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# Central & Southern YORKE PENINSULA

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Your Local  
VISITOR'S GUIDE

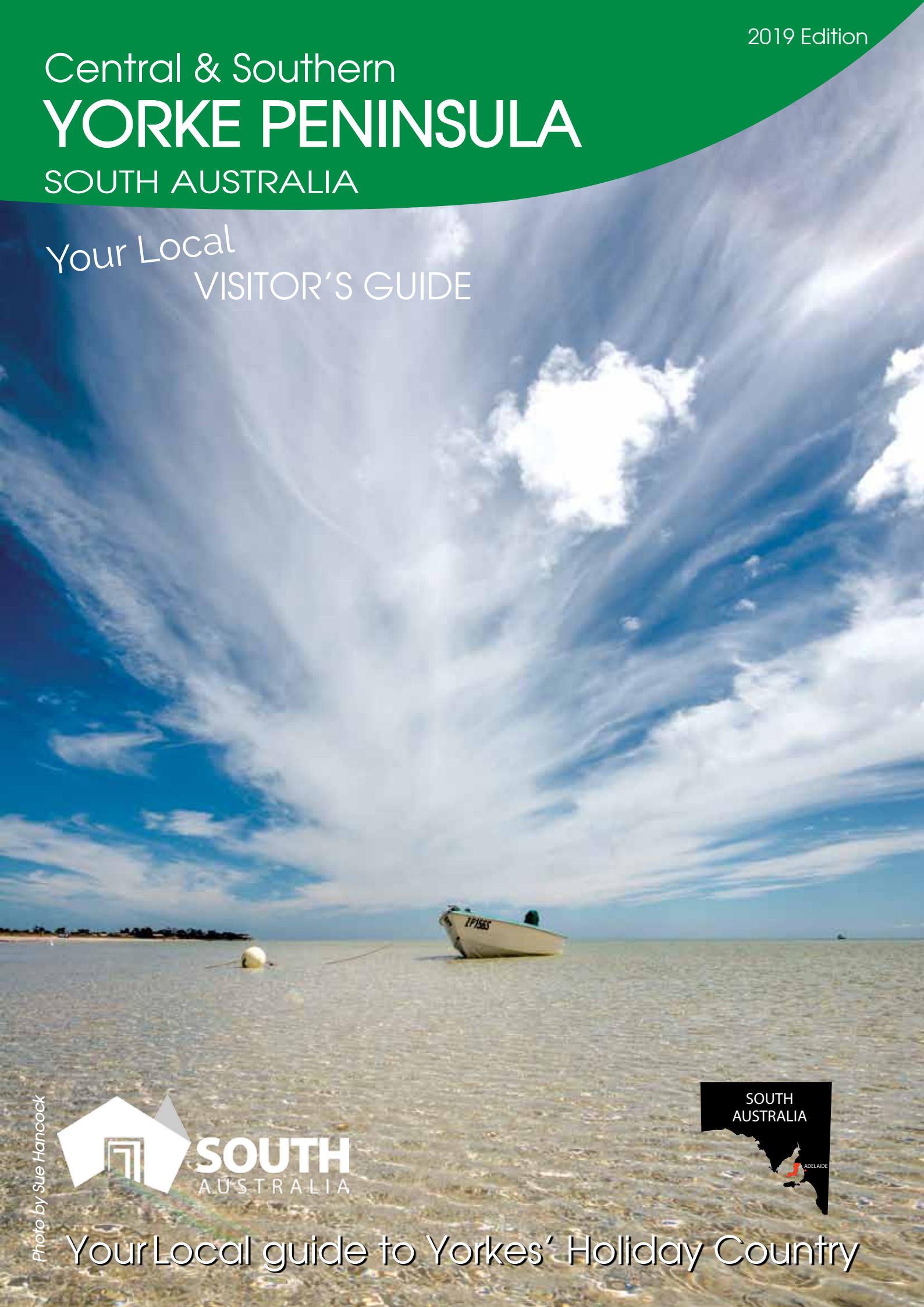


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Your Local guide to Yorkes' Holiday Country

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## Welcome to our "little" part of the World!

A relaxing short drive from Adelaide, there are many hidden treasures in this special part of Yorke Peninsula. The Mediterranean climate with mild winters and hot, dry summers provides the perfect backdrop to enjoy the spectacular coastal landscapes and indulge in fresh catch from the pristine ocean.

You can truly smell the salty sea breeze - with water on three sides, you are never more than 25km from the ocean at any point. Diverse beaches range from sheltered coves to crashing surf waves, deserted stretches of sand to a beachcomber's delight and they beckon in every direction.

Prior to European settlement around 1840, Yorke Peninsula was the home to the Narungga people. Today their descendants still live on Yorke Peninsula, supported by the Narungga Aboriginal Progress Association in Maitland, and in the community at Point Pearce.

If you're bringing the family, it's worth checking out one of the many local events. Regular markets feature in many towns and unique 'Peninsula events' such as the Curramulka Speed Shear and Yorkes Classic Surfing Competition can be found nowhere else.

Perhaps you are one of our increasing number of "grey nomad" visitors? Check out the many free (or at least inexpensive) places to park the van, get out the deck chair and relax. Information on camping areas can be found at local tourist outlets. Dump points and toilets also abound, contact local council offices for locations and check out the map included in this publication.

Famous for its agricultural industry, Yorke Peninsula is a major producer of wheat, barley, lentils and canola. Historically these crops were sent out by sea because there are no rail services. As a fortuitous result for holiday makers most coastal towns on the peninsula have substantial jetties. Keen anglers know there's a huge variety of fish just begging to be caught in the unspoiled waters that surround the 'Leg'. Beach, boat or jetty, you are spoiled for choice.

Local towns provide needed facilities and a uniquely local shopping experience. There's many community events on the calendar (check out the Annual Events listing on page 12). What better chance to mix with the locals before kicking back at one of our many quality eateries?

We're proud to say this Guide is truly local. Now in its 27th year of production, it is written and produced on Southern Yorke Peninsula by those who know the Peninsula best. We aim to provide an indispensable local guide to attractions, events and services in our region's many small towns. Don't go anywhere without it or you just may miss something fantastic!

If you're into travelling the web as well, you can't go past [www.visityorkepeninsula.com.au](http://www.visityorkepeninsula.com.au), a site full of resources for planning your trip.

We hope you find our "Local" Guide equally as useful to help you relax and enjoy our "little part of the world".

Enjoy your stay and come back soon!



# Live like a Local

## Visitor Information



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  
Opening Hours:  
Seven days 10am to 4pm
- Edithburgh**  
Edithburgh Motors  
55 Blanche Street | T: 0458 101 385  
E: edithburgh.info@yorke.sa.gov.au  
Opening hours:  
Seven days 7am to 5pm
- Coobowie**  
TrT Dina Bife  
21 Beach Road | T: 0427 092 250  
E: coobowievio@bigpond.com  
Opening hours:  
Seven days 7:30am to 7pm
- Maitland**  
Maitland Information Centre  
3 Robert Street | T: 08 8832 2174  
E: maitlandsa@internode.on.net  
Opening hours:  
Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm.
- Cornwall Point**  
Cornwall Point Caravan Park  
1 West Beach Road | T: 08 8855 3368  
E: contact@cornpoint.com.au  
Opening hours:  
Seven days 8am to 7pm
- Minlaton**  
Harvest Corner Information and Craft  
29 Main Street | T: 08 8853 2600  
E: harvestcorner1@gmail.com.au  
Opening hours: Monday to Friday  
10am to 4pm; weekends and public  
holidays 10am to 2pm

- Port Victoria**  
Port Victoria Kiosk and Post Office  
The Foreshore | T: 08 8834 2098  
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  
Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9:30am  
to 4pm; weekends 9:30am to 12:30pm  
(September to May)
- Yorke Peninsula**  
SYP Community Hub  
33 Stansbury Road | T: 08 8852 1820  
E: sypctadmin@sypctc.on.net  
Opening hours:  
Monday to Friday 9am 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.

