

# Celebrate SA

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GIFT IDEAS  
*from a local business near you*

**+** WINE, RECIPES,  
DISCOUNTS  
*and more!*

*Sashi Cheliah*

*on food, family  
& festive entertaining*

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## MEET THE TEAM

In addition to featuring more than 130 local businesses, our guide also supports the South Australian community.

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We were thrilled to partner with Foodland supermarkets throughout the *Celebrate SA Gift Guide*, using the freshest South Aussie produce in all of our recipes. Turn to page 23 to see a selection of mouthwatering dishes that you can recreate on Christmas Day (and beyond).

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## There's no better time to celebrate SA



David Firth, BankSA's State General Manager, Business, swung by our photo shoot with his kids (below) to meet cover star, Sashi Cheliah (left).



David with Charlie, 6, Sam, 11, and Amelia, 8.

During the past 12 months, we've been given the opportunity to celebrate all things South Australian. Together, we have embraced 'local' and supported our economy, as well as the many small businesses across our state.

As we head into the important Christmas and summer holiday period, it is even more important to continue to support local and to get behind our retail, hospitality and tourism sectors to give them a boost into 2022.

That is why BankSA continues to back SA. Our annual *Celebrate SA Gift Guide* highlights the amazing diversity of some of our local businesses, and offers stunning suggestions of where South Australians – including 2018's *MasterChef Australia* winner Sashi Cheliah (above) – might be doing their shopping this festive season. Throughout these next pages, you'll discover hundreds of unique gift ideas – all from South Australian retailers – to fit every budget.

Enjoy recipes and entertaining ideas from page 23, as well as fantastic experiences, dining out and local travel ideas to help support our regions from page 29.

It's all designed to help you celebrate being local. Because when we all back South Australia, our state and the economy grows stronger.

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas and summer break.

**David Firth**  
BankSA State General Manager, Business

Sweet tooth?  
Turn to page 28!



**ARAMIS VINEYARDS**  
The Heir Syrah 2013,  
\$55, [aramisvineyards.com](https://aramisvineyards.com)

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# #WeBackSA

At BankSA, we know there's no better way to support South Aussie businesses during the Christmas period than by buying local. On the following pages, you'll find a range of gift ideas, experiences, and food and wine inspiration, so you can help back the businesses that make our state great. Because when we all back the state, the state can grow.

## Cool savings for our customers

**WANT TO BACK LOCAL? WE'VE TEED UP THESE EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNTS FOR OUR ELIGIBLE BANKSA DEBIT AND CREDIT CARD CUSTOMERS TO ENJOY...**

### TENAFEATE CREEK WINES

Enjoy 10% off storewide on their wide variety of wine styles.

### BLUSH & CO.

Take 15% off storewide from their range of delicate and statement jewellery.

### ADELAIDE FRINGE

25% off all merchandise, from earrings and puzzles to tea towels and more.

### BLESS YOUR COTTON SOCKS

10% off storewide, including outfits and personalised pieces for the whole family.

### MT LOFTY RANGES VINEYARD

10% off wine purchases and free shipping Australia-wide on orders over \$99.

## HEAD TO THE MY OFFERS HUB AT BANKSA.COM.AU TO BE REWARDED\*



**Via the app:** Click on the Services menu. Scroll down to My Accounts and select My Offers & Benefits. Click Continue.



**Via internet banking:** Click on the Manage My Accounts menu. Go to Card Services. Select My Offers & Benefits, then Continue.



For more local offers, look for this logo throughout the magazine or visit the BankSA My Offers Hub for the full list.

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"Sometimes an institution comes into your life and everything clicks. I realised that, being a South Australian bank, BankSA was interested in local businesses that do the right thing by their customers."

—Ravi Kapoor, EASTERN SILK  
Small Business Owner & BankSA Customer



## HOW BANKSA HAS SUPPORTED THE STATE IN 2021



Helped the **Adelaide Fringe** go cashless to assist them in running a COVIDSafe event.

**Removed account keeping fees** on everyday bank accounts.

BankSA Foundation provided an extra **\$80,000 in funding support** to eight local charities to celebrate the Foundation's 80th year.

Provided helpful small-business solutions for **COVID-affected customers**, including loan deferrals, rate reductions, case management support and fee waivers.

BankSA Foundation began a funding partnership with **Operation Flinders Foundation (operationflinders.org.au)**, helping to transform the lives of more young people.

# THE ULTIMATE Gift Guide FOR EVERYONE IN YOUR LIFE!



From tasty treats and stylish homewares to gadgets, games, pressies that pamper and more, we've found local gifts they'll love – and that help support our great state.



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(from left) **THE HONEY SHOPPE** tree candle, \$9.95, (08) 8211 8828; **SEMAPHORE PETS AND GARDEN** harmonica, \$21.99, semaphorepetsandgarden.com.au; **TANDANYA NATIONAL ABORIGINAL CULTURAL INSTITUTE** baubles (part of set of 6), \$29.95, tandanya.com.au; **BLESS YOUR COTTON SOCKS** Elle Porte sunglasses in Ballet, \$19.95, blessyourcottonsocks.co; **DAOSA NR** sparkling wine, \$50, terreaterre.com.au; **THE VILLAGE PHARMACY** Marc Jacobs 'Perfect' EDP (100ml), \$190, thevillagepharmacy.com.au; **ONE ELK LIVING** salad servers, \$69, 0411 245 055; **THE FRUCHOCS SHOP** FruChocs, \$5.95, fruchocs.com.au; **LIL' BIRDIE** travel cup, \$14.95, 0429 802 147; **ONE ELK LIVING** dominoes, \$89.95, 0411 245 055; **HOBO MENSWEAR** Gant socks, \$24.95 per pair, hobomenswear.com.au



# FOR Her

Whether she loves gardening, games, pampering or fashion, these ideas will make her feel loved.



- 1 THE VILLAGE PHARMACY Marc Jacobs 'Perfect' EDP (100ml), \$190, thevillagepharmacy.com.au 2 SPIRITED RITUALS BOUTIQUE Summer Salt Body 'Opal Crystal' soap, \$21, spiritedrituals.com.au 3 OUTDOORS ON PARADE Kromme Home 'Blauw' vase (flowers not included), \$75, outdoorsonparade.com.au 4 BLUSH & CO. freshwater pearl necklace, from \$89, blushandco.com.au 5 THE STUDIO BOUTIQUE 'Boho' hat, \$34.95, thestudioboutique.com.au 6 LIL' BIRDIE 'Astra' trinket plates (set of 2), \$16.95, 0429 802 147 7 ELLE HILL 'Chains' earrings, \$30, ellehill.com.au 8 SEMAPHORE PETS AND GARDEN mirror, \$64.99, semaphorepetsandgarden.com.au 9 NATURAL LOOK AUSTRALIA NaturalSpa body brush, \$16.95, loofah mitt, \$14.95, and Organic Coconut, Desert Lime & Vanilla Sugar Scrub, \$24.95, naturallook.com.au 10 BELLA YORKE BOUTIQUE Lisa Messenger Daily Gratitudes, \$31.99, and Purpose books, \$21.99, bellayorke.com.au 11 MT LOFTY RANGES VINEYARD 2018 Aspire Chardonnay, \$55, mtloftyrangesvineyard.com.au 12 SEMAPHORE PETS AND GARDEN Gummies clogs, \$36.99, semaphorepetsandgarden.com.au 13 ELLIOT & ME Journey Of Something 'Day Tripper' jigsaw puzzle, \$59, elliotandme.com.au 14 SMOKE MART & GIFTBOX Freya & Sol beauty fridge (also available in Blue and Marble), \$99, giftbox.com.au 15 DAVROE Smooth Senses Christmas Travel Pack, \$46.95, davroe.com 16 STATE THEATRE COMPANY SOUTH AUSTRALIA subscription package, from \$208, statetheatrecompany.com.au

