





Rapid Bay - Photo: Joanna Rogers.

## Parawa G5

Nestled amongst farmland, high above the Fleurieu Coast you will find Parawa. This little town commands 360° views across the Peninsula and is one of South Australia's highest rainfall areas.

### Attractions

**Eric Bonython Conservation Park** Rymill Road  
**Parawa (Second Valley) State Forest** Illawong or Mount Hayfield Road  
**Tunkalilla Beach** facing the Southern Ocean this beach is known for surfing and forms part of the Heysen Trail.  
**Waitpinga Conservation Park** Illawong Road

## Rapid Bay E5

Rapid Bay is the place where Colonel Light first stepped ashore in South Australia from his ship The Rapid. Nestled between a long sandy beach and towering cliffs, the limestone mining which once dominated the bay has now been superseded by a modern jetty and is a popular fishing, diving and camping spot.

### Attractions

**Rapid Bay Beach** is popular for swimming, jetty fishing, scuba diving and snorkelling. The waters surrounding the jetty are home to the elusive and endangered Leafy Seadragon.  
**Rapid Bay Campground** is a beachfront camping area. Please note, no hot showers or power available. (08) 8598 0240 or visitfleurieucoast.com.au.  
**Snorkelling and Diving** Rapid Bay jetty dive is often described as the best jetty dive in Australia. Divers can expect to see a large range of fish and marine life including the Leafy Seadragon. Rapid Bay Head is home to a number of reefs and caves, and interesting marine life and sea grasses. Rapid Bay Head can be reached by boat and tours.

## Second Valley E5

Second Valley can be found just off Main South Road, between Rapid Bay (E5) and Normanville (G3). The extraordinary coastline has steep hills and sheer cliffs, with stretches of pebble beach and gorgeous little sandy coves. Fishing is popular from the rocks and the jetty. It is also a good spot for swimming. A walk along the path from the jetty will reveal the intensely folded rock strata which was buckled and moulded into this spectacular formation millions of years ago.

### Attractions

**Heritage Walk** from Leonards Mill to the sea. Heritage buildings with information along the way.  
**Randalsea Rustic Gallery** Main South Road 0400 778 165  
Open by appointment. Rustic recycled textile arts.  
**Second Valley Beach** is one of the most photographed beaches along the Fleurieu Coast. With stunning views of the coastline and unique geological formations it is popular for swimming, jetty fishing, snorkelling and scuba diving.  
**Second Valley or Parananacooka State Forest** Access via Range Road or Yoho Road.  
**Second Valley Playground** 5 Finnis Vale Drive. A fun little playground for the kids.  
**Snorkelling and Diving** Second Valley is a popular dive training site. Small caves are located in the area and make for an interesting dive. Lasseter's Reef is a dome shaped reef 50m in diameter and 300m from the beach. It is a great spot for marine life including the rare Leafy Seadragon.  
**Second Valley Air Fills & Tank Hire** 0499 229 053  
**FOOD AND DRINK**  
**Mrs Wallis' Chutney, Relishes & Pastes** 0417 857 518  
Call for pricing of platters for your stay or shop online for locally made products.  
**Second Valley Caravan Park** Finnis Vale Drive (08) 8598 4064  
Deli, takeaway, and café open 7 days.  
**Second Valley Kiosk** Finnis Vale Drive. Open 7 days, variable hours.



Deep Creek.

## Torrens Vale H4

Situated halfway between Bald Hills (H4) and Parawa (G5), Torrens Vale, previously known as Dairy Flat, is now a ghost town. It was named a township in 1863. In its heyday it could boast Wesleyan and Bible Christian churches, two cemeteries, a general store, primary school, dairy and surrounding farms. The school closed in 1954.

### Attractions

**Torrens Vale Lookout** Stop in at the lookout along Torrens Vale Road, take in the views and read about the history of this tiny town.

## Wirrina Cove F4

Home of the resort and marina overlooking St Vincent's Gulf, The resort is spread over 1200 acres and boasts an excellent function and conference centre. Marina St Vincent is the main launching place for diving on the Ex-HMAS Hobart wreck.