**Wayne - Port Vincent Motel & Apartments**  
Wayne Hickman, joint owner of Port Vincent Motel and Apartments is a local who knows his stuff, with great tips for visitors looking to enjoy life on the east coast of Yorke Peninsula. One suggestion is to head out and rake yourself up a feed of blue swimmer crabs.

"Either head out at low tide or catch them with nets off the wharf. Don't forget to wear sandals and also to use a crab measure to ensure legal size. Female crabs with eggs need to be put back in the water. Bring them back to the cabins, cook them up in the crab cooker and enjoy with a beer or wine under the pergola."

You can't beat the walking trails around the town as the perfect way to enjoy the views and serenity, according to Wayne. He recommends tackling sections of the 'Walk the Yorke' trail. Be sure to go prepared with sunscreen, hat and a water bottle.

On his rare time off, Wayne heads down the Main Street to grab a coffee. "Then check out the other local shops or wander down to the wharf to see what people are catching. Then it's time to sample mouth watering fish and chips. All you need is your taste buds."

The usually calm waters off of Port Vincent are ideal for all types of water activities, with options including fishing for squid, tommyies and maybe even King George whiting.

"Fish can be cleaned back at the cabins," Wayne said. "There's nothing better than heading out in a kayak and bagging a squid."

Be sure to remember lifejackets and keep an eye on the weather conditions.

**Josh - Marion Bay Tavern**  
On the "toe" of the Peninsula, in the small coastal town of Marion Bay, the local social hub is the Marion Bay Tavern, owned by Josh Harkin and his family. Josh has plenty of ideas for some must do activities for those visiting the "Bottom End".

"You can't beat nearby Innes National Park. I love hitting Pondalowie Bay with the kids, taking out the boat or just bushwalking. The views are awesome across Kangaroo Island and the Althorpe and Gambier Islands. When you first crest the road towards Chinaman's Beach you will see a view that I guarantee you will never forget."

Taking part in a fishing charter is also on Josh's list of favourite outings. "Whenever I get a chance, I'm out there, often on a fishing charter. There are some who depart from both Marion Bay or Pondalowie Bay."

For a great start to any morning, Josh recommends heading to the café just around the corner from the Tavern which makes it easy for him to get out and enjoy some quiet time.

"They have a great selection of breakfast ideas and its nice to start the day with a friendly chat with the owners."

While it's a half hour drive north, Josh is enthusiastic about the attractions of the local Warooka Golf Club.

"I really think this is the best value golf club in the world. Hilly, long, green and well maintained, for \$5 you can have a fantastic outing with friends."

"The club has held the State Sandgreen Titles and is supported by a great committee of volunteers who really put back into their club in a big way. Heading up to Warooka for a hit of golf in winter is one of my favourite ways to relax."

Lyall Schulz and his staff, at Barley Stacks Wines, near Maitland, maintain the winery's cellar door 363 days a year. This provides an interesting set of challenges when it comes to taking a day off to spend time enjoying what the rest of what Yorke Peninsula has to offer.

"Normal weekends off are rare, but coastal beach walks and fishing are high on Brooklyn's list of things to do, while Tayla has an active fitness program which involves walking the dog, or in some cases the dog walking her!" Lyall said.

"Tayla also enjoys camping, with the peninsula offering plenty of opportunities to find the perfect spot to set up for a relaxing couple of days."

For Lyall, being a farmer involved with a winery adds an extra challenge, with time off rare indeed.

Often you'll find him promoting his product at special events both here and in Adelaide, offering locals and visitors a chance to taste his award winning wines.

Recognising that tourism is a large part of the local economy the Barley Stacks team are happy to promote other local businesses and share some 'must see' activities with visitors dropping by the cellar door.

Innes National Park and any one of the region's beaches, they say, should be high on the list.

Their suggestions also include wandering down the road to Minlaton to check out Watsacowie Brewery, or Emoyeni Wines at Ardrossan, and visiting local pubs, cafes and restaurants to enjoy a meal.

**Lyall - Barley Stacks Wines**



# 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 8832 0000 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.

### Innes National Park

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

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## Share your Photos

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



### 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.

## 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 Waurattee 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.

### 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.

### 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 Tammar 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.

## 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, wend you 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.





## Innes National Park

Innes National Park is famous for its spectacular coastal landscapes, rugged cliffs and sandy beaches. There's 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 Inneston, 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 Inneston.

### 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 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.

### 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. 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, accommodation bookings and payments can be made via the Parks website [www.parks.sa.gov.au](http://www.parks.sa.gov.au), phoning the Natural Resource Centres in Clare (8841 3400) and the park (8854 3200), or in person via the self-serve computer at Innes National Park Natural Resource Centre.

More information including bookings and payments is available at Yorke Peninsula Visitor Centre, Minlaton; phone 1800 202 445 or visit our website [www.visityorkepeninsula.com.au](http://www.visityorkepeninsula.com.au)

### Wildlife

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 Tamar Wallaby became extinct on the Australian mainland by the 1920's. They were reintroduced to Australia, and to Innes National Park, in 2004. The park now boasts a growing population of healthy Tamar 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.

### Traditional Owners

The Narungga people have lived on 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.

### Surfing

Surfing is a popular activity at Innes National Park. The Yorke Classic, one of South Australia's most prestigious surfing events, is held in the park every October long weekend. 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 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.

### Camping and Accommodation

There are two large campgrounds in Innes National Park, at Stenhouse Bay and Pandalowie. Both are suitable for caravans, camper trailers and tent camping. Innes 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 Inneston historic township are several restored and renovated buildings where you can wake up to wildlife on your doorstep!



### 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-Pfizer Plaster Trail Hike

This hike follows the old wooden railway line that runs from Inneston 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 Inneston, 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.

### Inneston 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 Inneston. Beware of unstable ruins. The trail is found just inside the gate at the Inneston 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.





## Drop a line

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 from the ocean. It's all here, just drop a line in from the jetty, a beach, some rocks or a boat. There's no problem finding a great fishing spot on the Yorke Peninsula.

It's not all about fish with fins either, squid is readily available, with large populations of southern calamari living in Gulf St. Vincent and Spencer Gulf. Blue swimmer crabs inhabit the shallow waters of the east coast, particularly between Ardrossan and Stansbury (September to April). Pine Point is another favourite wading area for those raking up a catch. Make sure you keep a crab measuring gauge handy to ensure you only take those over the legal minimum size of 11 centimetres.

The best location for raking Blueys seems to be around Billy Goat Flat, which becomes totally exposed around low tide. With a lot of rubble and rock on the flat, fringed with sand and weed, it's the perfect location. Optimum time to be out there with tub and rake is just after the tide turns to come in, when the crabs are mostly buried, but quite

easy to detect. Simply follow the tide back in as it floods, and look for those tell-tale grey mounds in the sand that often signal a crab in residence. Pack a bucket and rake or a net, and get out there.

As with all catches from the ocean, please always observe bag and size limits and season closures if applicable (such as for snapper and King George whiting).

Catching a fish is as simple as casting a line off the local jetty or from the beach. King George whiting, garfish, tommy ruff (Australian herring), mullet, snook, flathead, Australian salmon and salmon trout are all out there just waiting to be caught!

The southern beaches near Marion Bay feature some of the best fishing in South Australia. Large mulloway can be caught, as can school and gummy sharks. When in doubt, just ask a local.

