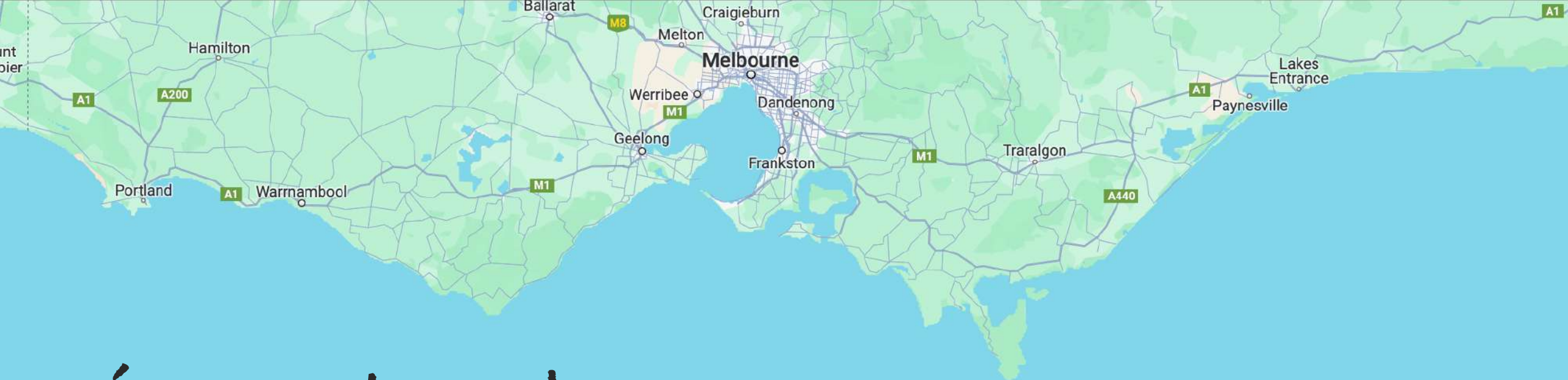




King Island Expedition

- Peter: VK3PWG
- Malcolm: VK3OAK



King Island

Famous For:

- Golf
- Cream & Cheese
- Steak
- Seaweed

Not Famous for:

- Radio



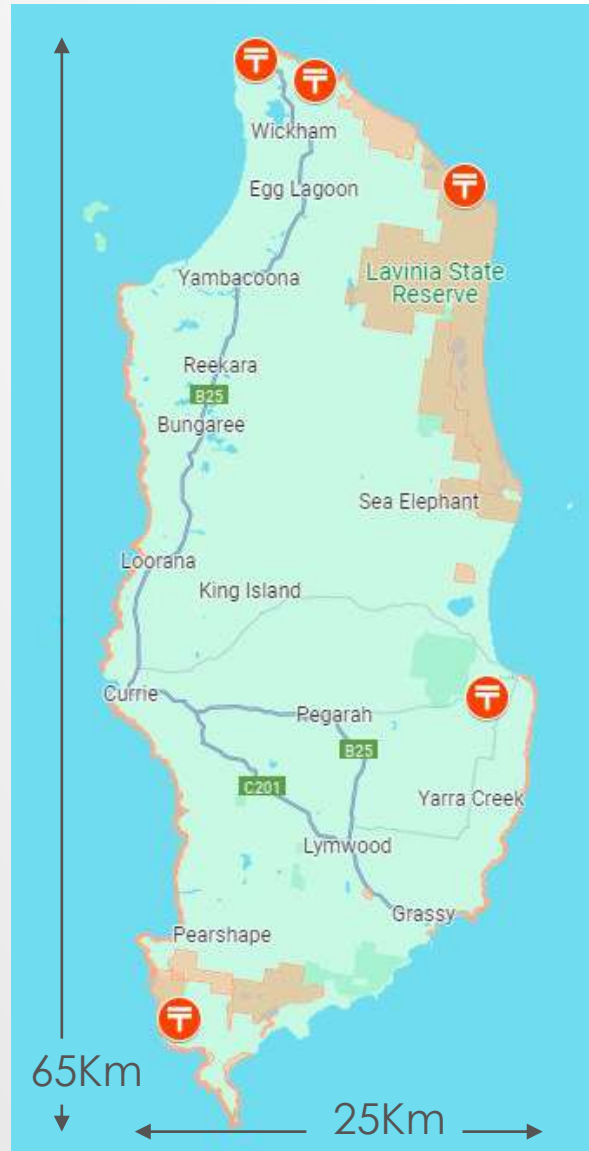
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Five VKFF Parks
One SOTA Peak

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- ✓ Get 44 contacts from all five parks
- ✓ Activate the summit
- ✓ Do some tourist stuff
- ✓ Keep accommodation and car hire cost under control

Travel over Monday AM
Return Friday PM



King Island is an island in Bass Strait, belonging to the Australian state of Tasmania.

