

**WINTER
2024**



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The best things to do in McLaren Vale & the Fleurieu Peninsula

WINTER

A local guide on the best places to eat, drink, stay, relax and explore in McLaren Vale and the Fleurieu Peninsula.

- **Yeo Haus**
- **McLaren Vale Hotel**
- **Ciclo**
- **Whale Watching**
- **Hillenvale**





Photo courtesy of Yeo Haus

To Drink Yeo Haus



Seaside haven Port Elliot, just a bit further down the stunning coastline from McLaren Vale, has plenty to draw you in.

One of those impossibly cool locations is Yeo Haus, that started life as a local surf brand, and as its popularity grew, so did its offerings, making it quite the one stop shop these days.

Its newest offering is the *Yeo Haus Refreshment Centre*, offering everything from great coffee to their very own Yeo Haus craft beer, and gin.

And don't miss their night time activities, including DJs, burgers and drinks, all making this the perfect place to cosy up this winter by the sea.

— 5/10 Elliot Street, Port Elliot

— www.yeohaus.com

To Eat McLaren Vale Hotel



The McLaren Vale Hotel has been on the main street for many years, but since its fairly recent upgrades a few years ago, the place is making a name for itself.

One of its current drawcards is the appearance of guest Chef Paul Wilson, reimagining some seriously classic pub fare as the colder months draw in.

Since moving to Australia from the UK 25 years ago, Paul has worked his magic in fine dining venues like Icebergs in Bondi Beach and the Botanical Hotel in South Yarra, among others.

With a nickname like the 'Pub Whisperer' for his ability to elevate traditional pub menus, locals and visitors to McLaren Vale are reaping the benefits.

— 208 Main Rd, McLaren Vale

— mclarenvalehotel.com.au

Photo courtesy of McLaren Vale Hotel





Photo courtesy of Ciclo

To Shop

Ciclo



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If you're trying to be more responsible with your fashion choices, then head to new fashion boutique *Ciclo* in Strathalbyn.

Meaning 'cycle' in Italian, *Ciclo* want to bridge the gap between new and used apparel - by selling both under one roof.

They are part of the slow fashion movement, which encompasses ethical practices together with eco-friendly fabrics, and long lasting high-quality design with the goal to recirculate pieces for years to come.

To aid in the re-circulation, they offer a buyback system, meaning people can return used *Ciclo* goods for a store credit, and they can be re-sold and loved again.

— 6/4 Donald Street, Strathalbyn

— www.ciclostore.com.au

To Do

Whale Watching



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South Australia, including many stretches of the Fleurieu Peninsula coastline, present the ideal spot to witness the yearly whale migration.

This year, join the *Winter Whale Fest* festivities from 1-30 June in Victor Harbor, just over half an hour south of McLaren Vale.

Home to the *South Australian Whale Centre*, Victor Harbor is a great seaside town to explore, with lots to do for the whole family.

Whale Fest includes an exciting range of events, from diving with leafy seadragons, boat tours, film screenings, and even a fun run, if you want to get moving.

Otherwise, take it as an opportunity to find one of our amazing beaches to watch these majestic animals slowly make their way along the coast. Pack some binoculars, a blanket, a great picnic and a bottle of wine, then settle in.

