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*Your Local guide to Yorkes' Holiday Country*

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# WELCOME



## WELCOME TO YORKE PENINSULA ... a place for all seasons

### Nharangga Dhura marni Nharangganu Banggara

Nharungga people welcome you to Nharungga country.

For tens of thousands of years Nharungga people have lived in harmony with the spectacular lands of Yorke Peninsula. Their country provided them with food, shelter, water, ceremony and a rich and vibrant culture.

They welcome you to share their land and enjoy your stay on Nharungga Banggara.

Let's face it we're all in need of some down time at the moment and with the government and tourism industry encouraging people to holiday in their own backyard we'd like to welcome you to ours and invite you to head over to Yorke.

Of course we could go on about the 485kms of spectacular coastline that surrounds the peninsula and the rugged beauty of Dhillba Guuranda-Innes National Park, but there is so much more to explore with some exciting new attractions to be added to the 'must do' list in the next 12 months.

A relaxing short drive from Adelaide, Yorke Peninsula's Mediterranean climate with its mild winters and hot dry summers, provides the perfect backdrop to explore the coast and seek out the many hidden inland treasures that make our part of the world so popular with holidaymakers.

You can truly smell the salty sea air, with water on three sides you are never more than 25km from the ocean at any point – and you're spoilt for choice with sheltered coves to crashing surf breaks and deserted stretches of pristine white sand in every direction.

Prior to European settlement around 1840, Yorke Peninsula was home to traditional owners the Nharungga people. Today many of their descendants still call the peninsula home, supported by the Narungga Progress Association and in the community at Point Pearce.

Now an important agricultural area, Yorke Peninsula is a major producer of wheat, barley, lentils and canola. Historically these crops made their way to markets by sea, today the jetties that served the trading fleet around our coast are the perfect place for fishers of all ages to cast a line. Keen anglers will tell you that there's a huge variety of fish to be caught in the pristine waters off our coast whether it's from the beach, boat or jetty.

While Covid-19 restrictions did see the cancellation of many community events, local progress associations and the like have made plans to rescheduled so it's worth checking out the calendar of events if you're planning a trip to Yorke. Regular markets will be back in many of our towns and more unique offerings including the Curramulka Speed Shear and Maitland Sheep Dog trials are well worth a look.

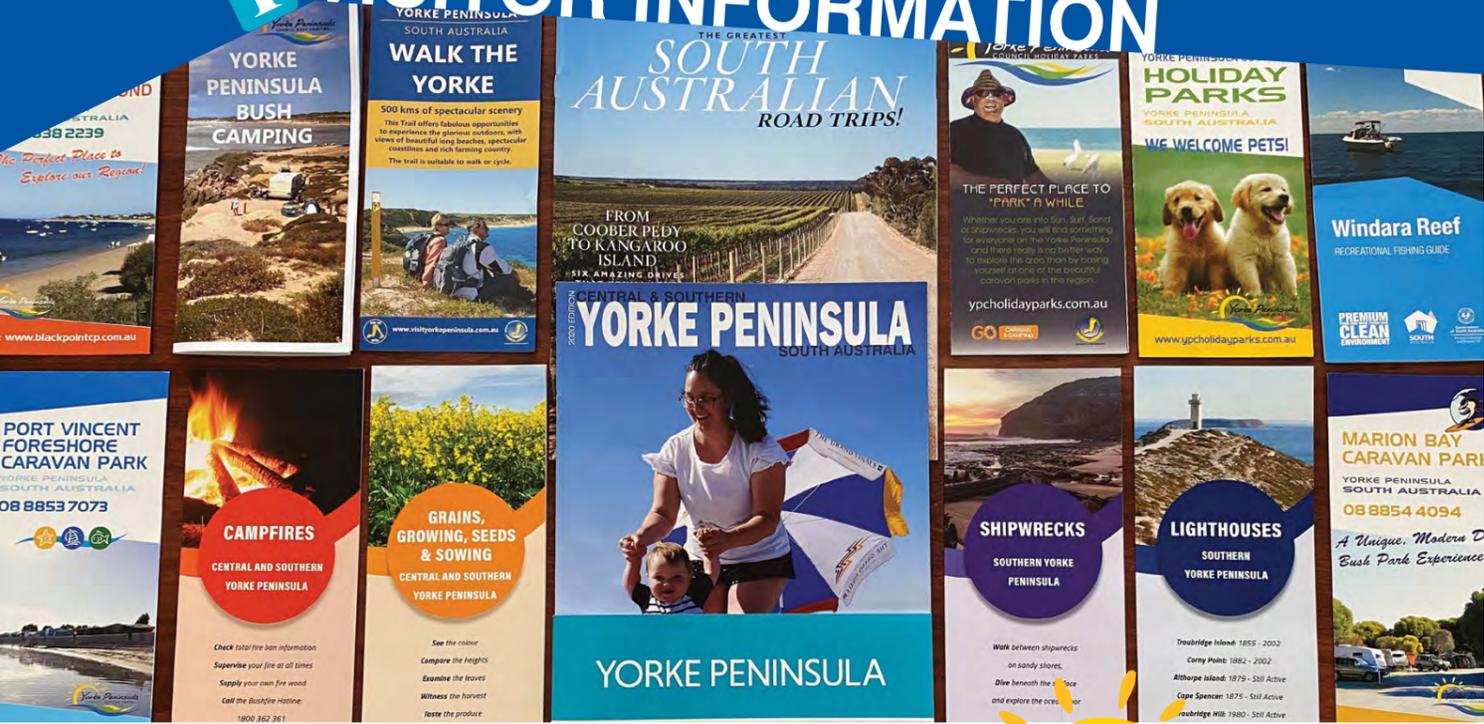
Savvy "grey nomads" heading our way need only visit local tourist outlets and check out the map in the centre of the Visitor's Guide to locate the many free, or at the very least inexpensive places to set up camp. If it's a caravan park you're after there are excellent park facilities available right across the peninsula, with the Yorketown Caravan Park having had the distinction of being named Best Small Caravan Park at the 2019 National Grey Nomad Awards.

Local towns offer all the facilities and amenities needed for your stay with us, and after a day spent exploring or shopping why not kick back and enjoy the hospitality and great food at one of our many quality eateries?

Now in its 29th year of production, we are proud to say that the Central and Southern Yorke Peninsula Visitor's Guide is truly local, written and produced on Southern Yorke Peninsula by those who know the area best. Our aim is to provide an indispensable local guide to attractions, events and services our region has to offer – don't go anywhere without it or you just might miss a local gem!

You also can't go past [www.visityorkepeninsula.com.au](http://www.visityorkepeninsula.com.au), a website full of resources when planning your trip to Yorke.

All that remains to be said is to relax and enjoy what we think is a very special part of the world, and don't forget to come back again soon!



**Peter Stockings - Yorketown**

**Brooke Liebelt - Minlaton**

**Dusty Millar - Port Clinton**

Peter "Soxy" Stockings has lived on the peninsula all his life and there's no doubting his passion for what the area has to offer.

"For history lovers like me most towns have museums and they're all different, the history of shipping and of course the many shipwrecks around the coast provides some ripping stories.

"Troubridge Island with its red and white cast iron lighthouse just off Edithburgh is well worth considering if you're looking for somewhere very unique to stay.

"There aren't too many places around you can get as close to a wind turbine as you can with the Wattle Point development, with the information bay only a couple of kms east of Edithburgh.

"I always encourage people to head down the "Bottom End", the national park is so accessible, but for something different get off the bitumen, you don't need a 4WD just go a bit slower. Travel along the South Coast Road from Port Moorowie to Marion Bay, find a high spot and take in the panorama - spectacular coastal scenery, salt lakes, vivid yellow canola crops and natural scrub.

"Don't forget to talk to the locals, often a casual conversation will put you on the road to a hidden gem - the local publican is usually a good source of information and if he doesn't know chances he'll know someone who does!

"If you haven't got a boat and would like to try your luck, don't worry there are several charter boat operators around the coast.

"We also have some unique businesses that are proving popular with visitors and locals including Minlaton's Watsacowie Brewery and Sunny Hill Distillery, Arthurton, plus pop up catering vans.

"While the proposed salt lake trail around Yorketown and Honiton is still a work in progress this, and other ventures currently under discussion, will be designed to encourage visitors to stay another day and I'm pretty keen to see that happen."

Brooke Liebelt, pictured with daughter Eleanor, has been 'selling' the peninsula to other regional tourism representatives, the media and at consumer shows for the past six years - as a local it's something that comes naturally.

"There's no doubt Yorke Peninsula is loved by Adelaide residents and generally there's some sort of connection be it family or friends. At consumer shows we try to gauge people's interests and length of stay before making any recommendations.

"The stand out reason visitors head to Yorke is definitely the beaches and of course Innes National Park, with a landscape that changes every season it really is spectacular. I don't think it matters how many times you've visited coming up over 'wow' hill with its view over Chinaman's and south to Kangaroo Island is spectacular and it really is a magical place.

"Locally as a young family we love to walk or ride our bikes along the Minlaton walking trail, it really is a hidden gem, depending on the weather you can often stumble across dozens of butterflies in a section opposite the bowling green. Of course then there's the skate park if you really want to test your skills.

"I grew up at Stansbury so we tend to spend a lot of time there and the kids love looking for sand crabs or playing in the shallows, which of course often means fish and chips of the beach. The walking trail along the town's back beach with the resident swans is always a favourite with the boys.

"If you've got older children the Edithburgh playground is a great place for them to use up some energy, after that it's usually time to grab an ice-cream and head to the town's unique and very child friendly tidal pool.

"There's no doubt Yorke Peninsula has a lot of offer all age groups, and as I often say to prospective visitors why haven't you been before?"

Dusty Millar came to Yorke Peninsula to coach football at Ardrossan, while he retired from his coaching role after two seasons eight years on and he has no intention of leaving Port Clinton the community he now calls home.

"I spent 29 years in the Navy before moving to Adelaide then the peninsula, which ultimately led to an offer to manage the Port Clinton Caravan Park something I never thought I'd end up doing.

"So yes, I've had a life and sea change with many others now settling here for the same reason I did, the laidback lifestyle, peace and quiet.

"Only 90 minutes from Adelaide Port Clinton is a busy little place and very community focussed, with visitors welcome to join in. A great place to catch up with the locals and enjoy a good meal is our bistro which has developed quite a reputation.

"For those who decide to turn off the highway and head into the town it's close to the ocean and certainly the ideal place to chill out. You can walk out and grab a feed of crabs or head out to catch a feed of fish."

"Further afield every town in the region offers something different and I always encourage those staying in the park to take the time to explore and experience everything the peninsula has to offer.

"Port Clinton is also a great place to experience part of the Walk the Yorke trail."

Walk the Yorke hugs more than 500kms of coast from Port Wakefield to Innes National Park then north to Moonta Bay. The Mangrove/Samphire Walk from Port Clinton to Price takes in views over Gulf St Vincent and mangrove forest with this section a significant site for shorebird conservation.

"There's no doubt the peninsula is a beautiful part of South Australia."



**Port Victoria**

Port Victoria Klosk and Post Office  
The Foreshore | T: 08 88342098  
E: portvictoria.info@yorke.sa.gov.au  
Opening hours: Seven days 7am to 7pm

**Port Vincent**

Port Vincent Visitor Information Outlet  
Marine Parade | T: 08 8853 7283  
E: portvincent.info@yorke.sa.gov.au  
Opening hours: Weekends and public holidays 10am to 2pm (September to end of January)

**Stansbury**

Southern Yorke Peninsula Visitor Centre  
Cnr Weaver & Towler Street  
T: 08 8852 4577  
E: tourism@stansburysa.com.au  
Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9:30am to 4pm; weekends 9.30am to 12.30pm (September to May)

**Yorketown**

SYP Community Hub  
33 Stansbury Road | T: 08 8852 1820  
E: admin@sypcommunityhub.com.au  
Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 2pm

While travelling around Yorke Peninsula, look for the local information provider in each town. They are easily recognisable because they'll have the blue and white information sign prominently displayed. These outlets carry local information including maps, booklets and brochures as well as general visitor information such as the best surfing or swimming beaches; where's the best place to go bush camping; visiting Innes National Park; and information on coming events.

Take the opportunity to talk to a local and discover the secrets that will guarantee you have a fabulous time! The friendly local staff and volunteers are passionate about Yorke Peninsula, and will help you make the most of your holiday.

Other valuable sources of information include caravan parks, accommodation places and local stores. These places are staffed by knowledgeable locals happy to help visitors enjoy our beautiful part of the world.

**Ardrossan**

Ardrossan Museum & Information Outlet  
14-16 Fifth Street | T: 08 8837 4195  
E: information@ardrossan.sa.au  
E: museum@ardrossan.sa.au  
Facebook: Ardrossan Museum & Information Outlet  
Opening Hours: Seven days 10am to 4pm

**Coobowie**

TnT Dina Bite  
21 Beach Road | T: 0427 092250  
E: coobowievivo@bigpond.com  
Opening hours: Seven days 7:30am to 7pm

**Corny Point**

Corny Point Caravan Park  
1 West Beach Road | T: 08 8855 3368  
E: contact@cornypoint.com.au  
Opening hours: Seven days 8am to 7pm

**Edithburgh**

Edithburgh Post Office  
18 Edith Street | T: 08 8852 6295  
E: edithburgh.info@yorke.sa.gov.au  
Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm Saturday 9am to 12 noon

**Maitland**

Maitland Information Centre  
3 Robert Street | T: 08 8832 2174  
E: maitlandsa@internode.on.net  
Opening hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm.

