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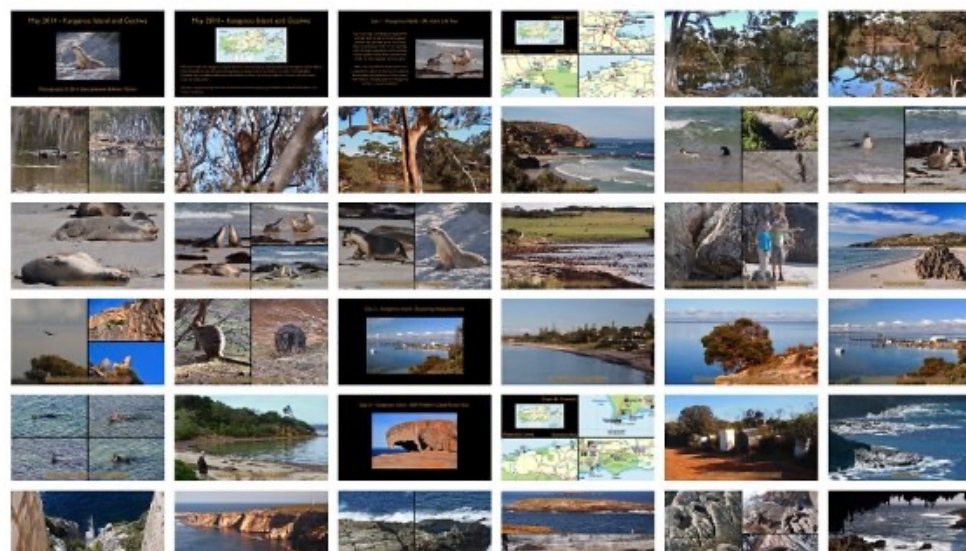


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Map of Kangaroo Island



Koala at Duck Lagoon



Duck Lagoon



Duck Lagoon



Black swans and birds at Duck Lagoon



Ducks and birds at Duck Lagoon



Old tree at Duck Lagoon



Young Sea Lion sleeping in the dunes at Seal Bay



Snake tracks at Seal Bay



Seal Bay view



Sea Lions swimming at Seal Bay



Sea Lion swimming at Seal Bay



Sea Lions sleeping at Seal Bay



Young Sea Lions playing in the surf, Seal Bay



Sea Lions at Seal Bay



Sea Lions at Seal Bay - where's mum?



Sea Lions at Seal Bay



Sea Lions at Seal Bay - a serious conversation



Young Sea Lion emerging from the dunes at Seal Bay



Eagle on the way to Stokes Bay



Stokes Bay with farm and birds



You can get through here, Stokes Bay



Beach at Stokes Bay



Beach cliff rocks at Stokes Bay



Anne and our host Jamie at Stokes Bay



Raptor bird waiting for us to leave Stokes Bay



Wallaby at Latham Conservation Park



Wallaby at Latham Conservation Park



Day 2 – Kangaroo Island – Exploring Kingscote area

Our second day on Kangaroo Island was spent walking around and exploring the Kingscote area of the island. Some nice views and a cooperative New Zealand fur seal plus the inevitable browse of the shops and food outlets. A nice relaxing day!



Western Cove at Kingscote



Kingscote Headland looking across Nepean Bay



Kingscote Jetty looking across Nepean Bay



Flipper of NZ Fur Seal in Western Cove at Kingscote



NZ Fur Seal in Western Cove at Kingscote



NZ Fur Seal in Western Cove at Kingscote



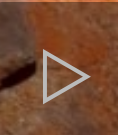
NZ Fur Seal having a scratch in Western Cove at Kingscote



Dave at Western Cove at Kingscote

Day 3 – Kangaroo Island – EKI Flinders Chase Focus Tour

The third day took us to the western end of the island to the Flinders Chase National Park and the Cape du Couedic area, with the old lighthouse site, seals and sealions, seashore rocks, views of the Casuarina islets, and the new lighthouse. We explored the Remarkable Rocks with their incredible natural sculptures of granite. Further north for lunch and saw an eagle, several wallabies and an echidna. Back on the south side we visited Hanson Bay and the Kelly Hill Conservation Area and finally went to the airport.



