



Savour Summer in Margaret River - Monday, 17 January 2011

The Margaret River region is in full throttle holiday mode and we know no other gear. Summer has already blessed us with a superb programme of entertainment and the month of January welcomes more tantalising events peppered among the vines, forest and stunning coastline.

More sensational new products have burst into life and added even more to the magic of Margaret River.

2011 is destined to be another great year for Western Australia's premier holiday destination and we look forward to seeing you. Happy New Year!

Warm Regards

Cory & the Augusta Margaret River Tourism Association Team

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**Margaret River
Wine Region**

'Savour Margaret River' on Facebook

We're giving you the opportunity to Savour Margaret River by winning a 2 night stay for 4 people at [Margarets Beach Resort](#). We'll also throw in entry to Mammoth, Lake and [Jewel Caves](#), and the [Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse](#), a \$100 [Colonial Brewery](#) voucher, a [Legend Charters](#) fishing charter and Bushtucker River and Cave tour.

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. 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. Savour the [Margaret River Wine Region](#) on Facebook today.

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Find us on Twitter

Start following [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.

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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

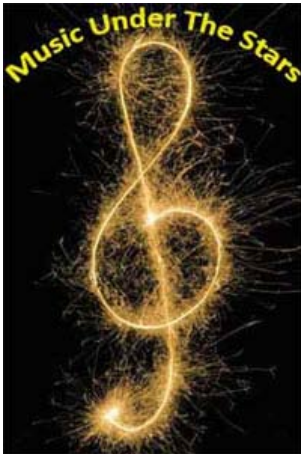


Movies in the Vineyard 18th December to 14th February Cape Mentelle

Movies in the Vineyard at Cape Mentelle have been wowing the crowds in their hundreds since they began rolling three weeks ago. Enjoy nightly movie magic under the stars thanks to this award-winning vineyard and the legendary Luna Palace Cinemas. An exciting mix of arthouse and quality commercial films has been scheduled for the summer. 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.

Ticket sales and film information are now available at www.lunapalace.com.au or at the Cape Mentelle cellar door.

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Music Under the Stars 22nd January

Hidden Valley Forest Retreat

Hidden Valley Forest Retreat is excited to announce the return of Perth's Metro Big Band on Saturday 22 January 2011. With a repertoire of light jazz, swing, a few blues, classic Motown songs and contemporary tunes, Perth's Metro Big Band combines more than twenty performers in a powerhouse package of glamour, elegance and excitement. The event is fully licensed but guests are encouraged to indulge on their own hampers of fresh local produce. Tickets are \$42 for adults and \$15 for children. \$2 from every ticket sold goes to the Vasse Volunteer Firefighters.

Contact details: Visit the Margaret River Visitor Centre [website](#), +61 8 9780 5911 or welcome@margaretriver.com

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Summer Love Music 29th January

Palandri Wines

Legends of Australian Music YOU AM I return to WA for a very special event at Palandri Winery on Saturday 29th January, 2010. Playing songs from their extensive back catalogue that made them icons of Australian rock in the 90s, the set will also feature tracks from their new self titled album YOU AM I. The huge daytime lineup also includes Triple J favourites The Novocaines, The Joe Kings plus the Simon Kelly Band, Frankly and more to be announced. Enjoy the handpicked beer and wine selection as well as a wide range of freshly cooked food. Great music, good friends and a perfect setting.

Contact details: Tickets are \$45 + BF from www.heatseeker.com.au and \$50 on the door. Summer Love Music is proudly supporting Surfaid International.

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Busselton Jetty Swim and Fiesta 5th & 6th February

Busselton Jetty

Soak up the atmosphere surrounding the premier ocean swim in Western Australia, around the newly refurbished and iconic Busselton Jetty. Since 1996, the Busselton Jetty Swim has grown from a local event to an internationally recognised occasion attracting in excess of 1000 competitors. Held over two days with entertainment, activities and family-friendly fun, the main event paddles into action on the morning of Sunday 6th February 2011. Be a part of this iconic event and enter the best jetty swim in the world. Celebrate the reopening of the Busselton Jetty on Saturday 5th February with a spectacular fireworks display that lights up the foreshore and the carnival atmosphere of the annual fiesta!

Contact details: Information and entry details available at www.busseltonjettyswim.org.au

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Leeuwin Estate Concerts – Roxy Music 19th and 20th February

Leeuwin Estate

Experience the grandeur of a Margaret River favourite with the annual return of the stunning Leeuwin Estate Concert series. Iconic British band Roxy Music, with lead vocalist Bryan Ferry, are headlining two sensational evenings for the 2011 event. Renowned for their potent cocktail of fashion, romance, nostalgia and futurism, Roxy Music left a massive footprint on British popular culture with classic hits in the 1980s including Dance Away, Avalon and Let's Stick Together. Guests are invited to stay after the main performance and enjoy the party atmosphere and dancing to the post concert entertainment!

Contact details: For information and tickets go to www.leeuwinestate.com.au or contact info@leeuwinestate.com.au

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Augusta River Festival 6th March

Blackwood River, Augusta

The Augusta River Festival is an annual family event which provides entertainment, water and land based activities and workshops with various artists. The evening is topped off with a spectacular fireworks display over one of the most spectacular backdrops in the Margaret River region - the stunning Blackwood River. Head down to Augusta on the long weekend for a dose of acrobatics, circus performers, bands, dancers, kayak hire, sailing races and kitemaking! The famous 'Blackwood Regatta' sees locals and visitors alike challenge the river in their imaginative drink-can craft and is an absolute highlight of a brilliant family day out.

