

PRESS RELEASE: UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

“New Management Team brings over 100 years of Experience to the All Seasons Kangaroo Island Lodge”

Kangaroo Island, SA, June 2011 – All Seasons Kangaroo Island Lodge today announced that Bec Cawthorne, Julie Hales and Jane Renwick have been named co-Managers. They join Amy Martin-Smith, Business Development Manager and owners Roger Cook, Jay Hogan and Michael Brock. “We are pleased to be moving forward in a positive direction with our new team, strengthening the values of the company and benefit to our customers”, says Jay Hogan, Chairman. Bec will be responsible for front office and housekeeping including reservations and reception, Julie will be responsible for Reflections Restaurant and catering and Jane will be responsible for finances.

Bec Cawthorne first fell in love with Kangaroo Island over 9 years ago “the nature, wildlife, beaches and peacefulness – all of it”, she says and decided to stay. Bec has worked in every department of the All Seasons Kangaroo Island Lodge, food and beverage service, front office and housekeeping working her way up to Assistant Manager and now, Manager. “I bring my passion for Kangaroo Island to the Lodge and every chance I get I still find myself exploring all the wonders this rustic Island has to offer”, says Bec. Bec’s favourite past time is sharing her Island knowledge and experiences with our guests, so they get the best personal customer service on the Island. The best part of Bec’s new Management position – “I love it all!”, she says.

Julie Hales has been advancing in the hospitality industry for the past 25 years, culminating in owning her own successful restaurant “Casalinga” for the past 8 years. She brings her passion for food and wine, having worked in and managed numerous restaurants, hotels and cafes including the Hahndorf Resort. “The best thing for me about coming home to the All Seasons Kangaroo Island Lodge is having the opportunity to make changes to return it to its previous welcoming family environment and more affordability without dropping any standards in service and quality”, she says. “The hospitality industry has taught me so much about how to treat people and to offer them friendly service as though they were your own friends in your own home”, Julie explains. Julie’s family history and memories of her childhood brought her and her partner Vince Contarino home to Kangaroo Island. Her Grandfather helped build the Lodge and his brother was the Harbour Master at American River for a number of years. Julie also brings to the All Seasons Kangaroo Island Lodge her passion for functions, events and weddings. “Plans for live music nights, BBQ patio parties and roast buffet nights are all in motion”, she says.

Jane Renwick, the self confessed “Greenie” at the Lodge came to work at the All Seasons Kangaroo Island Lodge back in 1999, soon after its reopening by the present owners. She has lived in American River for over 24 year and is its biggest advocate. “I am very passionate about American River, the peace and tranquility and its surrounding beaches and bays”, she says. Presently, Jane is writing a book on the history of American River and is also a beekeeper, hence her financial management position at the Lodge is part time.

Owners, Roger Cook, Jay Hogan and Michael Brock are all excited about the new management team and the enthusiasm they all bring to their new positions. For your next stay on Kangaroo Island, look no further than the All Seasons Kangaroo Island Lodge. Unspoilt Island... Spoilt Guests.

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