

INNAMINCKA DATES & OF INTEREST

- 1863 - Robert O'Hara & William Wills bodies were exhumed in January and taken to Melbourne for burial. They both died beside the Cooper. John King was the sole survivor of the group.
- 1871 - A hotel was opened beside the Cooper.
- 1879 - Coaches started a fortnightly mail run between Beltana and Innamincka Station
- 1880's - Afghan cameleers took over the mail run.
- 1883 - The first race meeting was held on New Year's Day.
- 1885 - A permanent police station, not yet complete, was washed away by floods.
- 1892 - A Jockey Club was formed in the town and run under SA Jockey Club rules.
- 1904 - Sidney Kidman had the vision to buy out the pastoral stations in the channel country.
- 1906 - School closed due to lack of numbers.
- 1907 - There was a riot in the hotel - in the absence of a policeman 42 newly paid shearers returning from Cordillo Downs Station descended on the hotel and created havoc.
- 1908 - The original Innamincka Station homestead was washed away by floods.
- 1915 - Francis Birtles set out to follow Burke and Wills steps crossing Australia in a Ford car.
- 1920 - A school reopened but later closed again in 1924.
- 1929 - Rev John Flynn's Australian Inland Mission opened the Elizabeth Symon Nursing Home in May.
- 1930's - A pedal radio installed in the nursing home.
- 1931 - The first recorded wedding was held at the Dig Tree.
- 1945 - Cooper Creek was named by Captain Charles' Sturt on 13th October. Sturt also named the Strzelecki Desert after Polish explorer Paul Edmund de Strzelecki - he was also the first to climb and name Mt Kosciusko.
- 1949 - The Cooper Creek flooded after receiving 19½ inches of rain.
- 1951 - The Inland Mission closed and the town was deserted.
- 1963 - Natural gas was discovered in the Cooper Basin at Gidgealpa Station.
- 1968 - Santos began to build a natural gas processing plant at Moomba.
- 1969 - Gas flowed for the first time from the Cooper Basin to Adelaide in November.
- 1970 - Oil was later discovered in the Cooper Basin.
- 1971 - The Cooper Creek Hotel Motel and the Trading Post were built.
- 1983 - The Cooper Creek Motel was renamed the Innamincka Hotel.
- 1984 - A film crew arrived on the Cooper to film the Burke & Wills story.
- 1985 - Innamincka/Cooper Creek was declared a state heritage area on 16 May.
- 1987 - SA Government announced that Innamincka Station would become Regional Reserve with limited pastoral use and permitted oil & gas exploration.
- 1987 - Innamincka Progress Association formed by residents in an attempt to getting new toilets.
- 1989 - The pedal wireless was superseded by the modern radio transceiver!
- 1994 - The AIM building was restored which is now headquarters and interpretive centre of the area's National Parks Office.
- 1999 - Innamincka Hotel purchased by Kym Fort and David Brook.
- 2005 - Construction of 16 Motel units and refurbishment of huts.
- 2008 - Reconstruction of Outamincka Bar and Dining Area.
- 2010 and 2011 - Innamincka Hotel wins the tourism category Culture, Heritage and History Award in SA.
- 2014 - Installation of a standalone Solar Plant (115Kw) and a Water Desalination unit to service the Hotel.



THE INNAMINCKA[®] HOTEL



WINE LIST

SPARKLING G B

Dunes & Greene Split Pick Moscato
Piccolo NV 200ml South Australia 8

Dunes & Greene Chardonnay Pinot Noir
Piccolo NV 200ml South Australia 8

Dunes & Greene Chardonnay Pinot Noir NV
South Australia 28

Jansz Premium Cuvee NV
Tasmania 10.5 42

WHITES G B

The Outback Loop Sauvignon Blanc McLaren Vale SA 7 25

Heggies 500M> Chardonnay
Eden Valley SA 7 32

Pewsey Vale Block 1961 Riesling
Eden Valley SA 9 38

Deviation Road Sauvignon Blanc
Adelaide Hills SA 8 34

Brokenwood Semillon
Hunter Valley NSW 8 36

Redbank Sunday Morning Pinot Gris
King Valley SA 7 32

ROSÉ G B

Langmeil Bella Rouge
Barossa Valley SA 7 32

REDS G B

The Outback Loop Shiraz McLaren Vale SA 7 25

Smith & Hooper Merlot Wrattenbully SA 7 30

Jim Barry The Cover Drive Cabernet Sauvignon Coonawarra SA 8 36

Vasse Felix Filius Cabernet Merlot Margaret River WA 38

Langmeil Prime Cut Shiraz
Barossa Valley SA 8 34

O'Leary Walker Bookies Bag Pinot Noir Adelaide Hills SA 8 36

Wirra Wirra Church Block Cabernet Shiraz Merlot McLaren Vale SA 9 38

CELLAR RESERVE G B

Wirra Wirra RSW Shiraz McLaren Vale SA 85

John Duval Eligo Shiraz Barossa Valley 120

Yalumba The Signature Cabernet Sauvignon & Shiraz
Barossa Valley SA 100

Penfolds St Henri 2010 Barossa Valley SA 110

Penfolds Grange* (refer to staff on vintage)
South Australia 840

FORTIFIEDS 60ML

Penfolds Grandfather 12

Galway Pipe 6

Yalumba Museum Released Muscat 8 25

