Entry is only \$10.

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Thirsty Merc 28th October

Settlers Tavern

Get ready for one of Australia's most recognisable bands to rock Settlers Tavern this Spring. With hits under their belt such as 'In the Summertime', 'Someday', '7 Good Reasons' and 'Mousetrap Heart' this is destined to be another great night of live music at 'The Tav'.

Contact details: Tickets are only available at www.moshtix.com.au

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LEEWIN ESTATE
The art of fine wine

Burning of the Vine Cuttings 6th November

Leeuwin Estate, Margaret River

The annual Burning of the Vine Cuttings is a local celebration to remember. Join the local community, winemakers and tourists alike to commend another great vintage. Enjoy a picnic supper on the beautiful Leeuwin lawns and marvel at the monster bonfire and spectacular fireworks above the tall eucalyptus trees that adorn this grand property.

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ANACONDA
adventure race



Anaconda Adventure Race 7th November

Augusta

This is a spectacular off-road event in a truly wild part of the world. Competitors follow a course that commences at the base of the Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse and entails running around dramatic rocky headlands before an ocean swim. The race finishes with paddling on the stunning Hardy Inlet and Southern Ocean before mountain biking through scenic inland forests. This international event was hosted in Augusta for the first time in 2009 and was a great success.

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VASSE FELIX

Australian Chamber Orchestra 3rd to 5th December

Vasse Felix

The Australian Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Richard Tognetti, will perform in the stunning Vasse Felix Barrel Hall for a weekend of musical delights. Accompanied by fine food and wine in enchanting surrounds this is a unique musical highlight of the Summer calendar.

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CAPE
MENTELLE
MARGARET RIVER

Movies in the Vineyard 18th December to 14th February

Cape Mentelle

Movies in the Vineyard brings a sensational season of movie magic under the stars to Cape Mentelle this summer. The award-winning vineyard has joined forces with legendary Luna Palace Cinemas, to deliver an exciting mix of arthouse and quality commercial films. Guests can relax on the winery lawns that slope gently towards the screen and enjoy a glass of Cape Mentelle wine along with a picnic before the movie.

Contact details: Ticket sales and film information will be available at www.lunapalace.com.au or +61 8 9757 0812.

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What's New



Apartment 36

Located in the complex of Darby Park, Apartment 36 comes with a 42 inch plasma television, quality furnishings, reverse cycle air conditioner and use of the resort swimming pool. Located right in the heart of town with all restaurants, cafes and shops only a short walk away this is the perfect place to stay if you want to be close to all of the vibrant action.

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Bushy's Dream Cottages

Bushy's Dream Cottages have recently been taken over by new owners and are located on a quiet street at the end of Walcliffe Road, just off Caves Road, Margaret River. Bushy's have a self-contained, double storey cottage suitable for a couple with beautiful decks that overlooks a lush green view of the forest and lake. A larger cottage that sleeps up to 6 people is also available.

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Eagle Bay Olives

Eagles Bay Olives is a very special food tasting experience located near Dunsborough. Specialising in the production of premium extra virgin olive oil and table olives, from spray-free groves, Eagle Bay Olives also produces gourmet products such as dukkah, tapenade and pesto.

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Legend Charters

Legend Charters are a new whale watching operator operating out of Busselton's Geographe Marina. Tours are tailored for 22 people and they are the only whale watching boat that has jetty access. Fishing charters out of Cowaramup Bay are also available! Please welcome Legend Charters as members of the AMRTA.

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Margaret River Nougat

Bettenays' Margaret River Nougat is of a traditional soft French style and is hand-made onsite to the highest possible standard. Packaged and available at Bettenay Wines Cellar Door there are six delightful varieties to indulge.

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Offroad Buggies Australia Margaret River

Buckle up! Enjoy an unforgettable day of fun, discovery and adventure exploring the natural flora and fauna of the Margaret River region with Margaret River's newest operator. The buggies are two seater, fully automatic vehicles that are simple to operate – plus a guide is on hand to ensure safety and answer any questions! The adventure begins as you follow the guide through the forest for lunch at the beautiful Canebreak pool. A day filled with adrenaline and pristine beauty winds up with a private wine tasting and cheese platter at Brookwood Estate. Tempted? I bet!

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Seclusions of Yallingup

Seclusions of Yallingup is a brand new luxury B&B in a secluded bush setting with a stunning South West meets Balines-style only 2 kilometres from Yallingup. The service is personal and attentive with only a maximum of 2 couples staying at any time. When your privacy is paramount, escape to Seclusions of Yallingup and enjoy the bliss of this beautiful property.

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The Vroom Room Scooter Hire

The Vroom Room has opened up in Dunsborough and offers visitors the perfect way to explore the Margaret River region – by scooter! Scooters can be dropped off and collected around the region and are the ideal way to celebrate the natural beauty that is Margaret River. Long term hire rates are also available and there is even the option to do a sensational tour of the northern Margaret River region with lunch included!

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Wulura Farms

Wulura Farms is located on Wildwood Road in Yallingup. Specialising in production of both olives and wine, Wulura offers olive product tastings and cellar door sales. The name Wulura links two Aboriginal words wulu (keep) and ra (forever), so Wulura means literally to keep forever. This reflects a love of the land that endures forever.

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Tastes of Margaret River



Pizza Dough by Colonial Brewery

Wish you could cook like a pro? Well you can! With Spring in full swing the team from Colonial Brewery have provided the recipe to their delightful pizza dough for you to replicate at home. Margaret River (once famous for wine as Colonial likes to say) is home to superb gourmet experiences and Colonial Brewery is just a taste of what's on offer! [CLICK HERE \(pdf\)](#) to view the step by step instructions!

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