Please note there have been some recent changes with bag limits and the size for King George Whiting; 10 per person instead of 12 and a boat limit of 30. The legal catch size is now 32cm in most SA waters. There is also a spawning closure for King George whiting during May for parts of SYP waters. There has 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 Yorke

*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.

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.

Campers should ensure they are aware of fire regulations and any bans in place. Check the CFS web site for updates – [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au).

Dogs are welcome in the campgrounds and on beaches, but must be kept on a lead or under effective control at all times.

Campfires are permitted in bush camping areas, provided they are in a properly constructed fireplace or use a portable cooking appliance. When building your campfire, try to use a site that's already been constructed, otherwise dig a 30 cm deep trench not more than a metre square in area. Keep a four metre space cleared around and above the fire. Ensure a responsible person is in attendance at all times, and 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 sand or 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.

More information on campgrounds can be found at [www.visityorkepeninsula.com.au/camping](http://www.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 that won't completely burn away and leave the campsite spotless - or risk receiving a \$315.00 expiation notice for littering from our council's ranger
- 🚫 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

## Surf's up on Yorke

The "Bottom End" of Yorke Peninsula has a well deserved reputation as one of Australia's top surfing areas, boasting coastline on all points of the compass. There is a range of excellent locations to hit the waves, depending on your experience. Major surf competitions are held around the south-west coast throughout the year. Some areas are not for the faint hearted though; beginners of all ages should take heed of the potentially dangerous nature of some of the surf conditions, including rips, heavy surf and undertow. While many dangerous areas are signposted, we urge caution when heading out into any ocean.

Growing numbers of young local people interested in surfing has led to the formation of Yorke's Junior Surf Club. Formed in 2010 with the aim of encouraging and supporting young local kids and families to discover the wonderful journey of surfing on the Yorke Peninsula, qualified surf coaches and parents help juniors build surf safety and surf skills from beginner levels to more advanced. The club holds an annual

state level junior surf contest, the "Berry Bay Surf Jam" which attracts competitors from far afield, competing in the surf at Berry Bay, near Corny Point.

A group of active locals who share a passion for the coastal environment formed the Formby Bay Environmental Action Group (FBEAG). Over five years, and with the help of local school students, the group has seen 3,000 plants put in place along the sand dunes at the Formby Bay cliff top. Many of these plants were grown by the group in their own shade houses situated at Corny Point.

It's often wise to seek advice offered by knowledgeable locals regarding surf conditions which change constantly. A general guide to the top spots is, medium surf indicates waves of two metres or more, heavy surf indicates waves above two metres and the danger of strong rips or undercurrents. Popular "Bottom End" surf spots include Berry Bay, Daly Head, Dust Hole, Trespassers, Chinaman's, West Cape and Pondalowie Bay. Enjoy, but take care!





## Annual Events

Yorke Peninsula is home to a busy calendar of community events. Country shows are a regular fixture on the calendar at Maitland and Minlaton while those drawn to the coast will find various activities from the Port Vincent Gala Day on New Years Day to the annual surfing competitions held around the "Bottom End".

### January

Hardwicke Bay Fishing Competition & Family Fun Day  
Flaherty's Beach Golf Classic, Warooka  
Minlaton Bowls Tournament  
Port Rickaby Beach Carnival  
Port Vincent Gala Day, 1st  
Port Vincent Sailing Classic  
Scripture Union Beach Mission, Port Vincent  
Stansbury Art Exhibition  
Stansbury Australia Day Breakfast  
Stansbury Seaside Markets  
Vacswim  
Wool Bay Australia Day Breakfast  
Yorke Peninsula Australia Day Breakfast, Weaners Flat Reserve  
Yorke Peninsula three day  
Bowling Carnival

### February

Stansbury Sheepdog Trials (biennial)  
YP Polocrosse Carnival - Minlaton  
Coobowie - YP Vintage, Veteran and Classic Motor Cycle Club Run

### March

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

### Easter

Corny Point Gala Day  
Hardwicke Bay, Easter Saturday, Pancake Morning, Trash 'n Treasure  
Marion Bay Makers' Market  
Port Victoria Fishing Competition, Easter Saturday  
Port Vincent Yachting Regatta  
Warooka Art Group Exhibition  
YP Art Exhibition, Ardrossan (biennial)

### April

Anzac Day Services - Various locations  
Billabong Junior Pro Surf Competition  
Mega Garage Sale, Ardrossan  
Minlaton Bowls Tournament  
Ray Smith Memorial Veteran Cycle Race  
Stansbury Seaside Markets  
Yorke Peninsula Football & Netball League season commences  
Yorke Peninsula's Saltwater Classic (biennial)

### June

SYP Open Golf Championships, 8-10th

### September

Maitland Sheepdog Trials  
Yorke Peninsula Football & Netball League Grand Final - Minlaton

### October

Berry Bay Surf Jam  
Fishing Competition, Ardrossan  
Yorke Classic Surfing Contest - 5-7th  
Minlaton Freestyle Motocross Ch-ships

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

Minlaton Show, first Wednesday after long weekend  
Minlaton Uniting Church - Strawberry Fete  
Price Fishing Competition  
Warooka Art and Craft Fair

### November

Ardrossan Hospital Christmas Fete  
Bublacowie Remembrance Day Service  
Maitland Craft Fair  
Day at the 'Burgh - Edithburgh  
Stansbury Seaside Markets  
Yorke Junior Surf Club Surf Jam - Berry Bay  
Rip Curl - Grom Search

### December

Ardrossan Christmas Eve Parade  
Brentwood Old Style  
New Years Eve Dance  
Coobowie Country Craft Show  
Curramulka Christmas Lights  
Edithburgh Carols by the Sea  
Minlaton Christmas Parade  
Stansbury Carols - Christmas Eve  
Stansbury Seaside Markets (Fireworks New Years Eve, weather permitting)  
Warooka Christmas Eve Pageant  
Yorketown Carol Service

## Library Services

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

### Ardrossan - 8837 4134

At Area School, Second Street

#### During School Terms

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9am-4pm  
Wednesday & Friday: 9am-12pm  
Saturday: 10am-1pm

#### During School Holidays

Tuesday & Thursday: 9am-12.30pm & 1pm-4pm  
Saturday: 9am-12pm

### Maitland - 8832 2805

At Area School, Junction Road

#### During School Terms

Monday & Thursday: 12pm-7pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 9am-4.30pm

#### During School Holidays

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 10am-2pm  
Monday & Thursday: 3pm-7pm

### Minlaton - 8853 2339

At District School, North Terrace.

#### During School Terms

Tuesday: 10am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-4pm  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 10am-12.30pm, 1.30pm-4pm & 5pm-7pm

#### During School Holidays

Wednesday & Friday: 10am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-4pm

### Yorke Peninsula - 8852 1647

At Area School, Stansbury Road

#### During School Terms

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8.30am-5pm  
Tuesday & Thursday: 8.30am-3.30pm & 5pm-7pm

#### During School Holidays

Tuesday & Thursday: 10am-12.30pm; 1.30pm-4pm  
& 5pm-7pm  
Wednesday & Friday: 10am-12.30pm & 1.30pm-4pm

### Library Depots

**Corny Point:** Wednesday: 1pm-3pm

**Curramulka Institute:**

Friday: 2.30pm-4pm

**Edithburgh Institute:**

Wednesday: 1.30pm-2.30pm

Saturday: 9am-10am

**Marion Bay, Heritage Centre:**

Wednesday: 10am-12pm

Saturday: 10am-11am

**Port Victoria Institute:**

Tuesday: 1.30pm-3.30pm

**Port Vincent Institute:**

Friday, 9.30am-11.30am.

