

Welcome



Once upon a time, not that many years ago the Old Princes Highway was the major traffic route between Adelaide and Melbourne. Today of course the South Eastern Freeway is there for the convenience of those who wish to save a little driving time.

Luckily for others, who may rather choose to explore smaller towns along quieter roads, with a passion for scenery, history, heritage and culture, the Old Princes Highway is in perfect working order. Most importantly the towns along it will welcome you with open arms.

Just five minutes from the centre of Hahndorf or Mount Barker, and only 30 minutes from Adelaide, the "Old Prince" invites you on a half or full day journey of discovery along the road less travelled.

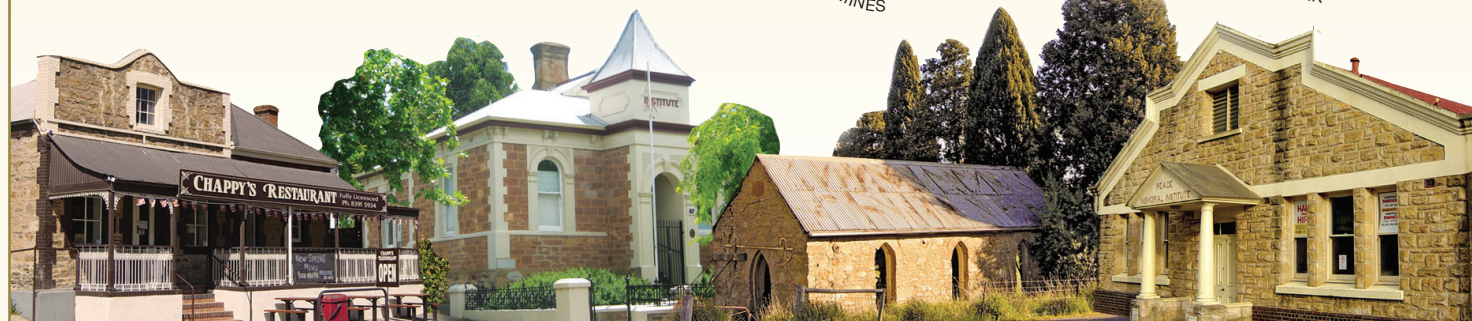
Explore the "Old Prince" and loop back along the Freeway at either Callington, Monarto or Murray Bridge. Alternatively if your destination is Monarto Zoo, Murray Bridge or into Victoria take this peaceful drive and enjoy the feeling of open space along the way.

The trip through Littlehampton, Blakiston, Nairne, Dawesley, Kanmantoo and Callington provides a rich experience in the history of the region. You will find historic buildings, parks and gardens, picnic spots, tourism attractions, local produce tastings, mines, vines, eateries, facilities and so much more – best of all you won't find big crowds of people!

Enjoy some of the best our region has to offer in your own time and at your own pace. Life doesn't stop when a major freeway has been built – it just gets a bit slower and a whole lot richer.



TRAVEL TIMES & KMS	TIME	DISTANCE
HAHNDORF	Start	
LITTLEHAMPTON	4mins	4km
BLAKISTON locale	0.5mins	0.5km
NAIRNE	2mins	2.5km
DAWSLEY	2.5mins	3km
KANMANTOO	6.5mins	12km
CALLINGTON	3.5mins	4.5km
MONARTO ZOO	6mins	9.5km
MURRAY BRIDGE	6.5mins	10km
MT BARKER EXIT	24mins	40km
HAHNDORF	4mins	4km



THINGS YOU SIMPLY MUST KNOW....DO.....SEE.....EXPERIENCE

LITTLEHAMPTON

- **Platform 1 Heritage Farm & Railway on Junction Rd.** Great for the kids.
- **Agapanthus Farm** - Easlea Road off Junction Road
- **Miels Park and playground** situated next to the Peace Memorial Hall
- **Anembo Park** sporting facility, playground, and HQ for the Large Scale Radio Racing Cars SA Littlehampton Track – race meetings held most weekends
- **Littlehampton Clay Bricks and Pavers** South Australia's leading clay brick and paver maker for over 120 years
- **The Great Eastern Hotel** was named after the old Great Eastern land route to Melbourne. Built 1845 on the site of the original steeple race. Licensed 1854

BLAKISTON

- Look for **St James Church** on the left and **The Old School** opposite between Littlehampton and Nairne
- **Bike riding** is popular along the back roads in this area.

