

HUNTER **GLANDORE** VALLEY
ESTATE WINES



Future Glandore Estate winemakers Elliott and Hamish Roy keeping a watchful eye over Dad where it matters most... in the winery. Why wait years to try the boys' wines when you can enjoy their dad's wines today? Glandore Estate's Elliott Semillon and Hamish Shiraz are available on board.

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Maori queen of cuisine

P&O Cruises' passengers are in for a treat when guest chef, Maori queen of cuisine Anne Thorp, dishes up a delicious New-Zealand-inspired eight-course degustation menu on *Pacific Pearl's* three-day Food and Wine cruise in January.

Host of the highly successful Sky Food Channel cooking series *Kai Ora*, Anne is fast becoming a New Zealand icon, celebrated for her blend of traditional and contemporary cuisine and for a hospitality ethos steeped in Maori culture.

Aroha (cooking with love) and *manaakitanga* (a spirit of hospitality and generosity) are the special ingredients in meals made

with a focus on "fresh healthy produce, cooked simply and presented beautifully", she says. It's a formula that has won over numerous celebrity dinner guests on her show and stimulated the appetites of TV viewers the world over.

Replicating the freshness and quality of her home-cooked meals and instilling *aroha* and *manaakitanga* in *Pacific Pearl's* 30 chefs for the creation of up to 1,800 meals is Anne's priority.

"It is all highly organised and everybody in that kitchen is aware of what they have to do. And the results that come out... The food is absolutely delicious!"

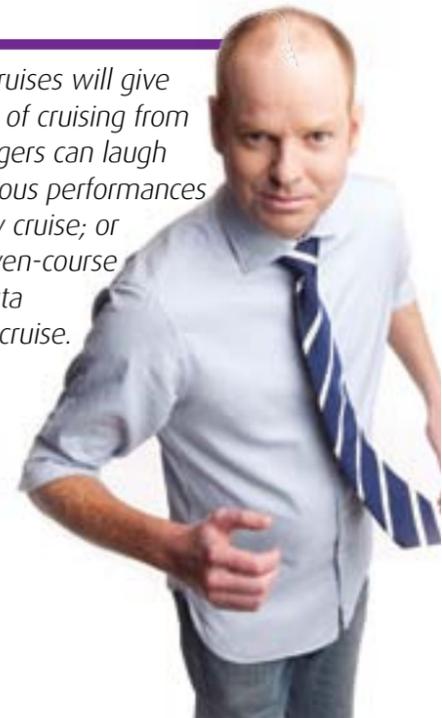
● **Right: Anne Thorp in the *Pacific Jewel* galley during a dress rehearsal for the *Pearl* cruise. "The staff on the ship are just incredible," she says.**



WA MINI-CRUISES

Next year, two short-break cruises will give West Australians a rare taste of cruising from their own doorsteps. Passengers can laugh until they cry watching hilarious performances and workshops on a comedy cruise; or treat their tastebuds to a seven-course degustation dinner and barista classes on a Food and Wine cruise. Held on board *Pacific Sun*, the three-night cruises will depart from Fremantle on August 27 and September 11 respectively.

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PEARL PEOPLE

Passengers are now enjoying *Pacific Pearl's* many exciting new features, and it's time to get to know her behind-the-scene personalities.

P&O Cruises veteran Captain Charlie Carr is at the helm of *Pacific Pearl* and he already knows the ship better than most, having captained her previously in the UK when she was *Ocean Village*.

To add some Kiwi flavour to the mix, triple Olympic-medal-winning boardsailor Barbara Kendall MBE is godmother to *Pacific Pearl* and P&O Cruises' first New Zealand godmother.

"It's Barbara's close ties with the sea, her sense of fun,



adventure and enduring achievement that makes her the perfect embodiment of *Pacific Pearl*," says Ann Sherry, Carnival Australia CEO.

You can meet Barbara in February 2011 on *Pearl's* Lifestyle cruise from Auckland, on which she's a presenter.