**Minlaton**

Harvest Corner Information and Craft  
29 Main Street | T: 08 8853 2600  
E: harvestcorner1@gmail.com  
Opening hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm; weekends and public holidays 10am to 2pm

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT YORKE PENINSULA CAN BE FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES:

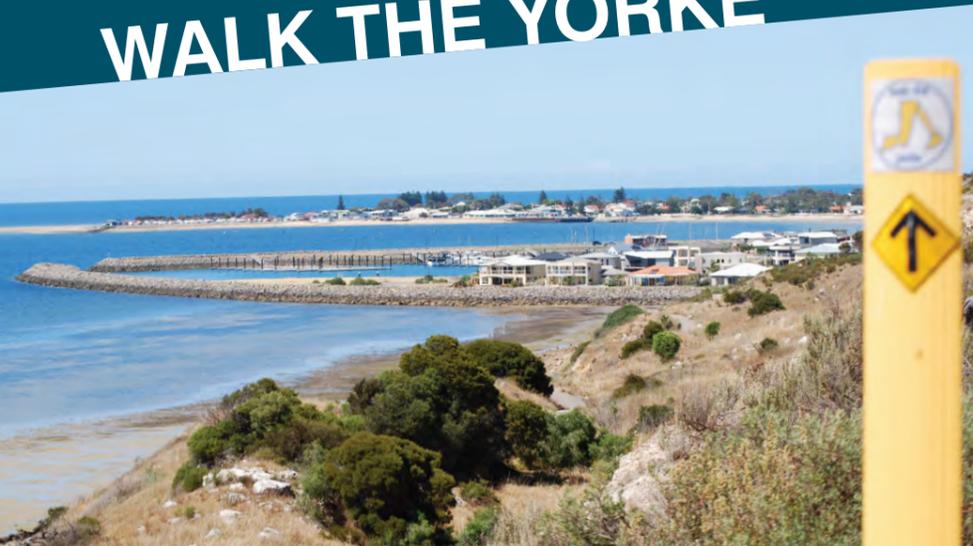
www.visityorkepeninsula.com.au, www.yorkepeninsula.com.au, and www.southaustralia.com

Yorke Peninsula Council offices are located in Maitland, Minlaton and Yorketown and are able to help with tourism information, bush camping permits and guidance on local government matters.

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# WALK THE YORKE



Covering more than 500 kilometres, Walk the Yorke offers the glorious outdoors and spectacular views along the stunning Yorke Peninsula coastline.

Meander through samphire flats and mangroves; wander through native vegetation, a haven for bird lovers; spot dolphins having fun playing in the water. The trail includes views from rugged cliffs, strolls along pristine beaches and through secluded coves, windswept sand dunes, and historic lighthouses. It even gives a peek into some of Australia's most productive farming land.

Today, the trail is virtually complete, with infrastructure including trail markers, bollards and bench seats. Shelters have rainwater tanks, and picnic settings are placed in picturesque spots. Interpretive signs have been installed at various locations along the trail, telling the stories of the local area. A number of Progress Associations and school students have been involved in the design of these signs. The Narungga people have also shared some of their Dreaming stories, providing a fascinating insight into their culture.

Topographical maps of the trails are available for purchase from the Yorke Peninsula Council, phone 88320000 or email admin@yorke.sa.gov.au

There are 10 detailed maps, each retailing for \$9.95; a full pack can be purchased for \$90.00. Basic maps can be downloaded from www.yorkepeninsula.com.au More detailed information including trail notes and updates as well as answers to frequently asked questions can be found at www.visityorkepeninsula.com.au/walk-the-yorke

## SHORT WALKS

Just a couple of hours from the city, Yorke Peninsula is a perfect place to unwind and soak up the relaxed country atmosphere. Enjoy a stroll along one of the shorter walks, taking in the spectacular scenery and feeling the salt air on your face.

### Port Vincent - Northern Walking Trail

**Level of difficulty:** Easy-moderate. Natural surface and compacted gravel trail.

**Distance:** 2.5km one way (allow 45 minutes), 5km return (allow 1.5 hours). Starting from the jetty in the centre of town, follow the trail north along the paved Port Vincent foreshore and up the gully steps to the top of the cliff. Stop at the town look out where you will see large granite boulders on the shoreline. These boulders, known as 'The Erratics', were deposited by glaciers during the last ice age.

The walk continues along the cliff top winding through native vegetation to the Port Vincent Golf Course. Follow the walk past the club house and up the hill, where you will be rewarded with magnificent views up and down the coast.

### Coobowie to Edithburgh

**Level of difficulty:** Easy. Sealed trail accessible for mobility-impaired.

**Distance:** 6km one way (allow 1.5 hours), 12km return (allow 3 hours). To extend the walk, continue onto Sultana Point, following the fabulous nautical themed Mosaic Trail (another 4.2km one way, allow an additional 1 hour).

The trail is suitable for walking or cycling, and meanders through natural bushland along the rugged coastline between Coobowie and Edithburgh. Stop at the Coobowie bird hide and see if you can spot the birds feeding in the estuary - a haven for many Australian and migratory birds, including international shorebirds. Bird identification brochures are available at the Coobowie Caravan Park. Magnificent views of the coastline provide many photographic opportunities.

### Stansbury - Coastal Walking Trail

**Level of difficulty:** Easy.

**Distance:** 1.2km one way (allow 25 min), 2.3km return (allow 45 min).

This walk offers great views across Gulf St Vincent to the Adelaide Hills. The wheelchair accessible trail from the town jetty travels along the foreshore past the caravan park to the town cemetery.

Black swans, pelicans and many other water birds can be seen wading in the shallows as the trail meanders along the beach. There are a number of interpretive signs situated along the trail with information about the many different species of birds.

Looking south, the "Accolade II" can be seen sailing each day, carrying ore from Kleins Point Quarry for Adelaide Brighton Cement. The Port Giles jetty and silos also come into view.

To extend the walk, continue on from the town cemetery, another 2km return (allow 45 minutes) via beach or cliff top trail - please note this section is not wheel-chair accessible. Magnificent elevated views of the coast can be seen from the cliff top, as the trail wanders through low scrub and natural grasses.

### Port Clinton to Price

**Level of difficulty:** Easy. Compacted gravel trail.

**Distance:** 7.8km one way (allow 2 hours), 15.6km return (allow 4 hours).

The trail follows the majestic red cliff tops with views over Gulf St Vincent and mangrove forest, a significant site for shorebird conservation. The trail winds between coastal scrub and farmland before descending onto the flat behind the mangroves, where you may see wombats and their burrows. The trail then meanders alongside the samphire salt marshes into Price, where some of the finest quality salt is produced.

### Dhilba Guuranda-Innes National Park

The national park has six walking trails ranging in length from 15 minutes to four hours. They include Innes Historic Walk (2km loop), Royston Head Walk (4km), Stenhouse Bay Lookout Walk (2km), Thomson-Pfizer Plaster Trail Hike (3.8km one way), Gym Beach Hike (5.8km one way) and West Cape Headland Hike (1km loop).

## DAY WALKS

Recharge and devote the day to walking, choosing from cliff-top paths and quiet beaches through to dune-climbing. The spectacular coastline will keep you company - you may even have a beach to yourself. This is an investment in body and soul.

### Port Rickaby to Port Victoria

**Level of difficulty:** Easy. Not accessible for the mobile-impaired or prams.

**Distance:** 21.6km one way (allow 6 hours) Wide, long beaches form the majority of this section with shallow, crystal blue waters for as far as the eye can see. Half way to Port Victoria is beautiful Wauraltee Beach, a long stretch of white sand, and a very popular camping spot. As it gets closer to Port Victoria, the trail becomes a gravel path and joins the Port Victoria Geology Trail, making its way to the jetty and town centre. Leaflets on the Geology Trail are available from the foreshore kiosk.

### Pine Point to Port Vincent

**Distance:** 28.5km one way (allow 7.25 hours).

With beautiful views of Gulf St. Vincent, this section of the trail passes the well-known Black Point, once a quarantine station where 50 people died of measles in just five days during the 19th century, Narungga fish traps, the historic former grain port of Port Julia, the local's secret The Dipper, and Port Vincent lookout giving wonderful views of the bay.

### Gym Beach to Formby Bay

**Level of difficulty:** Moderate.

**Distance:** 9.6km one way (allow 3.5 hours), 19.2km return (allow 6.5 hours)

Featuring magnificent surf breaks and quiet, secluded beaches, this 'goat-track' style trail negotiates native vegetation along cliff-tops, headlands and dunes, so keep your camera handy.

### Kangaroo Island Look-out to Marion Bay

**Level of difficulty:** Moderate to hard (some short harder sections negotiating steep dunes).

**Distance:** 19.6km one way (allow 5.5 hours).

This is a fabulous trail for the energetic as the trail follows cliff-tops and beaches, requiring some rock hopping and dune climbs, but you'll be amply rewarded with breathtaking scenery.

## MULTI-DAY WALKS

Up for something more challenging? A night under the stars? Get your gear together for a multi-day trek and immerse yourself in nature.

### Marion Bay to Gleasons Landing

**Distance:** 60.5km one way

This section of Walk the Yorke meanders through heritage bushlands of Innes National Park, so keep your eye out for the elusive Western Whip Bird, Mallee Fowl or Tamar Wallaby. Kangaroos and emus are commonly seen. Further up the coast, you'll find rugged cliffs, wide sandy beaches and the only National Surfing Reserve along Australia's southern coast.

### Point Turton to Port Victoria

**Distance:** 63km one way

You'll find kilometre upon kilometre of beautiful white sandy beaches and clear blue water, dotted with historic jetties on this stretch. Keep a watch for cheeky dolphins, seals and occasionally, whales. You'll explore inland, behind massive dunes, where you'll see virgin scrublands supporting a diverse range of birds and wildlife. Pick up the Port Victoria Geology Trail on your way into the town and learn about its ancient formation.

### Port Wakefield to Ardrossan

**Distance:** 60.6km one way

Trek the Samphire Coast, through Clinton Conservation Park, a haven for migratory birds and a valuable fish nursery. Walk ancient Narungga lands surrounding Tiddy Widdy, where for 40,000 years, Aboriginal people bartered with those of surrounding regions, then past the vast salt evaporation ponds near Price. See the remains of historic Port Arthur jail, old horse trough and damming attempts by early settlers.

## TOWN WALKS

### Maitland Historic Walk

Many of the fine colonial buildings from the 1880's form part of the Maitland History Trail.

### Minlaton Walking Trail

Allow 1.5 hours for this easy 6km walk which starts at Yorke Peninsula Visitor Centre in the Main Street.

## CYCLING

Walk the Yorke also caters for bike riders, with some shared trail and other sections rerouting to better cater for cyclists.

### Edithburgh to Port Moorowie

**Distance:** 30.7km one way

An easy ride with some rises and falls, you'll see the mosaic rock art between Edithburgh and Sultana Point and then join the Troubridge Scenic Drive, past the unique lighthouse and spectacular rugged cliffs and secluded beaches. Don't forget your camera, and you're likely to see kangaroos.

### Port Victoria to Balgowan

**Distance:** 21.3km one way

From the historic Port Victoria, last of the windjammer ports, wind your way through the low heathlands of Narungga Aboriginal Land. This area is home to a significant colony of the vulnerable southern hairy nosed wombat, so keep an eye out for them morning and late afternoon as they go about their business.

## Share your Photos

If you have had a chance to "Walk the Yorke", head to the Yorke Peninsula facebook page and share your photos with others. Be sure to include the hashtags #WalkTheYorke & #YorkePeninsula when you share images of Walk The Yorke on social media, including Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



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# DHILBA GUURANDA-INNES NATIONAL PARK



Shell Beach — Dhillba Guuranda-Innes National Park

Dhillba Guuranda-Innes National Park is famous for its spectacular coastal landscapes, rugged cliffs and sandy beaches. There are ruins, shipwrecks and lighthouses to discover, with beaches and wildlife to enjoy.

Located on the south-western tip of Yorke Peninsula, it's a favourite place for camping, fishing and surfing. Bushwalking is a great way to discover the park, with trails ranging from 30-minute strolls to four-hour treks. You'll spot an abundance of birds and animals while you catch some of the best coastal views in South Australia. Most of the park is accessible by 2WD, so it's perfect for day visits and a paradise for beach lovers.

Visit one of the lighthouses and the "Ethel" shipwreck to learn about the tumultuous maritime history of South Australia. Explore historic Innes, an abandoned township surrounded by bushland.

Take a stroll from your campsite down to the beach for a spot of fishing, or base yourself in one of the restored heritage cottages dotted throughout Innes.

## Traditional Owners

The Narungga people have lived on the Yorke Peninsula for many thousands of years and know the land intimately – its physical features, animal and plant life and water resources. Today, the Narungga people continue to maintain strong cultural links to the region.

## Fishing

Go surf fishing on the beach or cast your line from the Stenhouse Bay jetty. Browns Beach is one of South Australia's best salmon fishing areas, while elsewhere in the park you may catch squid, mullet, tommy ruffs, garfish, sweep, mulloway and whiting.