**Stansbury Institute:** Tuesday 11am-1pm

**Warooka Memorial Hall:**

Tuesday, 4pm-5pm; Saturday, 10am-11am

*Main Libraries and Depots are closed Sundays and Public Holidays*



## Dining Out on Yorke

Our local area is home to some amazing eating places. One of the delights of being on holiday is having the time to enjoy dining out and sampling some delicious fare.

On the Central and Southern Yorke Peninsula you'll find both good, old fashioned home cooking and cuisines that are more up-market. Cosy old-world pubs and picturesque restaurants both offer a friendly welcome.

Naturally, since the Peninsula is surrounded by pristine ocean, the highest quality seafood can often be found on the menu. Feast on local produce to your heart's content and discover a new favourite. It's all here just waiting for you!

### Corny Point "The Howling Dog Tavern"

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Eat Local SA helps you locate venues that serve and sell the very best South Australian food on their menus and shelves across the State.

Eat Local SA is a great initiative for consumers to support both South Australian food producers and our food service industry by dining at venues which actively choose to include local produce on their menu.

So, just look for the Eat Local SA signs as you travel around the regions, or plan your Eat Local SA itinerary by downloading their app at [www.eatlocalsa.com.au](http://www.eatlocalsa.com.au)

### Edithburgh Troubridge Hotel

Blanche Street, Edithburgh — 8852 6013  
Meals available seven days with daily specials. Enjoy local seafood, steaks, schnitzels with our salad bar. Meal bookings preferred. Motel accommodation also available. TAB, pokies, ATM, SKY, X-Lotto.

### Maitland Yorke Valley Hotel

20 Robert Street, Maitland — 8832 2422  
Enjoy our friendly service, offering lunch and dinner. Sundays lunch only, but dinners are also available on long weekends. Daily lunch specials of schnitzel or fish/calamari. Functions catered for in dining room or newly renovated beer garden. Open seven days for "Liquor Legends" drive-through 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, oysters, daily specials

and our famous gourmet wood-fired pizzas (available 11am to close). We also have a special menu for children. Daily lunch specials available. An extremely family friendly and dog friendly environment. Large screen TV, Foxsports/Foxtel, pool table, juke box, bottle shop and comfortable bar and lounge area. Open 7 days, ATM facility on the premises. Alongside the Tavern are five luxurious studio apartments available.

### Point Turton Tavern on Turton

154 Bayview Road, Point Turton — 8854 5063  
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### Warooka Warooka Hotel

Main Street, Warooka — Phone 8854 5001  
Hosts: John and Anne  
Full a-la-carte menu available seven days. Lunch 12pm to 2pm, dinner 6pm to 8pm. Seating capacity 140. Saturday night bookings are advisable. Relax or dine in the beer garden. TAB, SKY, pokies, X-Lotto, Keno, ATM. Over-bar bottle shop.

### Yorke Peninsula Yorke Hotel

1 Warooka Road, Yorketown — Phone 8852 1221  
Hosts: Rob and Jackie  
Chef: Jo Minks  
Quality dining available Tuesday to Saturday, lunch and dinner. Presented by talented local chef Jo Minks. Comprehensive wine list available. On-site "Liquor Legends" bottle shop open seven days, 15 pokies, ATM and EFTPOS facilities. Private functions and speciality events are always welcome.



# Ardrossan

Ardrossan, situated on the east coast of the Yorke Peninsula atop imposing red clay cliffs, 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 centre for agriculture, 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 agricultural areas.

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 important agricultural implement developed locally during the 19th century.

Ardrossan has two excellent caravan parks, in picturesque settings, and has many other accommodation options for travellers.

## Get Crabby

Known as "The Home of the Blue Swimmer Crab", Ardrossan and nearby coastal areas are popular for the summer pastime of crabbing. An hour before low tide is the best time to 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 snapper, mulloway, King George whiting, snook, squid and garfish.

## Diving

On 11 February, 1867 the 338 ton composite barque "Zanoni" left Port Wakefield for Port Adelaide with 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 was not located until 17 April, 1983, almost 100 years later. The "Zanoni" shipwreck is the most intact 19th century merchant sailing vessel in South Australian waters and has been declared a historic wreck. On obtaining a permit from the Department of Environment & Water, divers can experience the "Zanoni", one of the most interesting wrecks in our waters. Lying 15 miles southeast of Ardrossan and in 18 metres of water, the wreck is equipped with a mooring buoy. The "Zanoni" is one of the 85 wrecks around the Yorke Peninsula coastline.

Tiddy Widdy Beach

## Art Exhibition

Yorke Peninsula Art Exhibition will be celebrating its 11th exhibition in 2020. This biennial exhibition is held in the Ardrossan Town Hall over four days at Easter where visitors can view and purchase art. The YP Art Exhibition has won two SA Great Regional Awards for Art in 2006 and 2008, an Advantage SA Award in 2010 in addition to being admitted into the Hall of Fame in 2010 for recognition "of outstanding achievements and significant contributions demonstrating excellence in regional leadership". The event continues to grow and attracts well-known and new artists at both a state and local level, in addition to contributions from local schools representing younger artists.

## Tiddy Widdy Beach

A few kilometres north of Ardrossan is the lovely swimming and crabbing beach of Tiddy Widdy, with many holiday homes and permanent residents. Boats can be launched from the beach, but a 4WD vehicle is recommended.

## Whale Memorial

There is a memorial for the whales that beached themselves south of Ardrossan on the 8th December, 2014. Visitors can visit the memorial by following the "Walk the Yorke" trail south of Ardrossan or by road. The jawbone of a whale is on display at the Museum.

# ARDROSSAN

149km to Adelaide  
Population: 1,136  
Latitude: -34.423  
Longitude: 137.918

- Accredited Information Centre
- Visitor Information Outlet
- Information Board
- Police
- Hospital
- Ambulance
- Post Office
- Pharmacy
- Car Park
- Caravan Park
- Dump Point
- Toilets
- 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.

It was to the north of Arthurton, in the 1800's, that the Smith brothers designed their famous "Stump Jump Plough", a revolution to farmers of that era. The hills in this area are the highest point of the Peninsula (897 feet above sea level).

For a small town, Arthurton boasts a proud and active community through the local Progress Association. 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, town hall and a hotel for meals and refreshments.

# Balgowan

The small coastal town of Balgowan, is chiefly a holiday destination.

The town has a kiosk for supplies and a small camping ground offering caravan, motorhome, tent and swag sites. It boasts a clean, renovated ablution block, disabled toilet, playground, free laundry, free electric barbecue facilities, outdoor showers and new playground equipment, 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. If you feel like stretching your legs, there is a 1.3km unrestricted cliff-top Memorial Walk from Balgowan towards Tiparra. A popular fishing spot, Balgowan is known for squid, tommies, garfish, mullet and whiting.

## James Well & Rogues Point

An interesting diversion for the traveller, between Ardrossan and Pine Point, are the holiday localities of James Well and Rogues Point. James Well is named for the well that can still be seen here and where early settlers obtained fresh water. There is a small boat ramp, but no water or toilet facilities.

## Windara Reef

Windara Reef is the first shellfish restoration reef of its kind in South Australia with the aim to assist in a healthier marine environment and improved fishing opportunities. The site of four hectares and was opened in August 2017. The reef was built using 60 custom made concrete structures and 800 tonnes of limestone rock layered with juvenile native oysters. South of Ardrossan, and within Rogues Point vicinity, the reef will eventually cover 80 hectares.

## Clifftop Walk

A sealed walking trail winds along the cliff top from the boat ramp to Tiddy Widdy Beach, and offers wonderful views of the gulf, and at night, the distant lights of Adelaide. This trail has been incorporated into the Walk the Yorke trail for those wanting to explore a little further.

