What's News @ The Glory



Welcome to our first newsletter for 2019! It's hard to believe another year is over? Rest assured, we are all still hard at work providing great holiday experiences for you, our valued customers.

Our Team

For those who haven't met our awesome duo Billy & Jayme-Dee yet – they joined us in February last year and have become an integral part of our team. Billy is originally from Newcastle (NSW) and Jayme from the Barossa Valley (SA) - they look forward to catching up for a chat next time you visit.



You may recall Holly & Lewis who were with us for a couple of Summer seasons? They returned to the UK, married in 2017 have recently welcomed little baby Elvis into their lives.

They are currently building their own home near Manchester (Lewy is bricklayer and doing most of the build himself).



We have also had Jonathan (Sweden) and Miriam (Norway) with us who have performed a range of tasks around the resort during the busy holiday period.

They have really enjoyed (mostly!) the hot "Aussie" Summer – and are not missing the current below zero temperatures back in Scandinavia! They have bought themselves a new (second hand) car and a roof top tent and will be heading off again soon to explore the great Oz outback further. We wish them safe & happy travels!

Echuca United Fishing Classic

We welcome back the 2nd Echuca United Fishing Classic – March 15th – 17th 2019



Entertainment starts Friday 15th March 2019 at 6:00pm

Fishing Classic starts Saturday 16th March 7:00am till 5.00pm and Sunday 17th March 7.00am till 11.00am

There will be competitions for all age groups and abilities. Fishing can be done by boat or simply by standing on the bank and enjoying the serenity. There is a vast array of prizes to be won.

The Club will have a fully stocked bar and food will be available to purchase for breakfast, lunch and Saturday night dinner. 2019 merchandise will be available to purchase over the weekend.

There will be live entertainment, raffles and giveaways flowing throughout the evening. And don't worry if fishing is not your go. There will be loads of activities and entertainment available for those who don't wish to compete.

For those of you who simply want to do nothing but soak in the atmosphere, that's fine too! Grab a few friends, come and join us at Morning Glory River Resort and enjoy a self-contained Villa or bring your caravan or camp gear.

Costs are: Adult or Junior Fishing Entry (15 or under) Including a ticket in Major Draw Prize - \$50 Junior Fishing Entry only - \$20

Purchase Entries through trybooking.com. Further details are available: www.echucaunitedfishingclassic.com.au

Make sure you book with us in advance to ensure you secure your accommodation requirements.

Holiday Break Reminders

March Long Weekend

Yes, January is only just over and you are all back with work and school routines. In only a few weeks we have the long weekend in March with Victorian Labour Day being celebrated on March 11th. Make sure you contact us to reconfirm your accommodation/sites.

1st Term Break

School holidays for the 1st term commence on Friday, April 5th until 23rd. Bring the kids out to The Glory to enjoy the final warmish chance to get on the water for a ski, wake or knee board. Revitalise the battery and enjoy the comfortable weather this time of year brings.

Easter

We enjoy the Easter break with Good Friday falling on April 19th and Anzac Day is a few days past Easter Monday. Why not make the most of the beautiful autumn weather and join us at the Resort for an extra-long break.

Consider now – when is your next break? Give us an email or call to arrange your next relaxing holiday.

Weekend Music through Summer & Autumn @ CAPE HORN VINEY ARD



Enjoy our courtesy bus service to Cape Horn Vineyard & Riverside Bar each weekend throughout February, March and April.

Cape Horn Vineyard is renowned for its relaxed and tranquil bush setting amongst the gum trees and situated right on the banks of the Murray River.

Not only can you enjoy the free wine tasting of over a dozen of their white and red varieties, but the fully licenced Cellar Door caters for all beverage tastes with multiple beers and pre-mixed spirits, therefore BYO alcohol is not permitted.

And what you must have when visiting Cape Horn is their **famous Wood-Fired Pizzas**. The ingredients of great food and wine enjoyed on the picnic lawn makes Cape Horn the perfect family and friend gathering place. Kids are catered for and very welcome and Cape Horn is also a dog friendly (on leash) property. We look forward on your next stay with us to arrange your visit to the vineyard. Check it out: https://capehornvineyard.com.au/whats-on/

Annual site cabin FOR SALE

We have just had put up for sale a 3 bedroom Jayco Annual Site Cabin \$150K ONO.

Well located near the tennis court and pool, this very neat cabin is in excellent order and would provide any family with many years of Murray River holiday fun.

The owners are semi -retiring in the Echuca area and have (reluctantly) made the decision to offer it for sale. It is offered as (almost) walk in/walk out so that the purchaser can start enjoying their new holiday destination immediately.

This is the first Annual Site cabin to be offered for sale for some years and is a rare opportunity to purchase one of the limited number of sites available at Morning Glory. Please call Greg for more information 0427 693 357.



Cummeragunja "Walk On" 4th February 2019

The first weekend in February was a very special one for our local Yorta Yorta people – it was a commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of the walk off from the Cummeragunja mission when the residents finally took back their power after being disrespected and brutally treated by those that ran the Christian Mission.

Elders and their families came from far & wide across Australia to Reconnect with their land and their "mob". Morning Glory hosted some of those families – many of whom have a very deep connection with the local area.

We also accommodated some Australian music industry legends you may be familiar with –



Deborah Cheetham AO with Dhungala Children's Choir at Morning Glory, 2014.

Deborah Cheetham AO – Indigenous Soprano/Short Black Opera Company/Dhungala Childrens Choir,

Coloured Stone – a well known Indigenous band originating from Ceduna, South Australia.

Shane Howard – probably best known for fronting the band 'Goanna' and the number 1 single "Solid Rock" from the multi award winning album "Spirit of Place"

Worms & Wood

Just a reminder that we sell 3-day fishing licenses at the kiosk (\$7) and also stock bait.

Scrub worms, bardi grubs, corn kernels and tasty cheese seem to be the menu of choice for the fish – all of which we sell at the kiosk!

We sell bags of Red Gum (\$15) and also by half metre crate (\$80) & full metre crate(\$150) for use in camp fire drums.

Please be aware of Fire Danger Warnings – these will be posted at the kiosk/reception .

Current River Level

After having a dry winter and spring we finally got some much needed rain in December.

The river is now at its usual Summer level of 2.7 metres due to early summer rains.

The rain came just after cropping was completed and

the lawns and gardens are loving it – as are the kangaroos and native birdlife!