Map of Flinders Chase and Cape du Couedic



A collection of postboxes at road side



Weirs Cove



Supply flyingfox haulway for old lighthouse at Weirs Cove



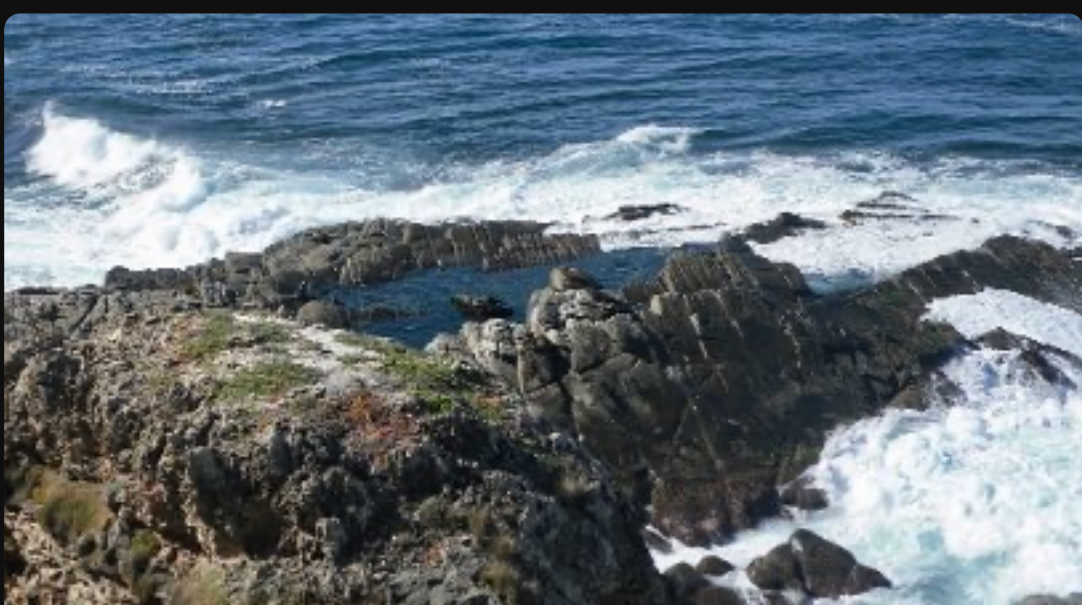
Looking towards Cape du Couedic lighthouse and headland