Liquor Licensing Act 1997. Liquor must not be supplied to persons under 18

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**CLASS A JEWELLERS**  
(clockwise from top) 'Feel the Beat' 9ct gold ring, from \$240; 'Orbit' 9ct gold ring, from \$240, and 'Pea in a Pod' 9ct gold and diamond ring, from \$280, classa.com.au



**OUTDOORS ON PARADE**  
Love Friday thermo bag, \$59.95, outdoorsonparade.com.au

**BIRKENSTOCK IN THE HILLS**  
Birkenstock 'Gizeh' sandals, \$145, birkenstockhahndorf.com.au



**FITNESS WAREHOUSE**  
Xpeed 'Harmony' yoga mat, \$79.99, fitnesswarehouse.com.au

**CLASS A JEWELLERS**  
'Initial' 9ct white gold necklace, from \$290, classa.com.au

**EASTERN SILK**  
backpack, \$75, easternsilk.com.au

## All the inspo you need to find that special something



**GERARD McCABE**  
'Luminosity' pearl ring, \$395, gerardmccabe.com.au



**GLAMI GLAM**  
'Sabella' bag, \$50, glamiglam.com.au



**ONE ELK LIVING** dress, \$159, 0411 245 055

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**PROFILE:**  
THAO HOANG & DANIELLE MITTIGA

### The Studio Boutique

Why do you love being an SA business?

"We can tailor to our customers' needs and gain feedback from interacting with them not only in-store, but within the community. Plus, we love the quality that comes from local, handmade products."  
thestudioboutique.com.au





Tickets, ties, games  
and gadgets: here's  
something to suit all  
the men in your life.



What are the benefits of backing SA this festive season?

“Shopping local means you’re able to get what you want, when you want... and not have to risk shipping delays during the busiest shopping period of the year! I love the referrals from other local businesses too – this kind of ongoing support from the community feels unique to our state.”

**batterybar.com.au**



**Liquor Licensing Act: Liquor must not be supplied to persons under 18**

- 1 PORT STORE** scarf, \$25, can cooler, \$15, and gift voucher (various denominations available), portstore.com.au **2 SMOKE MART & GIFTBOX**  
 Jack Daniel's BBQ kit, \$20, giftbox.com.au **3 OUTDOORS ON PARADE** Sant and Abel swim shorts, \$89.95, outdoorsonparade.com.au  
**4 HOBOMENSWEAR** Ted Baker wallet, \$149, hobomenswear.com.au **5 BIRKENSTOCK IN THE HILLS** Birkenstock 'Arizona' sandals,  
 \$145, birkenstockhahndorf.com.au **6 SEMAPHORE PETS AND GARDEN** leather journal, \$44.99, semaphorepetsandgarden.com.au  
**7 FITNESS WAREHOUSE** Xpeed 'Rapid' skipping rope, \$39.99, fitnesswarehouse.com.au **8 WEEKENDS SURF CO.** cap, \$35, weekendssurf.co  
**9 THE VILLAGE PHARMACY** Charles + Lee 'Mr Business' toiletry pack, \$39.95, thevillagepharmacy.com.au **10 BATTERY BAR** Nite Ize 'Bigfoot  
 Locker' key rack, \$20, batterybar.com.au **11 TANDANYA NATIONAL ABORIGINAL CULTURAL INSTITUTE** Outstations 'Kanga Story' tie, \$49.50,  
 tandanya.com.au **12 THE VILLAGE PHARMACY** Jean Paul Gaultier 'Le Male Snow Globe' fragrance (125ml), \$140, thevillagepharmacy.com.au  
**13 SEMAPHORE PETS AND GARDEN** Gentlemen's Hardware poker set, \$59.99, semaphorepetsandgarden.com.au **14 MUSIC CORNER NORTH**  
 Yamaha guitar, \$349, musiccornernorth.com.au **15 WANGOLINA** 2019 Originals Semillon, \$32, wangolina.com.au **16 KALESKE WINES**  
 2021 Parallax Grenache, \$29, kaleske.com.au **17 ELLE HILL** stainless steel personalised bracelet, \$70, and leather bracelet, \$35, ellehill.com.au



# FOR Kids

Prepare for squeals of happiness, thanks to these joyful gifts.



- 1 BLESS YOUR COTTON SOCKS personalised stocking, \$26.95, and Chino Club reusable cups, \$12.95 each, blessyourcottonsocks.co
- 2 THE INFANT BOUTIQUE Tiger Tribe 'Neon' flash cards, \$20, theinfantboutique.com.au
- 3 BABY JUNCTION Cam Cam Copenhagen mobile, \$69.95, babyjunction.com.au
- 4 LITTLE VIBES Lauren Hinkley 'Rainbow' charm bracelet, \$32.95, littlevibes.com.au
- 5 SEMAPHORE PETS AND GARDEN windmills, \$6.99 each, semaphorepetsandgarden.com.au
- 6 CLIPBOARD STATIONERS & ART SUPPLIES Tulip tie-dye kit, \$21.95, and Reeves colouring pencils, \$59.95, clipboard.com.au
- 7 BABY JUNCTION The Somewhere Co. 'Caribbean Jungle' play mat, \$99.95, babyjunction.com.au
- 8 SEMAPHORE PETS AND GARDEN bee house, \$24.99, semaphorepetsandgarden.com.au
- 9 GAMES WORLD Mudpuppy 'Pony Pile-up!' game, \$29.99, and 'Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza' game, \$14.99, gamesworld.com.au
- 10 MOTHER DUCK AND MEE clay earrings, \$10 each, mother-duck-and-mee.square.site
- 11 LITTLE VIBES Make Me Iconic 'Arnott's Shapes' 48-piece play set, \$49.95, littlevibes.com.au
- 12 BABY JUNCTION Discoveroo 'Build-A-Muscle' car, \$25.95, babyjunction.com.au

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MUSIC CORNER  
NORTH Makala  
concert ukulele,  
\$159\*, and Tiki  
'TK-UA2' 5-watt  
ukulele amp, \$79,  
musiccornernorth.com



MOTHER DUCK AND MEE dress,  
\$25, mother-duck-and-mee.square.site



BABY  
JUNCTION  
Global Sisters  
'Imani' doll,  
\$54.95,  
babyjunction.  
com.au



EASTERN SILK  
baby blanket, \$90,  
easternsilk.com.au



THE INFANT BOUTIQUE Land of Rhi  
puzzle, \$40, theinfantboutique.com.au

## Clever games, music-makers, cuddly friends and more!



ELLE HILL  
earrings in glass  
bottle, \$25 each,  
ellehill.com.au



GAMES WORLD Planet  
Finska 'Linkki Mini' game,  
\$69.99, gamesworld.com.au



PARADE CHILDREN'S  
& LADIES WEAR (from top)  
'Elizabeth' and 'Henry' rugby  
tops, from \$59.95 each,  
paradechildrenswear.com.au



SMOKEMART & GIFTBOX  
karaoke machine, \$159, giftbox.com.au



BABY JUNCTION Kip&Co  
'Veggie Patch' romper, \$39,  
babyjunction.com.au

PROFILE:  
BROOKE MARETT

### Baby Junction

What difference can customers expect when they choose to shop local?

"As independent operators, we're able to provide our customers with a brilliant range of products and excellent service. I love the relationships we form with them through the years – watching customers' babies and families grow is so rewarding!"