## Museum

The Ardrossan Historical Museum is located on Fifth Street in the former factory once owned by Clarence Smith, manufacturer of the iconic "Stump Jump Plough". This ingenious invention simplified farming in the late 1900's, revolutionising the clearing of mallee scrub. A room is dedicated to the "Zanoni", a wheat clipper that capsized off Ardrossan in 1867. Also on display is the jawbone of a whale, old style general store and the history of the ketch trade to Ardrossan. The Museum is open 7 days 10am to 4pm including public holidays (except Good Friday and Christmas Day. Other times by arrangement by phoning 8837 3939.

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## Black Point

A popular holiday destination, Black Point lies on a spectacular stretch of north facing sandy beach 5kms south of Pine Point with numerous holiday homes. 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. It is 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.



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## 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 all weather camp kitchen. The park also offers group accommodation in the School Retreat.

On the foreshore you'll find a fantastic sea-side 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 heading towards Edithburgh.

Coobowie Bay

## Curramulka

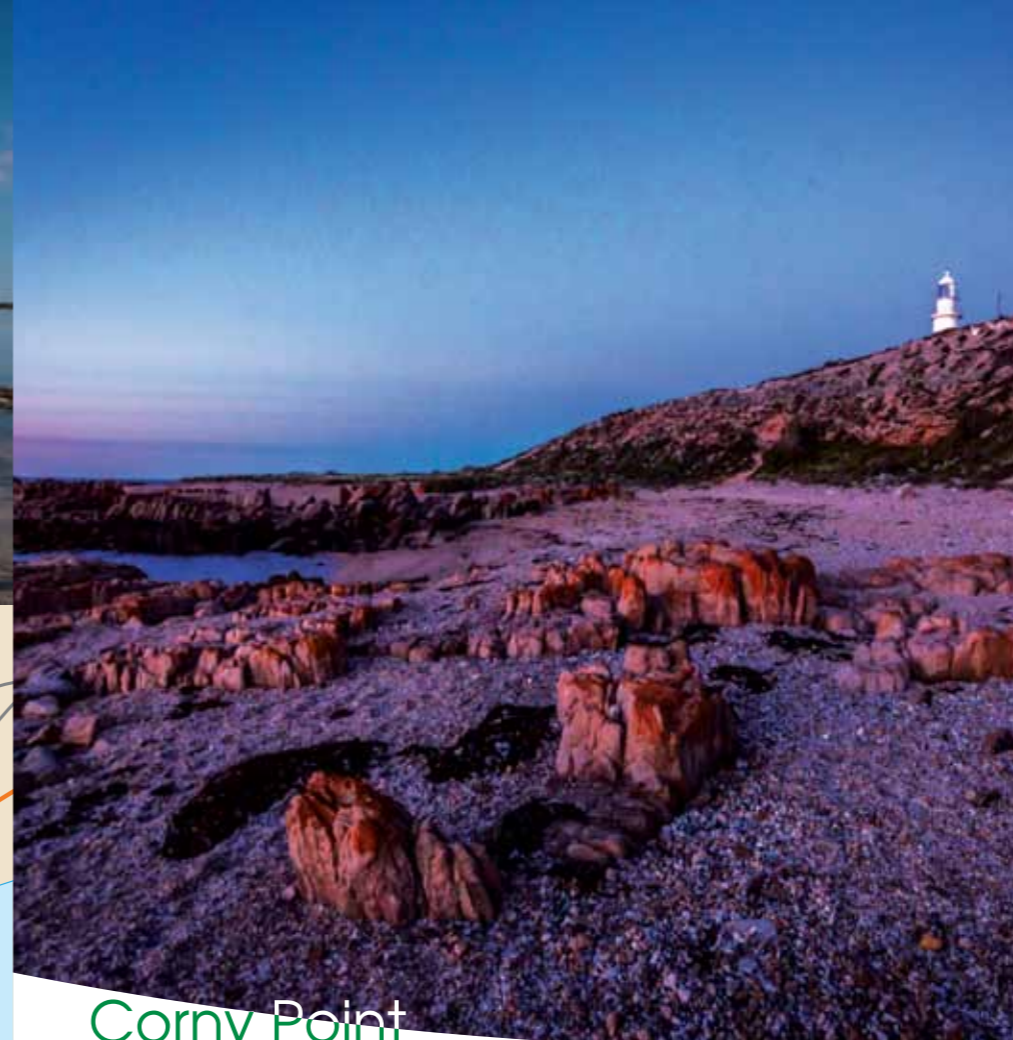
Curramulka is a pleasant, relaxing place to live or to visit, with its historic churches and buildings, war veteran's memorial and sporting facilities.

The town boasts a general store, community club and a hotel. Curramulka is unique in that it has two extensive limestone caves on its northern outskirts. They have been explored by cavers in the past, but are not accessible to the public.

A large sporting community is one thing that the town is very proud of, and is home to bowls, netball, basketball, tennis, cricket, football and golf clubs.

Crowds flock to the annual Curramulka Speedshear where some of the state's fastest shearers compete for thousands of dollars in prize money. Sponsored by many local businesses, the 2019 Hanson Curramulka Speedshear will be held in March at the Curramulka Oval. 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.



## Cory Point

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

One of Cory 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 Heads.

Cory Point is a base for great surf and boat fishing, and boasts beautiful safe north-facing swimming beaches and bays for the family. Just 15 minutes drive away and surfers can discover some of the best surfing spots in South Australia. An historical story board trail consisting of eight stories of aspects of community life over the years has been created around the town. An extensive historical photographic display has also been created at the Dunn Point BBQ area. A modern playground exists near the Memorial Hall and don't miss the recently refurbished 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. Cory Point also has a picnic area with electric barbecues, tennis courts and a tavern for your dining needs. A small store also offers general supplies.

### Berry Bay Scenic Drive

The scenic drive from Cory Point to Berry Bay has several spectacular view points. Berry Bay has long expanses of beautiful white sandy beaches and rocky outcrops and is the regular meeting spot for the Yorke Junior Surf Club. Two boardwalks, with plenty of available parking make access to the beach easy for all ages. New toilet facilities have been established at Berry Bay North and South. Gleeson's Landing is great for camping and caravanning and has beach launching. The Daly Heads and Dust Hole beaches offer miles of beautiful white sand, making them very popular with beachcombers and perfect for surfers and sand-boarders.