The bays and coastline around Dhillba Guuranda-Innes National Park form part of the Southern Spencer Gulf Marine Park. The Chinaman's Hat Sanctuary Zone protects a section of spectacular coastline and rich marine habitat between Stenhouse Bay and Cable Bay.

Fishing is not allowed in the sanctuary zone, with the exception of a shore based recreational line fishing exemption on Chinaman's beach (136° 54.918' E to 136° 55.289' E).

Visit the marine parks website to find out more about local marine parks including where fishing is allowed.

## Wildlife

Dhillba Guuranda-Innes National Park is a haven for birdlife. The Hooded Plover, a threatened species in South Australia, nests on beaches across the park and the population of Mallee Fowl, another endangered species, is on the rise. White Bellied Sea Eagles breed on the cliffs and can be seen along the whole of the coast as they hunt.

Once widespread across the Yorke Peninsula, the Tammar Wallaby became extinct on the Australian mainland by the 1920's. They were reintroduced to Australia, and to Dhillba Guuranda-Innes National Park, in 2004. The park now boasts a growing population of healthy Tammar Wallabies. In winter months, you might catch a glimpse of Southern Right whales from the cliff tops at Stenhouse Bay or Cape Spencer. Dolphins frequent the coastal waters and seals and sea-lions occasionally haul up on the beaches.

## Camping and Accommodation

There are two large campgrounds in Dhillba Guuranda-Innes National Park, at Stenhouse Bay and Pandalowie. Both are suitable for caravans, camper trailers and tent camping. The park also boasts five smaller campgrounds in idyllic surrounds, either next to a beach or nestled among native vegetation.

The park can also be enjoyed from the comfort of self-contained accommodation ranging from a single-roomed hut at Shell Beach to a large hall at Stenhouse Bay. Dotted among the mallee and stone ruins of the Innes historic township are several restored and renovated buildings where you can wake up to wildlife on your doorstep!

## When to visit

Summer is warm and dry, great for camping and perfect for the beach. Autumn is cooler and best suited to bushwalking and sightseeing. In spring you'll be rewarded with a park in magnificent colour as the wildflowers bloom. Winter transforms the park into a fresh green landscape, with wild seas and large surf. Dhillba Guuranda-Innes National Park is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The park may be closed on days of extreme fire danger.

## Fees

Fees apply to enter and camp in the park. Entry, camping and accommodation bookings and payment can be made by visiting [www.parks.sa.gov.au](http://www.parks.sa.gov.au) and at the self-serve computer at Dhillba Guuranda-Innes National Park Visitor Centre. For general information and enquiries contact Dhillba Guuranda-Innes National Park Visitor Centre on (08) 8854 3200.

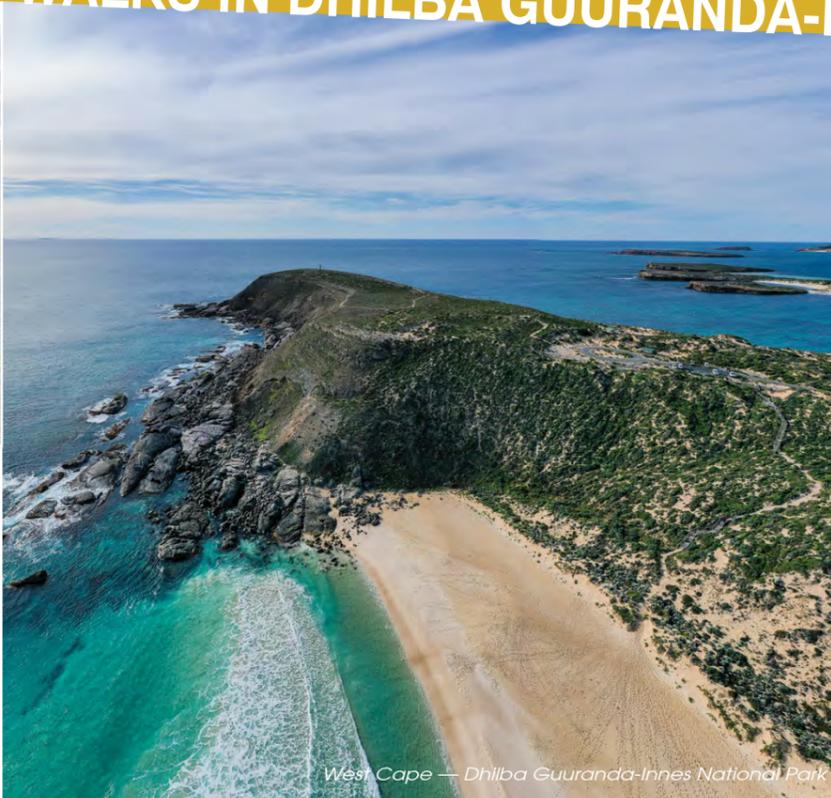
## Surfing

Surfing is a popular activity at Dhillba Guuranda-Innes National Park, with the park home to The Yorkes Classic, one of South Australia's most prestigious surfing events. Pandalowie Bay offers long and consistent waves, while Chinaman's Beach has a powerful left hand break with a larger swell suited to experienced surfers only.

## Scuba Diving

Twenty-two ships have been wrecked along the coast between Edithburgh and Dhillba Guuranda-Innes National Park, with six ships meeting their fate near Althorpe Island. Today, you can scuba dive to explore the remnants of some of these underwater time capsules in the Southern Spencer Gulf Marine Park.

# WALKS IN DHILBA GUURANDA-INNES NATIONAL PARK



West Cape — Dhillba Guuranda-Innes National Park

## West Cape Headland Hike

This is a short hike taking in spectacular coastal views across the Southern Spencer Gulf Marine Park and off-shore islands. The loop trail helps you navigate through fragile coastal vegetation to the lighthouse at the head of the Cape where you'll have exhilarating views of the high-energy coastline. Starting from the West Cape car park, this is a moderate hike suitable for walkers with an average level of fitness. It takes 30 minutes to complete the 1km loop.

## Thomson-Pfitzner Plaster Trail Hike

This hike follows the old wooden railway line that runs from Innes to Stenhouse Bay, with a series of interpretive signs depicting the local environment and history. The trail starts just after the horse stable ruins at Innes, or in the reverse direction from Stenhouse Bay. It's classed as a moderate hike suitable for walkers with an average level of fitness. The hike takes 3 hours, and is 7.6km return.

## Innes Historic Walk

This popular trail takes you back to the early 1900's and the gypsum-mining era. Interpretive signs tell the story of the close-knit community of Innes. Beware of unstable ruins. The trail is found just inside the gate at the Innes car park. Rated easy, and accessible to people of all ages and fitness levels, this walk will take 1 hour and is a 2km loop.

## Stenhouse Bay Lookout Walk

Follow the cliff tops through low, closed coastal heath. The spectacular views over Investigator Strait and the offshore islands are among the best in the park. The walk starts at the Stenhouse Jetty car park. It's an easy walk, accessible to people of all ages and fitness levels. The walk takes 1 hour and is a 2km loop.

## Gym Beach Hike

A diverse hike through the unique flora and high sand dune areas between Browns Beach and Gym Beach, this moderate hike is suitable for walkers with an average level of fitness. You may see a variety of birdlife and native orchids as you pass through the dense mallee vegetation. Access to the trail is from either of the campgrounds at Gym Beach and Browns Beach. It can be taken in either direction. It will take you four hours to complete the 11km return walk.

## Royston Head Hike

You'll have amazing views of the rugged peninsula coast from the lookout point on the cliffs at Royston Head. Starting at the Royston Head car park, along the road to Dolphin Beach, this moderate hike is suitable for walkers with an average level of fitness. It's a 2 hour walk of 4km return.



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# DROP A LINE IN

The pristine coastal waters surrounding Central and Southern Yorke Peninsula are renowned for great fishing, where even inexperienced fishers are able to take home a delicious fresh catch. It's all here, just drop a line from the jetty, beach or head out in the boat. Garfish, King George whiting, tummy ruff or Australian Herring, mullet, snook, flat head, Australian salmon and salmon trout are all out there just waiting to be caught! The southern beaches near Marion Bay are some of the best fishing in the state, large Mulloway can be caught as can school and gummy sharks. When in doubt, just ask a local. It's not all about seafood with fins either, squid is readily available with large populations of southern calamari living in Gulf St Vincent and Spencer Gulf, while blue swimmer crabs inhabit

the shallow waters off the east coast, particularly between Ardrossan and Stansbury (September to April). One of the best locations for raking Blueys seems to be around Billy Goat Flat near Pine Point. Optimum time to head out is just after the tide turns to come in when the crabs are mostly buried, simply follow the tide back in as it floods, and look for those tell-take grey mounds in the sand that often signal a crab in residence. Pack a bucket, rake or net and get crabbing. As with all catches from the ocean please always observe bag and size limits and seasonal closures including a spawning closure for King George whiting during May for parts of our waters and a total ban on snapper fishing until 31st January, 2023. There have also been changes to size and bag limits for many other species, so please visit [www.pir.sa.gov.au](http://www.pir.sa.gov.au) for more information.



# BUSH CAMPING ON YORKES



*Your alarm clock is the sound of crashing waves and birdsong. Breakfast is fresh fish, just waiting to be caught. Welcome to camping on Yorke Peninsula.*

Yorke Peninsula Council offers a broad array of coastal camping sites, located at some of the most beautiful scenic coastal areas. While facilities are limited at these campsites, they are close to beaches and fishing spots. The beaches offer all you could hope for . . . quiet strolls, relaxation and fishing, nestled in amongst Yorke Peninsula's scenic natural environment. Walkers will find a wide range of bush walks, cliff top and shoreline rambles as well as unique geology trails across the region – with a wonderful array of birdlife, history and heritage. Bring a telescope too because the night sky is amazing.

There are many secluded spots to camp on Yorke Peninsula, with 19 sites designated as campgrounds by the Yorke Peninsula Council. A permit covers all campgrounds, and applies per vehicle. The cost for a permit is \$10 per night, \$50 per week (5-7 nights), \$150 per month (28 nights), or \$500 per year, with generous discounts for local rate payers. This permit does NOT cover Innes National Park.

There are several ways to obtain your permit. They can be purchased online at [www.visityorkepeninsula.com.au](http://www.visityorkepeninsula.com.au) or at Council offices in Maitland, Minlaton and Yorketown during business hours. Visitor information providers are found in most towns and have public use computers available. They are also a valuable source of information about the different campgrounds. If you need assistance, please call 1800 202 445.

If you do not obtain a Bush Camping Permit, an expiation notice could be issued to you from our Council's rangers. Campsites are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, and you need to be self-sufficient, bringing your own firewood, water and toilet facilities. Never collect firewood or kindling from the area - even dead branches are protected as they provide a home for our native animals and birds. All rubbish must be taken with

you when you leave, with rubbish bins provided in nearby towns.

The Gap, Parara, Port Minlacowie, Burners Beach, Daly Head and Gleasons Landing camping areas have toilet facilities. Gleasons Landing also has a water pump available for bathing and washing, however the water is not fit for drinking.

Dogs are permitted on the camping grounds but must be kept under effective control at all times. Campers should ensure they are aware of fire regulations and any bans in place. Check the CFS website for updates – [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au)

Campfires are only permitted in designated camping areas, outside of the Fire Danger Season (FDS). During FDS all campfires (defined as a fire on the ground) are banned in all Bush Campgrounds. Electric or gas barbecues or cooking appliances are allowed during FDS providing: the barbecue is clear of

all flammable material to a distance of at least 4 metres; a person who is able to control the fire is present at the site of the fire until it is extinguished; an appropriate extinguisher is at hand; and it is not forecast as a Total Fire Ban day.

NEVER leave a campfire unattended. When you leave the area or go to bed, ensure the fire is extinguished. Put your camp fire out with a good amount of water, not sand or dirt – if you use dirt it will still be very hot for more than eight hours – if you use water, it will be less than 50°C in ten minutes

Please remember, it is illegal to take wood from a roadside or reserve for campfire use. More information on campgrounds can be found at: [visityorkepeninsula.com.au/camping](http://visityorkepeninsula.com.au/camping)

## Camping Manners

These are just a few of the top camping rules and we're sure there are many more. Generally the idea is just use your common sense, and you will have a fantastic experience on your camping trip. And most of all, your fellow campers will thank you for it!

- 🚫 Don't camp close to other campers - leave as much space between your camp and the next as the situation allows.
- 🚫 Generators - running them all hours of the night is very inconsiderate, as is going out during the day and leaving them running unattended for everyone else to listen to.
- 🚫 Do not walk through other people's campsites.
- 🚫 Leave no trace of your visit – take your rubbish with you, don't throw anything in the fire and leave the campsite spotless or risk receiving an expiation notice from our Council's rangers.
- 🚫 Where pets are allowed, ensure they are controlled - your dog may be your best friend, but that doesn't mean it will be welcome in anyone else's camp!
- 🚫 Be friendly to everyone you come across – don't become an unwanted guest who hangs around and doesn't know when it's time to return to their own campsite.
- 🚫 If a campsite has facilities, please leave them clean and tidy.
- 🚫 Don't chop down any trees or collect firewood at the site - firewood is available for purchase at various places around the Peninsula.

## WHERE TO STAY ON YORKES



There's no doubt visitors that are planning a getaway to Yorkes are spoilt for choice when it comes to finding a place to call home – for a little while at least.

