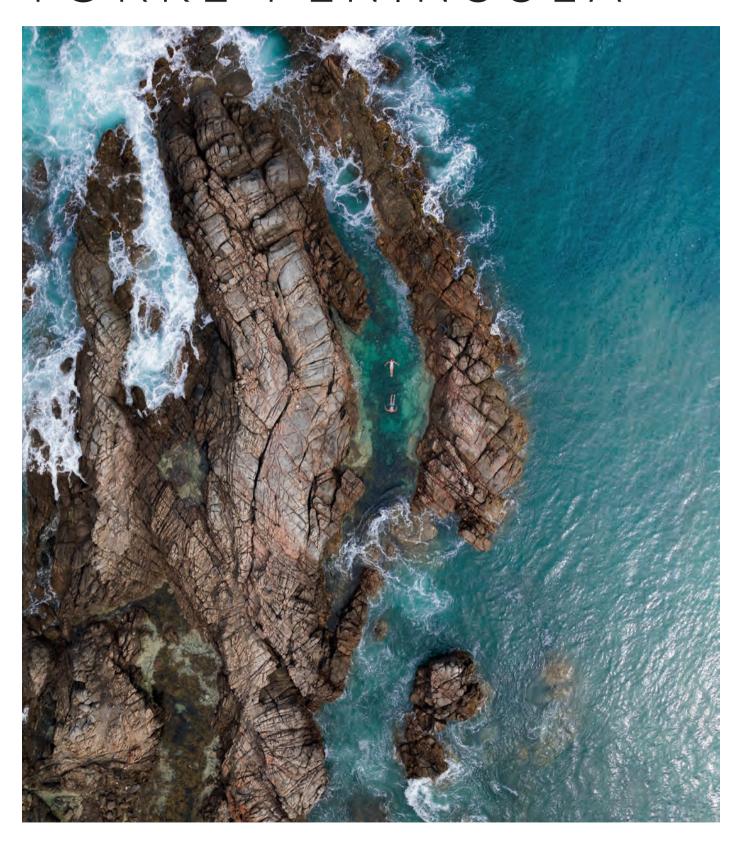
## YORKE PENINSULA





















**COPPER COAST**Visitor Information Centre - Kadina











Marni Guurandanu gardinya,

Marn-marna buggilu Nharangga banggara.

Ngadlu midji 'Gayinbara Dhura',

Wambana manggudja

Ngadlu dhadni muga-mugali.

Banggara badja,

Burdlingga bidhigina wildja,

Yarda marna,

Dhadni marni-marni,

Dhindu, bira wanna

Garrinali, miyanali

Ngallugu wawi, wildu, garrdi, widhadha wandidja.

Guuranda, ngallugu banggara, ngallugu wardli.

Ngadlu nha marni,

Nha guranna wandidja!

## Welcome to Yorke Peninsula

Welcome to the beautiful Yorke Peninsula,

The ancient country of Nharangga.

We are known as the 'Butterfish People',

Due to the knowledge we hold

Of the seas that surround us.

Magnificent country,

Bright stars at night,

Land of abundance,

Bountiful seas,

Where the sun and the moon

Awake and sleep.

Home to our totems, the female red kangaroo, the wedge-tail eagle, the emu, and the great white shark.

Yorke Peninsula, our country, our home.

We welcome you, Enjoy your stay!

Yorke Peninsula Tourism would like to extend our sincere thanks to Shane Warrior of Nharangga Aboriginal Cultural Tours for writing this heartfelt Welcome to Country.

