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YOUR LOCAL GUIDE
TO THE MARGARET RIVER REGION
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Welcome

Burnside Organic Farm is centrally located in the middle of the magnificent Margaret River Region. Extending 100km from Cape Naturaliste in the north to Cape Leeuwin in the south.

The Margaret River Region is one of the finest wine growing regions in Australia and a world renowned surfing destination. Burnside Organic Farm is the perfect base from which to explore wineries, caves, forests and beaches.

ABOUT

We; Jamie and Lara McCall live on site and offer a genuine agritourism experience. Sharing our farming journey and hearing your stories is key to the Burnside offering. A map of self-guided farm walks is provided on arrival. A love of the Margaret River Region and ongoing lived experience in viticulture, winemaking, organic farming, growing food, cooking and surfing helps us to inspire and help you make fond memories.



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Our Favourite Things to do in the Margaret River Region

Augusta - If you are here for a longer stay Augusta is a great place to spend a whole day. Head to "Colourpatch" where the Blackwood River meets the Indian and Southern Oceans. There is a playground and lots of lawn to picnic on. Colourpatch is also the name of a café at the same place. www.thecolourpatchaugusta.com

Watch the wildlife in the river; pelicans, sting rays and dolphins are common. Kite surfers can be seen most afternoons.

It is a scenic drive to the Leeuwin lighthouse, with pretty beaches along the way. Swim at Granny's Pool or Flinders Bay. In whale watching season (June and July), you can often see whales from these beaches. Or go on a whale watching boat tour The museum in the main street is open each morning, lots of interesting photos and historical information.

Boranup Forest – Visit the Karri forest. Stop at the look out on Caves Rd.

Bushtucker Tour – Four hours of fantastic fun, canoeing on the Margaret River, try bushtucker foods. www.bushtuckertours.com

Bushwalking & Bike riding – Our farm directly adjoins forest bike tracks and the Wadandi track. Bike hire www.thehairymarron.com

Busselton Jetty and Underwater Observatory – At the end of the jetty is an amazing underwater observatory to view coral and fish. Check on the weather first for visibility. Can walk the 1.6km or catch the train. Lovely area to explore and have lunch at cafes overlooking beach. www.busseltonjetty.com.au

Cape to Cape Walk – Fantastic 100km walk trail along coast from Augusta to Dunsborough. Ask us about our favourite parts, lots of short walks. www.capetocapetrack.com.au



Our favourite things to do in the Margaret River Region

Caves – Mammoth Cave is self-guided and has easy access for all levels of ability. You do not have to wait for a hosted tour. Our choice for taking children. www.margaretriver.com

Eagles Heritage – Rehabilitation centre for eagles and other wildlife. Over 50 local birds, owls and eagles to see close up. The flying/feeding display at 10.30am for 11am Boodjidup Open 10am -4pm daily. Not - for - profit. www.eaglesheritage.com.au

Ellensbrook Homestead – Just five minutes from Burnside, Ellensbrook Rd West. Historic homestead of the Bussell family, great picnic spot and short walk to Meekadarabee falls where there is a waterfall, cave and aboriginal story to read. Check out the beach (next carpark to the North) to watch the sunset.

Gabriels Chocolate – Caves Rd corner of Quininup, Yallingyup. The only authentic chocolate factory in Margaret River. Real chocolate handmade from cacao beans onsite. Ask for a tasting explanation working through the different qualities. www.gabrielchocolate.com.au

Leeuwin Estate – To see the Karri trees, run on the lawn, taste the world-renowned Chardonnay. Long lunch on the deck. Don't miss the downstairs art gallery. Original Australian art from their wine labels. www.leeuwinestate.com.au

Farmers' Markets Every Saturday morning all year. 7.30 am – 11am. 272 Bussell Hwy. Just south of the high school at the Education Campus. Lots of parking inside the grounds. Buy produce direct from the farmers. Breakfast and coffee available. BYO shopping bags. www.margaretriverfarmersmarket.com.au



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Sunflowers Animal Farm –www.sunflowersfarm.com Now at Ludlow near Busselton. Go on your way down from Perth. See, pat and feed a range of farm animals. 7 days.

Whale Watching Boats – Season September – December in Dunsborough and June-August in Augusta. www.whalewatchwesternaustralia.com

Wine Tours

Margaret River Discovery Co. www.margaretriverdiscovery.com.au

Margaret River Touring Company. www.margarerivertouringcompany.com.au

Margaret River Tours www.margaretrivertours.com.au

Wine for Dudes. www.winefordudes.com.au



BEACHES

From North near Dunsborough to South of Margaret River. Please be aware of rips and large surf can occur at some beaches. Safe children's swimming beaches are; Gracetown, Gnarabup, Augusta on the river, Yallingup, Meelup, Eagle Bay, Dunsborough and Busselton.

Eagle Bay – Lovely calm beach. Protected from the south west seabreeze.

Meelup – Trees near the beach, very calm, great for kids. Nice picnic spot. Protected from sea breeze.

Yallingup – A large bay with calm swimming lagoon and reef with surf out the back. Good walking beach. Nature playground at top of beach. Cafe nearby.