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All areas.....	.....000

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Maitland.....	8832 2185
Minlaton.....	8853 2001
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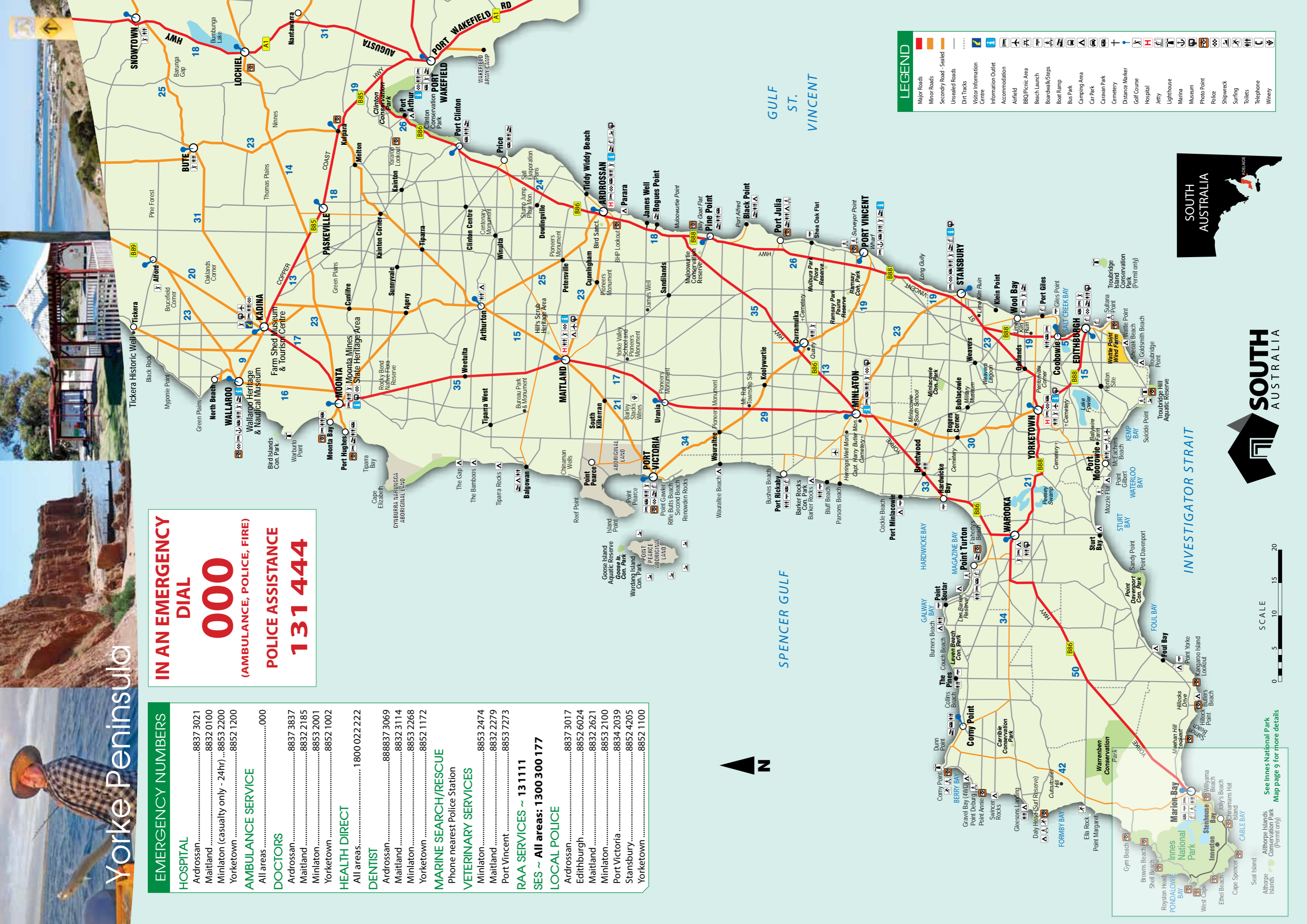
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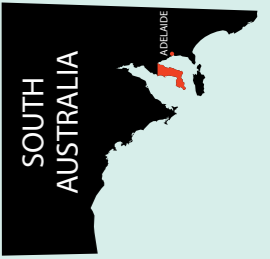
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See Innes National Park  
Map page 9 for more details





## Maitland

Located at 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. These are complimented by the purple or white flowers of pulse crops.

The main street boasts banks, two hotels, a bakery, butcher, pharmacy, post office, newsagency, supermarket and hardware store as well as clothes and Op shops, a vet surgery, gym and cafes. Fuel is available in the town.

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

The community library is located at the Area School, one of two schools in the town. Maitland's modern hospital, medical centre and aged care facility are found at the northern end of the town.

There are several accommodation options in Maitland. A bed and breakfast run by the Progress Association; powered camp sites are located at the showgrounds, and there is a free overnight camp area opposite the hospital.



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### National Trust Museum

Located on Gardiner Terrace, on the site of the former Maitland School and residence, the Museum presents the history of the region. This building dates back to 1877 and houses displays on the first inhabitants, the Narungga people, the pioneer and German settlers and 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 0888322220.



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### Maitland Markets

Open every Thursday and Friday between 10am and 4pm (March-Dec) and 10am to 1pm (Jan-Feb), the unassuming shed facade hides the magical interior. Established by the volunteer members of Maitland Automotive Preservation Society, this street of reclaimed shops and a garage now house the Maitland Markets. It is run by a group of volunteers who provide delicious home-cooked produce. The shops are a treasure trove of crafts, local art and produce.

### Maitland Information Centre

Located adjacent the Town Hall, the centre provides computer, internet and photocopying services and a well-equipped conference/meeting room. Here you will find souvenirs as well as tourist and farming information about the area. At the centre you can come face to face with Maitland's dinosaurs. Life size dinosaurs, plus dinosaur books, puzzles, games, goody bags and gifts – fun for all ages. Open Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm (except public holidays).

### Barley Stacks Wines

Barley Stacks Wines is situated south of Maitland and is the first commercial vineyard and winery to be established on the Peninsula. Their vision was to transform the rich grey loam over limestone soil with sloping paddocks into a vineyard, producing premium grapes. The grapes are processed on site, with Barley Stacks producing a variety of premium wines.

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## 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 and catch a large assortment of different species. Surfers have many beaches to choose from with Chinaman's Reef or Pondalowie Bay being two of the more popular spots.

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. Tennis courts are available for use with public toilets, playground and barbecue, all situated in close proximity to the Community Hall.

The award winning tavern offers great meals with a lounge and bar area, and bottle shop sales. There is also a coffee shop and galleries within the town precinct. Marion Bay's ideal location also offers you the chance to discover many more local pleasures and treasures. A short journey to Hillcock's Drive provides more fishing with great views of Kangaroo Island.

A 35km drive toward Corny Point is Daly Head, which is a popular surf break, and includes some of those lonely beaches that stretch as far as the eye can see. Corny Point and its historic lighthouse is only half hour drive on a sealed road from Marion Bay.

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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 multi-award winning chocolaterie, seven day supermarket, bakery, fashion, homewares, giftware, toys, fishing, camping, hotel, sportswear and equipment, nursery and florist, electrical, hardware, secondhand, vintage and collectables, Op shop, vehicle parts and repairs and much more can all be found, with friendly locals behind the counter. 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.

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.



Minlaton Fauna Park

Well known artists, Allyson and Marie Parsons have their main gallery in town, located in the Visitor Centre, along with Harvest Corner, a local craft and produce cooperative. Gum Flat Gallery is open on Wednesday mornings, you can watch artists at work and browse the gallery. It's located behind the Rest Centre complex. Mark Short's gallery showcases his gorgeous works in pastels, it's on the road to Maitland at 20027 Spencer Highway, pop in for a browse. Minlaton boasts a number of sporting facilities, including a skatepark, behind

the Harry Butler Memorial complex, it includes great lighting for night time use. The playground in the same precinct is a great way to spend a few hours. Picnic tables, barbecues and toilets are close by. Take a walk along the walking trail, it's 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 Visitor Information Centre. This area is has been under redevelopment, so keep an eye out for exciting new happenings.

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Mount Rat

Spot kangaroos, wallabies, emus and lots of tiny animals and visiting birds at the HJ and Brian Cook Animal Reserve (also known as the Minlaton Fauna Park). Emus are curious birds, and 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 even 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.

Immerse yourself in history at the local National Trust Museum showcasing our recent past and some indigenous 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". It's generally open Monday to Saturday from 10am to 1pm. 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. The centenary of Harry's famous flight will be held in 2019 with celebrations planned for spring. For those on the road, there's a dump point at Minlaton Caravan Park that can be utilised for a small charge. There is a laundromat situated in the Main Street.

