

MARGARET RIVER ONLINE – FOOD TRAIL

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RESTAURANTS

1885 RESTAURANT

The 1885 Restaurant is a well known local eatery housed in one of Margaret River's most historic buildings. Enjoy the unusual ambience of the setting together with friendly service and relaxed atmosphere. Our aim is to provide guests with a value for money alternative. Dishes with quality ingredients at reasonable prices. Check out a sample menu on our web site and you will find something there for everyone. Fully licensed. All welcome, bookings please. Dinner Monday to Saturday 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Breakfast 7 Days from 7.30am to 9.00am

Address: 18 Farrelly Street, Margaret River

Reservations: 1800 650 100

Email grange@highway1.com.au

CAPE LAVENDER

Having won 6 Gold Plate Awards from the Catering Institute for 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 including 'Best Freestanding Cafe - Country Licenced', 'Best Licenced Casual Dining - Country' and this year's prestigious 'Prix D'Honneur' as well as the 2004 Sunday Times Award for 'Excellence in Informal Dining', we know you'll be delighted at our fabulous and extensive range of lunch options. We also invite you to enjoy our famous lavender scones with lashings of fresh jam and double whipped cream, produced on-site daily, for morning or afternoon tea.

NOW OPEN FOR BREAKFAST (from 10-11.30am) and **DINNER** (Saturday nights from March 4. Bookings essential)

Address: Carter Road (off Metricup Road) Wilyabrup, Margaret River

Reservations: (08) 9755 7552

Email: info@capelavender.com.au

CULLEN

The Cullen restaurant overlooks the historic vineyard located in Cowaramup. The building's unique construction from granite and timber blends harmoniously with the surroundings and provides a relaxing place to enjoy a glass of wine, lunch or a coffee.

Our vineyard is Certified "A" Grade Biodynamic with the Biological Farmers Association and in keeping with the organic/biodynamic philosophy in the vineyard, all food in the restaurant is prepared using fresh, biodynamic and organic produce and is sourced from our own garden and select local producers.

Address: Caves Road, Wilyabrup

Open 7 days a week, 10 am - 4 pm

Restaurant bookings: (08) 9755 5656

Email: cullendining@cullenwines.com.au

RIVENDELL TEAHOUSE AND GARDENS

Rivendell restaurant is set in the midst of beautiful gardens and lawn areas. Enjoy the alfresco dining on the warm sunny days of summer or stay cosy in winter near the fire inside. Enjoy the tempting freshly prepared home-style menu for lunches and you can always indulge in morning and afternoon teas. For the smaller guests a special children's menu will allow all of the family to enjoy the dining experience at Rivendell. Private functions and weddings are welcome.

Address: Wildwood Road, Yallingup.

Phone: 08 9755 2090

Open: Thursday – Tuesday (closed Wednesdays)
10.30am – 5.00pm

VAT 107 RESTAURANT

Vat 107 brings a little of the city to the country. Stylish decor, polished floorboards and marble bars ooze style and city slick, but when it comes to the menu the philosophy remains 'clean and simple'. We are a great advocate of local foods and use fresh seasonal produce from around the south-west region. The menu is altered regularly to suit changing food trends.

Address: 107 Bussell Highway, Margaret River.

Reservations: Tel: +61 8 9758 8877

Email: vat@vat107.com.au

VOYAGER ESTATE RESTAURANT

The Voyager Estate restaurant was the recent winner of the prestigious Gold Plate for best Winery Restaurant and generally regarded as one of the 'must do' experiences in Margaret River. Their 'must taste' wine-Voyager Estate 2004 Chardonnay.

Voyager Estate is renowned for being in the top echelon of Australian wine producers. The first vine cuttings to arrive in WA came from South Africa in 1829. Inspired by this heritage, Voyager Estate has created a Cape Dutch-style Cellar Door and Restaurant, complemented by beautiful formal gardens for your enjoyment. The striking architecture, sensational food and stunning gardens, including over 1000 roses, all point to one thing- the exceptional wines that are the pinnacle of any visit.

Address: Stevens Road, Margaret River 6285

Reservations: Tel 08 9757 6354

Email cellardoor@voyagerestate.com.au

XANADU WINES

Back to back Gold Plate Winners

From its inception as a small, family run vineyard and cellar door almost 25 years ago, Xanadu wines has grown to become one of Margaret River's premier venues for wining, dining and celebrating. Situated only minutes from the Margaret River township, Xanadu offers a contemporary, picturesque facility combining an award winning restaurant and cellar door.