### Attractions

**Dive the Ex-HMAS Hobart** The Ex-HMAS Hobart is Australia's most accessible and exciting wreck dive, which was scuttled off Wirrina Cove in 2002.  
**Downwind Charters** operates out of Wirrina Cove on South Australia's Fleurieu Peninsula. The business offers guided custom fishing charters, boat hire services, sightseeing trips along the scenic Fleurieu Coast and across to trips to Kangaroo Island. Contact: 0409 262 643.  
**Golf** At the heart of Wirrina Cove is a sensational 18-hole golf course offering spectacular views over St Vincent's Gulf and South Australia's rich countryside. The course is designed for a wide range of handicaps, not just for the top players. For further details call (08) 8598 2400.  
**Marina St Vincent** is the base for many fishing charter operators and there is a boat ramp for recreational fishers.  
**The Big Duck Sea Wirrina Tour** sees you cruising south down along the spectacular Fleurieu Peninsula coastline viewing stunning headlands, cliffs, bays and pristine turquoise waters of St Vincent Gulf. The perspective from the water is incredible as we pass by Second Valley, Rapid Bay & Cap Sevinge and a stunning scenic tour through some of our South Australian's most Instagramed coastal locations! Operating October to April only. Book via their website or by contacting the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre on (08) 8558 0240.

### Food and Drink

**Breakfree Wirrina Cove** Paradise Drive (08) 8598 2400  
Authentic Chinese restaurant and a la carte menu available.

## Yankalilla G3

The pretty Bungala River flows through the township of Yankalilla. It is one of the larger towns but has retained its old village atmosphere. Take a walk along the tree-lined streets of the town to admire the rural architecture and many cottage gardens. Since 1994, the Shrine of Our Lady of Yankalilla has attracted tens of thousands of pilgrims to the town, along with journalists and documentary makers. Yankalilla is also home to a number of art, craft and bric-a-brac stores, and the first country Josephite school opened by Saint Mary MacKillop in 1867.



Second Valley Jetty.

### Attractions

**Bungala House Country Estate** 34 Main Road 0402 676 210  
Bungala House began in the 1860s with the Butterworth brothers, millers, and grain exporters. Extensions by the Graham family created a grand house of 14 rooms, plus gardens and croquet lawn; it was the district's social centre. Today, it is a family home, offering unique luxury accommodation including breakfast, with an outdoor swimming pool, that is a relaxing retreat or an ideal wedding or function venue.  
**Fleurieu Coast FREE bike hire** (08) 8558 0240  
Available from the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre, 163 Main South Road.  
**Gallery 88** 88 Main Street (08) 8558 2920  
Open Wed to Sun & public holidays 11.00am–4.00pm.  
**Geocaching** is the free high-tech treasure hunt where you use your GPS receiver to find caches hidden by other players. It's a great way to be outdoors, enjoy the environment and revel in the thrill of the hunt! All you need is a GPS. Log on to [www.geocaching.com.au](http://www.geocaching.com.au) to download the GPS points in the area.  
**Our Lady of Yankalilla Shrine** 132 Main South Road. A quite amazing series of events has unfolded in this town and at this church since mid-1994. On 24 August that year, a number of parishioners inside Yankalilla's Anglican Church were startled to see an image of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the wall near the altar. The Anglican Church is open daily.