There's a women's shower in the Rest Centre complex. Great parking for caravans, boats, trailers and motorhomes is in Fourth Street, between the post office and Visitor Information Centre, it's a wonderful central location to park, do your shopping, find out all there is to do and see and have a browse through the shops. There are also plenty of shady locations to park and have lunch, or just a break.

Held annually at Minlaton showground, at the town oval, the SYP Agricultural Show Society's Minlaton Show is held on the Wednesday following the October long weekend. It has something for everyone with freestyle motocrosse, motor muster, sideshows, exhibits, displays, local produce competitions, horses-in-action, poultry and livestock competitions, demonstrations, live entertainment and much more all held in a fun family atmosphere. It's a wonderful country show, don't miss it.

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## Point Turton

### 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 a growing holiday home centre.

There is a safe beach which is great for swimming and 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 crab cooking pot complete with baskets and tongs and a fish cleaning area - as well as 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 and a general store with a liquor outlet.

Pine Point's award winning caravan park is unique in that it is built around the school, which closed in 1971. The old main school building has been converted to a games room and other parts of the school have been imaginatively converted for park tenants' usage. The park's layout provides plenty of shelter and privacy and offers three 6-berth on-site caravans along with powered and un-powered sites.

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Point Turton is a peaceful seaside town overlooking beautiful Hardwicke Bay and Flaherty's Beach.

Its excellent boat ramp has fish cleaning facilities nearby. Point Turton's sheltered bay encourages year-round boating and sailing, making it popular with holiday-makers.

This section of "Walk the Yorke" has a walking trail which extends from Prince Alfred College's Point Turton "Wambana" campus for 1.5km towards the jetty and east towards and beyond picturesque Flaherty's Beach.

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

The caravan park is uniquely nestled in a former flux quarry and is adjacent the jetty and all-tide three lane boat ramp which caters for the keen angler and water sports enthusiast. With its lawned sites, en-suite cabins, on-site vans and sheltered location, it provides the ideal holiday destination.

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

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 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.

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## Port Clinton

Situated only an hour and a half from Adelaide, the most northerly of the Yorke Peninsula towns facing Gulf St. Vincent, Port Clinton is a popular crabbing and fishing destination.

The town offers great facilities for the traveller, with a caravan park on the beachfront which provides all amenities including cabins and fully grassed powered sites. The foreshore opposite the park has just experienced a full re-development with brand new BBQ and picnic facilities on the beachfront, public toilets and a playground.

The town also has a general store which caters for all traveller's requirements including petrol, ice, bait, bottle shop, post office and gas. The old Port Clinton School has been renovated and is used for community functions.

The swimming pool is open during the summer months and the town also has a Sports and Community Club which has recently been redeveloped. 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 bridle.

Port Clinton was an important and busy port in the 1860's and 70's, being a 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.

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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, public phone and a picnic area are also provided.

Popular with some campers is the Reichenbach Camping Ground. This is bush camping, and a fee is payable. Tables and chairs, allocated fires and a sheltered coin operated barbecue are available. Basic facilities are offered here (three septic toilets - no showers); a pleasant short stay may be had while travelling 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.

There is a cairn that commemorates the port's place in the grain industry of bygone years.

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### Port Moorowie

If you are looking for a unique experience of natural environment and isolation, take the time to visit Port Moorowie, only 15km from Yorketown and 21km from Edithburgh.

Port Moorowie offers you 3km of award-winning walking trails. There's a public toilet, shelter and barbecue located at the Periwinkle Reef car park.

Safe swimming, accessible reefs for reef-walks, fishing and snorkelling and a boat ramp add to the attractions.

Port Moorowie values its unique native wildlife, so please stick to the wet sand to protect beach nesting birds.

#### Foul Bay/Sturt Bay

Travelling towards Marion Bay from Port Moorowie you'll find both Foul Bay, with its concrete boat ramp, and Sturt Bay, which are popular south coast fishing areas. Their long stretches of white, sandy beaches are ideal for shell collecting and beachcombing.

### 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 hit the jetty and relax with fantastic views. Port Rickaby is a very popular spot with the annual Vacswim held each 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.

## Port Victoria

Though now a quiet place, Port Victoria was once the fourth largest port in South Australia. A memorial to the "Pamir", which sank in 1957, is erected near the jetty. Today Port Victoria has an active Progress Association and Coastal Patrol. Scuba refills are available and there are barbecues and a picnic area on the foreshore. Accommodation is available at the caravan park. They also provide tourist information, along with the foreshore kiosk and museum. 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 Kiosk.

### Maritime Museum

The Port Victoria Maritime Museum is housed in the original general cargo store that was built by the jetty in 1878. The bygone era of the windjammers and grain trade is detailed in informative accounts and photographs. A "First Encounters" display room tells the history of the Narungga Aboriginal people, the voyages of 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, and during January on Tuesday and Thursday 2pm-4pm or by appointment, phone 88342068 or 88342055.

### Wardang Island

Situated 11km from Port Victoria, Wardang Island has an area of 2,025 hectares. In 1910, Broken Hill Smelters took out a lease to ship the lime sand as flux for their smelting operations at Port Pirie. Over a million tonnes of sand were 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, access to the island is prohibited.

### Port Victoria Walks

Port Victoria's peaceful foreshore was once the site of active volcanoes; a brochure available from the local kiosk, guides you through this fascinating geological journey into the past. Also available is a town walk brochure and a cliff-top walk guide, including information about the native flora of the region, the dune and beach system.

### Maritime Heritage Trail

For scuba divers, the Wardang Island Maritime Heritage Trail guides divers around the eight ships that were wrecked in the early 1900's. Metal plates on the ocean floor detail the history of the wrecks and a waterproof guidebook is available from Port Victoria Kiosk and the museum.



## Port Vincent

The placid waters of Gulf St. Vincent are an attraction for sailing and fishing enthusiasts at Port Vincent, while its deeper waters also lure those in search of a big catch of fish.

Port Vincent is one of the Peninsula's bigger resorts, popular with families for many years because of its safe, sheltered beaches. The town is well served with quality caravan park accommodation with its large town park on the foreshore and a nearby private park.

Port Vincent has a well appointed hotel, deli-take away, café and beach kiosk. 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.

Named "Australia's Tidiest Town" in 2004, Port Vincent continues to be beautifully maintained. In 2005, Port Vincent was inducted into the KESAB Hall of Fame.

### Marina Development

Port Vincent's Marina is operated by the Cruising Yacht Club of South Australia and 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

This annual event is a great family day packed with things to see; stalls to browse, activities, displays to view and service organizations to learn about. Gala Day culminates with a spectacular fireworks display that night (weather permitting).

### Port Vincent Aquatic Centre

The Port Vincent Aquatic Centre has been operating for more than twenty years. School groups from all parts of SA come to the centre to undertake courses in kayaking, surfing, body boarding, fishing, small boat handling, sailing, sailboarding and snorkelling, all under the guidance of highly qualified local instructors.

## Yorke Peninsula's Saltwater Classic

In 2002, community-minded volunteers from Stansbury and Port Vincent began planning an event 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 our State. As a result, the Stansbury and Port Vincent Wooden and Classic Boats Regatta Association Incorporated was formed. The Saltwater Classics from 2006 to 2016 attracted participants and enthusiasts from all over Australia, drawing thousands of people to Stansbury, Port Vincent and the region. The event and its associated shore-based attractions are now recognised nationally as a significant tourism draw card.

On-water and shore-based activities include displays of vintage cars and caravans, stationary engines from the past, local craft and produce. The award-winning Stansbury Seaside Markets held on Saturday complement the event in spectacular style as do the Port Vincent Foreshore Markets held on Sunday. The next Yorke Peninsula's Saltwater Classic is scheduled for April, 2020.