Contact details: www.augustariverfestival.com

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What's New



The Jewel of Augusta

One of Western Australia's most spectacular attractions has reopened after a three million dollar redevelopment. The Jewel Cave Preservation Centre is complete with interpretive panels, eco-friendly boardwalk, new in-cave lighting and a cafe that is surrounded by stunning forest views. These innovative adaptations will enable repeat visitors to enjoy a whole new experience. Jewel Cave stuns visitors with a dazzling visual display of nature at its finest and most meticulous work. The stalactites and straws have to be seen to be believed - stretching, suspended and hanging across the ceiling like vines and dancing cobwebs.

For more information please [CLICK HERE](#).

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Augusta Whales and Sails

Augusta Whales and Sails is a private house located in Augusta close to Flinders Bay. This lovely beach house features all of the modern conveniences and a large verandah from which guests can enjoy the remarkable views.

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Brides Chalet

Brides Chalet is located amongst some of the most stunning scenery in the region next to Boranup cottage and Boranup Gallery. This self contained chalet has a great open plan living area and is ideal for groups, couples and families.

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Eagle Bay Brewing Company

The Margaret River region is famous around the world for wine production but there are a number of microbreweries emerging to keep all tastes satisfied. The latest member of the expanding brewing fraternity lies in the north of the region overlooking the magical Eagle Bay. Amazing food. Incredible brews. Breathtaking views. Simple!

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Glenbrook Estate

Glenbrook Estate is situated 5 kilometres south of Margaret River among gorgeous farmland. With comfortable, dormitory style accommodation, Glenbrook caters for families and groups looking for an affordable getaway down south. Environmental awareness is at the forefront of consideration at Glenbrook Estate.

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Latitude 34 Beach Studios

Latitude 34 Beach Studios are all about luxury. Featuring the finest quality cotton sheets, flat screen televisions and the softest towels, Latitude 34 is perfect for a romantic escape. Studio 1 has stunning views of the Indian Ocean and Studio 2 includes a private garden ideal for a secluded afternoon with a bottle of wine.

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Miller's Icecream

The ice cream at Miller's tastes so good because it is made from the milk produced daily on this local dairy farm. Kids will love the huge adventure playground and open spaces, while the 'bigger' kids can enjoy a freshly roasted Yahava coffee or explore the bushwalks on the property. Miller's Icecream is located in Cowaramup and is another great family attraction for the Margaret River region.

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Saturation Surfaris and Eco Adventures

Saturation Safaris and Eco Adventures offer action-packed adventure tours that are pre-arranged. Working in partnership with tour operators such as Margaret River Surf School, Margaret River Climbing Co and Dirty Detours, the team at Saturation can schedule an all day adventure, weekender or 4 day option.

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Stand Up Surfing

Stand Up Paddling is one of the world's fastest growing water sports. Cruise the flat waters of Gnarabup Bay or catch waves off any one of the great surfing spots in the Margaret River region.

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Surfers Point

Surfers Point is the ultimate chill out pad for a surfing weekend in Margaret River. Situated within close proximity to Gas, Grunters and Main Break it is perfect for a couple of mates looking to share in an open plan living environment.

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The Aqua Resort

The Aqua Resort, Busselton, features understated luxury on the shores of the pristine waters of Geographe Bay. Capturing the quintessential spirit of the Australian beach house holiday, The Aqua Resort is nestled amongst a grove of peppermint trees and beautifully landscaped gardens, featuring world class facilities, including a 25 metre lap pool and spa, surrounded by timber decking with sweeping ocean views, a well equipped gymnasium, sauna and tennis court.

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Aravina Estate opens

Aravina Estate (formerly Amberley) celebrated their official opening night on Wednesday the 29th of December, 2010, with over 300 guests attending a cocktail function in the Aravina restaurant. The purchase of the original Amberley property which has now been rebranded as Aravina Estate, is the beginning of Steve Tobin's dream to create a unique estate that includes a sports car gallery, function centre, boat-shed style tearooms built out over the lake, luxury guest-house accommodation and a possible equestrian centre.

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The White Elephant is back

The White Elephant reopened just before Christmas and will be serving up beachside delights until the end of April. Open daily for lunch and breakfast, The White Elephant has the best beach access in the region. Enjoy a meal only metres from the water before taking a dip in the calm waters of Gnarabup Bay. Bon appetite!

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2011 Wine Festival tickets

Western Australia's premier wine region is gearing up for its annual wine festival and tickets have just gone on sale. The 2011 Margaret River Wine Region Festival will be held over five delicious days from March 17th – 21st. With the Vintage Festival, Slow Food Long Table Lunch, Street Fiestas in Margaret River and Dunsborough, Twenty20 Invitational Cricket Match and Vino Carnivale on this year's programme tickets will be flying out the door of the Margaret River Visitor Centre. For the first time, the northern half of the region is the focus of the Festival, making it even more enticing for day trippers from Perth. Contact the Margaret River Visitor Centre on 9780 5911 to purchase tickets and accommodation packages. To win a cellar of Margaret River wine visit www.margaretriverfestival.com.

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Tastes of Margaret River



Blueberry Pancakes by Nathalie's Cuisine

Wish you could cook like a pro? Well you can! With summer underway we asked Nathalie from Nathalie's Cuisine for the clues on how to make one of her delectable treats.

Old world charm with a feel of Europe - throw in fresh, tasty local ingredients and how could you go wrong? To view the recipe for the Blueberry Pancakes served daily in the buffet at Nathalie's Cuisine please [CLICK HERE \(pdf\)](#).

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