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▪ **ADELAIDE METRO**

Ayers House

228 North Terrace, Adelaide 5000

Tel: (08) 8223 1234

Constructed of local bluestone, Ayers House is one of the last remaining grand 19th century homes that once lined North Terrace. Sir Henry Ayers, who made his wealth from the Burra Burra Copper Mine, moved with his family to Ayers House in 1855.

Open: Tues-Fri 10am – 4pm, 1pm –4pm weekends and public holidays.

Beaumont House

631 Glynburn Road, Beaumont, Adelaide 5066
(08) 8212 1133

Beaumont was built in 1849 for the first Anglican Bishop of Adelaide, Augustus Short. The house has a distinctive Mediterranean character with an open brickwork parapet in soft terracotta colours and a central flat roof originally accessed by a staircase.

Open: By appointment only.

Holdfast Shores Sail Mast

Holdfast Bay Shores
Anzac Highway, Glenelg 5045

Soon after the arrival of Governor Hindmarsh aboard HMAS Buffalo on December 28, 1836 a flagstaff was erected on the first ridge of sand-hills immediately south of the Patawalonga mouth to signify the command post of the new British province, later colony, of South Australia. In 1839, a Signal Mast was erected near this site on the second sand-hill from the sea at the end of Adelaide Road which is now called Anzac Highway so as to be clearly visible from another signal mast on West Terrace, Adelaide. Freely accessible.

Sandison Reserve

Heron Way, Hallett Cove 5158

Ancient glacial features, formed during the Permian Ice Age 270 million years ago, make Hallett Cove one of the most significant geological sites in Australia. The oldest rocks in the area are of the Precambrian era of 600 million years ago. Excellent walking tracks and a part of Hallett Cove Conservation Park.

Open: daily.

Old Highercombe Hotel & Folk Museum

3 Perseverance Road, Tea Tree Gully, Adelaide 5091
(08) 8264 0309 (Museum)

Built in 1853, the Hotel has associations with the early development of transport routes to the hinterland, the early use of the telegraph and the development of Tea Tree Gully.

Open: Sun 2–5pm or by appointment. Guided and school tours are available by prior arrangement.

▪ ADELAIDE HILLS

Englebrook Reserve

Wattle Street, Bridgewater 5155

Engelbrook Reserve was donated to the National Trust in 1964 to be preserved as a flora and fauna reserve. Today, the 27.5ha reserve contains stringybark open forest and over 220 species of native plants, including 35

that are of significance. Hiking tracks within the reserve include part of the Heysen Trail and a looped nature walk.
Open: daily. Closed during fire season.

Gamble Cottage

Main Road and Dorham Road, Blackwood 5051

Tel: (08) 8278 1034

Built in 1902 for Joseph Gamble and his family. Gamble Cottage was bequeathed in 1982 for community use. It can be hired for small functions, weddings and exhibitions.

Cottage opens 3rd Sun of month, Winter 2-4pm & 3rd Sun of month, Summer 2-5pm. Garden open daily.

Roachdale Reserve

Mount Lofty Ranges, near Kersbrook 5231

The Reserve is one of the few remaining places in the Mount Lofty Ranges where you can see original native forest of the region. It is a refuge for native birds and other animals. A circuit nature trail takes around 45 minutes to walk.

Open: daily, closed during fire season.

Stangate House & Garden

3 Edgeware Road, Aldgate 5154

Tel: (08) 8370 8112

This beautiful house and garden was bequeathed to the National Trust in the late 1960s. Adelaide architect Eric McMichael built Stangate from plans drawn up in London in 1937-39.

Open: by appointment only.

Watiparinga Reserve

Gloucester Avenue, Belair 5052

Miss Alison Ashby gave this 32ha property to the National Trust of South Australia in 1957. With a previous history of farming and grazing the reserve is now, through the efforts of Miss Ashby's niece, botanist Mrs Enid Robertson, a model of native vegetation regeneration.

Open: daily. Hiking trails available along fire access tracks with free entry all year.