Gracetown – Only 15 minutes away, our favourite for a swim. Beautiful sheltered beach with surf breaks on the points. Perfect for swimming, snorkelling and children. Explore the rock pools and swim to the pontoon.

Ellensbrook – A surf beach with reefs. Our closest beach. 5 minutes drive from Burnside. A great place to watch the sunset on the lookout deck. Watch the surfers or go for a dip among the reef.

Margaret River Mainbreak – Watch the surfers in the morning or kitesurfing in the afternoon. Fun paths and steps to explore with children. On a hot day swim in the rock pools in the reef lagoon. Beautiful place to watch the sunset. Takeaway beer available from the Prevelly General Store. Sometimes a Fish and Chip van in summer.

Margaret River Mouth – Good for surfing, the river is fun for children. Hire a canoe or surf board in summer. Bushtucker Canoe Tours daily – must book. Climb chicken sandhill to see amazing views and the remains of Wallcliffe house. Watch out for rips and strong waves.



BEACHES continued

Gnarabup/Prevelly – Sheltered swimming spot. Good walking/running/path along the top of the sand dunes to the North.

Redgate – Very beautiful beach for experienced surfers or going for a walk. Be very careful swimming here as there are dangerous rips. Where Grace Bussell and Samuel Isaacs rescued survivors of the shipwrecked vessel Georgette.

Hamelin Bay – Towards Augusta. No better place on a hot still day. Crystal blue calm water. Go early before the sea breeze comes in. Stingrays come in to feed sometimes. They are wild and not always there.

They are all beautiful. Explore and find your own special beach.



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WINERIES

From DUNSBOROUGH to SOUTH of MARGARET RIVER

We are situated in the middle

There are over 90. Here are some of our favourites.

*Restaurant Bookings essential

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Windows Estate - Corner Caves Rd and Quininup Rd, Yallingup. Family owned and operated, small production of quality wines. Their Chardonnay is amazing, all their wines excellent. Gabriel's chocolate next door. www.windowsestate.com

Stormflower Vineyard – Certified organic. Quality wines.



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***Cullen Wines** – Overlooking the vines. The best biodynamic wines by winemaker Vanya Cullen. Award winning Chardonnay and Cabernet. Family owned, one of the oldest vineyards. Lovely rustic building with vineyard views. Large lawn area where kids can play. Quality restaurant with organic focus, lunch only. Closed Wednesday and Thursday. www.cullenwines.com.au

***Vasse Felix** – Large range of quality wines, excellent upmarket restaurant serving innovative food and Holmes a Court art gallery. Not suitable for children. www.vassefelix.com.au

***Voyager Estate** – Cape Dutch style buildings, rose gardens, great food and quality wine in a more formal setting. Amazing staff, service and experience. Degustation lunch only. Not suitable for children. www.voyagerestate.com.au



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***Leeuwin Estate** - Venue of the famous concert, upmarket restaurant, beautiful setting overlooking Karri trees. Another favourite restaurant for a long lunch. Quality wine. Buy a glass of the Art Series Chardonnay just to taste it. World class Australian art collection down stairs. See all the Leeuwin art series label originals. Not really suitable for children unless they are happy sitting for a long lunch. www.leeuwinestate.com.au

We recommend Cullen, Windows Estate, Vasse Felix, Stormflower and Leeuwin Estate. They are all locally owned and have quality wines made onsite from their own estate grapes.



FOOD & RESTAURANTS

Based on feedback from our guests

Beach Cafes

The White Elephant - Everyday 7.30am – 2.30 pm. Gnarabup beach. You are in for a treat breakfast with an ocean view. Can be busy. Maybe you will see Lara and friends paddle board surfing out at boaties surf break. During winter there is a cosy wood fire and inside tables. No bookings.
www.whiteelephantcafe.com.au

Sea Gardens - Near the Prevelly General Store. Lovely ocean vistas. Casual and family friendly. Open all day breakfast to dinner. www.seagardencafe.com.au

Prevelly General Store - Coffee, bottleshop and takeaway.

The Common - Open everyday from 12 midday until 10pm. Casual dining and family friendly. Follow the signs near Prevelly/Gnarabup Beach. It is further up the road at the resort. Vistas to the ocean and bush in the outside eating area in warmer weather. Enjoy a sunset drink.
www.thecommonbistro.com.au

Gracies General Store - Gracetown beach. Has the best ever home baked pies and other wholesome lunch food. Takeaway coffee, bottle shop, ice creams. 7am -3pm daily.



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Cafes in Margaret River Town

Margaret River Bakery – Bussell Hwy bottom left of town. Not your average bakery. Quality ingredients and food everyone loves for a casual or takeaway meal or snack. Great ambience. Good organic range, great pies, gluten free options, salads and good coffee. 6.30am – 3pm. Now 7 days. www.margaretriverbakery.com.au

Egberts – Tiny sister of the bakery. In the mall/piazza in the centre of town. Red Feather Coffee and croissant bar. Locals hangout. 6am – 3pm. Closed Sunday.

Sidekick Café – A favourite for a quick coffee. Light lunches and snacks. Near IGA supermarket.