Xanadu Restaurant commands industry recognition as the winner of 2003, 2004 and 2005 Gold Plate Awards. Local produce, combined with an innovative and exciting menu, excellent service and award winning wines ensures an unforgettable experience that is unmistakably Margaret River.

Address: Boodjijidup Road, Margaret River

Phone: 0011 61 (0)89757 2581

Open: 10am to 5pm seven days.

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CAFES

ARUMVALE SIDING CAFE

While driving along Caves Road through the beautiful Boranup Forrest you'll find the tearooms, tucked among the peppermint and karri trees in a conservation precinct and the site of the historic Boranup timber mill. Call in for scones, cakes, coffee, soup or our lunch menu. All our food is made fresh here. This beautiful tucked away spot is perfect for functions. It makes the ideal location for small weddings, parties and get togethers. We can also cater or provide hampers. Sorry no eftpos available. Disabled access friendly. Room for the kids to play, a highchair and toys too.
Address: Caves Road, Karridale, at the southern end of the Boranup Scenic Drive 400m north of the Boranup Maze.

Reservations: 9758 6745

Open: Wednesday – Sunday 10am – 4pm

BORANUP CAFE

Part of the Boranup Fine Timber Furniture and Art Gallery, Accommodation and Spa Retreat. Boranup Café offers a casual alfresco menu in a quiet forest setting, delightful modern cuisine using local produce and wholefoods where possible. Indulge in an all day Big Boranup Breakfast on weekends, home baked cakes, fresh juices, great coffee as well as light healthy lunches. Open everyday including public holidays (closed Christmas Day). Available for small gatherings and special events.

Address: Caves Road, Forest Grove, adjacent to the Boranup Forest.

Reservations: 08 9757 7788 Mobile: 0428 587 072

Email: info@evolvenaturally.com.au

Open: 10am-4pm daily

REDBROOK CAFE

The Evans & Tate Visitor Centre is set amidst the tranquillity of one of Margaret River's oldest vineyards. This superb facility features a fabulous cafe offering a delightful seasonal menu incorporating local produce; a spacious tasting area and temperature controlled wine museum; merchandise displays; picnic areas with BBQs - even a childrens' playground.

Address: Cnr Caves & Metricup Roads, Wilyabrup Margaret River WA 6280

Phone: 08 9755 6244

Email: et@evansandtate.com.au

Open: Visitor Centre 10:30am to 5:00pm and cafe 11:30am to 4:30pm seven days

THE NOOKERY CAFE

The Nookery Cafe @ Woody Nook Wines is located in the heart of the Margaret River wine region, just a short drive from Margaret River, Dunsborough and Busselton. The cafe offers great food, great service and great value. The menu changes seasonally, with dishes to suit all tastes, and features a variety of homemade produce. Breads, scones, cakes and muffins are all baked fresh on premises and there is also a range of exclusive preserves, all of which are used on the menu. You can enjoy your meal outside under the alfresco patio and ivy covered courtyard or if you prefer something more intimate there is the cosy

indoor dining room. If you are looking for somewhere truly unique then Woody Nook and The Nookery Cafe is a must.

Address: Metricup Road, Wilyabrup.

Reservations: 9755 7030

Open: 10.30-4.00 for morning and afternoon teas, lunch 11.30-3.00

Email: info@woodynook.com.au

GOURMET SHOPS

BLUE GINGER

A continental delicatessen with an Asian flair. You will find us inside the Margaret River Greengrocers in Station Road. We stock a range of local, Australian and international cheeses, continental meats, pates, terrines and everything you need for a picnic or to just satisfy the munchies. Breads from Dunsborough and Augusta bakeries plus the biodynamic woodfired bread from Yallingup.

Address: 31 Station Road, Margaret River

Phone: 9758 7619

Open: 8.30am-6pm Mon-Fri. 8.30am-3.30pm Saturday.

DECKCHAIR GOURMET

Augusta's new gourmet store is located in new premises in the main street of Augusta. Designed along the lines of the traditional corner store with a modern twist. A large pantry of staples, delicious and exotic. Products are sourced locally, internationally and our own seasonal bottling is on display. Fresh bread and pastries are cooked daily on the premises, providing a healthy tasty base for our gourmet rolls and light lunches. OR Pop your deckchair in and select a picnic from a wide range of freshly cut meat, cheese, olives and anti pasta. Special occasion gift baskets and platters of any description are made to order. Drop in and have a wander and say hello.

Open: Monday - Saturday 9am - 5pm Sunday 9am-4pm

Phone: 0897580700

Email: augsmark@westnet.com.au

MARGARET RIVER FUDGE FACTORY

The Margaret River Fudge Factory is in the same style as fudge factories in the USA and England, where you are able to watch confectionery being made by hand in front of you. In addition to our fudge, we also have a range of traditional chocolate and candy products. We offer a delightful range of teas, coffees and traditional milkshakes for refreshment while you sit and watch the fudge being made.