Winn's Bakehouse

Winn's Road, Coromandel Valley 5051

Tel: (08) 8278 1034

The bakehouse operated from 1862 until the early 1940s. It is now a comprehensive museum depicting valley life from 1837.

Open: 3rd Sunday of the month, 2pm-4pm.

▪ BAROSSA

Collingrove

Eden Valley Road, Angaston 5353(Barossa Valley)

Tel: (08) 8564 2061

Begun in 1856, Collingrove was the Angas family home and headquarters for their considerable pastoral interests. It is now a museum with accommodation.

Open: Mon-Fri 1pm-4.30pm, weekends 12noon-4.30pm. Guided tour times 1.30pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm.

Gawler Old Telegraph Station Museum

59 Murray Street, Gawler 5118

Tel: (08) 8522 5557 or (08) 8522 4709

The Station, designed by the Colonial Architect, was built of local stone with a slate roof. The Old Telegraph Station is now a folk museum.

Open: Tues–Fri & Sun 1–4pm or by appointment.

▪ EYRE PENINSULA

Ceduna School House Museum

Park Terrace, Ceduna) * - \$

Tel: (08) 8625 2210 (phone for times)

The Museum comprises the Ceduna school 1912, the first post office, the first gaol, and Maralinga Village artefacts as well as aboriginal artefacts.

Koppio Smithy Museum

Koppio Hills, Koppio 5607

Tel: (08) 8684 4243

The museum reflects farming activities prior to the late 1940's, including the blacksmith's workshop and cottage. Inspect the treasures of Heritage Hall and Bob Bobbins' barbed wire collection.

Open: Tues–Sun and public holidays 10.00am to 5.00pm. Also open during school holidays.

Mount Laura Station

Eklom Street, Whyalla 5600

Tel: (08) 8645 3565

The Mount Laura Station houses the Gay Street Cottage, a rose garden, blacksmith's shop, police cell, steam train, horse drawn vehicle shed, Nicholson Engine shed and the Telecommunications Museum.

Open: weekdays 10am-12noon, Sun 2pm-4pm or by appointment.

Old Council Chambers

Third Street, Cleve 5640

Tel: (08) 8628 2038

The Chambers building houses the National Trust museum. Items of interest include early records and implements made by local industries.

Open: by appointment.

Provis Memorial Park

Cranky Flat Road 5605 (Ungarra to Yallunda Flat Road), West of Tumby Bay
G. G. Provis Memorial Park is a reserve of native flora (remnant mallee vegetation). It has a picnic ground with picnic and barbecue facilities.

It features an early settler's wattle and daub hut protected by a corrugated iron roofed shelter, which was built as a workshop and used for the extraction of honey.

Open: daily, closed during the Lower Eyre Peninsula fire ban season.

Streaky Bay Museum

Montgomerie Terrace, Streaky Bay 5680

Tel: (08) 8626 1142

Located in the old school, this museum houses a wide variety of cultural and environmental artefacts. A restored Kelsh Pioneer Cottage, built of pug and pine, contains many of the items used by early Kelsh families in 1886.

▪ FLEURIEU PENINSULA

Encounter Coast Discovery Centre

2 Flinders Parade, Victor Harbor 5211

Tel: (08) 8552 5388

A regional interpretive centre introducing visitors to the history and development of the south coast. The centre incorporates the historic former Customs House and Station Masters' residence.

Open: every day except Christmas and Good Friday, 1-4pm (longer during school holidays and also by appointment).

Goolwa Museum

Porter Street, Goolwa 5214

Tel: (08) 8555 2221

The Museum follows the development of Goolwa from its beginning.

Open: Mon-Thurs, Sat & Sun, 2pm-4.30pm

Goolwa Old Railway Superintendent's Cottage

Laurie Lane, Goolwa 5214

Tel: (08) 8555 3311

Constructed in 1852 from local limestone, the cottage has an unusual, but simply supported, barrel vaulted roof. The cottage now operates as a bookshop and cafe.

Open: by appointment only.

James Bassett School

17 St Lukes Street, Willunga 5172

Built in 1854 as a boys school by James Bassett, it continued until 1874. From 1895-1900 the building was used by the Church of England as a school. In the 1950s and 60s it was used as the Willunga District Council Chambers. The structure was built from local limestone, and roofed and floored with local slate.