[babyjunction.com.au](http://babyjunction.com.au)



\*Includes pickup EQ



# FOR Home

Go bold, subtle, bright or light with pieces and trinkets to suit their space.

**EASTERN SILK**  
throw, \$85,  
easternsilk.com.au

**EASYFLOWERS** 'Gabriella'  
arrangement, from \$88,  
easyflowers.com.au

**ONE ELK**  
LIVING small  
bowl, \$69, and  
large bowl, \$89,  
0411 245 055

## Give the gift of colour, texture or fragrance

**HAGGLECO**  
'Como' table, \$149,  
haggleco.com.au

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**PROFILE:**  
ADRIAN MANERA

### Haggle Co

Why is backing our state so important?

"Supporting local business keeps the money in our fantastic state, stimulating the economy and therefore encouraging growth in all sectors. Haggle Co now employs more than 70 South Australians – helping contribute to that many local families is extremely satisfying."

[haggleco.com.au](http://haggleco.com.au)

**VILLA HAMPTON** globe,  
\$13, 0401 789 748

**ELLIOT & ME**  
Etikette 'Hyon'  
candle, \$60,  
elliottandme.com.au

**HAGGLECO**  
'Charlotte'  
velvet chair, \$229,  
haggleco.com.au

**JEFFRIES** Veggie  
& Garden Soil,  
\$10.30, wall manger  
(plants not included),  
\$18.99, and 15m  
garden hose, \$32.99,  
jeffries.com.au

**SEMAPHORE PETS  
AND GARDEN** peace lily,  
\$24.99, and pot, \$36.99,  
semaphorepetsand  
garden.com.au



1 SEMAPHORE PETS AND GARDEN gardening gloves, \$29.99, semaphorepetsandgarden.com.au 2 TANDANYA NATIONAL ABORIGINAL CULTURAL INSTITUTE Alperstein Designs soaps (set of 3), \$29.95, tandanya.com.au 3 ONE ELK LIVING hook, \$24, 0411 245 055 4 RAZZINO FURNITURE outdoor cushions, \$45 each, razzinofurniture.com.au 5 THE HONEY SHOPPE Neal's Yard Remedies Essential Oils book (Dorling Kindersley), \$39.95, (08) 8211 8828 6 RAZZINO FURNITURE 'S-bend' vase (plant not included), \$49.95, razzinofurniture.com.au 7 EASTERN SILK leather ottoman, \$99, easternsilk.com.au 8 LIL' BIRDIE planter (plant not included), \$34.95, 0429 802 147 9 SPIRITED RITUALS BOUTIQUE coconut bowl, \$14.95, and spoons, \$7.95 each, spiritedrituals.com.au 10 VILLA HAMPTON canvas, \$44, 0401 789 748 11 SEMAPHORE PETS AND GARDEN storm glass, \$39.99, semaphorepetsandgarden.com.au 12 SPIRITED RITUALS BOUTIQUE shell candles, \$25 each, spiritedrituals.com.au 13 OUTDOORS ON PARADE In Praise of Veg by Alice Zaslavsky (Murdoch Books), \$59.95, outdoorsonparade.com.au 14 SEMAPHORE PETS AND GARDEN planting kits, \$15.99 each, semaphorepetsandgarden.com.au 15 SMOKE MART & GIFTBOX Miakoda diffuser in Lavender & Vanilla, \$10, giftbox.com.au 16 HOLIDAY coasters (set of 4), \$49.95, holidaytradingandco.com.au 17 EMU BAY LAVENDER FARM Linen Spray, \$17.50, emubaylavenderfarm.com



# FOR Entertainers

Truly tempting ideas to get you on the good list.



- 1 & 11 OUTDOORS ON PARADE Marimekko napkins (pack of 20), \$12.50, outdoorsonparade.com.au 2 TIM SMITH WINES 2021 Eden Valley Riesling, \$28, timsmithwines.com.au 3 THE HONEY SHOPPE Gilbert's SA Raw Honeycomb, \$13.95, (08) 8211 8828 4 SMALL VICTORIES WINE CO 2021 Rosé, \$25, smallvictorieswine.com 5 BALNAVES OF COONAWARRA WINES 2021 Release NV Sparkling Cabernet, \$35, balnaves.com.au 6 PORTIA VALLEY WINES 2020 Living River Organic Chardonnay, \$12.99, portiavalleywines.com.au 7 SWEET AS A BUTTON gift box, \$80, sweetasabutton.com.au 8 KYTONS BAKERY Santa's House DIY kit, \$14, kytonsbakery.com.au 9 THE ADELAIDE HILLS WINE BAR Grand Prestige Solera Rare Blend, \$40, ahwinebar.com.au 10 SAY CHEESE Woodside Cheese Wrights 'Monet' cheese, \$17.95, (08) 8231 0347 12 MINNOW CREEK WINES 2020 Silver Minnow Pinot Gris, \$19 (minimum order 6 bottles, any variety), minnowcreekwines.com.au 13 TERRE À TERRE Down to Earth Sauvignon Blanc 2020, \$32, terreaterre.com.au 14 SAY CHEESE Onkaparinga Creamery Triple Cream Brie, \$19.95, (08) 8231 0347 15 ONE ELK LIVING napkin, \$28, 0411 245 055 16 PURPLE HANDS 2019 Barossa Valley Shiraz, \$30, purplehandswines.com.au 17 TONY & MARK'S Little Gemz Milk-Choc Coated Table Grapes, \$12.99, tonyandmarks.com.au 18 CARPE KOKO 'Ultimate Sampler' (24 pieces), from \$76, carpekoko.com 19 TATHRA HOMESTEAD Almond & Macadamia Dukkah, \$9, tathrahomestead.com.au 20 REILLYS WINES 2016 Old Bush Vine Grenache, \$32, reillyswines.com.au 21 CHAFFEY BROS. WINE CO. Dufte Punkt, \$25, chaffeybroswine.com.au 22 SAY CHEESE (clockwise from left) Barossa Artisan Camembert, \$9.95; Sartori Bellavittano Espresso cheese, \$79.95/kg; Petit Délice des Crémiers, \$19.95, and Murray Bridge Cloth Cheddar, \$57.95/kg, (08) 8231 0347 23 ONE ELK LIVING cheese knife, \$24, 0411 245 055 24 SEMAPHORE PETS AND GARDEN cheese board and knife set, \$54.99, semaphorepetsandgarden.com.au 25 THE KUMQUATERY Choc Dipped Dehydrated Kumquats, \$5.50, thekumquaterly.com.au 26 SAY CHEESE The Queen's Cut honeycomb, \$16.95, (08) 8231 0347

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TENAFEATE CREEK WINES Sparkling Shiraz, \$30, tcw.com.au

TATHRA HOMESTEAD Extra Virgin Olive Oil, \$15, tathrahomestead.com.au

ONE ELK LIVING salad servers, \$69, 0411 245 055

SEND A GOURMET BASKET 'Donner's' gift box, \$155, sendagourmetbasket.com



THE STORE ON SECOND Thistle Be Good dukkahs, \$11 each, (08) 8658 1030

SAY CHEESE Coriole Kalamata Olives, \$23.95, (08) 8231 0347

ZEMA ESTATE 2021 Rosé, \$18, zema.com.au

CHAFFEY BROS. WINE CO. Not Your Grandma's Barossa Rosé 2021, \$22, chaffeybroswine.com.au

## Wine and dine them with divine drops and tasty treats



TONY & MARK'S Woolmore's Fine Foods 100's & 1000's Biscuits, \$8.29, tonyandmarks.com.au

HAGGLE CO 'Cosmo' drinks trolley, \$199, haggleco.com.au

ELDERTON Shiraz, \$35, eldertonwines.com.au

ARAMIS VINEYARDS The Heir Syrah 2013, \$55, aramisvineyards.com

KANGAROO ISLAND ESTATE 2009 Shiraz, \$200 (for case of 6), kangarooislandestate.com.au

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PROFILE:  
ARNNA GRIGORIOU

## Portia Valley Wines

What does 'supporting local' mean to you?