To experience Yorkes properly you'll need to stay at least a few nights, with budget to luxury options available throughout Central and Southern Yorke Peninsula.

Whether it's a beach shack, holiday home to accommodate the family, apartment, motel, Airbnb, farm stay, B&B, camping or glamping in a beachside caravan park it is all here.

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within Innes National Park at Stenhouse Bay, Coobowie and Port Vincent

Hundreds of holiday homes and units can be viewed online and rented through local booking services – people that know the peninsula intimately.

Looking to get back to nature? There are plenty of secluded bush camping sites around the coast to set up camp.

Why not think about heading down to Innes National Park? This is where nature meets rugged coastal cliffs and stretches of beaches where you may be the only one there.

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# ANNUAL EVENTS

PLEASE NOTE: Due to COVID19 events may be cancelled.

# DINING OUT ON YORKE



## February

Berry Bay: Yorke Junior Surf Club Surf Jam  
Coobowie - YP Vintage, Veteran and Classic Motor Cycle Club Run  
Minlaton - YP Polocrosse Carnival

## March

Curramulka - Speed Shear  
Maitland Show  
Minlaton - Clay Target Shooting, birthday shoot  
Port Victoria - Wooden Boat Display (long weekend)  
Stansbury Seaside Markets

## Easter

Ardrossan/Edithburgh/Yorketown - YP Art Exhibition  
Ardrossan Three Day Bowls Tournament  
Corny Point Family Day  
Hardwicke Bay, Easter Saturday, Pancake Morning, Trash 'n Treasure, Fishing Competition  
Port Victoria Fishing Competition, Easter Saturday  
Stansbury Seaside Markets  
Warooka Markets

## April

Anzac Day Services - Various locations  
Billabong Junior Pro Surf Competition  
Mega Garage Sale, Ardrossan  
Minlaton: YorkKon Gaming Convention  
Minlaton Kid's Holiday Club  
Yorke Peninsula Football & Netball League season commences

## May

Port Vincent/Stansbury - Yorke Peninsula's Saltwater Classic - 2022

## June

SYP Open Golf Championships

## September

Maitland Sheepdog Trials  
Yorketown - Yorke Peninsula Football & Netball League Grand Finals

## October

Ardrossan - Fishing Competition  
Hardwicke Bay, long weekend, Pancake Morning, Trash 'n Treasure  
Minlaton Show, first Wednesday after long weekend

Stansbury Markets  
Warooka Markets

## November

Bublacowie Remembrance Day Service  
Edithburgh - Day at the 'Burgh  
Stansbury Seaside Markets  
Rip Curl - Grom Search

## December

Ardrossan Christmas Street Party  
Curramulka Christmas Lights  
Edithburgh Carols by the Sea  
Edithburgh Craft Fair  
Minlaton Christmas Parade & Carols  
Stansbury Carols - Christmas Eve  
Stansbury Seaside Markets (Fireworks New Years Eve, weather permitting)  
Warooka Christmas Eve Pageant  
Yorketown Carol Service

*Markets are held regularly at Curramulka, Edithburgh, Maitland, Minlaton, Stansbury and occasionally in other towns. To check dates and times go to: [www.yorke.sa.gov.au/communityevents](http://www.yorke.sa.gov.au/communityevents)*



## Edithburgh

### Troubridge Hotel

Blanche Street, Edithburgh - 8852 6013  
Meals available seven days with daily specials. Enjoy local seafood, steak and schnitzels. Meal bookings preferred. Motel accommodation also available. TAB, pokies, ATM, SKY.

## Maitland

### Yorke Valley Hotel

20 Robert Street, Maitland - 8832 2422  
Come in and enjoy our friendly service. Lunch and dinner Monday to Saturday, 12-2pm and 6-8pm. Sunday dinners available on long weekends. Daily lunch specials of fish, beef schnitzel or try our butterflyfish/calamari combo. Functions catered for in dining room or newly renovated beer garden. Open 7 days for "Liquor Legends" drive-thru bottle shop. EFTPOS, SKY, pokies, TAB, ATM, jukebox.

## Marion Bay

### Marion Bay Tavern

5 Stenhouse Bay Rd, Marion Bay - 8854 4141  
Hosts: Josh and Megan Harkin  
The Marion Bay Tavern invites you to enjoy bistro meals from our innovative menu in the dining room overlooking the ocean. On offer are local fish and meats, daily specials and our famous gourmet wood-fired pizzas (available 11am to close). We also have a special children's menu and daily chef specials. A family and dog friendly environment. Large screen TV, FOXSports/Foxtel, ATM, pool table, juke box, bottle shop, comfortable bar and lounge area. Open 7 days. Adjacent the Tavern accommodation is available in five luxurious studio apartments.

## Point Turton

### Tavern on Turton

154 Bayview Rd, Point Turton - 8854 5063  
Hosts: Greg and Elaine Nankivell  
The Tavern offers and extensive menu featuring local and South Australian produce, with alfresco dining and a-la-carte menu available. Dinner bookings essential. Drive through bottle shop, games area and children's playroom. Genuine country hospitality in a family friendly environment. Opening times may vary during winter.

## Warooka

### Inland Sea Restaurant and Seafood Sales

12918 Yorke Hwy, Warooka - 8854 5499  
Hosts: Graham and Annette Wheeler  
Specialising in seafood, from locally caught whiting and lobster to the deluxe two-tier seafood platter. Also offering a variety of non-seafood alternatives, including Black Angus steaks, chicken and pasta dishes. Stocking a range of mid-priced SA wines. BYO welcome. Restaurant, private function room and beer garden. Open: Friday, Saturday and Sunday, lunch 12pm-2pm, dinner 6-8 pm (summer trading days may be extended). Reservations strongly recommended.



## Warooka Hotel

Main Street, Warooka - 8854 5001  
Hosts: John and Ann  
Full a-la-carte menu, lunch 12-2pm, dinner 6-7.30pm. Bookings are advisable. Relax or dine in the beer garden. TAB, SKY, pokies, Keno, ATM, bottle shop. Motel accommodation also available.

## Yorketown

### Melville Hotel

Minlaton Road, Yorketown - 8887 3814  
This spacious family-run country pub has something to offer everyone. Meals five days a week, beer garden, pool table, 20 gaming machines, two bars and kids' corner. Gaming room and bars open seven days. Unit accommodation is also available.

### Yorke Hotel

1 Warooka Road, Yorketown - 8852 1221  
Quality dining available. Lunch Tuesday to Friday, 12-2pm; dinner Wednesday to Saturday, 6-8pm. Comprehensive wine list available. On-site "Liquor Legends" bottle shop open seven days. TAB, SKY, Keno, Pokies, ATM and EFTPOS facilities. Private functions and speciality events always welcome.



## January

Hardwicke Bay Family Fun Day  
Port Vincent Australia Day Breakfast  
Port Vincent Sailing Classic  
Port Vincent - Scripture Union Beach Mission  
Stansbury Australia Day Breakfast  
Stansbury Seaside Markets

Vacswim

Wool Bay Australia Day Breakfast  
Yorketown Australia Day Breakfast, Weaners Flat Reserve  
Yorketown three day Bowling Carnival  
Port Vincent Yachting Regatta

# LIBRARY SERVICES

If you find yourself with time on your hands, call into one of our well stocked libraries, visitors are always welcome. Yorke Peninsula Council has four main libraries at Ardrossan, Maitland, Minlaton and Yorketown; all are part of the Libraries SA "One Card" Network. Many smaller towns are serviced by library depots. Most libraries are closed on public holidays and between Christmas and New Year.

### Ardrossan – 8837 4134

Ardrossan Area School, Second Street  
*School Terms*  
Monday to Friday: 3.15-4pm  
Saturday: 9am-12pm  
*School Holidays*  
Tuesday to Friday: 9am-4pm (closed 12.30pm-1pm)  
Saturday: 9am-12pm

### Maitland – 8832 2805

Central Yorke Area School – Junction Road  
*School Terms*  
Monday & Wednesday: 11.30am-5.30pm  
Tuesday & Thursday: 3.30pm-5.30pm  
Friday: 1.30pm-5.30pm  
*School Holidays*  
Monday to Friday: 10am-2pm

### Minlaton – 8853 2339

Minlaton District School – North Terrace  
*School Terms*  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8.30am-4.30pm  
Tuesday: 8.30am-3.30pm; Thursday: 8.30am-6pm  
*School Holidays*  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 10am-4pm (closed 12pm-1.30pm)  
Thursday: 10am-6pm (closed 12.30pm-1.30pm)

### Yorketown – 8852 1647

Yorketown Area School – Stansbury Road  
*School Terms*  
Monday to Friday: 8.30am-5pm  
*School Holidays*  
Tuesday to Friday: 10.30am-5pm (closed 1pm-2pm)

## Library Depots

**Corny Point:** Wednesday: 1pm-3pm  
**Curramulka Institute:** Friday: 2.30pm-4pm  
**Edithburgh Institute:**  
Wednesday: 1pm-2.30pm  
Saturday: 9am-10am  
**Marion Bay, Heritage Centre:**  
Wednesday: 10am-12pm  
Saturday: 10am-11am  
**Port Victoria Institute:** Friday: 9am-11am  
**Port Vincent Institute:**  
Friday: 9.30am-11.30am  
**Stansbury Institute:** Tuesday: 11am-1pm  
**Warooka Memorial Hall:**  
Tuesday: 4pm-5pm  
Saturday: 10am-11am



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# Ardrossan

Situated on the east coast of the Yorke Peninsula, and sitting atop imposing red clay cliffs, Ardrossan is an easy 90 minute drive from Adelaide. Safe swimming beaches and ample fishing options make this picturesque location the perfect family holiday destination.

A thriving sea port and agricultural centre, the area is serviced by a huge grain facility capable of storing up to 420,000 tonnes of grain. The port also has extensive facilities for shipping locally mined dolomite. Situated just west of the town is a lookout with spectacular views of Gulf St. Vincent, mining operations and surrounding farmland. The cliff top lookout at the end of the main shopping street has a modern shaded playground, gazebo, free BBQ facilities and an example of a Smith's "Stump Jump Plough", an ingenious local invention that simplified farming in the late 1800's and revolutionised the clearing of Mallee scrubland.

Ardrossan has two excellent caravan parks and many other accommodation options for travellers.

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**GETTING CRABBY** is easy at Ardrossan, known as "The Home of the Blue Swimmer Crab". A popular summer pastime along this stretch of coast, the best time to head out is an hour before low tide and begin your search through the white sandy areas near the weed line, not forgetting to wear a pair of old shoes and socks to guard against nips! Crabs can also be easily caught using nets from the jetty or boats. The modern boat ramp makes it easy to venture out to deeper waters in search of mulloway, King George whiting, snook, squid and garfish or you can try your luck from the town's jetty.

**KEEN DIVERS** should head out to the "Zanoni", which lies 15km southeast of Ardrossan. One of the most interesting wrecks in our waters, the 338 ton composite barque left Port Wakefield for Port Adelaide in February, 1867, carrying 4,025 bags of wheat, a crew of 14 and two stevedores. In fine weather, a sudden squall from the west rolled the vessel, which sank within 10 minutes. Despite subsequent searches the wreck wasn't located until 17th April, 1983, almost 100 years later. Laying in 18 metres of water, the "Zanoni" is the most intact 19th century merchant sailing vessel in South Australian waters and has been declared a historic wreck. A permit must be obtained from the Department of Environment and Water to dive on the wreck, which is equipped with a mooring buoy. The "Zanoni" is one of the 85 wrecks around the Yorke Peninsula coastline.

The historic jetty is an ideal site for beginner divers and snorkelers to explore and find their sea legs and fins. There are schools of small bait fish, colourful sponges on the jetty pylons and crabs on the sea floor. If you're lucky you may catch a glimpse of seahorses amongst the seaweed and grasses. There are also nudibranchs, blennies and leatherjackets to be found hiding amongst the sponges. Come to Ardrossan and you can enjoy a day above or under the water.

**ART LOVERS** need to pencil in the Yorke Peninsula Art Exhibition which will be celebrating its 11th exhibition in 2021. This biennial event is held in the Ardrossan Town Hall over three days at Easter, with sculpture and photographic exhibitions at Edithburgh and Yorketown staged in conjunction with the exhibition. Winner of numerous state awards, this event was admitted into the Hall of Fame in 2010 and continues to attract well-known and emerging artists in addition to contributors from local schools.

**A WHALE MEMORIAL**, situated south of Ardrossan, marks the site where seven Sperm whales beached themselves on 8th December, 2014. Visitors can visit the memorial by following the "Walk the Yorke" trail or by road. The jawbone of a whale is on display at the Museum.

**TAKE A WALK** along the cliff top from the boat ramp to Tiddy Widdy Beach and you will be rewarded with views of Gulf St Vincent and at night the lights of Adelaide in the distant. This trail is part of Walk the Yorke for those keen to explore further.

**TIDDY WIDDY BEACH**, a few kilometres north of Ardrossan, is a coastal settlement popular with holiday home owners and an increasing number of permanent residents with the beach itself popular with swimmers or those looking for a feed of crabs. Boats can be launched from the beach, but a 4WD vehicle is recommended.