Open: by appointment.

Nurragi Conservation Reserve

12 km long disused railway line corridor from Milang to Sandergrove.

The Nurragi Conservation Reserve, occupies 30 hectares of a former rail reserve, and contains a wide variety of wildflowers and wildlife, and now forms a popular nature trail. The reserve contains remnant mallee vegetation in a highly developed agricultural region. Within this region less than two percent of the native vegetation remains. There are over 300 different indigenous plant species present on the reserve, of which over 30% are of regional significance. The reserve forms a wildlife corridor linking the eastern Mount Lofty Ranges with Lake Alexandrina. This is very important for many bird species as it provides them with food and protective cover. The best time to visit is during spring and early summer. Visitors are encouraged to use the conservation reserve as a walking trail. There are also interpretive signs present. Amenities are located nearby at Milang and Strathalbyn.

Open: daily, all year.

Willunga Courthouse Museum

61 High Street, Willunga 5172

Tel: (08) 8556 2195

Built in 1855 the heritage-listed Courthouse (with cells, stable and police residence) nestles in a picturesque setting in historic Willunga. The Museum occupies an authentic period courtroom with displays of memorabilia. Visitors can browse an archive of family and district history records.

Open: weekends and public holidays 1pm–5pm, Tues 11am–4pm. Groups & weddings by appointment.

Willunga Courthouse Reserve

61 High Street, Willunga 5172

The 1.8 ha reserve consists of the courthouse grounds reflecting European settlement with evidence of land-use by early settlers, and the nature reserve representing aspects of the natural and pre-European landscape.

Open: daily.

Willunga Slate Museum

The Slate Museum is housed in the police stables of the old Willunga Courthouse and Police Station complex. The interpretive museum describes how slate is formed, its discovery in the hills behind Willunga and the development of the slate extraction industry to the present day.
Open: Weekends and public holidays 1pm-5pm, Tues 11am-4pm, other times by appointment.

Port Elliot Railway Station

Young Street, Port Elliot 5212

Constructed in 1853, the original tramway extended directly onto the jetty at Horseshoe Bay. In 1865 a new stone passenger station was constructed. The final 1911 development appears to have incorporated the original passenger station building in the construction.

Open: Sun 12noon-4.15pm. School holidays, daily 10am-4.15pm. Other times by arrangement.

Strathalbyn Police Station & Courthouse Museum

1 Rankine Street, Strathalbyn 5255

Tel: (08) 8536 2478

Completed in 1858, the buildings have a close association with the early development of Strathalbyn.

Open: Sat, Sun, public holidays, school holidays 1.30pm-4pm.

▪ KANGAROO ISLAND

Hope Cottage

Centennial Avenue, Kingscote 5223, Kangaroo Island

Tel: (08) 8555 2656

One of three identical cottages—Faith, Hope and Charity—built of cut stone from a nearby quarry, each with five large rooms, a garret and a cellar.

Open: daily, 1pm-4pm; Jan – daily, 10am-4pm.

Penneshaw Maritime & Folk Museum

Howard Drive, Penneshaw 5222, Kangaroo Island

Tel: (08) 8553 1109

Built in 1921, and previously known as the Hog Bay School, it has the longest continuous history of any school on the Island. The Maritime Room commemorates navigators Matthew Flinders and Nicolas Baudin and the seamen, whalers and sealers who visited and settled in this locality.

Numerous artefacts salvaged from the many shipwrecks also are shown. A magnificent donation to the Museum is the 1:48 scale model of Flinders' sloop Investigator.

Open: Sep-May, Wed-Sun, 3-5pm and by appointment.

▪ LIMESTONE COAST

Beachport Old Wool & Grain Store Museum

Railway Terrace, Beachport 5280

Tel: (08) 8735 8029 or (08) 8735 8013

Built in 1879, the building measures approximately 63 feet across the front. The two-storey section at the front goes back 27 feet, and behind is a large warehouse section measuring 78 x 63 feet. The building now houses a museum.