Open: 10am - 5pm 7 days a week

Address: 152 Bussell Highway, Margaret River

Email: sales@fudgefactory.com.au

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GOURMET SHOPS CONT'D

MARGARET RIVIERA

Margaret Riviera is dedicated to showcase the best local produce from the Margaret River district in the lush south-west of Western Australia.

It is in the heart of the Margaret River wine district at Cowaramup, about 10km north of Margaret River.

While the rustic-looking shop focusses on all that is good in the local district, it also stocks a growing array of tasty goodies from elsewhere, particularly cheeses.

Open: Daily 10am-5pm

Address: Bottrill Street, Cowaramup

Phone: 08 9755933

MY BUTCHER LIFESTYLE FOOD

As the name suggests, personalized customer service with food that fits your lifestyle. A traditional butcher shop with a contemporary food twist. My Butcher prides itself on quality and freshness second to none.

- . Fresh local fish,
 - . homemade sausages,
 - . goat,
 - . crocodile,
 - . kangaroo,
 - . rabbits,
 - . spatchcocks,
 - . homemade smallgoods,
 - . organic beef,
- free range chickens - the list goes on, and its all good.

Phone Orders Welcome

Phone/Fax 08 97572313

Open 7 days. Monday to Saturday 7am to 6 pm

Sunday 10am to 6 pm

Address: Shop 2/120 Bussell Highway, Margaret River.

FARM GATES

See Forest Grove Olives and Olio Bello under the Local Produce section for farm gate produce.

LOCAL PRODUCE

CAPE LAVENDER

Owner, Bev Clarke, tirelessly works in her production area producing the vast majority of natural lavender face and body products available in the giftshop. In our beautifully presented shop you can find lavender perfumed soaps, essential oils, moisturisers, cleansers and all the other delightful body products. For those who enjoy new taste sensations, we also have a great range of lavender influenced food. Our shelves are filled with teas, fudges and biscuits as well as our chef's own range of jams, chutneys, honey and other choice produce.

Address: Carter Road (off Metricup Road)

Wilyabrup, Margaret River

Telephone: (08) 9755 7552

Email: info@capelavender.com.au

COWARAMUP FOOD

Cowaramup Food has developed a range of packaged food including dukkah, spice mixes, pesto, dressings, mustards, jams, chutneys and preserves. These products are available from The Grove Vineyard and specialty food stores throughout Western Australia. Proprietor, Lainy Mammone is a qualified chef who has had 20 years experience working at top West Australian restaurants including; Stephanies', Amberley Estate and Vasse Felix. We also offer picnic baskets and gift hampers on request. Our picnic baskets offer a great alternative to restaurant dining and the gift hampers allow you to give the gift of Margaret River's finest produce.

Open: 10am - 5pm 7 days (at The Grove Vineyard)

Address: 11 Metricup Rd, Cowaramup 6284

Phone: 0400 555 296

FOREST GROVE OLIVE FARM

Jill and Tony James operate one of the few true farmgate shops in the district from their beautiful property about 15 minutes south of Margaret River. At the shop you may sample and buy their range of extra virgin olive oils that are made from their boutique olive grove. They specialise in Tuscan style varietal oils that include frantoio, WA mission, leccino and pendolino.

Jill, known for her wonderful cooking skills, produces a range of products that are also available from their farmgate shop. These include infused oils, fresh tapenades, olives, pesto, preserved lemons, dukkah, preserves and olive oil soaps.

Address: Harrison Road, Forest Grove

Open: Weekends 11am-4pm or by appointment.

Phone: 08 9757 6428

MARGARET RIVER BEVERAGES

Margaret River Beverages was established in 1999 to produce premium quality, gourmet soft drinks. We are a small batch, boutique operation, located in the famous Margaret River wine region of Western Australia.

Using only the best quality ingredients, the herbal and health aspects combined with real fruit juice ensure our drinks deliver outstanding flavours plus functionality.

In Australia, Margaret River Beverages supplies fashionable cafes and restaurants, gourmet food stores and boutique hotels. Overseas the company also supplies Harvey Nichols department stores in the United Kingdom and Jason's of Singapore.