Blue Ginger Café - Station Rd. Just out of the centre of town. Good for breakfast and coffee. Where the locals go after yoga. Has a relaxed retro atmosphere and also our favourite gourmet food shop. 8am – 4pm. Closed Sunday. www.bluegingerfinefoods.com



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Restaurants & Breweries

Margaret River Town

The Margaret River Brewhouse – Situated where Carters Rd joins Bussell Hwy. Our go to favourite to meet friends for a meal and a drink. Awesome menu - something for everyone. Casual and friendly. Bookings best or take your chance. Playground. www.margaretriverbrewhouse.com.au

Pizzica – Under the Bridgefield building & La Scarpetta. Wooden building on left as get to town. Like being in Puglia where the owners Ivan & Anna come from. Favourite for its wood fired pizza and grilled meats. Good value, family friendly. Best to book. www.pizzica.com.au

La Scarpetta – Rustic authentic Italian. Best to book. www.lascarpetta.com.au

Morries – Top of town LHS. Modern Australian. More intimate dining. Open from 5pm, 7 days. www.morries.com.au

Miki's Open Kitchen – Very small, upmarket Japanese tempura restaurant. Tues – Sunday, hard to get a booking at last minute. Bookings essential. Not suitable for children. www.mikisopenkitchen.com.au

Settlers Tavern – Near IGA, Bussell Hwy. Always good casual pub food using local quality ingredients. Good for a local steak and has a big menu. Family friendly, Quick service, great wine list, large serves. Can't book. Lunch from 11am. Dinner 6pm – 9pm. www.settlerstavern.com.au



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Cafes

Cowaramup

Olio Bello – Lunch only. Just before Cowaramup. Armstrong Rd, off Cowaramup Bay Rd at Caves Rd end. Delicious pizzas, salads and Italian style food. Now licensed. Also taste a large variety of EV Olive Oil pressed on site. www.oliobello.com

Restaurants & Breweries

Dunsborough - Bunker Bay Area - Near Cape Naturaliste 40 minutes from Burnside

Lamonts – At Smiths beach resort. Open all day. Café for breakfast and more formal for dinner. Excellent food and wine. Book for dinner. www.lamonts.com.au

Yarri – Chef is Aaron Carr (ex Vasse Felix). Behind Coles in Dunsborough.
www.yarri.com.au

Wises Winery – Consistently good food and amazing setting. www.wisewine.com.au

Eagle Bay Brewery – Great location and views. Fun for kids with big outside areas and good food and quality beer/wine. A favourite if heading up that way. www.eaglebaybrewing.com.au

Meelup Farmhouse – Go for the setting. Big lawn for children. www.meelupfarmhouse.com.au

Bunker Bay Cafe – Casual café right on the beach at Bunkers Bay. Licensed. Beautiful beach setting. It's all about the location. Swim, coffee, swim, lunch. www.bunkersbeachhouse.com.au



BUYING QUALITY FOOD In Margaret River Town

Margaret River Venison – 5103 Caves Rd, north of Ellensbrook Rd. Large range including sausages, mince, steaks, chorizo and prosciutto. Paddock to plate. www.mrvenison.com

Margaret River Gourmet Meats – Margaret River main Street. Our favourite butcher if we run out of our own meat. Quality cuts, local and grass fed. Pre order for pick up.

River Fresh IGA Supermarket – Owned by a Margaret River family supporting our community. Open 7.00am – 8pm everyday of the year. They support local farmers and producers by buying local and WA grown vegetables, fruit and meat. Made to order rolls in the deli. Plastic bag free store BYO bags.

Blue Ginger Gourmet Foods & Cafe - In Station Rd. Gourmet food shop & café. Delicious items to make a special meal, also bread, cheese, local goats cheese, deli section and meals to go. Good coffee. Plastic bag free. www.bluegingerfinefoods.com

34 Degrees Blue Seafood – All your seafood needs. Next door to Blue Ginger. Closed Sat afternoon and Sunday.

The Garden Basket – Next to Blue Ginger. The only green grocer in town if you miss the Farmers' Market. www.thegardenbasket.com.au

Farmers' Market - Every Saturday all year 8am-11pm (7.30am start Summer). Get there early. 272 Bussell Hwy. Look for signs on day. Just South of town at the University. Heaps of parking inside, drive right in, continue to bottom bitumen carpark. BYO bag plastic bag free. www.margaretriverfarmersmarket.com.au



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BUYING QUALITY FOOD In Margaret River Town

Burnside Produce – Avocados in October, November and December. Capers and wine all year.
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Burnside Kitchen Garden – In front of our house through wrought iron gate. Always lettuce, silverbeet, greens, lemons and many herbs. Ask Jamie or Lara what is growing and in season to pick.

Burnside Organic Farm Wine - Certified Biodynamic wine. Grown, made and bottled onsite. If you are staying please ask about our complimentary wine tastings and winery tours. Guests not staying are welcome to book online.



A man and a woman are laughing together in front of a rustic wooden wall. The man is on the left, wearing a grey cap and a green button-down shirt. The woman is on the right, wearing a pink cardigan and blue jeans. The background is a wall of vertical wooden planks.

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