Open: Fri-Wed and school holidays 10am-4pm, Sun 10am-2pm

Glencoe Woolshed

Glencoe, near Mt Gambier 5290

Tel: (08) 8739 4007 or (08) 8725 5284 (for bookings)

Edward and Robert Leake founded the Glencoe Station in 1844, naming it after a Scottish town famous for the massacre of 1692. The shearing shed is unique as it was never converted to mechanised shearing and it is set up as a museum of original and historic blade shearing and wool handling processes.

Open: Mon-Sat & public holidays 9am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm.

Keith 1910 Congregational Church

Heritage Street, Keith 5267

Tel: (08) 8755 1118

Built in 1910 as a community project, voluntary labour used local stone to construct the Church. It has a corrugated galvanised iron gable-ended roof with small ventilators near the apex, and stone quoins dress the random rubble stonework.

Open: by appointment only.

Keith Early Settler's Cottage

Heritage Street, Keith 5267

Tel: (08) 8755 1118

Built by William Davis in 1894, the cottage is constructed of local limestone and consists of two bedrooms, a parlour, and a kitchen.

Open: by appointment only.

Cape Jaffa Lighthouse

Marine Parade, Kingston 5275

Tel: (08) 8767 2979

The Lighthouse was officially opened in 1872 with an automatic light replacing the keeper in 1973. The National Trust re-erected the lighthouse in 1976 using original materials and specifications.

Open: school holidays 2pm-4pm or by appointment.

Kingston National Trust Museum

Tel: (08) 8767 2114

The Kingston National Trust Museum features many items connected with local history, including shipping and drainage records, photographs, articles telecommunication, horse drawn vehicles as well as agricultural and domestic displays. The whole area has recently been reorganised for better viewing and convenience.

Open: most school and public holidays, or by appointment.

Millicent Museum

Mt Gambier Road, Millicent 5280

Tel: (08) 8733 3205

The Millicent National Trust Museum began in 1960 in the first primary school in Millicent built in 1873. Major displays include 25 fully restored buggies, carriages and wagons, a large machinery shed, beautiful gowns, Millicent history, the Shipwreck Room and Aboriginal deep cave art replicas. The centre displays a collection of horse-drawn vehicles, a maritime room, a farming collection, a museum depicting rural life from the 1960s, and a collection of replica aboriginal cave art.

Open: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat & Sun 10am-4pm, public holidays 10am-4pm, closed Christmas Day.

Mount Gambier Courthouse Museum

Bay Road, Mt Gambier 5290

Tel: (08) 8725 7011

Work began on the pink dolomite stone courthouse in 1864. There have been a number of additions to the building, including: a fence erected in 1869; a verandah constructed in 1871; a new wing in 1878; and gas lighting which replaced kerosene lamps in 1892.

Open: Mon-Fri 11am-3pm or by arrangement.

Mundulla Hotel

15 Kennedy Street, Mundulla 5270

Tel: (08) 8768 2419

Hotel in 19th Century building, built in the 1870s. Used as a store and post office until 1884 when a hotel licence was obtained. Used as a hotel until 1912, then as a general store and then residence until 1959. Reopened as the Old Mundulla Hotel in 1994.

Open: daily 11am – late.

Petticoat Lane Properties, Penola 5277

Petticoat Lane represents the oldest residential area of Penola. The Petticoat Lane Heritage Area includes Gammon Cottage, Display Gardens, The Rectory (now a bed and breakfast), Petticoat Lane Herb Garden, Wilson Cottage (featuring a napery) and Sharam's Cottage.

Robe CSIRO Research Station

Nora Creina Road, 5km southeast of Robe 5276

Tel: (08) 8767 2062

The CSIRO field station operated between 1935 and 1976, and was the site of research on pasture trace minerals deficiency in the diet of local sheep. In 1956 abnormal levels of radioactive iodine were identified in sheep, and this was attributed to the fallout from tests at Maralinga.

Open: by arrangement.

Robe Customs House

Royal Circus, Robe 5276

Tel: (08) 8768 2419

Built in 1863 of limestone with brick quoins, Customs House is a curiously shaped five-sided building with a panoramic view of Guichen Bay and the surrounding countryside.