NAIRNE

- Among the first towns established in the Adelaide Hills
- Look for **Howard Vineyard** on the right (Bald Hills Rd) as you approach Nairne
- **The Amos Howard monument** looks down on those who gather for a tasting at Howard Vineyard. Whilst trying to buy a cow for a neighbour he noticed a very distinctive clover. Later identified as 'subterranean clover', a discovery that would transform farming across Australia.
- A series of **public murals** depicts the towns history
- **The Chapman's Smallgoods** site was the first smallgoods factory in Australia. **Skara Artisan Smallgoods** currently operate there. Drop in for tastings.
- **The Nairne Institute** building was the site of the first survey peg laid in Nairne
- **The Albert Mill** - Built in 1857, operated as a steam driven grain mill until 1906.
- **Byethorne Park** on Woodside Rd – lake, picnic facilities, BBQ, toilets, playground
- Gateway to the **Mount Barker Summit and Springs** – take Bartley Road to Summit Road, following the Mt Barker Summit signs.
- **Nairne Market** open Tuesday to Saturday (op shop and bric-a-brac)

- **Golf Club** open April to October
- **Antique shopping**

Nairne Heritage Trail - available from Nairne businesses

DAWESLEY

- **Jonathon Arts Centre** - where food, art and accommodation all come together. By appointment 8388 0123
- **Buzz Honey** – Ding Dong Road. Tastings by appointment 8388 0274
- Access the **Kidman Trail** off Sydney Rd near Pyrites Rd junction

KANMANTOO

- **Hutton Reserve** picnic area, toilets and playground
- **Osteria Sanso** restaurant is a must visit
- **Kanmantoo Bacon.** Drop in for tastings
- An active copper mine – **Hillgrove Resources**

CALLINGTON

- **Former mine buildings and relics** are worth a look
- **Callington Recreation Grounds** – picnic area, BBQ, toilets, oval
- Picnic along the Bremer River
- **Lavande French restaurant and café** is inspirational and surrounded by a beautiful lavender garden
- The annual **Motorcycle Riders Association Toy Run** finishes at the Rec Grounds on the second Sunday of December
- The annual **Callington Show** is held on the last Sunday of October.

Kanmantoo Callington Heritage Mining Trail - follow the Mining Heritage Trail between Kanmantoo and Callington. Get your map from the Adelaide Hills Visitor Centre in Hahndorf or via www.adelaidehills.org.au/trails

MONARTO

- Home to the impressive **Monarto Zoo** – well worth the trip

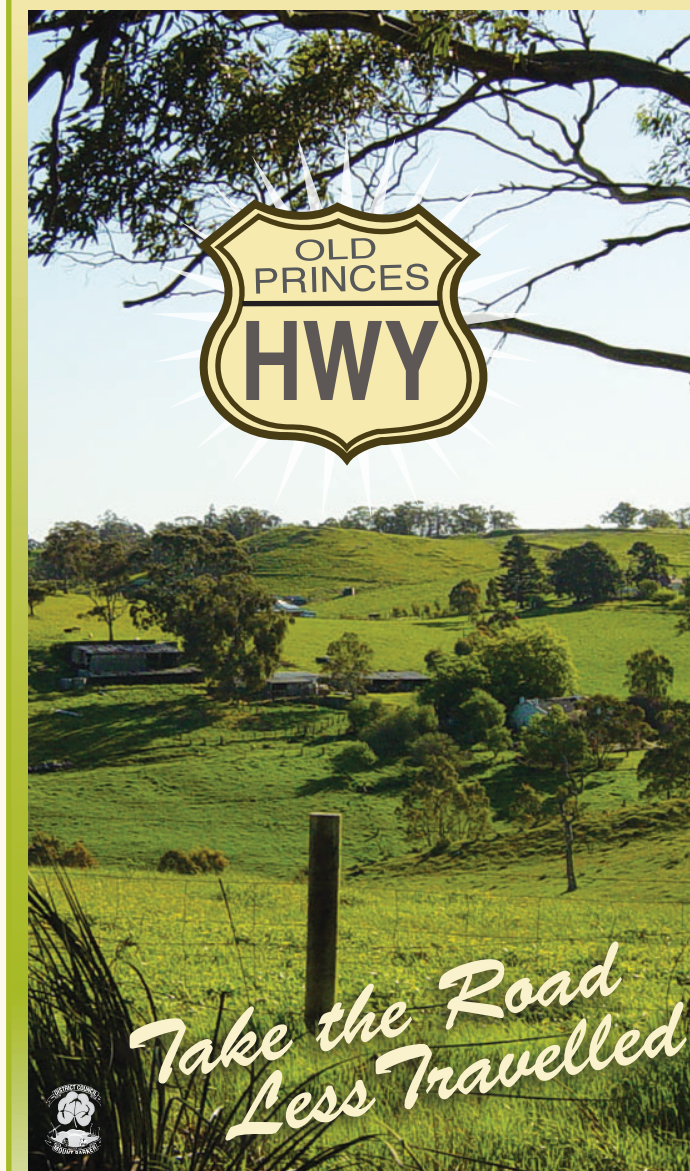
MURRAY BRIDGE

- Visit the Accredited **Visitor Information Centre** in Murray Bridge for all the latest news and attractions.

