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## **MCLAREN VALE SEA & VINES FESTIVAL RELEASES MILESTONE 25<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY EVENT PROGRAM**

The largest showcase of McLaren vale's premium wine, food and beach lifestyle will celebrate a milestone 25<sup>th</sup> birthday this June long weekend public holiday - 11, 12 and 13 June.

With more than 50 events across 25 McLaren Vale venues – the line-up of festivities spans intimate chef's table degustation's, 50's Rock 'n Roll music and family-friendly archery classes.

McLaren Vale Grape Wine & Tourism Association (MVGWTA) General Manager, Jennifer Lynch is eager to showcase the very best of McLaren Vale's producers and the unique offering visitors can experience in the region year-round.

"The celebrations are not limited to a single day, so the best way to experience the exceptional hospitality of our region's producers is for Festival-goers to consider accommodation options to stay in McLaren Vale over the long weekend," said Ms Lynch.

"There is an incredible showcase of diverse and immersive experiences – we are really looking forward to delivering a Festival that caters to all ages and interests."

Kay Brothers Proprietor and McLaren Vale stalwart Colin Kay remembers the Sea & Vines Festival from 25 years ago as an intimate community event.

"I remember the events leading up to Sea & Vines, originally known as "The Continuous Picnic," which was derived from a recipe book bearing the same title. It successfully launched a new Australian taste for fresh produce, farm markets, and international flavours more than 3 decades ago," said Mr Kay.

"Kay Brothers was part of the event back then, with festivities taking place in the Cask room built back in 1901. Stonyfell Winery owned the Classic Catering business, and whom were our first caterer and Dick Frankel's "Jazz Disciples" headed the entertainment, and quite a number of visiting musicians contributed to the auditory pleasures."

Many of McLaren Vale's familiar and favourite producers are participating in 2017 Festival including Angove and their Andre's Cucina and Blind Tiger gin bar, d'Arry's Verandah 10-course degustation, Hardys Tintara The French Quarter New Orleans themed event and Oliver's Taranga Porchetta Party.

Tickets to all events are on sale from 9am Friday, April 7 at [seaandvines.com.au](http://seaandvines.com.au) and all official OzTix outlets.

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View online program [here](#).

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