Open: Tues-Sat 2pm-4pm; Jan – Mon-Sat 2pm-4pm.

The Sheep's Back Museum

McDonnell Street, Naracoorte 5271

Tel: (08) 8762 1518

The building was constructed in 1870 as a flourmill and operated using water from the Naracoorte Creek, processing grain from Kingston and Robe. It is now an award-winning museum of the wool industry.

Open: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat & Sun 9am-4pm.

Sheriff Reserve

Burkas Road, 4km northeast of Naracoorte 5271

Access: The Reserve can be accessed from Naracoorte via Cadgee Road, then 600m down Burkas Road which borders the Reserve on the north.

Open forest with dense bracken understorey. Features several large black wattle (*Acacia mearnsii*). Conserves a remnant woodland within an area which has been predominantly cleared for agriculture. Acts as a wildlife refuge for a wide range of native fauna. A significant remnant of an environmental association of which only 5% remains in the Hundred of Naracoorte. 50 indigenous species have been recorded including 5 native orchids and possibly an *Acacia* species which is rated as vulnerable for SA and SE. The reserve is contiguous with remnant vegetation to the west. Fauna surveys have recorded 24 species of birds, 5 species of mammals, 2 species of amphibians and 2 species of reptiles. The reserve hosts a small population of sugar glider (*Petaurus breviceps*) which is rated as vulnerable for SA and SE.

Open: at all times.

▪ MID NORTH

Auburn Old Police Station & Courthouse Museum

St Vincent Street, Auburn 5451

Tel: (08) 8849 2262

The Old Police Station and Courthouse were completed in 1860 and later extended. A variety of stone was used in the construction of the buildings, as well as handsawn Redgum and three different types of paving; flat slate paving, pitch paving and cobble work. Devonshire teas and lunch available. Open: Thurs-Sun 10am-5pm. Daily school holidays and public holidays.

Burra Visitors Centre

Market Square, Burra 5417

Tel: (08) 8892 2154

The Burra Visitor Centre welcomes all of its visitors with a wealth of information including assistance with a diverse range of attractions, accommodation and tours. The Base Burra Heritage Passport can be purchased from the centre that self-guided visitors on an 11km trail around the town visiting 47 historic sites. A key and guidebook enables visitors to unlock the past in greater depth and enter 8 locked sites, including National Trust sites. Additionally, the Burra Visitor Centre offers a wide range of souvenirs for sale.

Open: daily.

Bon Accord Cottage

Morehead Street, Burra 5417

The cottage is the original Mine Manager's residence of the Bon Accord Mine Complex. Built in 1859, this heritage-listed cottage provides bed and breakfast accommodation. Please phone the Burra Visitors Centre for details.

Bon Accord Mine Complex

Railway Terrace, Burra 5417

Enjoy a guided tour through this old mine site and explore the social history of the early mines of the Burra district.

Open: Mon & Thurs-Sun, 2.00pm-4.00pm. Tours by arrangement with Burra Visitor Centre.

Burra Mine Site

Located within Burra 5417, access via main entrance off Market Street

Tel: (08) 8892 2154

The site protects natural heritage and mining heritage and is a record of the original vegetation of the mid-north. More than 120 species of native plants, 37 which are listed as rare or endangered, are protected here. The hills conserve native grasslands. The site has several buildings and structures

used when the "Monster Mine", a working copper mine was active. These include Peacocks Chimney Stack and Morphetts Engine House.

Open: daily.

Burra Miner's Dugouts

Blyth Street, Burra 5417

Around 600 dugouts were excavated in the banks of the Burra Creek between 1846 and 1851, to provide accommodation for an estimated population of 1800. This was over 40% of the population of what was then the seventh largest settlement in Australia.

Open: daily.

Burra Police Lock-up & Stables

Helston Street, Burra 5417

Erected at the rear of the first police station in 1847, the cells were used as a temporary Gaol until Redruth Gaol was built in 1856 with additional cells, stables and yard added in 1873. Dedicated to the National Trust in 1976, it is part of the Burra Heritage Trail.