Address: 19 Minchin Way, Margaret River

Phone: (08) 9758 8788

Open: 10am-4pm daily

Email: mrbev@compwest.net.au

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LOCAL PRODUCE CONT'D

MARGARET RIVER CHOCOLATE COMPANY

Our own special blend of fine European-style chocolate is developed and tempered from some of the finest raw ingredients in the world. We source "raw chocolate" called couverture from the world's finest cacao houses and then blend and temper it to create our own distinctive flavour, texture and style. Our team of chocolatiers create a wonderful array of chocolate products, from basic bars and moulded shapes, through to chocolate sauces, chocolate biscuits, hand-made gourmet truffles and our wide range of chocolate coated products.

Address: Cnr Harman's Mill Road and Harman's South Road, Willyabrup

Telephone: (08) 9755 6555

OLIO BELLO

Olio Bello's award winning organic estate pressed extra virgin olive oil is made from hand picked and pressed premium quality olives. Our olives are hand picked and pressed the same day to ensure the highest quality Extra Virgin Olive Oil. Our exciting product range now offers our award winning olive oils in stylish 1.5lt and 4lt tins. This range presents fantastic value to the connoisseur who uses quality extra virgin olive oil in greater volumes.

Address: Corner Cowaramup Bay and Caves Roads, Cowaramup.

Telephone: 08 9755 9771

Open: 7 days 10am-4.30pm.

STATION ROAD GREENGROCERS

Quality local fruit and vegetables

Just picked herbs

Local organic eggs

Biodynamic dairy produce

Bread / Newspapers

Fresh flowers / Potted plants

Address: 31 Station Road, Margaret River

Telephone: 9757 9998

Open: Mon-Fri 8.30am-6pm. Sat 8.30am-1.30pm

YALLINGUP WOODFIRED BAKERY

Yallingup woodfired bread is made from biodynamic flour, free from any genetic or chemical treatment. Pure water, free from chlorine, is added and our own high-quality sourdough.

The energy of a woodfire gives the bread its perfect taste, texture, crust and nourishment.

The ovens, built of volcanic stones, are heated with woodfires and the loaves are placed on hot stones to be baked till they're well done.

All processes are designed to give the product the time it needs to be perfected.

Come and visit the bakehouse for more information, make your own judgement and maybe take a loaf or two away with you.

Address: Cnr Biddles and Mclachlan roads, Yallingup

Telephone: 9756 6306

Open: Thursday-Sunday 10am-5pm

MARKETS

TOWN SQUARE MARKETS

Held regularly throughout the year in central Margaret River.

September 3, 17, October 1 (Queens birthday), 8 (school holidays), 16 (school holidays) November 5, 19 December 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

COWARAMUP MARKETS

Community run rural market held on the second Saturday of each month.

TAKEAWAYS

NO ONE LISTED AT PRESENT

BREWERIES

BOOTLEG BREWERY

Situated in the heart of the Margaret River wine region, Bootleg Brewery produces a wide range of multi-award winning, naturally brewed boutique beers. Established in 1994, Bootleg has become one of the most popular tourist destinations in the South West, well known for its great beers, delicious lunches, picturesque setting, children's playground and live entertainment on weekends.

Address: Cnr Johnson & Puzey Roads, Willyabrup

Telephone: 618-9755 6300

Email: enq@bootlegbrewery.com.au

CHEFS & CATERING

COWARAMUP FOOD

Cowaramup Food specialises in intimate catering. We operate from The Grove Vineyard in Cowaramup and cater for weddings, conferences, cocktail parties, work functions, dinner parties or any special occasion. Proprietor, Lainy Mammone is a qualified chef who has had 20 years experience working at top West Australian restaurants including; Stephanies, Amberley Estate and Vasse Felix. Her approachable manner and extensive knowledge of the food and wine industry takes the stress out of organising a successful event.

At the Grove we can cater for 40 people for a sit down function and up to 100 people for a stand up cocktail style function.

We also offer an "in home" service where we can cook for you for any special occasion. Whether you just want to impress your friends for dinner or if you want your birthday or special event at home, we can cater for you in the privacy of your own place.

Address: 11 Metricup Road, Cowaramup.

Open 10am-5pm 7 days.

Phone: 0400 555 296

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COOKING SCHOOLS

WILDWOOD VALLEY

Sioban has designed her cooking schools so that the participants can be hands on. To get the most out of cooking you need to combine all your senses, so Sioban wants everyone to taste, feel, smell, see and listen to the food that they will be producing together. Groups can vary in numbers from 6 to 10 people. You can choose to organise your own group of friends and book a weekend exclusively for yourselves or you can make a booking to join a scheduled cooking school weekend throughout the year.

Address: Wildwood Road, Yallingup

Telephone/fax: (08) 9755 2120

Email: stay@wildwoodvalley.com.au

Website <http://www.wildwoodvalley.com.au>

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