"By shopping locally, we can reduce our environmental impact – our company is focused on organic sustainability, so it's important to reduce our carbon footprint. South Australia is home to some of the most prominent wine regions in the world. We wouldn't want to be anywhere else."





# Under \$50

All the season's lust-haves... for a pineapple or less!

TONY & MARK'S  
Fresh Stems candle  
in Blood Orange,  
\$45, tonyand  
marks.com.au



EASTERN SILK yoga bolster,  
\$36, easternsilk.com.au



PROFILE:  
NADINE CRAMPTON

## Semaphore Pets and Garden

How does the support of the local community help you?

"It drives the cogs of our business. When people spend money in our store, it enables the wheels to keep on turning, and allows us to support our local schools, clubs and community groups with sponsorships and donations. We then have the ability to grow and employ more team members."

[semaphorepetsandgarden.com.au](http://semaphorepetsandgarden.com.au)



SMALL  
VICTORIES  
WINE CO Pinot  
Gris, \$25, small  
victorieswine.com



SPIRITED RITUALS  
BOUTIQUE ring,  
\$49.95, spirited  
rituals.com.au



RAZZINO FURNITURE  
'Geo Egg' vase, \$49.95,  
razzinofurniture.com.au



SMOKEMART & GIFTBOX  
foldable picnic table,  
\$49, giftbox.com.au



ONE ELK LIVING  
trinket dish, \$28,  
0411 245 055



ONE ELK LIVING  
fruit bowl, \$49,  
0411 245 055



ELLIOT & ME  
Cara Edwards Design  
necklace, \$34,  
elliotandme.com.au

## Under-the-tree surprises that won't break the bank

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- 1 OUTDOORS ON PARADE Gin: *Shake, Muddle, Stir* by Dan Jones (Hardie Grant London), \$19.95, and *Design Secrets* by Kit Kemp (Hardie Grant London), \$49.95, [outdoorsonparade.com.au](http://outdoorsonparade.com.au) 2 THE INFANT BOUTIQUE We Might Be Tiny 'Stamps' cookie stamps set, \$45, [theinfantboutique.com.au](http://theinfantboutique.com.au) 3 THE STORE ON SECOND notecards (set of 12), \$27.95, (08) 8658 1030 4 BABY JUNCTION Skip Hop lunch bag, \$24.99, [babyjunction.com.au](http://babyjunction.com.au) 5 VILLA HAMPTON Lanterncove candle in Bonbon, \$40, 0401 789 748 6 THE VILLAGE PHARMACY Moss St Fragrances diffuser in Watermelon, \$32.99, [thevillagepharmacy.com.au](http://thevillagepharmacy.com.au) 7 ELLE HILL earrings, \$35, [ellehill.com.au](http://ellehill.com.au) 8 EASTERN SILK overalls, \$30, [easternsilk.com.au](http://easternsilk.com.au) 9 SEMAPHORE PETS AND GARDEN rock blocks, \$30, [semaphorepetsandgarden.com.au](http://semaphorepetsandgarden.com.au) 10 ELLE HILL earrings, \$35, [ellehill.com.au](http://ellehill.com.au) 11 LIL' BIRDIE Annabel Trends socks, \$16.95, 0429 802 147 12 ONE ELK LIVING wall tile, \$49, 0411 245 055 13 HOBO MENSWEAR Gant socks, \$24.95 per pair, [hobomenswear.com.au](http://hobomenswear.com.au) 14 SEMAPHORE PETS AND GARDEN shoe shine kit, \$44.99, [semaphorepetsandgarden.com.au](http://semaphorepetsandgarden.com.au) 15 OUTDOORS ON PARADE jigsaw puzzle, \$45, [outdoorsonparade.com.au](http://outdoorsonparade.com.au)





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- 1 TONY & MARK'S Lemon & Almond Biscotti candle (350g), \$25, [tonyandmarks.com.au](http://tonyandmarks.com.au) 2 BABY JUNCTION Weegoamigo crochet rattles, \$19.95 each, [babyjunction.com.au](http://babyjunction.com.au) 3 BABY JUNCTION *I Need a Hug* by Aaron Blabey (Scholastic), \$12.99, *Super Submarines* by Tony Mitton (Kingfisher), \$12.99, [babyjunction.com.au](http://babyjunction.com.au) 4 SEMAPHORE PETS AND GARDEN rain gauge, \$24.99, [semaphorepetsandgarden.com.au](http://semaphorepetsandgarden.com.au) 5 SEMAPHORE PETS AND GARDEN harmonica, \$21.99, [semaphorepetsandgarden.com.au](http://semaphorepetsandgarden.com.au) 6 LIL' BIRDIE travel mug, \$14.95, 0429 802 147 7 SEND A GOURMET BASKET Bamboozld men's socks, \$14.95 per pair, [sendagourmetbasket.com](http://sendagourmetbasket.com) 8 ELLIOT & ME Yard Mandarin & Kunzea with Maracuja Oil Hand Cream, \$19.95, [elliottandme.com.au](http://elliottandme.com.au) 9 THE ISLANDER ESTATE VINEYARDS The White Chardonnay, \$25, [iev.com.au](http://iev.com.au) 10 BATTERY BAR 'Build Your Own Rubber Band Plane' kit, \$20, [batterybar.com.au](http://batterybar.com.au) 11 PORT STORE key rings, \$12 each, [portstore.com.au](http://portstore.com.au) 12 NATURAL LOOK AUSTRALIA NaturalSpa Exotic Pomegranate, Kakadu Plum & Açai Berry Sugar Scrub, \$24.95, [naturallook.com.au](http://naturallook.com.au) 13 SMOKEMART & GIFTBOX Reese's mug & chocolate set, \$12, [giftbox.com.au](http://giftbox.com.au) 14 ADELAIDE FRINGE gift voucher (various denominations available), [adelaidefringe.com.au](http://adelaidefringe.com.au) 15 WANGOLINA 2021 Rosé, \$20, [wangolina.com.au](http://wangolina.com.au) 16 TONY & MARK'S Cloud Theory marshmallows (pack of 12), \$23.99, [tonyandmarks.com.au](http://tonyandmarks.com.au) 17 EMU BAY LAVENDER FARM Sleep Balm, \$17.50, [emubaylavenderfarm.com](http://emubaylavenderfarm.com)



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LIL' BIRDIE Porta  
Portables martini  
tumbler, \$19.95,  
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KYTONS BAKERY  
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\$12, and Macadamia  
& Apricot Slice, \$12,  
[kytonsbakery.com.au](http://kytonsbakery.com.au)

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EMU BAY LAVENDER FARM Lip Balm,  
\$7.50, [emubaylavenderfarm.com](http://emubaylavenderfarm.com)

blessyourcottonsocks.co"/>

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Elle Porte sunglasses  
in Ballet, \$19.95,  
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semaphorepetsandgarden.com.au"/>

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& seed set, \$19.99, [semaphorepetsandgarden.com.au](http://semaphorepetsandgarden.com.au)

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BOUTIQUE Nature Folk  
Muscle Marination, \$21.95,  
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**BankSA**

Why does BankSA think it is important to produce the Celebrate SA Gift Guide?

It's all linked to the economics of backing our great state, or as I've dubbed it... Back-onomics! We can distil it down into these three simple steps:

- 1 BankSA produces Celebrate SA.
- 2 Everyone shops at local SA businesses this season.
- 3 Christmas spirit flows across South Australia!