Open: daily.

Kotz Cottage

Located in the township of Burra 5417

Tel: (08) 8892 2154

Kotz Cottage is a stone cottage that was built in stages prior to 1872. Its layered state of decay illustrates low-cost construction techniques. The layout of buildings and structures within the site demonstrates the requirements of agricultural settlement.

Open: by appointment only.

Malowen Lowarth Cottage

11 Paxton Square Cottages, Kingston Street, Burra 5417

This cottage, furnished with authentic 1860s artefacts, has a garden to suit the era. A guide takes visitors through the cottage and describes life in Burra during the early copper mining days.

Open: Sat 2pm-4pm, Sun & public holidays 9.30am-11.30am.

Market Square Museum

Market Square, Burra 5417

The Museum is a re-creation of an old style general store, post office and family home at the turn of the century.

Open: Sat, Sun & public holidays 1pm-3pm.

Peacock's Chimney Stack

Blythe Street (Barrier Highway), Burra 5417

The stack was used during the prosperous years of the copper mines. Peacock's Chimney Stack was resited in 1971, following an appeal by the National Trust of South Australia.

Open: daily.

Redruth Gaol

Tregory Street, Burra 5417

Redruth Gaol was erected in 1856 and was the first gaol in South Australia outside of Adelaide. The Gaol was closed in 1894 and prisoners transferred to Gladstone Gaol. In 1897, the Gaol was restored and reopened as a Girls Reformatory but closed in 1922. The Gaol is famous for the filming of the 1979 movie "Breaker Morant".

Open: daily.

Clare Old Police Station and Courthouse Museum

Victoria Road & Neagles Rock Road, Clare 5453

Tel: (08) 8842 2376

Built in 1850 and located about one kilometre from the town centre, the building housed police troopers and dispensed justice until the late 1870s.

Open: 10am-12noon & 2pm-4pm.

Jamestown Railway Station & Goods Shed Museum

Mannarie Road, Jamestown 5491

Tel: (08) 8664 0026

Built in 1885, the old Railway Station is now a National Trust museum, which features the history of Bundaleer Forest. The collection includes an iron lung and humidicrib.

Open: Sun 2pm-4pm, Mon-Wed 10am-4pm.

Port Pirie Railway Station & Customs House

Ellen Street, Port Pirie 5540

(08) 8633 1895 or (08) 8632 2272

The Railway Station, built in a striking Victorian Pavilion style in 1902, and former Customs House form part of the Port Pirie Historic and Folk Museum.

Features include the narrow gauge steam-shunting engine Port Pirie and Diprotodon bones found in the area.

Open: Mon-Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 1pm-4pm.

Sampson's Cottage

Ellen Street, Port Pirie 5540

Tel: (08) 8632 2272 for bookings.

Heritage listed Sampson's Cottage, built about 1898, is now self-contained accommodation with great charm and authenticity. Formerly the shop and home of the Sampson family and their shipping butcher business.

▪ MURRAYLANDS

Lenger Reserve

Located 16km north, north east of Mannum 5238

Lenger Reserve is a part of an undulating plain consisting of limestone with overlying calcrete. The 95 hectare site is primarily mallee with shrub and chenopod understoreys. Saunders Creek cuts a valley through this plain and there are permanent spring-fed waterholes separated by reed beds with River Red Gums. A 100 year old pug and pine stone rubble cottage on the property is of local heritage interest.

Open: daily, closed during the Murraylands fire ban season.

Wellington Courthouse

678 Mason St, Wellington 5259

Tel: (08) 8572 7330

Built in 1864 at the site of South Australia's first ferry crossing on the Murray River, the Courthouse consists of a courtroom, police station and two cells, stables and loft, post and telegraph office and residential areas. It now operates as a heritage museum, cafe and bed & breakfast.

Open: Thurs-Mon, public and school holidays from 8am.

▪ RIVERLAND

Napper's Accommodation House

North Lake Bonney, Barmera 5345

Tel: (08) 8588 2521

Built in 1863 by William Napper as an accommodation hotel and storeroom, the house was an important stopping place on the overland stock route. The building is now in ruins.