Cape du Couedic rocks



Cape du Couedic track with view of Casuarina Islets



Cape du Couedic rocks



Sea Lions on North Casuarina Islet



Cape du Couedic rocks with Seal Lions



Cape du Couedic Sea Lion with cubs



Cape du Couedic Sea Lions



Admirals Arch, Cape du Couedic



Cape du Couedic lighthouse



Looking across Weirs Cove towards Remarkable Rocks



Remarkable Rocks



Remarkable Rocks rock sculpture



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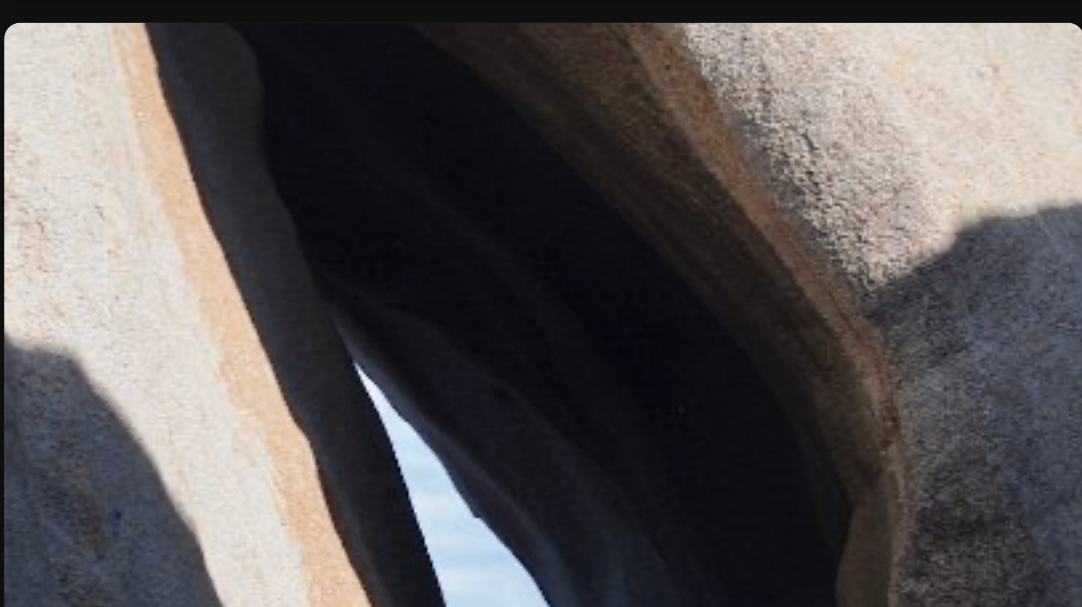
Remarkable Rocks rock sculpture



Remarkable Rocks elephant rock sculpture



Remarkable Rocks rock sculpture



Remarkable Rocks rock passageway



One of our guides at Elephant Rock, Remarkable Rocks



Remarkable Rocks split rock



Remarkable Rocks rock surface with Cape du Couedic behind



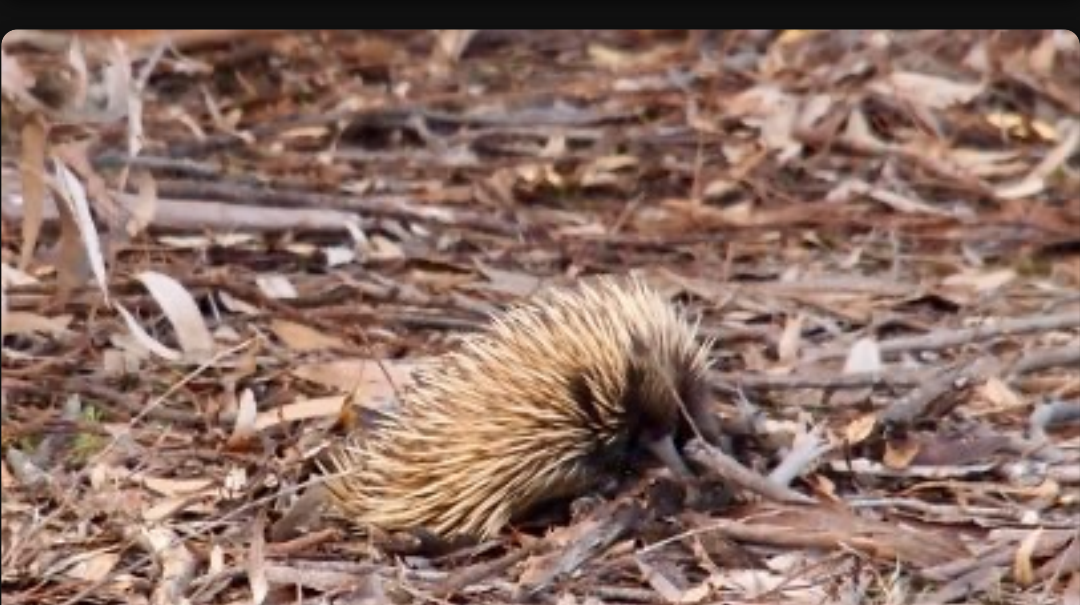
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Grass tree, NW part of Kangaroo Island



