

MEDIA RELEASE

TABLE 88 – THE NEW PLACE TO BE

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Stokes Bay already has the reputation of being one of the most beautiful locations on Kangaroo Island.

So imagine a view, high up, looking across to Stokes Bay beach, dining on delicious Mediterranean-inspired tapas, sipping a glass of local wine, beer or cider.

All of this and more is now available at Table 88, the new wine bar/café offering from local farmer Caleb Pratt and his partner Stacey Duka, who has more than 10 years' hospitality experience. The venue at 88 Deep Gully Road was purchased by the pair earlier this year.

“We saw a gap in the market for tapas and also for later trading, so we are offering meals from 11am to 10pm (open until midnight), to encourage people to come and enjoy casual dining.” Currently open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, during Summer, the intention is to open six days, and to offer breakfast as well.

Their chef is Jess Mickan (well-known from Adelaide's *Chianti and Bar Torino*), and her tapas style of food will lend itself to sharing, with the menu featuring much local produce, including Chimichurri Southrock lamb skewers, seafood ceviche using KI Fresh Seafood, and KI Shellfish oysters, to name a few.

“We are very driven to buy locally, including beverages like Drunken Drone Beer, Colony Cove Ciders, a range of local wines, and of course wonderful cocktails, utilising KI Spirits,” Caleb Pratt said.

Commissioner Wendy Campana is pleased to see young Islanders moving into hospitality.

“It is wonderful that these two young people have been keen to purchase a property and kit it out ready to offer their style of hospitality to locals and visitors to the Island. I'm sure they will be very busy during the Summer months and I look forward to calling in to take on the entire experience myself,” Wendy Campana said.

Table 88, 88 Deep Gully Road, Stokes Bay. Go to www.table88ki.com for more information and to make reservations, or telephone 8559 2164.



Photo of Stacey Duka and Caleb Pratt at Table 88

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