## Price

Situated on the east coast, Price is home to Cheetham Salt, one of the Peninsula's largest industries and the biggest salt refinery in the Southern Hemisphere. Cheetham harvests an average 250,000 tonnes of salt annually from its coastal evaporative pans, refining the raw product to create various grades of salt. Cheetham supplies salt throughout Australia and exports in bulk to many overseas countries using the Ardrossan jetty. Price is a popular holiday destination, with caravan park accommodation, barbecue and picnic areas and boat launching facilities from 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". This takes in part of the Clinton Conservation Park and offers a chance to view unique mangrove forests, tidal sapphire 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 the hours away. Stansbury offers seasonal beach and jetty fishing with a three lane boat ramp for the boating enthusiasts. A swimming pontoon is situated at the jetty and

a native indigenous coastal garden, with interpretive signage, has been planted along the cliff base. It provides information for home owners of the town to help them establish gardens that are planted with indigenous species. There is a well-equipped, fenced playground on the foreshore together with a swimming pontoon, toilets,

change rooms, BBQ facilities and shaded picnic tables. Also situated along the foreshore is a selection of adult gym equipment. All this is just a short stroll from the town centre. There are additional beach shelters and another pontoon adjacent to the foreshore caravan park. The Stansbury jetty is good for catching blue crabs in the summer months, as well as squid, mullet, garfish, tommyes and snook at night under the jetty lights. The Stansbury back beach is also great for raking blue swimmer crabs in the warmer months and fishing for mullet in autumn.

There is a variety of accommodation from the foreshore caravan park with beach front lawned sites and deluxe en-suite villas, to motels, holiday homes, flats and units available for holiday rental within the town. The 6.3km of walking trails have been established by the Stansbury Progress Association in several stages. Walkers can enjoy meandering along the coastline from the town's jetty to Pitts Cutting south of the township.



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# Stenhouse Bay

The cliff top at Mill's Gully is a photo stop and picnic area on the northern boundary of Stansbury and offers good scenic views of the town, jetty and oyster farms.

**Museum**  
The Stansbury Museum has many artefacts and local collections housed in the old school building on North Terrace which is worth a visit. It opens on Wednesday and Sundays 2pm to 4pm and daily during January. For more information or to organise a group tour please phone 8852 5020.

**Seaside Markets**  
The award winning Stansbury Seaside Markets are held on various weekends from October through to April. A visit to the market is a great family day out with free admission, which gives you plenty of stalls to browse. Selections include local produce, home-made baked goods, art works, gifts, crafts, jewellery, fashion and plenty of hot and cold food and drinks. Visit [www.stansburysa.com](http://www.stansburysa.com) for current dates.

**Visitor Information**  
Southern Yorke Peninsula Visitor Information Centre is located in the old Post Office; open from 9.30am to 4pm Monday to Friday, and from 9.30am to 12.30pm on weekends from September to May. 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. Take a piece of the Yorke Peninsula home with you. For information please contact the Southern Yorke Peninsula Visitor Information Centre on (08) 8852 4577 or visit [www.stansburysa.com](http://www.stansburysa.com)

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Stenhouse Bay, situated within Innes National Park at the Western tip of Yorke Peninsula, is a very impressive and scenic tourist attraction. Stenhouse Bay was a thriving gypsum mining centre until the early 1970's when mining was scaled down and the area sold by the Waratah Gypsum Company to the South Australian Government. The town was named after Andrew Stenhouse, who in the 1920's had a business called the Permascite Manufacturing Company which prompted the start of the gypsum industry in this location. The Waratah Gypsum Company had works here for the quarrying and exporting of rock gypsum for many years. Gypsum, obtained from many of the local lakes

was washed, roasted and ground, and 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. Evidence of the mining era can still be seen at the Stenhouse Bay jetty, where the gypsum was shipped out, with relics dotted around. The Innes National Park Visitor's Centre is on the northern boundary of the Park. For more information, refer to Innes National Park information feature on page eight.

# The Pines

Near the north western end of the "toe" of Southern Yorke Peninsula, hides a little gem simply named, The Pines. It is a residential and holiday home location in a sheltered bush environment. The township stretches one 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 also five walk-ways down onto the beach from this trail.

Sheltered from south westerly winds, the pristine white sand flats hide a treasure of seafood available to beach waders and boaties alike. The concrete boat ramp provides boat launching with tractors (or with vehicles at high tide only). A well-equipped general store with great takeaway and fuel is available and the new Community Hall has well maintained public toilets for your needs. There is also a playground with shaded tables and chairs.

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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.

An electric barbecue is available for use at the cliff-top shelter and picnic area.

Every Australia Day the Wool Bay Progress Association holds a barbecue breakfast on the cliff top. This is open to locals and visitors alike.

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Opposite the general store, is a craft and local produce shop, west of the town, you will find the Inland Sea Restaurant, a major retail supplier of local seafood products.

Public toilets at the parking area in the town centre include a baby change facility. A rotunda erected across the road in the town triangle 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.

Flaherty's Beach, situated six kilometres north of Warooka, is 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. The area is also renowned for the biennial Flaherty's Beach Golf Classic, which is held in summer. The date varies as the tide has to be just right for this event, allowing for genuine sand bunkers and water traps.

### Christmas Pageant

Christmas Eve the Main Street of Warooka comes alive with the annual Warooka Christmas Pageant. The pageant commences at 7pm and all are welcome to join in. A great family evening for everyone.

## Urania

North of the Mount Rat marker is 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. There are public toilets behind the Uniting Church which still holds weekly services.

## Warooka

Warooka is the "Gateway to the Bottom End" of the Peninsula, and an easy drive to the serenity of white sandy beaches, or the breath-taking views of surf beaches from majestic rugged cliffs to the west. There are many buildings dating from the late 1800's in the township, many of which have recently been highlighted with interpretive signage. The Warooka Museum, formerly a 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.

The visitor is well served by the town's shopping facilities. Public toilets, free camping area (at oval), playground, tennis courts (available for hire) and barbecue area can be found at the Warooka Memorial Oval.

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## Yorketown

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The town is a major service centre with a large modern supermarket, cafes and take away shops, bakery, financial services, ATMs, community email and internet access, hospital, dental services, pharmacy, hotel, tyre and mechanical repairs and printing office. There is both fuel and autogas available.

The caravan park can cater to the needs of all couples and families offering beautiful peaceful garden surrounds, BBQ facilities, neat and tidy amenities, ensuite cabin accommodation. The park is within walking distance to the town centre, giving access to shops, cafes, sporting grounds and more.

With only 15 to 30 minutes travelling to the beaches and coastal resorts to the east, west and south, Yorketown is ideally situated as a base for exploring Southern Yorke Peninsula.

Booklets to guide you around the town's historical walk, as well as a booklet "A Drive into the Past", which guides visitors to heritage areas of 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, but there were other suggestions such as Salt Lake City, after the numerous amount of salt lakes in the area.

### About the Salt Lakes

A main attraction to the area is the 200 plus salt lakes which surround the town. They have been mined for their salt, and like many salt lakes in wheatbelt areas (which stretch from Western Australia to western Victoria) they are vulnerable to pink algae and consequently 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. It is caused by carotene from a type of algae.

At its peak during World War II the area produced 57,000 tonnes of salt in a single year which was harvested from lakes around the town and district.



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**YORKETOWN**  
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Population: 685  
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### Photos From The Past

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### Historical Windmill

Up until the early 1900's one of Yorketown's old engineering shops was manufacturing windmills of its own design, which 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, but now, one sees solar panels powering a pump for the same purpose. One such windmill has been restored by the Historical Society and is working in the car park on Minlaton Road.

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