It is the largest of four islands known as the New Year Group and the second-largest island in Bass Strait.

The island's population at the 2021 census was 1,617 people, up from 1,585 in 2016. Population density of 1.50 people per km²

Area: 1,098 km²

North to South: 65km. **East to West:** 25km

Weather: 12°C, Wind W at 27 km/h, 88% Humidity

Highest elevation: 162 m (Gentle Annie)

[Wikipedia](#)

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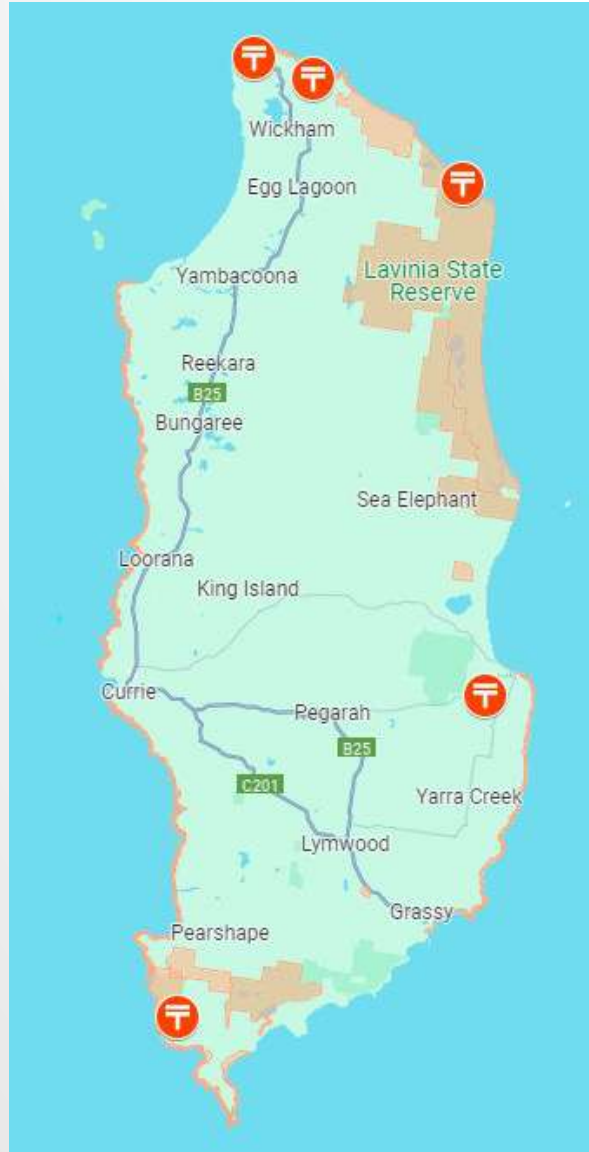
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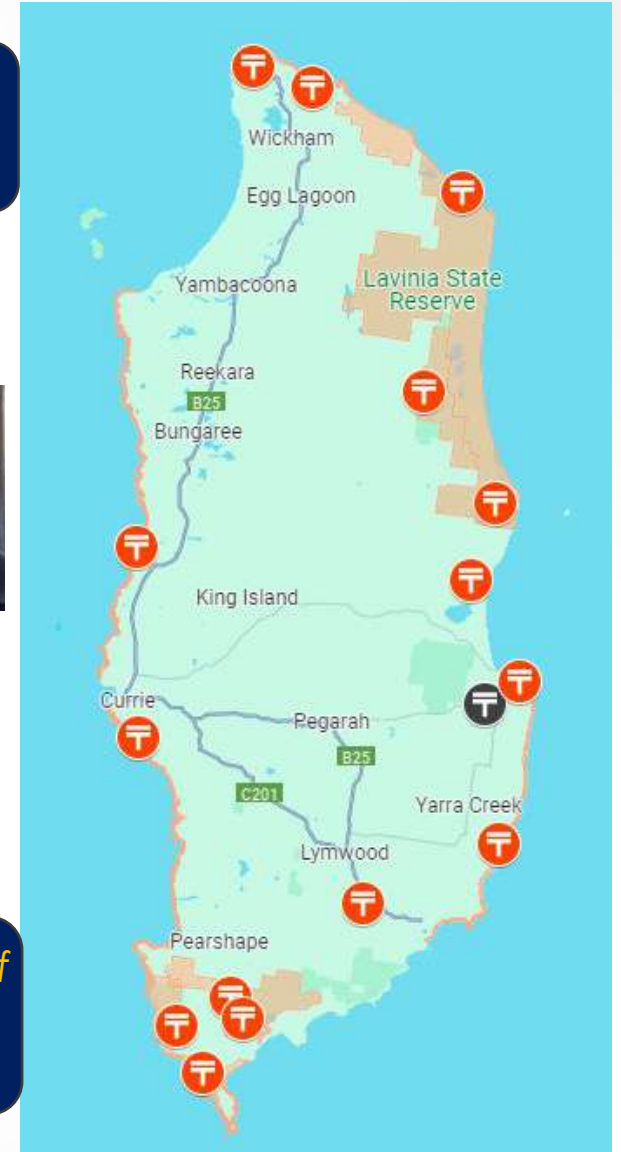