FURTHER INFORMATION

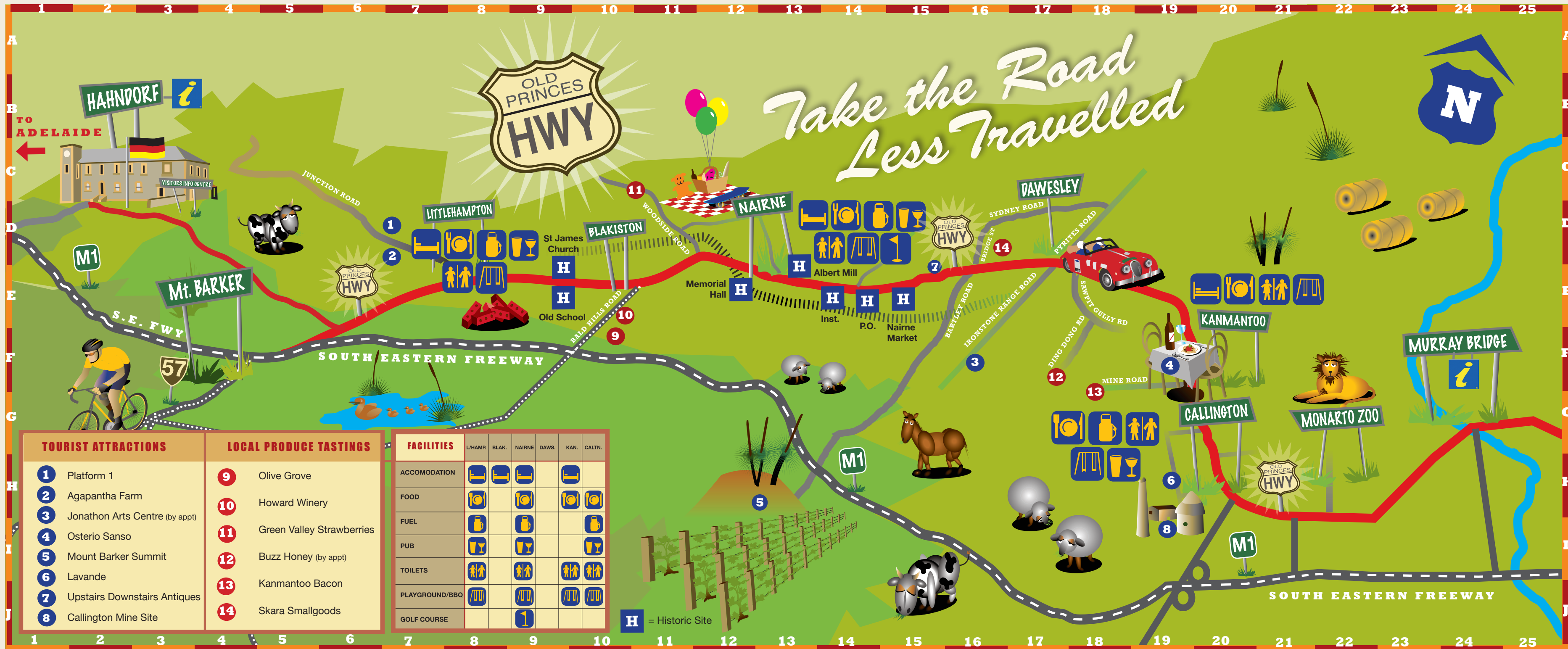
Adelaide Hills Visitor Information Centre
www.AdelaideHills.org.au - 1800 353 323
 Nairne township website – www.nairne.org.au

HAHNDORF AND THE OLD PRINCES HIGHWAY



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Take the Road Less Travelled



TOURIST ATTRACTIONS	
1	Platform 1
2	Agapantha Farm
3	Jonathon Arts Centre (by appt)
4	Osterio Sanso
5	Mount Barker Summit
6	Lavande
7	Upstairs Downstairs Antiques
8	Callington Mine Site

LOCAL PRODUCE TASTINGS	
9	Olive Grove
10	Howard Winery
11	Green Valley Strawberries
12	Buzz Honey (by appt)
13	Kanmantoo Bacon
14	Skara Smallgoods

FACILITIES	L/HAMP.	BLAK.	NAIRNE	DAWS.	KAN.	CALTN.
ACCOMODATION						
FOOD						
FUEL						
PUB						
TOILETS						
PLAYGROUND/BBQ						
GOLF COURSE						

H = Historic Site