Open: at all times.

Cobdogla Irrigation Museum

Park Terrace, Cobdogla 5346

Tel: (08) 8588 2289 (Barmera Visitor Information Centre)

The museum originally was a major project to commemorate South Australia's 150th birthday. It focuses on the area's irrigation history, particularly the unique Humphrey Pumps. Contact Barmera Visitor Information for opening times.

Wilabalangaloo

Sturt Highway, 4 km NE of Berri 5343 on Renmark Road

Tel: (08) 8582 1804

Wilabalangaloo was part of the huge Cobdogla Station in 1846. Walking tracks along the river provide magnificent views of red sandstone cliffs. There are valuable remnants of native vegetation including five species of arid zone trees gazetted as protected plants.

Open: daily, closed during the Riverland fire ban season.

Olivewood

Cnr Renmark and Twenty-first Streets, Renmark 5341

Tel: (08) 8586 6175

This 1880's wooden-floored house was originally designed as a Canadian log cabin for the Chaffey brothers from Canada, who established the irrigation and fruit growing area of Renmark. It remains a working orangery and the orchard is fully operational, including its famous olive trees. Devonshire teas available.

Open: Mon 10am-4pm, Tues 2pm-4pm, Thurs-Sun 10am-4pm. Groups by appointment only.

Overland Corner Hotel, Overland Corner and Heron Bend Reserve

Old Coach Road, Overland Corner 5330

Tel: (08) 8588 7021

The first stage of construction of the Overland Corner Hotel began in 1859. An underground water tank, dug in 1872, is still in existence. From 1897-1913 the Hotel was a post office. Artefacts are on display throughout the hotel and in the Old Post Office. Heron Bend Reserve covers 17ha and is an attractive picnic area. The reserve, located on a scenic gum-lined section of the river, has a backdrop of high limestone cliffs. The hotel continues to be a social gathering place. Facilities available include a front bar, a la carte dining, morning and afternoon teas and outdoor dining. Coaches/groups are welcome by appointment and camping is permitted. Contact the hotel for more information.

Hotel open: Tues, Wed & public holidays 11am-6pm, Thurs-Sun 11am-late, closed Christmas Day and Good Friday. Group bookings available by prior arrangement.

Reserves open: all year round except during wet conditions.

▪ YORKE PENINSULA

Ardrossan Museum

16 Fifth Street, Ardrossan 5571

Tel: (08) 8837 3213

Ardrossan and District Historical Museum is located in a large stone building, originally built around 1880 for Clarence Herbert Smith as a factory to manufacture agricultural machinery including the stump-jump plough. In

1973 it was re-roofed and repaired generally, and painted by Rural Relief workers. The Museum focuses on the stump-jump plough and other machinery.

Open: Sun 2.30pm-4.30pm, public holidays 9.30am-4.30pm, other times by arrangement.

Agery Reserve

Located 5 km southwest of Agery 5558, on Donaldsons Rd near Bowdens Rd. A small 3.3ha triangular nature reserve of natural mallee scrub in a relatively undisturbed state. The upper storey has several species of mallee Eucalypts and the understorey has sclerophyllous shrubs. The ground layer is dominated by sedges and is rich in orchids.

Open: daily. Closed during the Yorke Peninsula fire ban season.

Maitland Public School Museum

Cnr Gardener and Kilkerran Terrace, Maitland 5573

Tel: (08) 8832 2220

Built in 1877 and later extended, the school opened its doors in January 1878 with 106 enrolments and an average attendance of 45 pupils.

Open: Sun, school and public holidays 2pm-4pm, other times by appointment.

The Farm Shed Museum

50 Moonta Road, Kadina 5554

Tel: (08) 8821 2333

The Museum complex houses one of Australia's largest and most significant collections of dry land farming equipment and an interpretive centre. The displays also include a detailed history of the town in thematic and photographic form.

Open: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, weekends and public holidays 10am-3.30pm.

Matta House

Matta Road, Kadina 5554. Entry via The Farm Shed, 50 Moonta Road, Kadina. Matta House was built in 1863 as the residence of the Manager of Matta Matta Mine.