It's simple, festive Back-onomics!

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 9 **TONY & MARK'S J+J** nougat, from \$6.99 each, [tonyandmarks.com.au](http://tonyandmarks.com.au) 10 **BATTERY BAR** solar-powered dancers, \$7 each, [batterybar.com.au](http://batterybar.com.au) 11 **SEMAPHORE PETS AND GARDEN** plant pot hangers, from \$7.99 each, [semaphorepetsandgarden.com.au](http://semaphorepetsandgarden.com.au)  
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Our retailers across the city are doing it tough as a result of lockdowns, people working from home and the absence of international students and tourists. So why not tick off your Christmas shopping list in Adelaide's CBD this year, where you'll find gifts and festive supplies in the one easy location. Head into town and make a day of it – and enjoy this great city parking offer from Adelaide City Council while you're at it (see below)!

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For gifts that special someone  
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Where and when you can park: The Upark City Christmas offer is valid for parking at the following locations: Frome Street, Gawler Place, Grote Street, Pirie-Flinders, Rundle Street, Topham Mall and Wyatt Street. For online pre-bookings only. Offers valid from 8/11/21-31/1/2022.





After working in law enforcement for 20 years, Singaporean-born Sashi Cheliah, whose passion for food started as a youngster, began dreaming of opening a cafe. To get some industry experience behind him, he entered renowned TV cooking show *MasterChef Australia*... and won.

"Then the small dream changed, and made me feel I had the potential to dream bigger," says Sashi. Six months later, he opened his light-filled Gaja by Sashi restaurant in the heart of Adelaide. "It's like walking into a hawker centre in Singapore... just taken up 10 notches," he says with a grin.

The community is only too happy to show its support. "South Australian locals try to patronise small businesses and buy local produce," he says with pride. And Sashi does his bit to back SA, too. "We only stock SA wines, plus I support local craft beers and always focus on fresh ingredients."



"We love Christmas. My wife Rabicca puts the Christmas decorations up in November."



"I love the colours," the chef says of Gaja by Sashi. "It's such a vibrant and bright place."

### Sashi's Christmas spread

"I always cook Christmas food buffet-style so I'm able to spend enough time with my guests – it's the most important part of the celebration," says Sashi. "I'll cook it fresh, but I'll do a lot in advance. We have both traditional Indian cuisine and Christmas food, like a leg of ham, salads and turkey. It's a big spread – the table is full of food!"

## Backing Local with Sashi Cheliah

He's the *MasterChef Australia* 2018 winner with the megawatt smile... and one taste of his food will make your own face light up. Here, the chef chats about community spirit and his family's Christmas feast.



Enjoying time with loved ones is the "most important part of the Christmas celebration", says Sashi.

Sashi's sons: Ryan, 13 (left), and Marcus, 15.



### Cooking with the kids

Both of Sashi's boys (above) show a keen interest in his work. "Ryan and I cook a lot together, and Marcus is a very good food critic," says Sashi. "I love spending time with them. Being a busy parent, sometimes you don't have time to just sit down and chat. Having an hour or two in the kitchen, talking and cooking, gives us the chance to express our thoughts and feelings."

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# A Very Festive Feast

Fuss-free, delicious recipes that will impress everyone this Christmas? It's possible, thanks to two great South Aussie brands joining forces: BankSA and Foodland. Even better? Everything you see uses ingredients you can pick up in-store.



SASHI'S CAN'T-LIVE-WITHOUT INGREDIENT?

"Chilli! The right amount really elevates a dish."



The lead-up to Christmas is usually a busy time, and the morning of Christmas Day itself can be exceptionally chaotic. With that in mind, we've taken the hard work out of planning lunch with recipes that are easy to make, but have all the wow factor this celebration deserves. Shopping locally for your produce not only supports farmers, growers, artisans and more, it also means boosting employment for South Australians and their families. Now that's a feel-good festive lunch.

## PINEAPPLE-GLAZED HAM

■ SERVES 12

It wouldn't be Christmas Day lunch without a big, juicy ham! This one features a tasty pineapple glaze, giving it a nostalgic '70s vibe that will charm all the grown-ups, plus plenty of flavour-packed goodness to tempt the little ones, too.

**250ml pineapple juice**  
**2 tsp whole coriander seeds**  
**½ cup firmly packed brown sugar**  
**4–5 kg whole leg of ham, bone-in**  
**500ml water**  
**1 whole fresh pineapple**  
**1 tbsp vino cotto (or balsamic glaze)**  
**1 tbsp olive oil**  
**Mustard, to serve**

**1.** Preheat oven to 180°C fan-forced. Line a large high-sided baking tray with non-stick baking paper and place a wire rack on top.

**2.** To make the glaze, place pineapple juice, coriander seeds and brown sugar in a saucepan and stir to combine over a low heat. Simmer for 4 minutes, then set aside.

**3.** Using a small knife, cut rind at the shank end of the ham leg and separate the outer rind from the top of the ham fat. Use your fingers to gently peel back the rest of the rind, leaving as much fat intact as possible. Wrap the ham shank in foil.

**4.** Carefully score the fat in a large diamond pattern. Transfer ham to the wire rack and brush the top of the ham with half the glaze. Pour water into the base of the tray. Place into the preheated oven and bake for 40 minutes.

**5.** Line a second baking tray with baking paper. Peel the pineapple, then cut into 1cm slices widthways. Cut each slice in half. Place pineapple halves on the lined baking tray and brush lightly with glaze.

**6.** Once the ham has baked for 40 minutes, remove it from the oven and brush with remaining glaze. Return to oven, ensuring it's facing the opposite direction to before. Place pineapple slices in oven. Bake both for a further 30 minutes or until golden.

**7.** Remove ham and pineapple from oven and allow to rest for 15 minutes. Combine the vino cotto and olive oil, then brush over the ham and pineapple slices before carving. Serve with mustard.



## CRACKING CANAPÉS

START YOUR FESTIVE FEAST WITH THESE CUTE FILO, SPINACH AND FETA BONBONS.

Sauté **1** finely diced onion in olive oil until soft. Add **1** clove crushed garlic, zest of **1** lemon and **300g** baby spinach. Cook until spinach has wilted. Stir through **80g** of feta. Leave to cool. Melt **100g** butter. Cut **6** sheets of filo pastry into quarters and brush with butter. Divide filling among squares, then roll. Pinch ends. Bake at 160°C for 20 minutes until golden. Tie chives around ends of bonbons. Serve with za'atar dukkah.

## FOR SOMETHING LIGHT & BRIGHT

PRE-PREPARE THIS BEETROOT AND COUS COUS SALAD FOR A SIMPLE AND VIBRANT SIDE DISH.

Wrap baby beetroot in foil. Bake at 180°C for 1 hour or until soft. Once cool, remove skin and finely chop. Prepare **300g** pearl cous cous (follow packet directions) and cool. Combine **75ml** olive oil with **3** tbsp red wine vinegar, **½** cup chopped parsley, **1** tsp ground cumin and **1** tsp honey. Add to beetroot and cous cous, then spoon into radicchio leaves. Top with goat's curd and chopped walnuts.



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## PERFECT PAIRINGS

Supporting local winemakers is another way we can back our state. Raise your glass to divine drops from local cellar doors this Christmas.