Would you like some more parks?

Maybe 1 or 2. Let's not over do it.



Here's a list of 10 to add please.



King Island Accommodation



King Island Community Noticeboard

Public group · 7.7K members



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Garry Batchelor
2 May · 🌐

Caution Drivers: Homeless Black cows cruising the road at Naracoopa.



Peter Gamble

2 December 2023 · 🌐



Looking for budget accommodation for two amateur radio operators who will be "activating" state and national parks across King Island in February. An "activation" is where a radio operator sets up a portable radio and antenna to make 44 contacts to qualify a gazetted park, it is a world wide activity and also has an Australian component VKFF see - <https://www.wwffaustralia.com> If anybody can assist us with some budget accommodation please PM me. Many Thanks



WWFFAUSTRALIA.COM

World Wide Flora & Fauna - Australia

World Wide Flora & Fauna in amateur radio , abbreviated as WWFF (WWFF), is an international amateur radio program, the purpose of which is to: ' draw attention to the importance of protecting...



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King Island Getting There



Day 1: The Deep South



Day 2: The Far North



Day 3: The mystic East



Day 4: Go West (young man)



King Island Contacts

Goals:

- **Get 44 contacts from all five parks**
 - ✓ Four parks qualified for WWFF
 - ✓ Ten parks qualified for VKFF
- **Activate the summit**
 - ✗ Not enough time to access
- **Do some tourist stuff**
 - ✓ Done, could have done more
- **Keep accommodation and car hire cost under control**
 - ✓ Cost was reasonable

Call	QSO's	Call	QSO's
VK3PF	19	VK3CEO	10
VK2EXA	14	VK5PAS	10
VK3MCK	14	VK1AO	9
VK3APJ	13	VK2MET	9
VK3VIN	12	VK3JF	9
VK3BEL	11		

WWFF Reference	Park Name	20M	40M	QSO's
VKFF-4410	City of Melbourne Bay Conservation Area		62	62
VKFF-4415	Porky Beach Conservation Area	3	49	52
VKFF-1796	Disappointment Bay State Reserve		48	48
VKFF-4409	Cataraqui Point Conservation Area		47	47
VKFF-4416	Sea Elephant Conservation Area	6	27	33
VKFF-4418	Stokes Point Conservation Area		31	31
VKFF-4411	Colliers Swamp Conservation Area		26	26
VKFF-1142	Lavinia State Reserve		22	22
VKFF-4413	Eldorado Conservation Area		21	21
VKFF-1148	Seal Rocks State Reserve,		21	21
VKFF-4417	Seal Rocks Conservation Area		19	19
VKFF-4412	Counsel Hill Conservation Area	6	11	17
VKFF-4414	Gentle Annie Conservation Area		11	11
VKFF-1134	Cape Wickham State Reserve		10	10
Grand Total		15	405	420

And we're done