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- Museum
- Picnic Area
- Sheltered Picnic Area
- Sheltered Picnic Area with BBQ
- Playground
- Boat Ramp
- Golf Course
- Bowling Green

# Arthurton

This small inland town was once part of Yorke Peninsula's main thoroughfare until the sealing of the coast road in 1962, with the hills in this area the highest point of the Peninsula (897 feet above sea level). It was to the north of Arthurton, in the 1800's, that the Smith brothers designed their famous "Stump Jump Plough".

For a small town, Arthurton boasts a proud and active community. The well-kept oval and netball courts, which feature modern clubrooms, are managed by the Arthurton War Memorial Sports Club Inc. Arthurton also has a BBQ area, overnight camping area, playground and town hall.

**SUNNY HILL DISTILLERY**, situated just north of Arthurton, the peninsula's first craft distillery served its first drinks in December 2018. Owners Sam and Olivia Colliver certainly made their presence felt at the 2020 World Vodka Awards winning a gold medal for the Best Australian Pure Neutral Vodka, which is made from 100 per cent raw wheat grown on the farm with the whole production done onsite. The couple also received awards for their pink gin and chocolate liqueur. With its inviting Tasting Room and regular in-house events it certainly should be on your 'must see' list.

# Balgowan

The small coastal town of Balgowan is chiefly a holiday destination with a small camping ground offering caravan, motorhome, tent and swag sites. It boasts a playground, free laundry and electric barbecue facilities, outdoor showers and the usual amenities, all overlooking the bay and magnificent cliffs. Apart from beach launching, there is a boat ramp and small breakwater.

During summer a pontoon is moored off the South Beach for swimmers, and is also used for annual swimming lessons. A popular fishing spot, Balgowan is known for squid, tommyes, garfish, mullet and whiting. If you feel like stretching your legs, there is a 1.3km unrestricted cliff-top Memorial Walk from Balgowan towards Tiparra.

**ARDROSSAN HERITAGE MUSEUM** is located on Fifth Street in the former factory once owned by Clarence Smith, manufacturer of the iconic "Stump Jump Plough". A room is dedicated to the "Zanoni", a wheat clipper that capsized off Ardrossan in 1867, also on display an old style general store and the history of the ketch trade to Ardrossan. The Museum is open 10am to 4pm seven days, including public holidays (except Good Friday and Christmas Day).

**JAMES WELL AND ROGUES POINT** are interesting diversions for visitors traveling between Ardrossan and Pine Point. James Well is named for the well that can still be seen here, which was a vital source of fresh water for the district's early settlers. There is a small boat ramp, but no water or toilet facilities.

**WINDARA REEF** is situated 1 km off Rogues Point. The shellfish restoration reef is the first of its kind in South Australia

and the largest in Australia. Built to assist in a healthier marine environment and improve fishing opportunities, the original four-hectare site was built in 2017 using 60 custom made concrete structures and 800 tonnes of limestone rock layered with juvenile oysters; it now covers an area of 20 hectares. Recreational fishing, boating and diving is permitted within the reef area; however boats can't anchor due to possible damage to the reef and the risk of anchors getting snagged in the structure.

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Coobowie Bay

## Black Point

This popular holiday destination, with its numerous holiday homes, lies on a spectacular stretch of north facing sandy beach 5kms south of Pine Point.

There is a rustic caravan and camping ground and bookings can be made at the Pine Point Caravan Park. A boat ramp is available for use which incurs a boat launching fee.

## Brentwood

Though small in appearance, the dedicated community of Brentwood maintains tennis courts, Community Hall and Uniting Church.

South of Brentwood is one of the oldest cemeteries in the district, renowned for a stunning array of freesias and wild orchids which makes the area well worth a visit during spring.

Yorketown Historical Society has recorded grave sites at this cemetery. Copies of the record book can be purchased from the Society, or viewed at the council offices at Minlaton and Yorketown.



## Coobowie

Coobowie, the "Pelican Port on the Yorke" has become increasingly popular with holiday makers. Big weekend crowds enjoy strolling along the safe sandy beach or just relaxing and doing nothing. The township has an excellent all-year-round caravan park with a modern camp kitchen. The park also offers group accommodation in the School Retreat.

On the foreshore you'll find a fantastic playground, which includes electric barbecues and a sheltered area for picnics. A walking trail along the coast to Edithburgh, takes in beautiful views of Gulf St. Vincent and abundant bird life. While on the trail, perhaps stop in at the bird hide located on the left side of the causeway.



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## Corny Point

Corny Point is within a comfortable three hour drive from Adelaide.

One of Corny Point's landmarks is its lighthouse, built in 1881 to protect the south-bound windjammers from the dangers of Webb Rock and the reefs and shoals off Berry Bay and Daly Head.

A base for great surfing and boat fishing, Corny Point boasts beautiful safe north-facing swimming beaches and bays for the family. Just 15 minutes drive away surfers can discover some of the best surfing spots in South Australia. An historical story board trail has been created around the town featuring eight aspects of community life over the years. An extensive historical photographic display has also been created at the Dunn Point BBQ area, while more than 700 photographs is permanently displayed in the original school building and church, now officially known and the town's museum. A modern playground exists near the Memorial Hall, while a Pump Track suitable for BMX and Mountain Bikes was recently opened at the oval complex, volunteers building two different tracks for keen riders. Don't miss the seascape mural on the public toilets near the memorial garden. It is possible to inspect, by appointment,

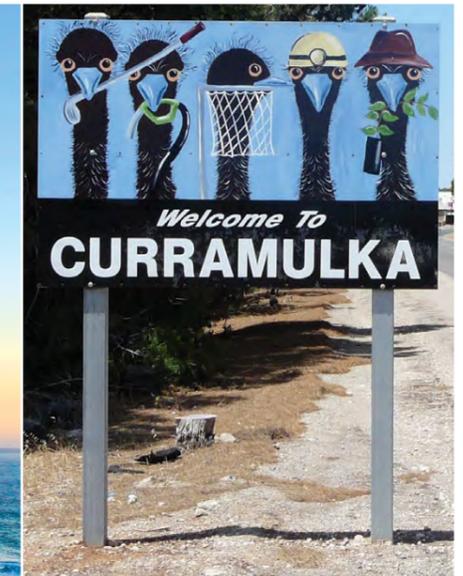
the award winning indigenous plant nursery established by the Formby Bay Environmental Action Group.

The caravan park has cabins, units and a cottage, with additional local rental accommodation available in the town. Corny Point also has a picnic area with electric barbecues, tennis courts, a tavern for your dining needs, and a small general store.

**TAKE A DRIVE** from Corny Point to Berry Bay and stop off to take in the spectacular views along the way, while the bay itself has long expanses of pristine white sand and rocky outcrops. A regular meeting spot for Yorke's Junior Surf Club, two boardwalks and plenty of parking make access to the beach easy for all ages. Toilet facilities have been established at Berry Bay North and South.

**GLEESON'S LANDING** is a great location for camping and caravanning, with beach launching it's a perfect place to park and relax.

**DALY HEAD AND THE DUST HOLE BEACHES** also offer miles of beautiful white sand, making them very popular with beachcombers.



## Curramulka

Curramulka is a pleasant, relaxing place to live or to visit, with its historic churches and buildings, war veteran's memorial and sporting facilities.

The town boasts a general store, community club and a hotel. The town is rightly proud of its sporting facilities with teams involved in lawn bowls, netball, basketball, tennis, cricket, football and golf clubs.

Every year crowds head to the Curramulka Speedshear to witness some of the State's fastest shearers compete for thousands of dollars in prize money. Sponsored by many local businesses, the 2021 Hanson Curramulka Speedshear will be held in March at the Curramulka Oval, and it's a great day out for the whole family.

Curramulka comes alight in a big way at Christmas time when the residents unite and provide a spectacular fairyland of twinkling Christmas lights throughout the town - well worth the drive to see.

It is also unique in that there are two extensive limestone caves on its northern outskirts. They have been explored by cavers in the past, but are not accessible to the public.

Local markets are popular with those looking for fresh produce, and the Curramulka Farmers' Market is no exception. Drop in from 10am on the first Sunday of the month from February to December and you're likely to find cakes and biscuits, fresh fish, fruit and vegetables, candles, knits, ornaments and plants. Proceeds from stall holders' fees go back into the Curramulka community to upgrade various town facilities.

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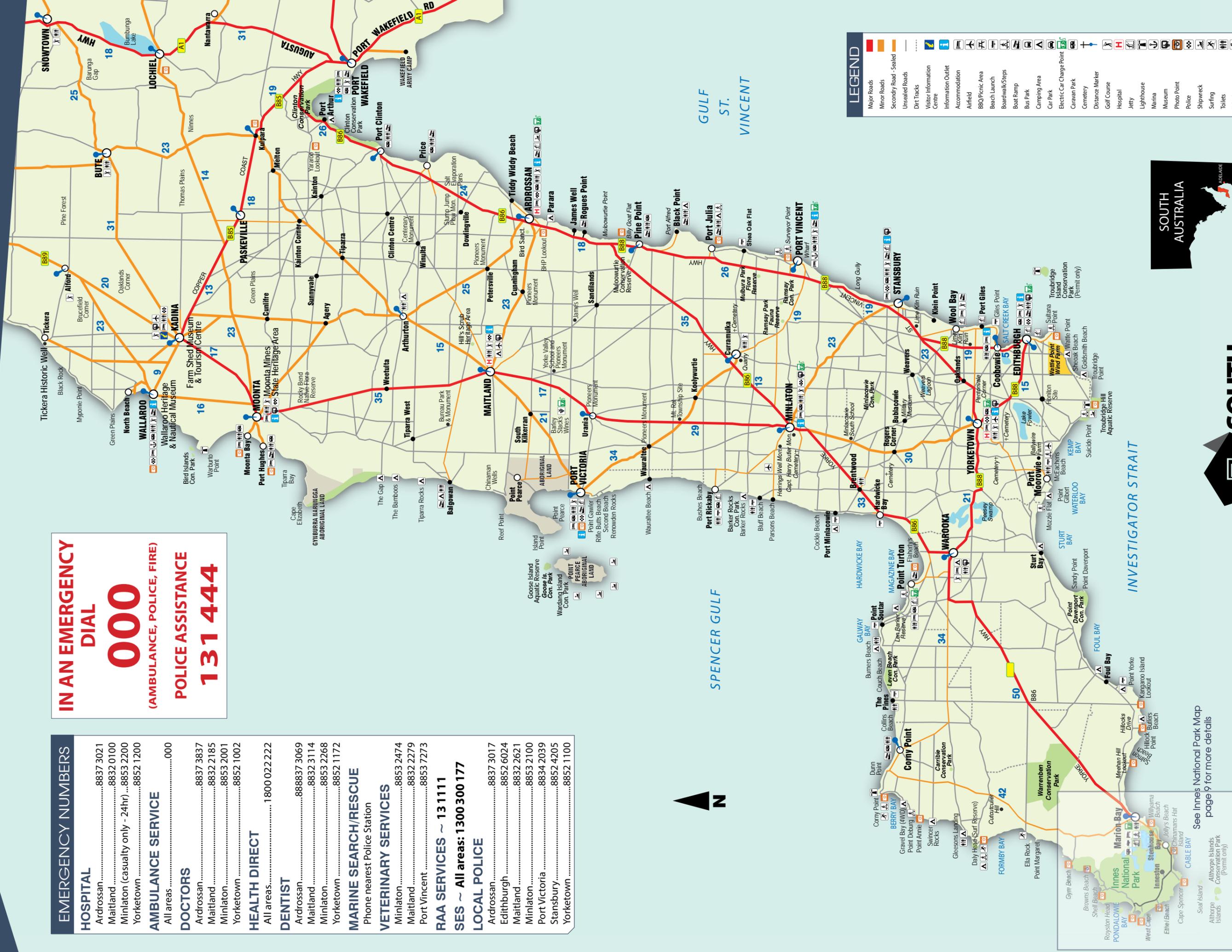
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See Innes National Park Map page 9 for more details

Althorpe Conservation Park (Permit only)



# Edithburgh

Set on cliffs overlooking Gulf St Vincent and distant Troubridge Shoals, Edithburgh is full of historic charm and is a mecca for fishermen, scuba divers and families looking for safe swimming and water sports.

Once a booming sea port that saw ketches lined up alongside the jetty loading salt and farm produce, Edithburgh is now a popular tourist destination. The township has many fine old buildings and mementos of its colourful past. Among them are the two hotels, museum, halls, churches and historic Sultana House a popular guest house at the turn of last century with those making their way across the Gulf by boat to holiday by the sea.

The town is serviced by a deli-newsagent, cafe, two hotels, service station supplying diving gas refills, surf and tackle shop, post office, sea-side caravan park plus other accommodation options.

Adding to the town's holiday appeal is the local tidal pool, large playground, golf course encompassing part of the cliff top, bowling green, tennis courts, a native flora park for plant and bird lovers and Sultana

Point beach, which is safe for children and popular with beach goers of all ages. Rare leafy sea-dragons can be found at the jetty with the area popular with divers.