Pair with spinach & feta bonbons  
**TENAFEATE CREEK WINES**  
**2021 Sangiovese Rosé**  
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Pair with pineapple-glazed ham  
**REILLYS WINES**  
**2016 Dry Land Shiraz**  
 \$38, reillyswines.com.au



Pair with chicken & corn salad  
**TAPANAPPA WINES**  
**Piccadilly Valley Chardonnay 2020**  
 \$39, tapanappa.com.au



Pair with seafood  
**MT LOFTY RANGES VINEYARD**  
**2018 Aspire Riesling**  
 \$39, mtloftyrangesvineyard.com.au



Pair with ice-cream cake  
**ELDERTON**  
**2020 Golden Semillon**  
 \$30, eldertonwines.com.au



## CHICKEN & CORN SUMMER SALAD

■ SERVES 6

Bright, fresh and just a little bit spicy, this substantial salad is a refreshing addition to any table.

**4 cobs of corn**  
**1kg chicken breasts**  
**4 tbsp olive oil**  
**1 tbsp sea salt flakes**  
**1 tbsp ground cumin**  
**1 tbsp sweet paprika**  
**2 limes**  
**1 avocado, halved**  
**1 mango, peeled, stone removed**  
**3 radishes, sliced**  
**6 pickled jalapeños, halved**  
**15g chives, finely chopped**  
**30g coriander leaves, chopped**

**1.** Preheat oven to 190°C. Cut each corn cob into 3–4cm slices then place in a large baking dish along with chicken.

**2.** In a small bowl, combine olive oil, salt, cumin, paprika and zest of 1 lime. Add to the chicken and corn, then toss to coat. Bake for 25 minutes, or until chicken is cooked through and corn is tender. Remove from oven. Set aside.

**3.** Meanwhile, remove seed and skin from avocado. Slice into wedges. Add to a bowl along with juice from both limes. Cut mango into wedges.

**4.** Slice each chicken breast, on the diagonal, into 3 pieces. Arrange on a platter or salad bowl along with the baked corn, avocado, mango, radish and jalapeños. Top with chives and coriander.

**5.** Pour over any remaining pan juices from the chicken. Serve salad warm or at room temperature.



## TRIO OF SEAFOOD TOPPERS

SEAFOOD IS A STAPLE PART OF CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOR MANY SOUTH AUSSIERS, AND WHOLE SPENCER GULF KING PRAWNS AND FRESH OYSTERS DESERVE SOME SERIOUSLY SPECIAL SAUCES...

**Avocado, lime and coriander salsa**  
 Finely dice **avocado** and **red onion**. Mix with **lime juice**, a **dash of sugar** and **chopped coriander**. Serve with **natural oysters** or **peeled prawns**.

**Dill, cornichon, and lemon aioli**  
 Mix **whole egg mayonnaise**, the **juice of half a lemon**, **chopped cornichons**, **dill** and **one clove of crushed garlic**. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**.

**Spiced tomato juice dressing**  
 Combine **tomato juice**, **Tabasco**, **Worcestershire sauce** and **black pepper** in a small bowl, using a **stick of celery** as a stirrer. Season with **salt**. Spoon over **fresh oysters**.

## CRUNCHY POTATO SALAD

■ SERVES 6

Make the humble potato a summer standout in this crunchy salad that's topped with herbs, roasted capsicum and creamy feta.

**1kg baby potatoes, halved**  
**60ml olive oil**  
**1 tbsp sea salt flakes**  
**200g chargrilled red capsicum**  
**1 bunch spring onion, trimmed**  
**2 lemons, halved**  
**150g feta**  
**Coriander sprigs, to serve**  
**1 tsp smoked paprika**

**1.** Preheat oven to 210°C. Place potatoes on a baking tray. Drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle over the salt, then toss to coat evenly. Bake in the preheated oven for 45–60 minutes, or until potatoes are golden and crunchy.

**2.** Meanwhile, chop the chargrilled capsicum into small strips, then place in a large mixing bowl. Finely slice the spring onions (including roughly 3cm of the green stems) and add to the bowl. Squeeze in juice of 1 lemon and half of the feta. Mix to combine.

**3.** Remove the potatoes from the oven. Toss through the capsicum mixture then transfer to a serving plate. Crumble over remaining feta and top with coriander sprigs. Sprinkle over the paprika. Serve with remaining lemon on the side.





## SUMMER BERRY ICE-CREAM CAKE

■ SERVES 6-8

We guarantee guests will be asking for this recipe! Sweet, tart and creamy, this ice-cream cake is pretty to look at, but even more fun to eat.

### Ice-cream cake

250g frozen raspberries, defrosted  
300g candied almonds  
2 litres Golden North vanilla ice-cream  
4-5 strawberries, hulled, sliced

### Raspberry coulis

250g frozen raspberries, defrosted  
1 tbs caster sugar

### To serve

1 punnet fresh raspberries  
1 punnet fresh blueberries  
1 punnet fresh strawberries  
50g candied almonds, roughly chopped

1. For the ice-cream cake, line the base of a 20cm round baking pan with baking paper. Blitz candied almonds in a blender or food processor until they resemble fine breadcrumbs. Press down one-third of the crumbed almonds over base of baking tin.
2. Place ice-cream in a large bowl and allow to soften slightly. Meanwhile, purée the raspberries using a stick blender or food processor, then pass through a fine sieve to remove seeds. Stir through the softened ice-cream, along with remaining candied almonds. Gently combine.
3. Position a row of sliced strawberries around the edge of the baking pan. Pour ice-cream mixture into baking tin, ensuring the strawberries stay along the outer edge. Place baking paper over the top, cover with cling wrap, then place in freezer overnight.

4. For the raspberry coulis, purée the berries using a stick blender or food processor, then pass through a sieve to remove seeds. Sprinkle in the caster sugar and stir to combine. Refrigerate until serving. This can be made 2 days ahead.

5. When ready to serve the ice-cream cake, remove pan from freezer, then remove cling wrap and baking paper from the top. Warm a knife in some hot water, then run it around the edge of the tin to gently loosen ice-cream from the sides.

6. Place a plate over the top of the cake and tip upside-down. Remove baking paper from the base. Carefully place your serving plate or cake stand on base of cake and turn over again, so that the cake is now facing the correct way up.

7. To serve, pile fresh raspberries, blueberries and strawberries on top of the cake. Sprinkle with the chopped candied almonds and serve with raspberry coulis.



## A SWEET TREAT

WHETHER YOU SERVE IT UP OR GIFT IT TO GUESTS, THIS ROCKY ROAD IS SURE TO IMPRESS.

Break 500g of dark chocolate into pieces and melt in microwave. Stir in marshmallows, coconut flakes, dried cranberries and pistachios. Pour into a square tin. Set in fridge. Top with dried edible flowers. Cut into bars.



### SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL GROWERS AND FARMERS THANKS TO FOODLAND

We created every dish in this feature – and on the cover – using produce from local supermarket, Foodland. From the Spencer Gulf King Prawns and Foodland's own candied almonds to the locally sourced fruit and veg, these dishes not only taste great, but help support local industries and families. To find your local Foodland supermarket, head to [foodlandsa.com.au](http://foodlandsa.com.au).

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# Celebrate Our State



→ Nobody knows our beautiful state better than the small-business operators who've been looking after holiday-makers for generations. Whether you're heading to the beach, outback, hills or river, these suggestions will help you make the most of your next South Australian holiday – and help you back our regional businesses this summer.



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## Barossa

Our state's most famous wine region is full of hidden gems.

**EAT** On Saturdays, the **Barossa Farmers' Market** ([barossafarmersmarket.com](http://barossafarmersmarket.com)) in Angaston has more than 50 stalls to browse, selling everything from venison to freshly harvested vegetables. Once you're done shopping, scoot over to Nuriootpa where **Raw Lush** (21 Murray St) turns seasonal produce into juices, smoothies and shakes, plus serves some of the best coffee in the valley. Order a hearty meal at the **Tanunda Hotel** ([tanundahotel.com.au](http://tanundahotel.com.au)) or opt for the ultimate Barossa dining experience with a degustation at **Hentley Farm's** restaurant ([hentleyfarm.com.au](http://hentleyfarm.com.au)).