Echidna, NW part of Kangaroo Island



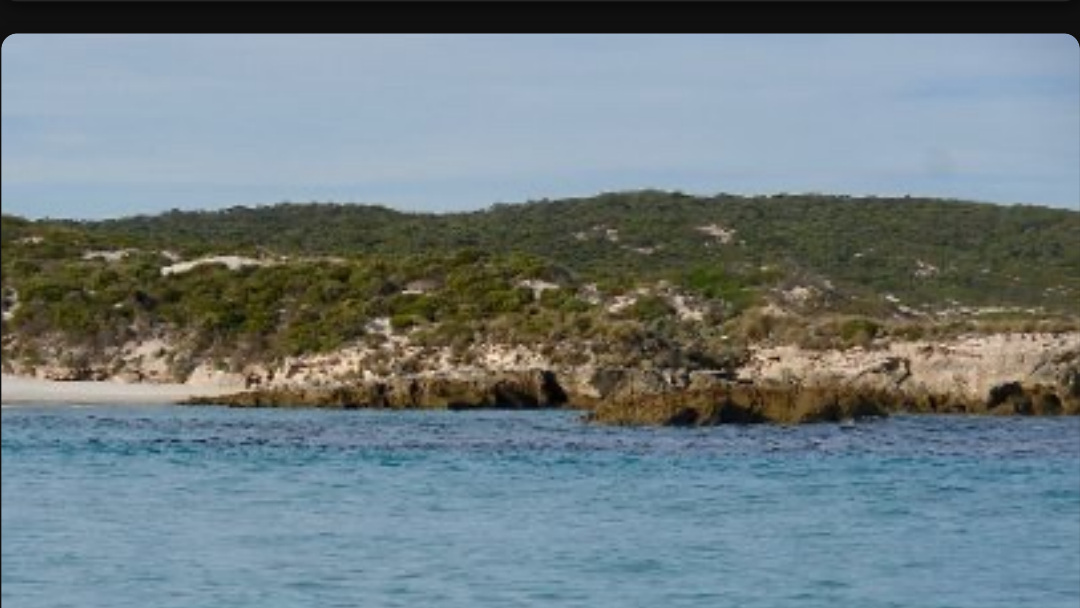
Echidna, NW part of Kangaroo Island



Wallaby hiding, NW part of Kangaroo Island



Late lunch, NW part of Kangaroo Island



Hanson Bay



