

## Office of the Commissioner for Kangaroo Island

### MEDIA RELEASE

#### KI's link to Tasting Australia

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The annual South Australian foodie festival Tasting Australia hits Adelaide and regions from 13 to 22 April.

And Kangaroo Island is involved in several great events.

If you are visiting the mainland, why not call in to one of these special occasions.

East End Cellars will hold gin masterclasses on 20 and 21 April.

Or you might like to visit The Howling Owl for a gin tasting experience on 14 and 21 April.

La Boca Restaurant at the Stamford will host a special KI-inspired dinner on 19 April, and they will also promote Island produce for the entire month.

Over the weekend of 20, 21, 22 April, three charter flights will bring 50 visitors per day to sample the delights of the Island. These lucky visitors will meet Jacques Lurton at Islander Estate Vineyard. They will taste wonderful Island offerings overlooking Snelling Beach, then move on to a specially prepared lunch in the Shearing Shed. (While fire recently ravaged much of the Snelling Beach area, the Shearing Shed and the Enchanted Fig Tree are still standing – testament to their place in Kangaroo Island's history.)

Two Michelin-starred chefs will join locals Kate Sumner of Kangaroo Island Source and Rachel Hannaford to present this wonderful occasion.

On their way back to the airport, the group will call in at KI Spirits where Jon Lark will delight them with a gin tasting to remember, and his brother Bill, Tasmanian whisky maker, will be there too.





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The other on-island event is dinner at Sunset Food & Wine, on Friday night 20 April, when chef Jack Ingram will be joined by Paul West, from River Cottage Tilba (yes, the TV show) and the two chefs will present diners with a wonderful taste of KI dinner.

Wendy Campana, Commissioner for Kangaroo Island, is looking forward to these great events. “The Tasting Australia events provide a wonderful opportunity for our Island chefs to work alongside leading internationals, to showcase Kangaroo Island’s great food and beverage offerings,” Wendy said.