**PLAY** In such an acclaimed wine region, cellar-door hopping should naturally be on the menu. At **Kalleske Wines** ([kalleske.com](http://kalleske.com)),

seven whole generations of grape-growing knowledge goes into the shiraz, while over at the family-owned and run **Whistler Wines** ([whistlerwines.com.au](http://whistlerwines.com.au)), you can enjoy cool, contemporary styles. Then there's **Hewitson Wines** ([hewitson.com.au](http://hewitson.com.au)), which boasts the world's oldest-known surviving planting of mourvèdre, and **Cirillo Estate** ([cirilloestatewines.com.au](http://cirilloestatewines.com.au)), whose grenache and semillon are drawn from vines that have been around even longer. Let **Barossa Boutique Wine Tours** ([barossaboutiquewinetours.com.au](http://barossaboutiquewinetours.com.au)) take care of all the details for you, or opt for a completely different experience and embark on a day-long tour to visit many of the locations featured in the television drama series *McLeod's Daughters*, courtesy of **Day Tripper Tours to McLeod's Country** ([mcleodscountry.com.au](http://mcleodscountry.com.au)).

**STAY** Speaking of the show, why not stay at **Kingsford The Barossa** ([kingsfordbarossa.com.au](http://kingsfordbarossa.com.au)), a grand manor that stood in for Drover's Run during filming. With 16 modern suites, an automated German kegel bowling alley, three exclusive guest

bars and a world-class wine tunnel, it will be a truly luxurious experience. For something that's a little more secluded, base yourself at one of **Barossa Shiraz Estate's** ([barossashirazestate.com.au](http://barossashirazestate.com.au)) six cottages – they're just minutes from the town of Lyndoch, yet totally surrounded by vines.



Take in the sweeping views at Rawnsley Park Station in the Flinders Ranges.

## Mid North & Clare

Explore standout wineries, quaint towns and jaw-dropping scenery.

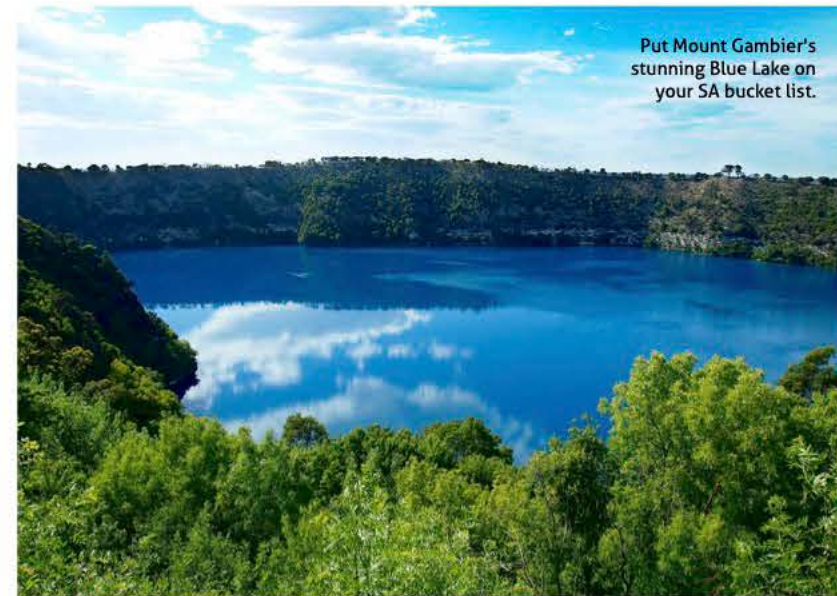
**EAT** Quirky antique store **St Just** ([stjustcafe.com](http://stjustcafe.com)) in Burra also serves up breakfast staples and homemade lunches, while the **Austral Inn Hotel** ([australinn.info](http://australinn.info)) in Quorn offers camel, roo, rabbit and goat dusted in bush spices. If you're in the mood for curry, head to Port Augusta's **Standpipe** ([standpipe.com.au](http://standpipe.com.au)), where the thali plates let you try a little bit of everything.

**PLAY** See the Clare Valley on foot or bike along the **Riesling Trail** ([clarevalley.com.au](http://clarevalley.com.au)). Further north, vines give way to dusty red hills – make a stop at the **Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden** ([aalbg.org](http://aalbg.org)) near Port Augusta to see, smell and get up close to hardy native plants. Then it's all aboard the **Pichi Richi Railway** ([pichirichirailway.org.au](http://pichirichirailway.org.au)) for a steam-powered ride through the southern Flinders Ranges.

**STAY** If you're planning a visit to Mount Remarkable, rest up at Melrose's **North Star Hotel** ([northstarhotel.com.au](http://northstarhotel.com.au)) or, for the Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park, head to **Rawnsley Park Station** ([rawnsleypark.com.au](http://rawnsleypark.com.au)). Its accommodation ranges from a caravan park to luxury lodges, plus it offers a range of activities to keep you busy: take your pick from tours, scenic flights and even a spectacular heli-camping experience.

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Put Mount Gambier's stunning Blue Lake on your SA bucket list.



## Limestone Coast

Find secluded beaches, underground caverns and rich, complex red wines in this diverse region.

**EAT** Fuel up on tasty brekkies at Mount Gambier's chic **Nalou Kitchen** ([naloukitchen.com.au](http://naloukitchen.com.au)), or pop into **Adventurous Spoon** ([adventurousspoon.com](http://adventurousspoon.com)) in Robe to enjoy a brunch that lives up to the cafe's name. In Kingston, it's hard to resist the waffles, churros and shakes at **The Candy Store & Dessert House** ([candydesserthouse.com.au](http://candydesserthouse.com.au)). Just save room for dinner at **Crown Inn Kingston** ([crowninnkingston.com.au](http://crowninnkingston.com.au)), where country hospitality and pub classics reign.

**PLAY** Choose from the giant chambers of the 500,000-year-old **Naracoorte Caves** ([naracoortecaves.sa.gov.au](http://naracoortecaves.sa.gov.au)), the sunken garden at **Umpherston Sinkhole** ([discovermountgambier.com.au](http://discovermountgambier.com.au)) or the vibrant hue of Mount Gambier's **Blue Lake** ([discovermountgambier.com.au](http://discovermountgambier.com.au)). The limestone below these sights is a base for the rich, terra rossa soil that has made Coonawarra cabernet famous – visit **Balnaves of Coonawarra** ([balnaves.com.au](http://balnaves.com.au)) or **Zema Estate** ([zema.com.au](http://zema.com.au)) cellar doors to try two of the best expressions.

**STAY** Robe gets pretty busy in summer, so you'll need to book up accommodation ahead of time to secure your place of slumber. The various holiday properties on **Happyshack's** ([happysack.com.au](http://happysack.com.au)) books are ideal for making holiday memories.



The Candy Store & Dessert House isn't just a visual treat, but a tasty one, too!



ZEMA ESTATE  
2018 Sparkling Merlot,  
\$38, [zema.com.au](http://zema.com.au)



Mt Lofty Ranges Vineyard's deck is the perfect spot for lunch or to host a private function dinner.



