



Cool Season, Warm Welcome!



Welcome to the June edition of *luxe_essential**, it's hard to believe we're here at mid-year already!

In the heart of the Aussie cool season, we've been blessed to welcome many returning and lots of new guests to both **Capella** and **Southern Ocean Lodge**.

It's a perfect time of year to escape the rat race and the blustery weather, and head instead to an idyllic destination where the views are expansive, the food and wine plentiful and the welcome is warm. **Best wishes, James & Hayley Baillie**



Chef Tim Bourke is Back!

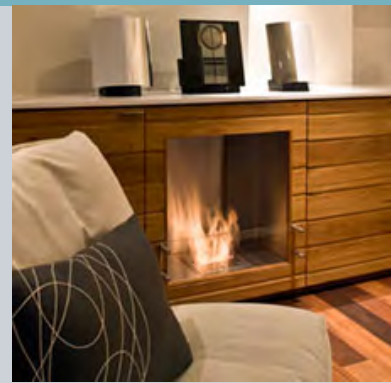
We're so excited to welcome Executive Chef, **Tim Bourke** back home to lead the kitchen at **Southern Ocean Lodge**. After a stint in Sydney at neighbourhood establishment Jaspers, where he wooed the lucky diners with fine cuisine and locally-sourced produce, Tim felt Kangaroo Island calling and has happily returned to explore more. Tim's European-style cuisine combined with regional, fresh and sustainably-produced ingredients shapes the Baillie Lodges dining experience; we can't wait to see what's on the menu! **More...**



Sky-high Savings at Capella Lodge | Fly Free Stay 7 Pay 6



There's never been a better time to escape to Lord Howe as **Capella Lodge** introduces its popular free flights, free nights package this spring season. The **Fly Free, 7 for 6** deal offers terrific savings in Qantas flights and luxe Capella room nights, and a real retreat to the tiny subtropical island of Lord Howe. Explore mountain and coastal walks, each with ocean views, mysterious coves and ancient forests, and the chance discovery of a rare sea-bird nesting. Fly now, it's free! Some terms and conditions apply. **More...**



KI Food Safari 2011 a Sell-out, 2012 Dates Announced

The **KI Food Safari at Southern Ocean Lodge** has struck a chord with food-loving travellers and the August 2011 event has quickly sold out. **STOP PRESS!** Due to a late change, **there is now an Ocean Retreat available** - be quick to secure this last suite!

Under the fearless leadership of local legendary food identities Maggie Beer, Simon Bryant and our own Chef Tim Bourke, the five day Safari will head to paddocks, dams and vineyards around Kangaroo Island to eat, drink and discover the story behind the produce.

Book now for KI Food Safari 2012, dates are 25 - 30 August. Eat, Stay, Love! [Read More...](#)



Discover the Great Walks of Lord Howe Island



World Heritage listed Lord Howe island is crisscrossed with signposted walking tracks making it ideal to discover on foot. Tracks may climb high ridges with great views of the sea, or pass along deserted beaches, through grassy fields and under the canopy of ancient figs. A before-breakfast favourite is 'Little Island' which skirts the base of Mt Gower; 'Goat House' and the guided Mount Gower climbs explore the lofty heights of the island's twin peaks, with views to the intriguing Balls Pyramid beyond. [More...](#)



Great Guided Walks on Kangaroo Island

There are some great walks on Kangaroo Island that allow a first-hand experience of flora, fauna and fitness! The new bespoke touring menu at **Southern Ocean Lodge** includes guided walks that venture further afield on foot; head west to Cape Young Husband, explore Platypus Holes or Snake Lagoon. For the perfect self-guided breakfast or lunch walk-off, try the picturesque Coastal Clifftop walk, the new Bush Boundary track, or take the boardwalk to Penguin Cove and follow the beach to Hanson Bay. [Map...](#)



Custom Journeys of Adventure | Baillie Lodges

Following in the tradition and popular success of the **Expeditions Lord Howe and Kangaroo Island**, Baillie Lodges is excited to offer a customised expedition at either **Capella** or **Southern Ocean Lodge** or, with a segued stay in Sydney, both!

Ideal to appeal to specialist interest or travel groups or for an unforgettable corporate incentive, the expedition itinerary can be tailored to the number of guests, nights' stay and activities on offer. These two remote island destinations each with Baillie Lodges 'luxe base-camps' present incredible journeys of discovery and adventure. [Read more about our Custom Expeditions...](#)



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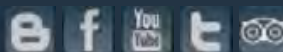
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