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**Welcome** to the fourth edition of the Kentish e-news! All operators are encouraged to submit articles on a bi-monthly basis regarding new promotions or changes to your tourism-related business to update other business operators on new developments within the Kentish region.

We would encourage any feedback, comments or suggestions from tourism operators about Kentish e-news to enable the newsletter to be as user-friendly as possible. The image featured below is our picturesque Mt Roland, photographed by Dan Fellow © All Rights Reserved.



## Kentish Visitor Information Centre

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Kentish Visitor Information Centre staff would like to extend our best wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!

Visitor numbers to the centre have remained steady for November and December being comparable for the same period last year.

When visiting our region, check out the 'Story of the Sheffield Murals' audio tour available from the Kentish Visitor Information Centre at Sheffield. It is an excellent way to view the murals and hear about the history of this stunning region. Or perhaps buy a Cradle Triple Pass

and experience a mural audio tour before heading up to see Devils at Cradle and the award-winning Wilderness Gallery.

The North West and Northern Tasmania Innovation and Investment Fund is now open to applications <http://www.ausindustry.gov.au>

### Waldheim Cabins

Waldheim Cabin vacancies are listed on [www.sheffieldcradleinfo.com.au](http://www.sheffieldcradleinfo.com.au) 24/7.

### Online Bookings

We encourage all operators to keep their online inventory up to date to

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increase the potential for more bookings. For Bookeasy enquiries, please email [info@bookeasy.com.au](mailto:info@bookeasy.com.au) or phone 1800 754 499.

For more information on V3 or the Open Booking Exchange, please contact the Tas e-Connect Help Desk on 1300 303 259 or email [taseconnect@tourismtasmania.com.au](mailto:taseconnect@tourismtasmania.com.au).

Operators are also encouraged to keep their Tourism Tasmania TigerTour database entries up to date.

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# Events

## Redwater Creek Steam & Heritage Society, Sheffield

The Redwater Creek Steam & Heritage Society Inc. vintage steam locomotive and train will run daily between 11am and 4 pm from Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2009 to Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2010 (inclusive) departing from the Sheffield Railway Station/Coffee Shop on the corner of Main and Spring Streets, Sheffield.

Adult fares are \$5, pensioner/concession fares \$4 and children (5 and over) fares \$3. Children under 5 are free but must be accompanied by an adult on the train.

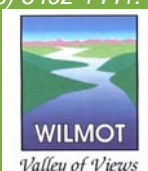
Steam Fest 2010 will be held on the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2010. Further information is available on their website [www.redwater.org.au](http://www.redwater.org.au) or contact Secretary/Driver Peter Martin on 03 6424 7348 (after hours.)



## 'Clean Up Australia Day' - Wilmot

The Wilmot Tourist & Progress Association Inc. has registered to clean up the Wilmot Road on 'Clean Up Australia Day', Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010. More details about the event and how to volunteer will be posted closer to the 'Clean Up Australia Day' event.

For further information, phone George Richards on (03) 6492 1441.



## Barringwood Park Vineyard Lower Barrington *New opening hours*

Barringwood Park Vineyard cellar door has been a popular destination for interstate, intrastate and overseas visitors since it opened seven years ago. Tasting distinctly cool climate estate grown wines is only part of the Barringwood Park experience. Owner/operators Ian and Judy Robinson will talk through the history of the vineyard and the success of the wines.

The "Tasmanian timbered" cellar door sits at the top of the beautiful Don Valley with stunning views across the vineyard and surrounding countryside to Bass Strait. The expansive north facing deck is ideal for enjoying a gourmet platter of local produce with a glass or two of Barringwood Park wine.

Picnic & barbeque facilities are available. Bus groups are welcome by prior arrangement.

Barringwood Park Vineyard opening hours are now Wednesday to Sunday and Public Holidays from 10am until 5pm. The vineyard will be closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Good Friday and for the month of August.

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## Lemonthyme Lodge Tasmania

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Visit nearby Cradle Mountain and stay at the largest log cabin in the southern hemisphere - Lemonthyme Lodge! Lemonthyme Lodge is a luxury wilderness retreat surrounded by rainforest in the heart of the Cradle Valley. Be delighted by our exquisite tree top cabins and dine in our superb restaurant featuring the finest selection of Tasmanian food and wines. If you are feeling energetic, take a stroll to our magnificent waterfalls or relax in the evening by our enormous log fire. A treasure not to be missed!

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# The Wilderness Gallery

## Award Winning Gallery Summer Exhibition Season

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The multi award winning Wilderness Gallery at Cradle Mountain Chateau has launched its 2009-2010 Summer Exhibition Season. This exhibition follows the theme of life's journeys through the personal odysseys and road trips of developing professional photographers and conservationists. The Wilderness Gallery has won the Specialised Tourism Services Award and has been inducted into the Tasmanian Tourism Awards Hall of Fame for winning this category for the third time at the Tasmanian Tourism Awards in November, 2009. The following exhibitions will be presented over the coming months.

### Ian Jeanneret – *Susurrations*

The continuous whispering of wind and waves on a land in the path of the cold and wild Roaring Forties; Hobart based photographer Ian Jeanneret presents an exhibition of Tasmanian images exploring the interface between land and sea.

### Raoul Slater – *Cradle of Light*

Raoul Slater is one of Australia's most acclaimed birders and wildlife photographers. Capturing the most extraordinary natural events in his inimitable style, Raoul shares his unique insights and rare perspectives with the viewer through these images.

### David Sinclair – *Feathers Fur & Ice*

A series of spectacular nature and wildlife images from the Antarctic Peninsula, Southern Ocean, South Georgia and the Falkland Islands by Melbourne photographer, David Sinclair. David is a photographer and guide in the Polar Regions and has participated in a number of private polar expeditions including a ski crossing of the Greenland Icecap.



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### Richard White - *Places I've Been*

A collection of photographs from The Canadian Rockies, Death Valley, the California Coast, Italy, Scotland and Australia. Richard White has been involved in photography for more than 20 years and operates from his studio and darkroom in the hilly countryside around Mansfield, Victoria. Richard is considered to be one of the finest darkroom Fine Art Black & White printers in the country.

### Michael Snedic - *Wildlife of Australia, a nature photographer's journey*

Michael is one of Australia's most published photographers. Over the last 13 years, he has gone to extreme

lengths to photograph wildlife in all types of situations in an attempt to capture the uniqueness of each individual. This collection represents steps along this photographic journey. Michael co-owns Trekabout Photography Workshops.

### Bruce and Alistair Paton – *Classic Australian Walks*

This exhibition includes images from the Overland Track, Australian Alps Walking Track, Grand Hightops and the Thoresborne Trail by brothers Bruce and Alistair Paton. Alistair is a sports journalist for the Herald Sun newspaper in Melbourne while Bruce conducts sustainability education for the Australian Conservation Foundation.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO SHEFFIELD MOTOR INN!

Sheffield Motor Inn has been voted as Best Golden Chain Motel in Tasmania – 2009. The Motor Inn was voted for by guests as providing the best facilities and service in Tasmania. Additionally, Sheffield Motor Inn won the 2008 Tasmanian Tourism People's Choice Award. The Sheffield Motor Inn provides for a variety of accommodation needs, offering visitors the option of en-suite motel units, family rooms, studio and self-contained apartments that sleep up to 7 people. Sheffield Motor Inn is located in Sheffield, 'Town of Murals' that lies within the northwest coast region of Tasmania. Sheffield is located 30 minutes from Devonport where the Spirit of Tasmania I and II disembark and 60 minutes from Cradle Mountain.



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