(from top) **SHAW + SMITH** Balhannah Vineyard 2017 Shiraz Magnum, \$210, shawandsmith.com; **TAPANAPPA WINES** Tapanappa Tiers Chardonnay 2020, \$110, tapanappa.com.au; **MT LOFTY RANGES VINEYARD** 2021 Not Shy Pinot Noir Rosé, \$25, mtloftyrangesvineyard.com.au

# Adelaide Hills

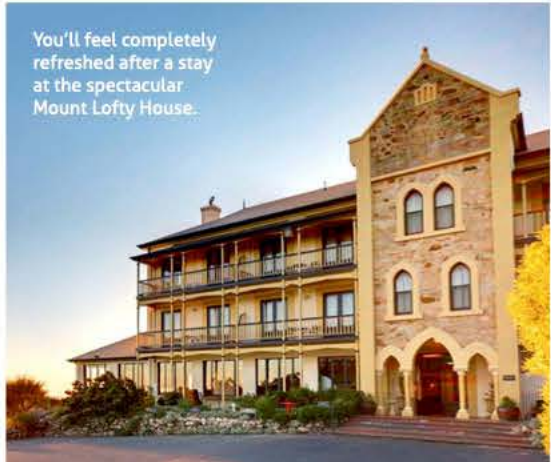
The picturesque valleys and dappled lanes that criss-cross the Adelaide Hills have so much to offer.

**EAT** Start at Hanhdorf's **German Pantry** (08 8388 7454) to pick up some traditional smallgoods, sauces and sweets, then tuck into flavour-packed fare crafted from produce within a 160-kilometre radius at **Locavore** (locavore.com.au) in Stirling. If the weather's good, enjoy a sunny afternoon in a beer garden that backs onto a babbling creek at **The Bridgewater Inn** (bridgewaterinn.com.au), or sample high-end menus on the three-tiered deck at **Mt Lofty Ranges Vineyard** (mtloftyrangesvineyard.com.au), which overlooks vines and orchards.

**PLAY** Choose between lush fern-filled gullies, beautifully manicured picnic areas and dense bush as you walk through the **Mount Lofty Botanic Garden** (botanic

gardens.sa.gov.au). Nearby **Cleland Wildlife Park** (clelandwildlifepark.sa.gov.au) is home to roos, wombats and koalas, as well as rarer native species such as dingoes and Tassie devils. And don't forget to ensure there's time for a wine-tasting: **Shaw + Smith** (shawandsmith.com) and **Tapanappa** (tapanappa.com.au) are two highlights of the region.

**STAY** Bed down in Hahndorf at the **Stables Inn Boutique Motel** (08 8388 7988), or opt for high-end luxury at **Mount Lofty House** (mtloftyhouse.com.au), where every stay includes a bottle of sparkling and a guided tour of the grand sandstone manor that overlooks the Piccadilly Valley.



You'll feel completely refreshed after a stay at the spectacular Mount Lofty House.

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# Murray River

Winding its steady way between towering cliffs and floodplains teeming with stunning wildlife, the Murray River is part of SA's lifeblood. Ease yourself into summer "river time" with these memory-making ideas.

**EAT** Just north of Renmark, **Woolshed Brewery** (wilkadene.com.au) is the perfect place to refuel on local cheese, smallgoods, oils, dried fruit and nuts, as well as some seriously tasty craft beers. For something more substantial, check out the **Swanport Hotel's** (swanporthotel.com.au) steak and seafood specials, or grab a seat overlooking the river at the **Berri Hotel Bistro** (berrihotel.com.au), where there are vegetarian and gluten-free options among the parmies, pizzas and Asian-influenced dishes.

**PLAY** Take in the best views of the river from **Headings Cliff Lookout** (discoverrenmark.com.au), where the water curves beneath ochre cliffs that glow in the setting sun. Berri's **Big Orange** (southaustralia.com), on the other hand, stays a similar shade all day long and has been the backdrop for many a selfie over the years. Thrillseekers should head to **Loveday 4x4 Adventure Park** (loveday4x4adventures.com) near Loxton to enjoy its maze of off-road tracks.

**STAY** Check in to the budget-friendly rooms upstairs at the historic **Swan Reach Hotel** (swanreachhotel.com), which is built around an 1860s homestead, or set up camp at **Berri Riverside Holiday Park** (berriholidaypark.com.au), where the facilities on offer include two pools, a giant jumping pillow, playground and mini-golf course to practise your putting technique.



Soak up the relaxed vibe at Woolshed Brewery, set on a picturesque backwater of the Murray River.



Full-throttle fun awaits at The Bend, which boasts world-class facilities for motoring enthusiasts.

# HIT THE BEND

Adrenaline junkies will adore a trip to **The Bend** (thebend.com.au), with its motor-racing circuit, karting track and 4WD adventure park. There's also an off-road precinct as well as high-speed exploits such as hot laps, driver experiences and open-track days.





Stroll, swim or just relax at beautiful Port Noarlunga.

## McLaren Vale & Fleurieu

Wedged between the lush slopes of the Mount Lofty Ranges and the sparkling Gulf St Vincent, the Fleurieu Peninsula is one of South Australia's most beautiful regions.

**EAT** Start the day with a classic brekkie at **de Rose Kitchen** (derosekitchen.com) in Willunga. For lunch, it's on to sublime dishes and million-dollar views at Port Willunga's **Star of Greece** (starofgreece.com.au). The 8000-bottle cellar and refined menu at the hilltop **Victory Hotel** (victoryhotel.com.au) is another must-visit. And, if you make it down Goolwa way, you'll find fresh fish – including mullet, mullet and whiting – caught just minutes away from where it's served at the beachside **Coorong Cafe** (0404 801 969).

**PLAY** Take to the waters and snorkel **Port Noarlunga Reef**, which shelters hundreds of species of marine life. A bit further south, sheer cliffs protect hidden beaches at **Second Valley** and **Rapid Bay** (visitfleurieucoast.com.au), while the flat sand at family-friendly **Aldinga** (southaustralia.com) is perfect for a spot of cricket. When you need a break from the beach, hit the cellar doors: visit one of Australia's original winemaking families at **Leconfield & Richard Hamilton Wines** (leconfieldwines.com) or **Doc Adams Wines** (docadamswines.com.au) intimate new location in Lonsdale.

**STAY** After all that fun in the sun, you'll be needing to rest up and recharge, ready for the next day's adventures. Set back from the foreshore, **Aldinga Beach Holiday Park**



Lunch with a view at Star of Greece.

(aldingaholiday.com.au) offers easy access to both the beach and bush for the ultimate throwback Aussie summer-holiday vibe. Otherwise, aim for further inland so you can ditch the car and find plenty of restaurants and wineries within easy walking distance.



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– Phil Hoffmann

Hit the sand dunes for a 4WD ride on the Port Lincoln & Coffin Bay Highlights tour.

### MORE TO SEE!

Sometimes, the best part of a trip is not having to plan a thing. Let **Phil Hoffmann Travel** take care of the details, so you can simply relax. Find out more at [pht.com.au](http://pht.com.au).

Head out on the **Port Lincoln & Coffin Bay Highlights** tour and you'll spend two days exploring the Eyre Peninsula's beautiful national parks and beaches while also indulging in local seafood, including oysters plucked fresh from the waters of Coffin Bay.

Nature-lover? Opt for the three-night **Wildlife & Ocean Encounter**. You'll journey through some of SA's most incredible coastal and inland environments to spot iconic native animals and birdlife, plus get to hop in the water with energetic sea lions and dolphins in Baird Bay.

At the other end of the state, Kangaroo Island is famous for its coastal scenery, rugged beauty and abundant wildlife. The six-day fully escorted **Kangaroo Island Discovery** tour is the perfect way to take it all in. Breathe the pure island air and admire the island's unique flora and fauna as you explore historic lighthouses and maritime museums, plus travel to locations such as Admirals Arch, Remarkable Rocks, American River and the North Cape.

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