**EDITHBURGH MUSEUM**, housed in a former produce store, is one of the best small museums in South Australia. The scale model of the port area shows the layout of the town during its heyday, while maritime history buffs could find themselves spending hours looking at the large number of relics and information on display. A purpose build shed at rear of the museum houses a fully restored 1942 International truck, the town's first diesel fire truck, along with displays put together by former local businesses

A grim reminder of the many shipwrecks around the coast, the restored anchor from the ill-fated steamship the "Clan Ranald" sits in the street gardens opposite the museum. Forty on board the "Clan Ranald" lost their lives when it was wrecked near Troubridge Hill in 1909, many of the bodies recovered are buried in a mass grave in the Edithburgh cemetery.

The Museum is open 10am daily, or by appointment, phone (08) 8852 6273.

**BAKEHOUSE ARTS AND CRAFTS**, a community-run gallery showcases a wide range of locally made craft goods and artwork. Originally housed in the town's old bakery, it is now part of the Edithburgh Museum site. The Bakehouse is open 10am-4pm every day during school holidays, at other times look for the sandwich board and flags out front.

**A TIDAL SWIMMING POOL**, set in a rocky cove provides an all-tide safe shallow area for young children, as well as deep water on its outer edge at high tide. With its sheltered observation area, attractive terraced surrounds, lawn and picnic area with electric barbeques it is an ideal spot to enjoy a summer barbeque.

**WALKING TRAILS** heading north to Coobowie or south to Sultana Point form part of the Walk the Yorke Trail. Dotted along the walk to Sultana Point you'll find dozens of nautical-themed mosaic rock art works, interpretive environment and historical signage.

**FISHING** off Edithburgh has been described as a fisherman's delight, with huge schools of mullet, Yellowfin and whiting with larger varieties to be found in the summer and autumn months. For the land based anglers the jetty is the place to head, while boaties appreciate the town's all-weather boat ramp.

**WATTLE POINT WIND FARM**, situated 3km from Edithburgh, was officially opened in 2005. An imposing site, the 55 turbines begin to generate electricity in a light breeze (9km/h) reaching full production in strong winds of around 47km/h. The blade tip speed can reach 222 km/h, but to avoid damage the turbines are shut down during extreme winds. A viewing platform located on Sheoak Beach Road allows visitors to marvel at the sheer size of the turbines. For further information visit [www.edithburgh.org.au](http://www.edithburgh.org.au)



## Hardwicke Bay

A rapidly developing coastal settlement, Hardwicke Bay has a large sandy beach ideal for young children, with a natural swimming pool and unspoilt sand hills just south of the township. The bay is ideal for yachting and windsurfing with the area also renowned for its fishing.

The Community Hall is the venue for regular functions with visitors welcome to join in morning teas, bingo nights, Friday night drinks and monthly dinners.

## Hillocks Drive

Privately owned Hillocks Drive, on the south coast towards Marion Bay, embraces several kilometres of spectacular rugged coastline with quiet sandy beaches and rock pools.

Hillocks Drive is a favourite with beach and rock fishermen, scuba divers and photographers, also a popular bush camping area for those seeking an alternative. If you're more into glamping, try out the Ocean Pod. Open every day from 8.30am to 5pm, a small store adjacent to the homestead provides bait, ice, and basic necessities.

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Maitland

Located in the centre of Yorke Peninsula, Maitland is the main service and shopping town for this productive agricultural area. The Yorke Valley is a spectacular sight in winter and spring with the green and gold paddocks of wheat, barley and canola, complimented by the purple or white flowers of pulse crops.

The main street boasts two hotels, a bakery, pharmacy, post office, newsagency, supermarket and hardware store as well as two Op shops, gym, cafes and service station. Maitland's modern hospital, medical centre with dentist and specialist rooms and aged care facility can be found at the northern end of the town.

Accommodation options include a bed and breakfast run by the Progress Association, powered camp sites at the showgrounds, and a free overnight camp area opposite the hospital.

The Maitland Historic Walk is a great way to see the many colonial buildings around the town. Brochures can be found at the Maitland Information Centre and Council Office.

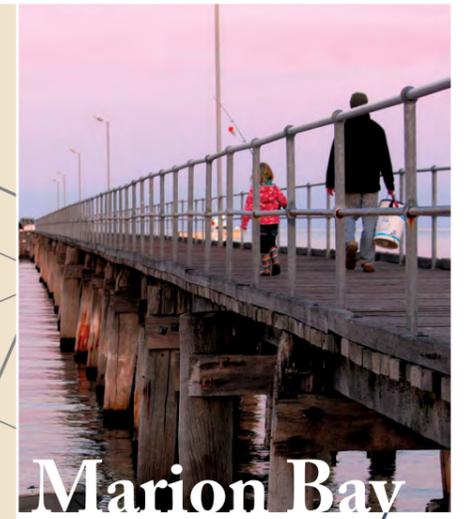
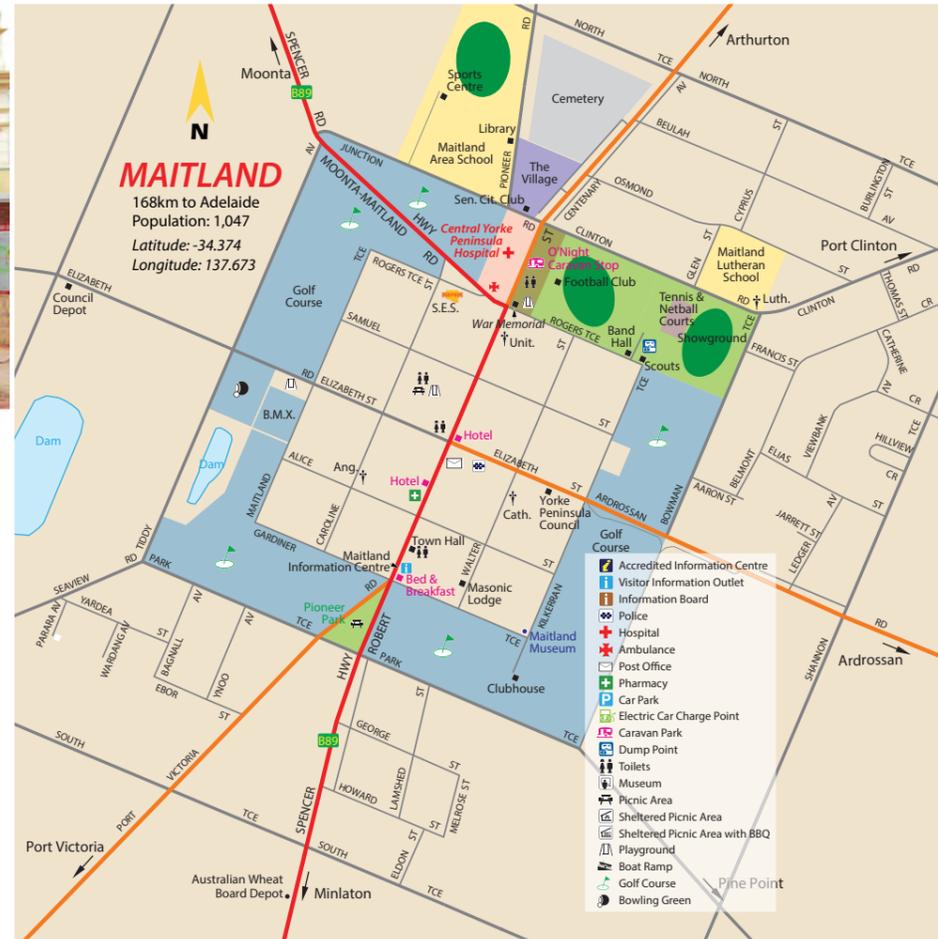
Look for the statue of the Clydesdale horse on Main Street, a reminder of an era when farms were dependent on this type of horsepower. Also on site you will find ample parking for caravans and trailers, a shady BBQ area, history garden and public toilets. The display on the Talbot car and history of automation is also located here as are the Maitland Markets.

**MAITLAND MARKETS**, are housed inside an unassuming shed façade that hides a very special interior. Established by members of the Maitland Auto Preservation Society, the recreated main street features shops and a garage. The Markets themselves are run by a group of volunteers who provide delicious home-cooked produce, while the shops are a treasure trove of crafts, local art and produce. They are open for business Thursday and Friday between 10am and 2pm all year around.

**MAITLAND INFORMATION CENTRE**, located adjacent the Town Hall, provides computer, internet and photocopying services and a well-equipped conference/meeting room. It's here you'll find souvenirs, local tourist and farming information. Open Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm (except public holidays).

**THE NATIONAL TRUST MUSEUM**, located on Gardiner Terrace, the site of the former Maitland School and residence, presents a comprehensive history of the region. The building itself dates back to 1877, and houses displays on the first inhabitants the Narungga people, early pioneers and German settlers providing a snapshot of life in country Australia in the 20th century. Outside there is a display of historic farm machinery and a model of "Ynoo" the first homestead. Open from 2pm to 4pm on Sundays, public holidays and weekdays during school holidays or by appointment phone 08 8832 2220.

**YORKE VALLEY DAM ROADSIDE STOP** is a great place to stretch your legs or have a picnic on your journey up or down the peninsula. This hectare site not only provides wonderful views of the Yorke Valley and shady picnic tables, it is also has information on the history of water in this area, how the Narungga people and early settlers survived and thrived despite the lack of rivers or fresh underground water, it was in fact 1957 before reticulated water came to the area. View the static exhibits including early pumps and dam scoops, while there is also a detailed explanation of the valley's geology and why this location is perfect for the catchment dam.



Marion Bay

Marion Bay offers a range of activities for the busy and not so busy holiday maker. Fishermen can catch squid from the jetty, or mullet from the beach (March to June), salmon at Brown's Beach or hire a charter boat for deep sea fishing. Tennis courts, playground, barbeque area and public toilets are all situated close to the Community Hall. The award winning tavern offers great dining with a view, while there is also a coffee shop, small general store and deli, and galleries all within the town precinct.

Marion Bay's ideal location also offers you the chance to discover many more local pleasures and treasures.

Activities, mostly within Innes National Park, include bush and beach walking, photography and bird watching. You may see over 120 species of birds after the winter rains and when the wildflowers are in bloom during spring. Surfers are really spoilt for choice around the "Bottom End" with Chinaman's Reef or Pondalowie Bay being two of the more popular spots. A short journey to Hillock's Drive provides more fishing with great views of Kangaroo Island. A 35km drive toward Corny Point and you'll find Daly Head a popular surf break, and some of those lonely beaches that stretch as far as the eye can see.

**Maitland Information Centre**

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# Minlaton

Located in the heart of some of Australia's most productive farming land, and often referred to as the "Barley Capital of the World", Minlaton is a service centre for the surrounding district.

A seven day supermarket, bakery, cafes, award-winning Chocolaterie plus fashion, homewares, giftware, toys, fishing, camping, electrical, hardware and sports stores, Op shop, hotel, nursery and florist, plus vehicle service centres are all within the main street precinct.

Minlaton is also home to the usual services and healthcare providers, including a gym, pharmacy, optometrist, doctors and dentist. The community school library is a participant in the South Australian Libraries' "One Card" system, allowing you to borrow books here and return them at any other library in the State.

With a wonderful, grassy and shady plantation running through the shopping strip, in a traditional "Main Street", it's a great place to wander and spend a few hours. Great parking for caravans, boats, trailers and motorhomes is in Fourth Street, between the post office and Harvest Corner, it's a wonderful central location to park, find out all there is to do and see while having a browse through the shops.



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**HARVEST CORNER**, established in 1995 as a craft cooperative, is definitely the place to purchase a variety of home-made produce and quality craft, and for those visiting the region pick up the latest information about our beautiful district. It also houses the works of many local artists. Harvest Corner is open Monday to Friday from 10am – 4pm; Weekends and public holidays, 10am – 2pm.

**COUNTRY SHOWS** are a great tradition and the SYP Agricultural Society's show at Minlaton is no exception. Held annually at Minlaton showground on the Wednesday following the October long weekend it has something for everyone – motor muster, sideshows, exhibits, displays, horses-in-action, live entertainment, local produce, craft, cooking, poultry and livestock competitions, kids activities and much more all held in a fun family atmosphere. It's a wonderful country show, don't miss it.

The town boasts a number of sporting facilities, including a skate park behind the Harry Butler Memorial complex and with a playground, picnic tables and barbeques close by it is a great place to spend a few leisurely hours. Take a walk along the walking trail, its stroller friendly, and passes by the reinvigorated Gum Flat area, the historic horse dip and Minlacowie wells, after which the town was named. Maps are available at the Harvest Corner or the Yorke Peninsula Council office.



**GUM FLAT GALLERY**, located behind the rest centre complex, is open on Wednesday mornings, and offers visitors the opportunity to watch artists at work while they browse the gallery.

**MINLATON FAUNA PARK, or H.J. & BRIAN COOK ANIMAL RESERVE** to give it its correct title, is the place to spot kangaroos, wallabies, emus, lots of tiny animals and visiting birds. Being very curious birds the emus will be sure to come over to say hello, keep an eye out for their chicks in late spring. The shady surrounds are a great place for a picnic, and there's room to pull in with your caravan to enjoy

a quiet break. Be sure to spot the fabulous mural by local artists. There's another wildlife park between Minlaton and Port Vincent at Ramsay, keep an eye out for the signs on the main road.