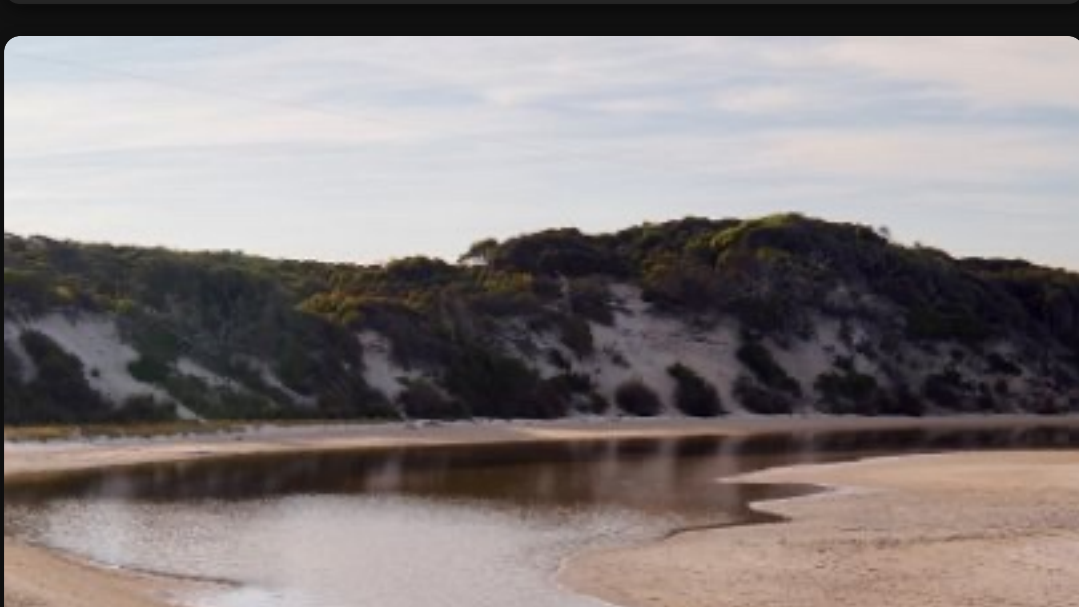
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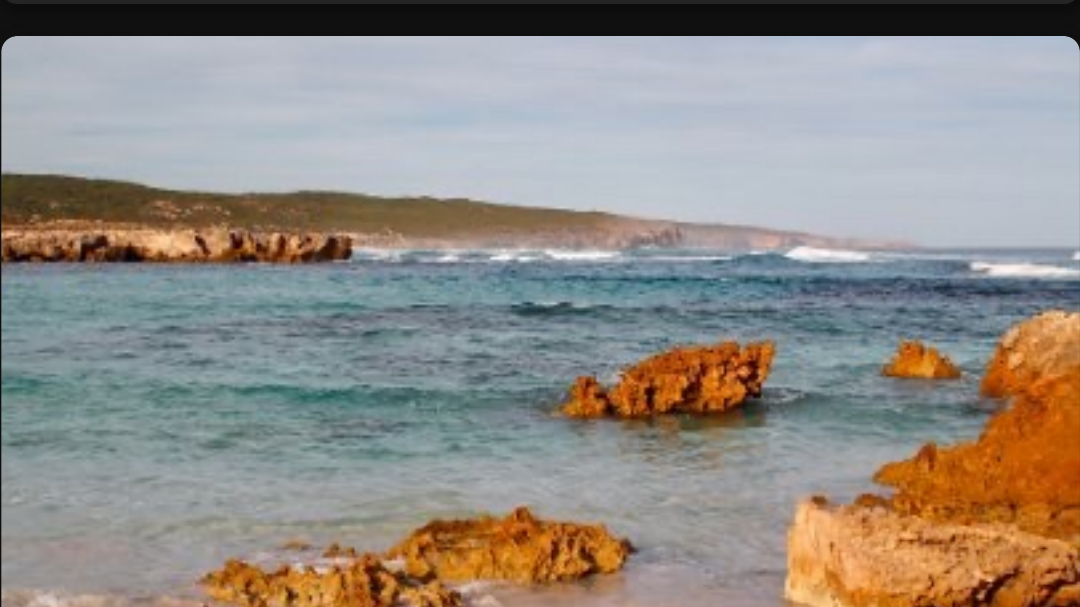
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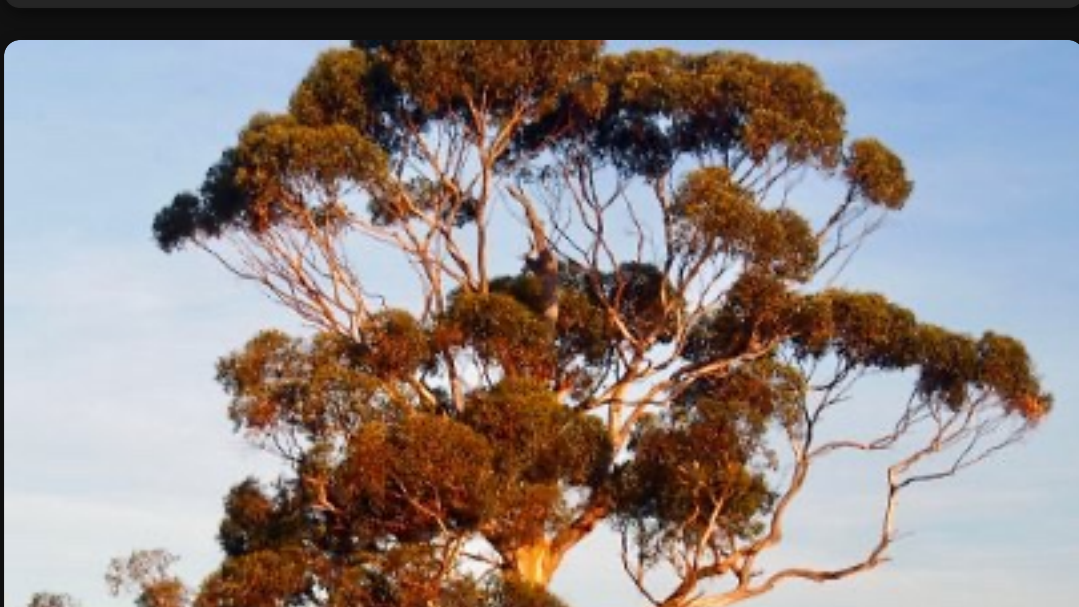
Kelly Hill Conservation Park