Open: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, weekends and public holidays 10am-3.30pm.

Minlaton Museum

Main Street, Minlaton 5575

Tel: (08) 8853 2027

Minlaton and District Museum is located in part of an old General Store built about 1889 and contains in a special room memorabilia of Captain Harry Butler A.F.C., a local Pioneer Aviator, World War One fighter pilot and instructor. His 1916 authentically restored Bristol Monoplane, the only genuine one left in the World, is on display at Minlaton. Also displayed are many items pertaining to early Pioneer life in the area.

Open: Tues-Thurs 9.30am-1.00pm, Sat 9.30am-12noon, or by appointment.

Hughes Pump House

North Terrace, Moonta Mines 5558

Tel: (08) 8251 1891

Erected in 1865, this housed a 60-inch Cornish beam-pumping engine, which operated until the mine closed in 1923. It pumped water from the adjacent shaft to a depth of 366 metres and from Taylors Shaft, about 300 metres to the North, to a depth of 788 metres.

Open: daily.

Moonta Miner's Cottage & Heritage Garden

Vercoe Street, Moonta 5558

Tel: (08) 8825 1891

Built in 1870, this cottage of the mine settlement is typically Cousin Jack. The National Trust has furnished cottage to the pre 1900 period. The characteristic picket fence encloses a picturesque heritage garden that has been recreated in the style of gardens established by mining families.

Open: Wed, Sat & Sun 1.30pm-4pm. Public and school holidays 1.30pm-4pm.

Moonta Mines Model School Museum

Verran Terrace, Moonta Mines 5558

Tel: (08) 8825 1891 (Moonta Tourist Office)

Moonta Mines Museum houses thematic displays on the Cornish miners.

There are also extensive displays of costume, china, silverware, photographs, memorabilia and a classroom furnished in c.1900. Take a 50 minute round trip by narrow gauge rail passing the reservoir and ore sorting floors, then through a tunnel in Ryans Tailings Heap. Departs hourly from the station adjacent to the Moonta Mines Museum.

Museum open: daily, 1pm-4pm.

Train: Wed 2.00pm, Sat & Sun 1pm, 2pm and 3pm.

Museum and train: SA school and public holidays 11am-4pm.

Moonta Mines Sweet Shop

Verran Terrace, Moonta Mines 5558

Tel: (08) 8825 1891

The shop was once a post office and was erected in 1946 and closed in 1976. At the time of closing it was said to be the smallest post office in South Australia. The old post office is now a sweet shop stocking old fashioned drinks, sweets and ice creams.

Open: daily, 10am-4pm.

Moonta Railway Station – Moonta Tourist Office

100m west of corner Ellen Street and Blanch Terrace, Moonta 5558

Tel: (08) 8825 1891

The building was erected by Gambling and Son and opened in 1909. It is now the home of the Moonta Tourist Office.

Open: daily, 9am-5pm.

Mulbura Park Reserve

Mulburra Park Road 5581, 7 km north of Port Vincent

Tel: (08) 8853 2600 (Harvest Corner Information and Craft Co-operative)

The Reserve consists of 19 ha of remnant low Sheoak woodland and Mallee.

Over 136 indigenous species have been identified within the woodland and

the reserve provides suitable habitat for 10 bird species of Regional

Conservation Significance. During Spring, the wildflowers are in full bloom.

Open: daily, closed during Yorke Peninsula fire ban season.

Rocky Bend Reserve

Located 7km south of Moonta on the Moonta to Maitland Road

A small reserve of native scrub and shrubland in a highly cleared area. The

3.5ha wedge shaped strip forms a significant island of native vegetation

containing mallee Eucalypts, sclerophyllous shrubs, Acacias, native orchids

and lichen crust covering the ground.

Open: daily, except total fire ban days.

Wallaroo Heritage and Nautical Museum

Jetty Road, Wallaroo 5556

Tel: (08) 8823 3015 or (08) 8823 3277

This solid limestone building (built 1865) was the town's first post office. It

now houses the Heritage and Nautical Museum.

Open: Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat, Sun & school holidays 2pm-4pm.