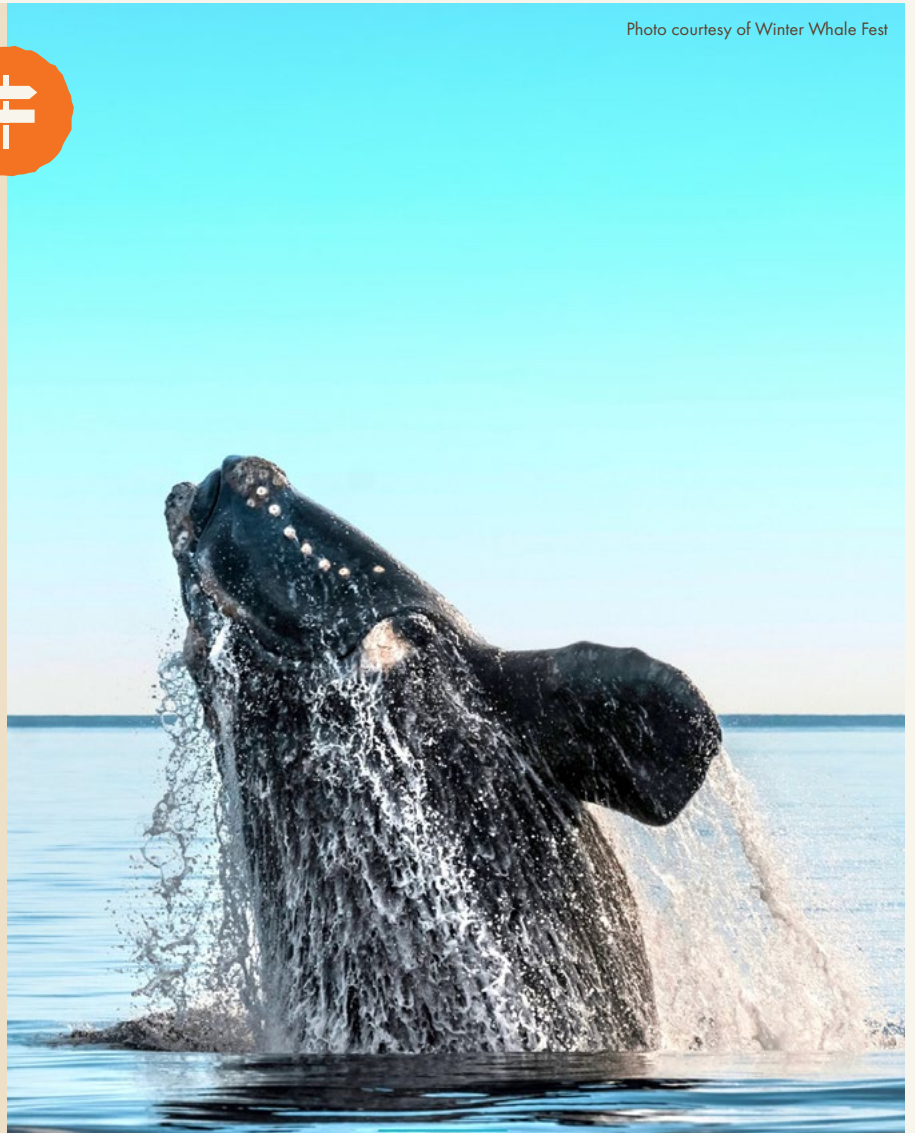
Check the *SA Whale Centre* socials to see where whales have been spotted to guide you.

— @ [@winter_whale_fest](https://www.instagram.com/winter_whale_fest)

— f [@winterwhalefest](https://www.facebook.com/winterwhalefest)

— winterwhalefest.com.au

Photo courtesy of Winter Whale Fest



To Stay Hillenvale



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Hillenvale is a spectacular, rugged property right on the doorstep of both McLaren Vale and the Adelaide Hills. Home to a large original homestead, as well as this cute, original *Coach House*.

The perfect, cosy couple's retreat, the *Coach House* has been immaculately renovated to create an ideal escape for a winter get away.

With only vineyards and the occasional farm animals to disturb you in this quiet location, you can head out and explore everything on offer on the Fleurieu, then come home to this cosy cottage.

With a wood heater in the comfy lounge, and a well appointed kitchen, make the most of local bakeries, cheesemongers, fresh produce and markets to collect everything you need, alongside a few great bottles of wine.

You won't want to leave!

— 194 Cut Hill Rd, Kangarilla

— @hillenvalesouthaustralia

Photos courtesy of Hillenvale



Event

Porchetta Party

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Our Porchetta Party is the kind of lunch Sundays were made for: good friends, great tunes, awesome wines and four delicious courses of amazing food, culminating in the slow roasted, crispy, Italian style Porchetta prepared by our chef Todd Steele.

WHEN 12pm, Sunday 29th September, 2024
WHERE 246 Seaview Rd, McLaren Vale
COST \$150pp (all dietaries catered for)
BOOK oliverstaranga.com/bookings

Event

OTT Club Weekends

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We are very excited to bring back the OTT Club Weekends in 2024. For two weekends in August, we close our Cellar Door to reserve our space exclusively for OTT Club members. There will be exclusive wines, tastings, gifts, food, music, merch as well as the whole OT team on hand to make our members feel extra special. And for those OTT who can't make it, our *Member Days* activity will be on again from the 10-18 August.

WHEN Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 August
Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 August

Music

OTT Tunes Winter

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Our warehouse team have put together an old school winter playlist to soundtrack your cosy nights in. Best accompanied with a glass of your favourite wine, download this great mix now, and put your feet up by the fire!

[DOWNLOAD](#)

Porchetta Party

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CHEF STEELE



OTT CLUB WEEKENDS 2024





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EXPERIENCE

Visit the Oliver's Taranga Cellar Door this winter and you could be one of the lucky few to try our limited edition HJ EXPERIENCE.

Four spectacular vintages made in HJ's name over more than a decade, including our most recent vintage, alongside three exclusive museum release wines.

Available now in Cellar Door, book online or chat with our team when you come to see us.

BOOK NOW