<b>RV Dump Point</b> Corner Main Road and Arthur Street Available for use 24 hours, 7 days per week. Fresh drinking water available as well as waste disposal and recycling facilities. Note: No dedicated lighting after dark.	
<b>Saint Mary MacKillop Old School House</b> 48 Main Road. The first Josephite country school and convent outside of Adelaide. The historic site in Yankalilla marks a house used as the Josephite school between 1867 and 1874. (Can only be viewed from street – private residence.)	
<b>Yankalilla District Heritage Trail</b> Pick up a map from the Visitor Centre.	
<b>Yankalilla Golf Club</b> is a very friendly well-maintained community golf course with affordable green fees. The course is centrally-located behind the Yankalilla Sporting Club in Memorial Park. Honesty box located on the side of the Clubhouse. (08) 8558 2710/0427 967 400.	
<b>Yankalilla Historical Museum</b> has an extensive collection reflecting rural and social life of the district. Displays include agriculture, mining, maritime, domestic life and trades, as well as a good historical photographic collection. Open Mon to Fri 9.00am–5.00pm, weekends and public holidays 10.00am–2.00pm. Admission through the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre at 163 Main South Road. (08) 8558 0240.	
<b>Yankalilla Library</b> 181 Main South Road (08) 8558 2043 Offers a range of workshops, school holiday programs and more.	
<b>Yankalilla Memorial Park</b> 104A Main South Road. The park has BBQs, picnic facilities, public toilets, playground, oval and a public golf course.	
<b>Yankalilla Skate Park and Playground</b> 181 Main South Road between Yankalilla and Normanville. Offering something for all ages this is a great venue for a family day out. There is a skate park and BMX track offering action-packed fun for skateboarders and BMXers. A playground caters for little ones and for the adults there is outdoor gym equipment. Two electric BBQs under shelter and toilet facilities are available, best of all its free.	
<b>Yankalilla Yarns and Fine Arts Gallery</b> Glebe Avenue (08) 8558 2728 Open first Sunday of the month 10.00am–4.00pm or by arrangement.	
<b>RETAIL THERAPY</b> <b>Browse-In and Save</b> 101–103 Main South Road (08) 8558 4099 <b>Op Shop Club Fleurieu</b> 90 Main South Road (08) 8558 2053	
<b>Tallulah &amp; Kai Store</b> 2/104 Main South Road 0416 062 663 <b>The Community Op Shop</b> 177 Main South Road 0401 885 799 <b>Yankalilla Book Exchange and Second Hand Goods</b> 92 Main South Road (08) 8558 2835 <b>Yankalilla Family Pharmacy</b> 107 Main South Road (08) 8558 3254 Open Mon to Fri 9.00am–5.30pm, Sat 9.00am–12.30pm (closed Sundays). <b>Yankalilla Landscaping and Garden Centre</b> 184 Main South Road (08) 8558 2461 <b>Yankalilla Laundromat</b> 71 Main South Road 13 13 18 <b>Yankalilla Post Office</b> 94 Main South Road (08) 8558 3804 <b>Yankalilla Trading Store</b> 87–89 Main South Road	
<b>FOOD AND DRINK</b> <b>Club Fleurieu</b> 140–142 Main South Road (08) 8558 2053 Check their website for upcoming events. <b>Drakes Supermarket</b> 108 Main South Road (08) 8558 3074 Open for groceries, dairy, frozen food, bakery, deli, fruit, veg, meat, fishing, bait, BBQ gas and dry cleaning. <b>Lollies &amp; More @ 84</b> 84 Main Road 0429 270 668 Indulge in a treat that takes you back to simpler times and savor the memories one lick at a time. <b>Mare Bello Pizza Bar</b> 102 Main South Road (08) 8558 4002 Open for breakfast, lunch or dinner for takeaway or dine-in breakfast menu, pizza, pasta, coffee, cold drinks and more. <b>Side Hustle Coffee Van</b> Yankalilla Skate Park 0411 392 433 <b>Yankalilla Bakery</b> 104 Main South Road (08) 8558 3413 Open for pies, pasties, sandwiches, rolls, quiches, coffee, cakes and slices to eat in or takeaway. <b>Yankalilla Football Club</b> 0433 138 627 Yankalilla Memorial Park off Main South Road. Open Thur & Sat nights. from April to September for pub-style meals and weekly specials. <b>Yankalilla Hotel</b> 105 Main South Road (08) 8558 2011 Open for restaurant, bottle shop, front bar and counter meals. <b>Yank Takeaway</b> 98A Main South Road (08) 8558 4158 Open for Fish and chips, burgers, steak sandwiches, hotdogs, parmys, yiros, home cooked meals and more!	



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