**MINLATON NATIONAL TRUST MUSEUM** is where you can immerse yourself in local history. Visit the Harry Butler Room to learn more about the fascinating life and achievements of this local boy, who left his home town of Minlaton to become an aviation pioneer and war hero in England's new "Flying Corps". The museum is open Tuesday to Friday from 9.30am to 1pm; Saturday from 9.30am to 12 noon. Captain Harry Butler's famous Bristol monoplane, the "Red Devil", is on static display in a glass fronted hangar at the junction of North Terrace and the Yorke Highway to Curramulka. Information boards display a plethora of information and a life sized bronze statue can be seen close by. Be sure to have your photo taken with Harry and post it on social media.

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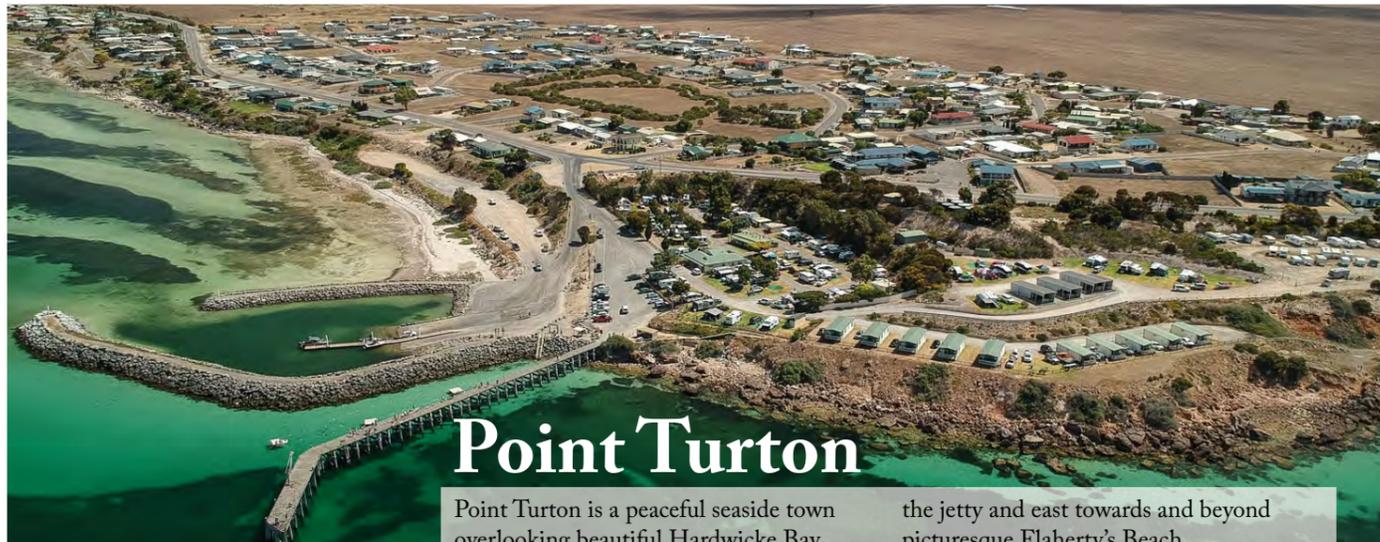
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## Point Turton

Point Turton is a peaceful seaside town overlooking beautiful Hardwicke Bay and Flaherty's Beach, with its sheltered bay encouraging year-round boating and sailing, making it popular with holidaymakers.

The town's social amenities include a Community Hall, refurbished nature playground, gazebo and an electric barbecue. A general store and bakery offers seven day service with takeaways, gas bottle refills, fuel and fishing bait.

The all-tide three lane boat ramp caters for the water sports enthusiast or keen angler with fish cleaning facilities close by.

The tavern provides great views of the bay and is the perfect place for a meal and refreshment break.

The caravan park is uniquely nestled in a former flux quarry adjacent the jetty and boat ramp. With its lawned sites, ensuite cabins, on-site vans and sheltered location, it provides the ideal holiday destination.

Point Turton's section of Walk the Yorke Trail extends from Prince Alfred College's Wambana Campus for 1.5km towards

the jetty and east towards and beyond picturesque Flaherty's Beach.

The nearby swimming centre is excellent in the summer months with a path that extends past child friendly rock pools. The annual VacSwim program is held at the jetty, usually in early January, where pontoons are anchored during the summer months. Point Turton is the ideal base for pleasant day trips to the magnificent "Bottom End" with its rugged coastline and native flora and fauna in Innes National Park which is only half an hour's drive away.

**POINT TURTON CERAMIC ART**, delicate, high quality ceramic art of original design, is the product of Point Turton Ceramic Art Studio and Gallery, in Wurlie Crescent. Visitors are warmly welcomed by the gallery's proprietors Dawn and Barry Wade.

The gallery features some of Dawn's South Australian and interstate prize winning exhibition pieces, as well as others featuring unique hand-painted glaze combinations.



## Pine Point

One of Yorke Peninsula's busiest ports during the early 1900's for shipment of wool, grain and timber, Pine Point, like its sister ports around the Peninsula's coastline, is now a popular location for holiday makers and those seeking a more permanent sea change.

There is a safe swimming beach and the area is well known for its crabbing and fishing potential. There's easy access to the boat ramp to keep the boating enthusiast happy. The local caravan park caters for fishing enthusiasts, with a fish cleaning area, crab cooking pot complete with baskets and tongs - as well as plenty of free advice.

An established walking trail starts at the cairn opposite the old church, and extends northward along the cliff top towards Ardrossan. The trail has been levelled, and includes steps, seating and numerous signs. There are tennis courts for hire with general supplies available from a shop within the caravan park.

Pine Point's caravan park is unique in that it is built around the school, which closed in 1971. Its layout provides plenty of shelter and privacy, and offers on-site caravans along with powered and un-powered sites.



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## Port Clinton

Port Clinton, the most northern of the Yorke Peninsula towns facing Gulf St Vincent, is an easy hour and a half drive from Adelaide. An important and busy port in the 1860's and 70's, it was the transfer point for goods and passengers travelling between Port Adelaide and the copper mines at Wallaroo and Moonta. That was despite the shallowness of the beach, which closed the port to larger vessels during low tide.

Now a popular crabbing and fishing destination the town offers great facilities for visitors. The beachfront caravan park provides all amenities including cabins and fully grassed powered sites. The foreshore opposite the park has BBQ and picnic facilities on the beachfront, public toilets, playground and an outdoor gym for adults. During the summer months you can cool off in the centre's swimming pool.

The town also has a general store providing fuel, gas, ice, bait plus a bottle shop and post office. The old Port Clinton School has been renovated and is used for community functions, with the town's Sports and Community Club a great place to catch up with the friendly locals.

The Mangrove/Samphire walk, part of the "Walk the Yorke" trail, runs between Port Clinton and Price providing views over Gulf St Vincent, mangroves and birdlife.

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## Port Julia

One of the old time barley and wheat ports facing Gulf St. Vincent on the east side of the Peninsula, Port Julia is now a quiet holiday location.

There are boat launching facilities, a floating pontoon for swimmers and a jetty catering for anglers, public toilets and picnic area.

The Reichenbach Camping Ground is popular with campers, this is bush camping with basic facilities provided (toilets, no showers) and a fee is payable. Tables and chairs, allocated fires and a sheltered coin operated barbecue are available. It's an ideal place for a pleasant short stay while travelling along the coast.

## Port Minlacowie

A boat ramp capable of handling larger craft backed up by a spacious vehicle park is a distinctive feature of Port Minlacowie, situated just a few kilometres north-west of Brentwood along an unsealed road.

Minlacowie was once one of Southern Yorke Peninsula's major grain outports, where a long jetty served the "mosquito fleet" of ketches which came to take the district's bagged grain to Port Adelaide for onward shipment, a cairn has been erected to commemorate the port's place in the early grain industry.

## Port Moorowie

If you are looking for a unique experience in a natural environment take the time to visit Port Moorowie only 15km from Yorketown and 21km from Edithburgh. Port Moorowie offers 3km of award-winning walking trails, with a public toilet, shelter and barbecue located at Periwinkle Reef car park.

Safe swimming, accessible reefs for reef-walks, fishing and snorkelling and a boat ramp add to the settlement's attractions. Port Moorowie values its unique native wildlife, so please stick to the wet sand to protect beach nesting birds.

**FOUL BAY AND STURT BAY**, with their long stretches of white, sandy beaches are ideal for shell collecting and beachcombing, and an easy drive west from Port Moorowie towards Marion Bay. Both are popular south coast fishing areas, with a concrete boat ramp available at Foul Bay.

## Port Rickaby

Only 16kms from Minlaton, Port Rickaby is a popular base for holiday-makers who enjoy camping, fishing and swimming. The caravan park provides all facilities, including a well-stocked kiosk. Near the park are two tennis courts for hire for those with energy to burn.

A boat ramp is available for launching medium sized craft for some great fishing off-shore, or you can hit the jetty and relax with fantastic views. Port Rickaby is a very popular spot particularly during the annual VacSwim sessions in January.

There is a great walking trail and scenic lookout adjacent the caravan park giving great views over the township and bay. The local Progress Association has built two undercover barbecues with plenty of seating available.



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# Port Victoria

Once the fourth largest port in South Australia, while proud of links to that era, Port Victoria is now a very popular coastal community with an active Progress Association which has helped to established a barbecue and picnic area on the foreshore – a great place to relax and take in the views along the coast and across to Wardang Island.

Schulz Park Native Garden at the corner of Edwardes Terrace, Rogers Terrace and Passat Street features local native shrubs, grasses and climbers suitable for a coastal garden. There is a free Coastal Gardens booklet (which includes all featured species) available from the Foreshore Kiosk.

Accommodation is available at the caravan park or in private holiday rentals.

**PORT VICTORIA MARITIME MUSEUM**, housed in the original general cargo store that was built by the jetty in 1878, features detailed information on the windjammers and grain trade of days past. A “First Encounters” display room tells the history of the Narungga Aboriginal people, the voyages of early explorers Flinders and Baudin, the early pioneers and their impact on the land and the Narungga people.

The museum is open all year round on Saturday, Sunday and public holidays 2pm-4pm; Tuesday and Thursday during January or by appointment, phone 8834 2068 or 8834 2055.

**ACTIVE VOLCANOES** were once a feature of Port Victoria’s now tranquil foreshore, if you’re up for a stroll pick up a brochure from the kiosk which will be your guide through the town’s fascinating geographical journey. Extend your walk by picking up a town and cliff-top walk guides, which includes information about the native flora of the region, the dune and beach system.

**DIVING INTO MARITIME HISTORY** is a must for scuba divers, the Wardang Island Maritime Heritage Trail guides divers around eight ships that were wrecked in the early 1900’s, metal plates on the ocean floor detailing the history of the wrecks. A waterproof guidebook is available from Port Victoria Kiosk and the museum.

**WARDANG ISLAND**, 11km off Port Victoria, covers an area of 2,025 hectares. In 1910, Broken Hill Smelters took out a lease to ship the lime sand from the island to use as flux for their smelting operations at Port Pirie; over a million tonnes was removed between 1910 and 1968 until a more suitable deposit was located at Coffin Bay on Eyre Peninsula. It is now part of Point Pearce Aboriginal Lands, and as such access to the island is prohibited.



# Port Vincent

The placid waters of Gulf St. Vincent are an attraction for sailing and fishing enthusiasts holidaying at Port Vincent. Named “Australia’s Tidiest Town” in 2004 and inducted into the KESAB Hall of Fame in 2005, the town continues to be beautifully maintained.

One of the Peninsula’s larger seaside towns, Port Vincent continues to be a popular family destination because of its safe, sheltered beaches.

Port Vincent is well served with quality caravan park accommodation in its town foreshore park and a nearby private park along with units and holiday rentals. It has a well-appointed hotel, café, beach kiosk, supermarket, pharmacy, newsagency and two service stations.

The town has four scenic walks, offering beautiful views of the area, and a town heritage walk. Brochures/maps are available from the visitor information outlet located on Marine Parade.

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**PORT VINCENT’S MARINA**, operated by the Cruising Yacht Club of South Australia, constitutes 90 berths ranging from 10 to 30 metres. Marina amenities include toilets, showers and laundry facilities, an all-weather boat ramp and ample car parking space.

**NEW YEAR’S DAY GALA DAY** an event that usually attracts hundreds may have fallen victim to Covid-19 restrictions in 2021, but rest assured organisers are already discussing a revamp of the popular event to herald in 2022, with the next edition of the Visitor’s Guide to feature details of the new program.

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**YORKE PENINSULA SALTWATER CLASSIC**, which was to be held in May 2020, was unfortunately another casualty of Covid-19 restrictions. Planning ahead, given the uncertainty of the pandemic, organisers have pencilled in 2022 for the next Classic.

This very popular event started in 2002 when a group of like-minded volunteers from Stansbury and Port Vincent began planning an experience for enthusiasts of wooden and classic boats that would attract people to the region, highlight its significant maritime heritage, and promote the tourism assets of this part of Yorke Peninsula.

This led to the formation of the Port Vincent Wooden and Classic Boats Regatta Association, with the Saltwater Classic events held from 2006 to 2018 attracting participants and enthusiasts from all over Australia. The Classic and its associated activities are recognised nationally as a significant tourism draw card with thousands of people descending on Stansbury and Port Vincent for the weekend.

In the past shore-based activities have included displays of vintage cars, motorbikes and caravans, old stationary engines, local art, craft and produce. The award-winning Stansbury Seaside Markets held on the Saturday complement the event as do the Port Vincent Foreshore Markets held on the Sunday.