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"Grassland" in Kelly Hill Conservation Park



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Caves Visitor Centre, Kelly Hill Conservation Park

Day 4-6 – Visit with friends at Goolwa

It ws lovely to be able to spend a few days with our friends who took us to see some of their favourite spots in the Goolwa area. The Currency Creek Winery was our first stop and we could have spent much more time there. Then we drove over the Murray River bridge to Hindmarsh Island and then down to the Murray River Mouth – a fascinating spot! Later we crossed back to the mainland and went along the cost to Port Elliot and Victor Harbour. The end of a hard day's exploration was topped off by a wonderful Victor Harbour meal.



Goolwa region map



Hindmarsh Island Monument to Sturt and Barker erected 1930



Murray River Mouth



Murray River Mouth panorama



Coast near Victor Harbour



Horseshoe Bay Shipwreck Monument, Port Elliot



Port Elliot west towards Victor Harbour



Port Elliot east towards Goolwa



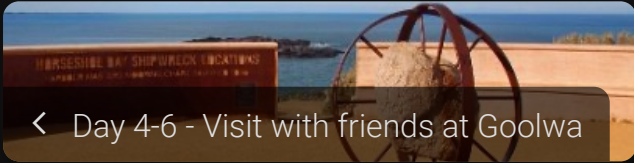
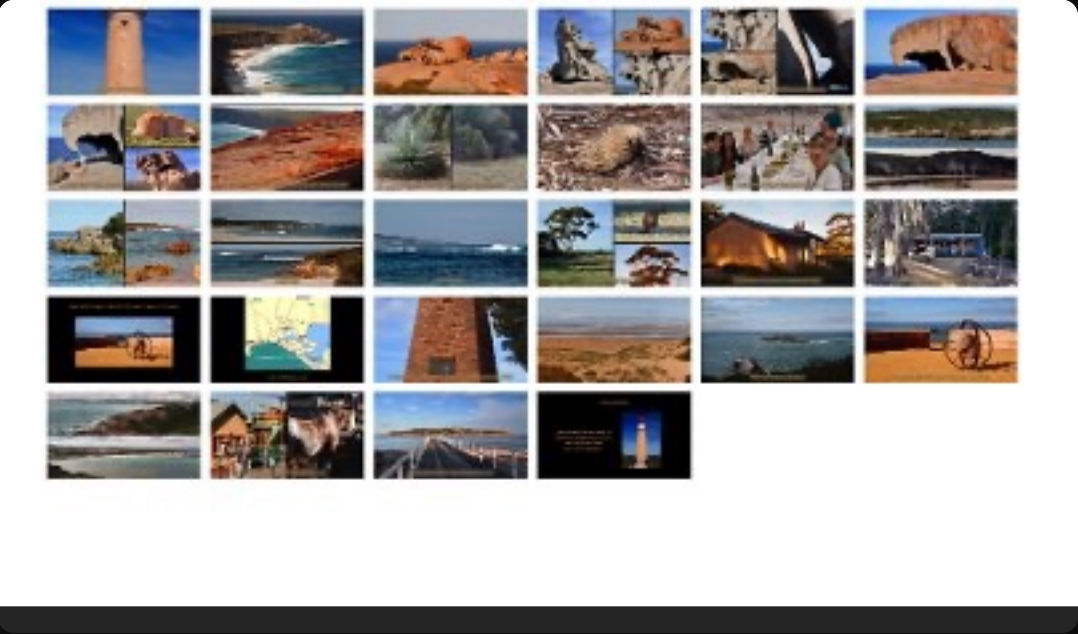
Horse drawn tram at Victor Harbour Xmas2014



