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KI Business Kangaroo Island Spirits wins Champion Trophy in Australian Distilled Spirits Awards for 'Old Tom'

Kangaroo Island Spirits (KIS), one of KI's premium beverage producers, has received a Champion's Trophy for its 'Old Tom' gin at the Australian Distilled Spirits Awards last night. KIS owners Jon and Sarah Lark have been using locally grown Lemon Myrtle and Aniseed Myrtle leaves with other Australian foliage to create uniquely Australian products for over a decade at the Cygnet River distillery.

"Kangaroo Island Spirits is one of many businesses operating on the Island that is developing unique and distinctive products using high quality ingredients from KI's pristine environment. This well-deserved Champion's Trophy is a testament to the quality of KIS products and the commitment of Jon and Sarah Lark in developing a niche product that attracts a strong market demand." said Commissioner for Kangaroo Island, Ms Wendy Campana.



Photo: John and Sarah Lark, Kangaroo Island Spirits. Photo Courtesy of Brand Kangaroo Island

KIS is one of many beverage producers operating on the Island. Kangaroo Island produces a range of premium beverages including handcrafted boutique spirits, beer, cider and wine. Pure Kangaroo Island rain water is also widely available.

The Commissioner for Kangaroo Island will be working with beverage producers on the Island to support businesses to meet increasing demands for their products and to enable distribution to local and national markets.

For more information on Kangaroo Island Spirits visit www.kispirits.com.au or by emailing KIS on info@kispirits.com.au.