

MEDIA RELEASE

POP IN TO EMU BAY

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Mini de Lights is the fun name of a new pop up beach front kitchen and cocktail bar, located at Emu Bay on Kangaroo Island.

And the business is the brain-child of Emily Woskett, who moved to the Island for love, and decided to put her considerable hospitality experience and enthusiasm into this great new offering.

Emily grew up in Adelaide and came to KI three years ago to manage the restaurant at Southern Ocean Lodge.

Over time she met a local stone mason, and eventually moved here permanently in November 2017. Emily is widely travelled and gained valuable experience in London at a coffee roaster, and has worked at Dudley Wines cellar door as well.

“The idea of a cocktail bar pop-up has been in my mind for years,” Emily said.

“I decided to give it a go, and with great family support, I found my location, approached Council for guidance, had my van custom-built, and sourced Island produce, pretty well all at once.”

Mini de Lights sets up adjacent to the barbecues at Emu Bay beach – a fantastic location for her customers to buy their goodies and sit down to enjoy the view.

Mini de Lights is serving hand-sized street food such as Pop Corn Chicken, Lamb Skewers with Couscous Salad, very popular Sweet Potato Wedges, and Prawn and Ginger Balls. There are desserts served in jars, like trifles, Pavlovas and cheesecakes, and now that her liquor licence is through, Emily’s cocktails “with a quirky twist” are also available.

Emu Bay residents have been supportive and enthusiastic about Emily’s van and after only eight weeks in business, she has already established a group of regulars. Families are enjoying her offerings along with locals and holiday makers.

Commissioner for Kangaroo Island Wendy Campana is delighted that another new food business has opened on the Island this summer.

“Following in the footsteps of Amadio Café and Cactus in Kingscote, it’s fabulous that this talented and creative young lady has started her pop up in Emu Bay. I’m looking forward to becoming a customer myself,” Wendy said.



Mini de Lights is currently open Friday to Sunday 12 noon to 9pm and Mondays 12 noon to 7pm and will open all public holidays, except Good Friday and Christmas Day.

The van will operate all year round, although winter hours may cut back a bit. Through the summer holidays, Emily intends opening seven days per week.

For more information, you can contact Mini de Lights on 0488 447 783.

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