Check the Association’s Facebook page YP Classic Wooden Boats for updates regarding the proposed 2022 event.

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**Price** is a popular holiday destination, with caravan park accommodation, barbecue and picnic areas and boat launching facilities from the Wills Creek all-weather boat ramp. Wills Creek is a peaceful tidal creek popular for fishing and exploring in and around the smaller creeks by tinny or canoe. Of historical interest is a causeway extending through the mangrove swamps where ketches from other ports moored with supplies for the town, and back-loaded Mallee roots for firewood and later grain and salt.

Other attractions include the Clinton to Price section of “Walk the Yorke”, which takes in part of the Clinton Conservation Park and offers a chance to view unique mangrove forests, tidal samphire flats and a huge variety of bird life.

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# Stansbury

Situated on the east coast of Yorke Peninsula in the shelter of beautiful Oyster Bay, Stansbury is an ideal destination for family holidays, fishing or just relaxing. There is a well-equipped playground on the foreshore together with a swimming pontoon, toilets, change rooms, BBQ facilities and sheltered picnic tables and for those on a fitness regime there is a selection of adult gym equipment to enjoy - all this just a short stroll from the town centre.

Stansbury offers seasonal beach and jetty fishing with a three lane boat ramp for the boating enthusiasts. Try your luck catching blue crabs in the summer months off the jetty as well as squid, mullet, garfish, tommies and snook at night under the jetty lights. The back beach along Oyster Point Drive is also great for raking blue swimmer crabs in the warmer months and fishing for mullet in autumn.

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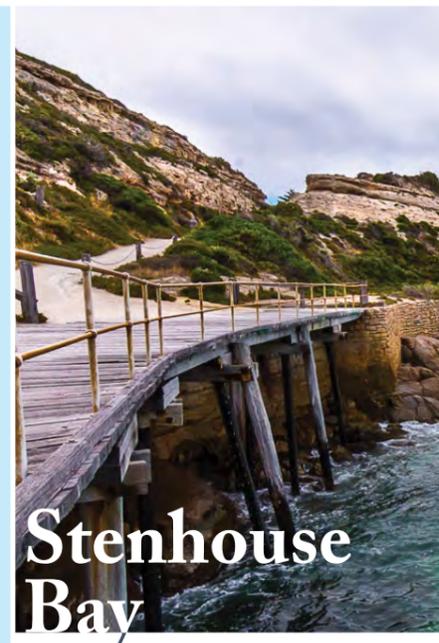
At the base of the cliffs near the boat ramp a native coastal garden has been established together with interpretive signage on each of the species. Walkers can also enjoy the 6.3kms of trails around the town, whether it's a gentle meander around the foreshore or along the coastline from the jetty to Pitts Cutting on the cliff top at Mill's Gully, there's plenty of beautiful scenery to stop and admire along the way.

**STANSBURY MUSEUM**, housed in the North Terrace school building, hosts a wide variety of artefacts, local collections, photographs and historical information with volunteers always working on new projects in the display shed. Open Wednesday and Sunday 2pm to 4pm and daily during January. For more information or to organise a group tour please phone 0438 138 907 or 0408 142 875.

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**VISITOR INFORMATION** is available from the Southern Yorke Peninsula Visitor Information Centre located in the old Post Office. Drop in for information, regional maps, tourism guides and accommodation listings. There's a great range of affordable gifts and souvenirs, including locally made products and produce. The centre is open Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 4pm; weekends September to May, 9.30am to 12.30pm; or give them a call on (08) 8852 4577 or visit: [www.stansburysa.com.au](http://www.stansburysa.com.au)

**STANSBURY SEASIDE MARKETS** are one of Yorke Peninsula's premier markets and are held on selected dates from October through to April. Located on the gorgeous Stansbury foreshore underneath the Norfolk pines and Morton Bay fig trees, there's always a huge variety of stalls with something for everyone, including local produce, garden ware, giftware, jewellery, candles, fashion and books plus hot and cold food. Follow the Markets on Facebook for your market news, dates and details.



# Stenhouse Bay

Stenhouse Bay, situated within Innes National Park at the Western tip of Yorke Peninsula, was a thriving gypsum mining centre until the early 1970's. The town was named after Andrew Stenhouse, who in the 1920's owned Permascite Manufacturing Company which prompted the start of the gypsum industry in this location. The Waratah Gypsum Company eventually took over quarrying and exporting rock gypsum from the area for many years. The gypsum, obtained from many of the local lakes was washed, roasted and ground, then used in the manufacturing of plaster of Paris and cement. The quality of the gypsum in this area was exceptionally high class and, at one stage, most of Australia's needs were supplied from here.

When mining was scaled down the company sold the site to the South Australian Government and Innes National Park was created. Evidence of the mining era can still be seen with relics dotted around the Stenhouse Bay jetty from where the gypsum made its way around the country. A short 2.2km circuit walk from the jetty carpark around the headland provides spectacular views over the jetty and coastline. Interpretive signage shows glimpses into the settlement's mining history, as does an old rusted locomotive and wagons, as well as information on the area's native vegetation. Dhillba Guuranda - Innes National Park Visitor's Centre is on the northern boundary of the park. For more information, refer to Innes National Park information feature.



# The Pines

Near the north western end of the "toe" of Southern Yorke Peninsula, hides a little gem simply named The Pines. Sheltered in a bush environment it is a relaxing place for permanent residents and those heading over to their holiday homes. The township itself stretches a kilometre along the coast, featuring a beautiful meandering nature walking trail right along the beachfront through she-oak groves and native bush covered sand hills, with picnic shelters and seating along the way. There are five walkways down onto the beach from the trail. Sheltered from south westerly winds, the pristine white sand flats hide seafood treasures for beach waders and boaties alike. The concrete boat ramp provides boat launching with tractors (or with other vehicles at high tide only). A well-equipped shop with great takeaway and fuel is available, the settlement's Community Hall has well maintained public toilets and there is a playground with shaded tables and chairs.

# Urania

North of the Mount Rat marker in the centre of the peninsula sits the small town of Urania. The playground, tennis courts, cricket pitch and school house indicate the importance of this small town in years gone by.

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## Warooka

“Gateway to the Bottom End” of the Peninsula, Warooka is an easy drive to any number of white sandy beaches, or the breath-taking views of surf beaches from the majestic rugged cliffs to the west.

There are buildings dating from the late 1800’s in the township, many of which have recently been highlighted with interpretive signage.

Visitors are well served by the town’s shopping facilities which include a hardware store with auto and LPG gas, there are fuel, tyre and service facilities for the motorist, hotel/motel accommodation, chemist, general store, coffee shop and post office. Baker Bros. Gallery hosts the work of local artists, ceramics, glassware, driftwood sculpture, photographs, local produce and more.

A rotunda erected in the town centre provides a shady area for lunch and features information boards on aspects of the district’s history. Nearby, visitors can make a wish at the “Sheep Wishing Trough”, next to the town windmill. Proceeds go to local emergency service groups.

A free camping area, playground, tennis courts, and barbecue area can be found at the Warooka Memorial Oval. West of the town you will find Inland Sea Restaurant also a major retail supplier of local seafood.

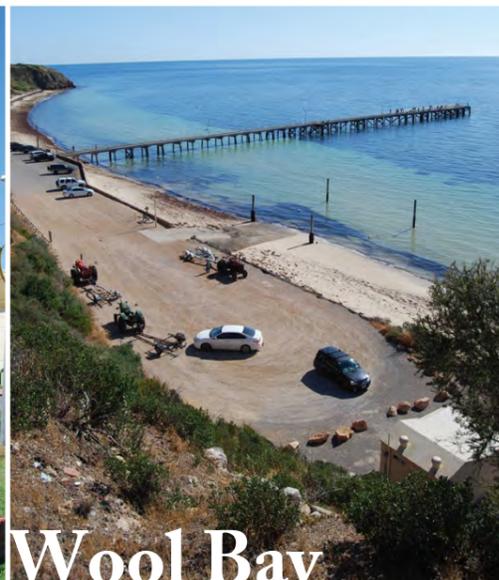
**CHRISTMAS EVE** sees the main street come alive at 7pm for the annual Warooka Christmas pageant, it’s a great family evening and everyone is welcome to join in.

**WAROOKA MUSEUM**, the town’s former police station, houses a comprehensive exhibition of items celebrating the history of the surrounding area and is open Fridays 10am to 3pm or by appointment.

**FLAHERTY’S BEACH**, situated six kilometres north of Warooka, is definitely one of the area’s hidden secrets. With its glorious long stretch of sparkling white sand and clear blue water, it is popular for all beach activities including wind surfing. Tidal movement leaves safe, shallow water for children. A ramp for 4WD access has been built by the Warooka Progress Association.

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## Wool Bay

A small seaside town between Stansbury and Coobowie, Wool Bay is built on cliffs overlooking a protected bay.

A safe, sandy beach makes it an ideal spot for families, with a floating pontoon for all to enjoy. One can dangle a line from the jetty or launch a boat at the adjacent ramp to try the many fishing spots at sea. Low tide is a great time to explore the cliffs and cove around the beach.

Of historic interest is an old lime kiln dug into the cliffs above the jetty, a relic of the district’s once important lime burning industry.

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## Yorketown

Another of the area’s inland towns, Yorketown has plenty of services and attractions for visitors to Southern Yorke Peninsula. Only 15 to 30 minutes travelling to the beaches and coastal towns to the east, west and south, it is a great base for exploring this part of the peninsula.

The town is a major service centre with a large supermarket, cafes, bakery, financial services, community email and internet access, hospital, dental services, pharmacy, hotels, printing office, tyre and mechanical repairs with both fuel and auto gas available in the town.

The award winning caravan park can cater to the needs of couples and families, and is popular with “grey nomads”, offering beautiful peaceful garden surrounds, BBQ facilities, neat and tidy amenities, and ensuite cabin accommodation all within walking distance to the town centre.

Booklets to guide you around the town’s historical walk while another, “A Drive into the Past” guides visitors to heritage areas around the district, are available from SYP Community Hub. The Hub is also home to the Salt Lakes Gallery, featuring local art and craft items.

In the early days, Yorketown was called Weaners Flat, because it was where the local graziers separated the lambs from their mothers, in 1876 the town’s name changed to Yorketown.

**SALT LAKE CITY** was also a suggested name for the town, given there are more than 200 salt lakes around the district. In the past the lakes were mined for their salt, and at the industry’s peak, 57,000 tonnes of salt was harvested in a single year. Like many such lakes in wheat belt areas which stretch from Western Australia to western Victoria, they are vulnerable to pink algae and can acquire a gentle and quite stunning pink hue under specific climatic conditions. The colouration of these saline lakes is particularly impressive on overcast days.

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**HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPHS** which record the area's pioneering days have been collected by the Yorketown Historical Society. More than 1000 are housed in the original Yorketown Courthouse on Edithburgh Road. To take a look at those on display drop in between 10am to 12 noon on any Friday.

**WEANERS FLAT**, situated on the fringe of the town centre along Stansbury Road, boasts an expansive playground, lakeside walking trail, lawned areas and gardens thanks to the hard work of Yorketown Progress Association volunteers. With electric barbeque facilities under cover it

is an ideal spot for picnics and gatherings. With plenty of parking the area also serves as a day camp for visitors travelling the area in caravans and motorhomes. A smaller playground is situated in the centre of town on Edithburgh Road.

**GOLFERS** might like to work on their handicap with the town's golf course on the northern fringes of the town, with its watered fairways making the course playable all year round. Summer competitions run from October to March with visitors welcome (green fees payable).

**A WORKING WINDMILL**, restored by the Historical Society and erected in the Minlaton Road carpark, is a reminder of a time that saw one of Yorketown's engineering works manufacturing windmills of its own design up until the early 1900's. They were seen on plenty of farms locally, and even in other parts of Australia. A relatively easy way of pumping water from bores in those days, now it's more often solar panels being used to power the pumps.

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## Country Driving

We'd love to see you head back to Yorke again, so please take care on our roads. Here's a few tips:

- Adjust your driving on unsealed roads and reduce your speed to suit conditions.
  - During harvest (November to February) you'll be sharing the road with a lot of trucks, including b-double and road trains, please be patient and don't risk overtaking on narrow sections of road.
  - When driving at dusk or dawn, remember this is when animals including kangaroos are more active, so always be on the lookout.
- Drive carefully, take care and please come back soon.



## Electric Cars

Where can we charge our electric car?  
Now that's not a question you would have heard visitors to Yorke ask even a couple of years ago. However, recognising the growing number of electric vehicles on roads local councils have embraced the concept and there are currently nine Tesla Charging stations conveniently located in towns around the region.

### LOCATIONS

- Barley Stacks Winery, Maitland
- Point Turton Caravan Park
- Port Vincent Foreshore Caravan Park
- Marion Bay Caravan Park
- Ardrossan Town Hall Car Park
- Weaners Flat Reserve, Yorketown
- Harry Butler Memorial, Minlaton
- Walleroo Holiday Park
- Walleroo Marina Appartments

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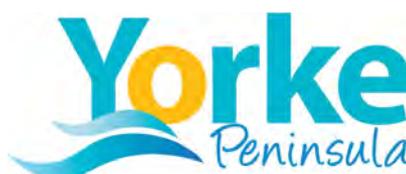


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