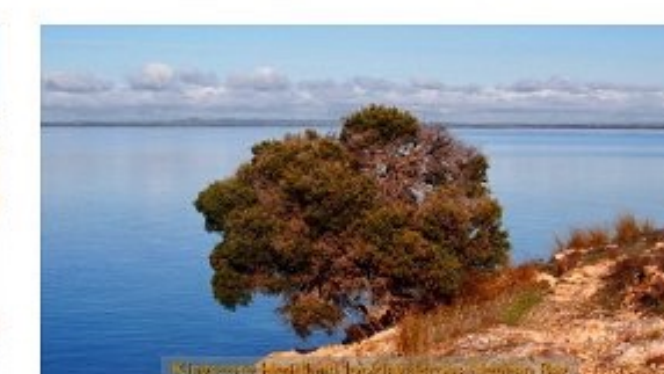
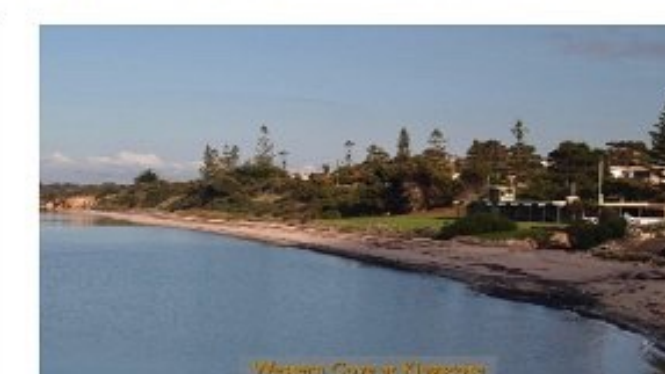
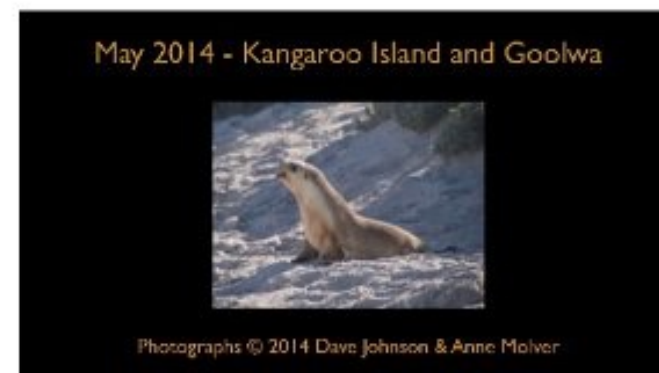
Tram horse at Victor Harbour



Tramway to Granite Island, Victor Harbour



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Cape M. Coswell Lighthouse



Looking across Vahine Pass towards Remarkable Rocks



Remarkable Rocks



Remarkable Rocks rock sculpture



Remarkable Rocks sculptures and passageway



Remarkable Rocks elephant rock sculpture



Remarkable Rocks with guide sign rock and rock sculpture



Remarkable Rocks rock sculpture from Cape M. Coswell Island



New sea beach and the famous Kangaroo Island



Seagull feeding at Kangaroo Island



Late March 1997 part of Kangaroo Island



Hanson Bay



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Hanson Bay



Kangaroo Island Conservation Park



Grassland in Kangaroo Island Conservation Park



Kangaroo Island Conservation Park



Days 4-6 - Kangaroo Island - Visit with friends at Goolwa



Map of Goolwa area



Hindwood Island Conservation Park established 1990



Hindwood Island Conservation Park



Coast near Victor Harbor



Hindwood Island Conservation Park



West end spot from Port Elliot



Hindwood Island Conservation Park



Hindwood Island Conservation Park



That's all folks!!

Many thanks to our hosts at
Exceptional Kangaroo Island
and to Jill and Noel
for a great holiday!