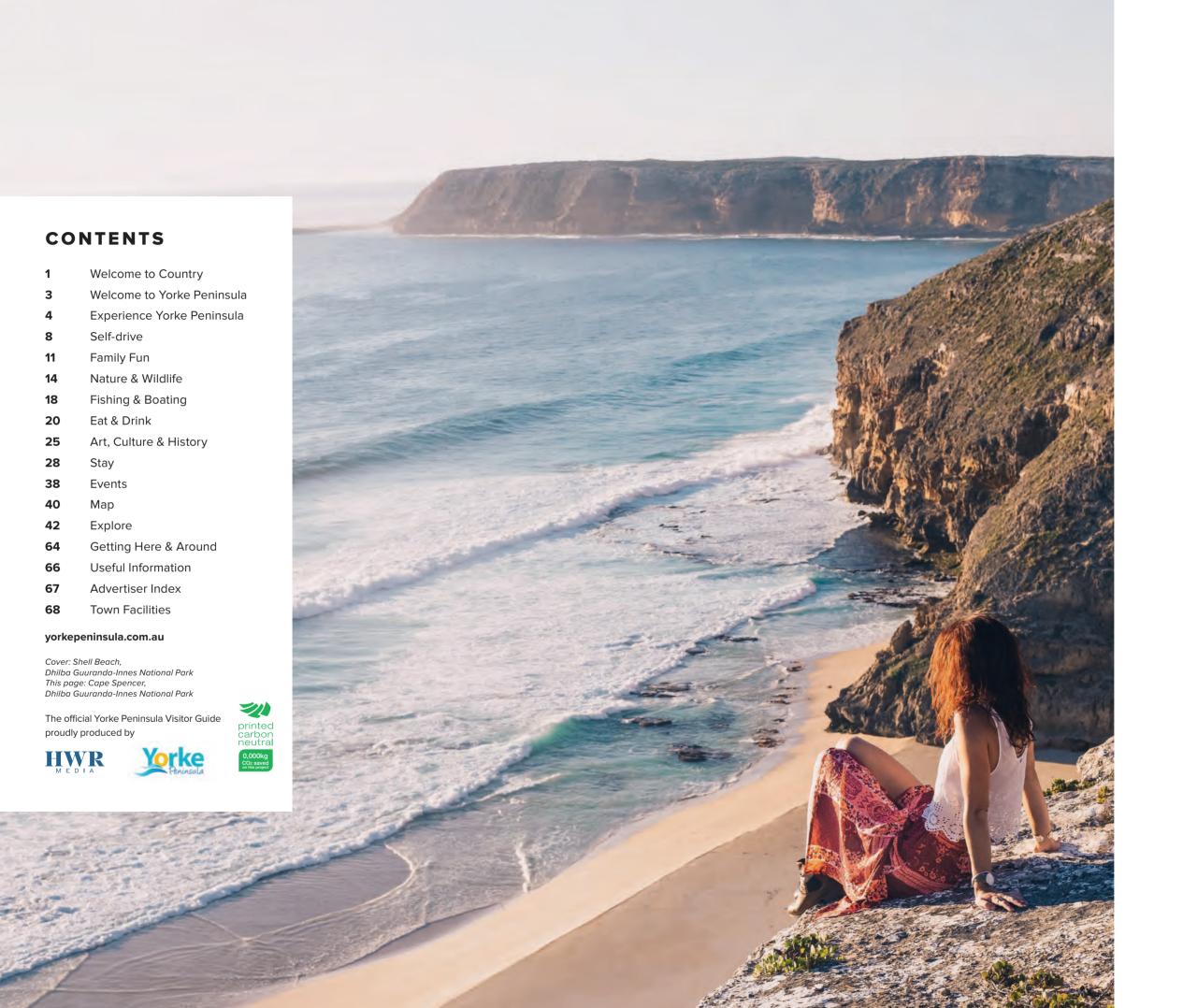
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We also extend our sincere thanks the Point Pearce Aboriginal Corporation, the Nharangga Aboriginal Progress Association and Narangga Nation Aboriginal Corporation, and acknowledge their roles as stakeholders and leaders in our community. We acknowledge the Nharangga people as the Traditional Custodians of Guuranda/Yorke Peninsula and we pay our deep respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Ngayi yunggu.



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A 90-minute drive from Adelaide delivers you to one of Australia's most beautiful and bountiful regions.

Spend time with the characters who make our region shine.

They'll lead you on adventures as grand as our coastline, uncover the treasures of the past and share the abundance of our natural environment.

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## **EXPERIENCE**



Ardrossa

## catch a blue swimmer crab

Ask any chef, nothing beats a blue swimmer crab. Join Kim on an Ardrossan Catch 'n'
Cook World Tour – he'll have you raking the shallows for the prized local delicacy and even show you how to cook them.
You'll have a heap of fun and go away equipped for life! Rakes at the ready...



Rrindahella

## Set sail on Brindabella

Board one of the nation's most heroic yachts to sail off one of Australia's most sublime coasts. *Brindabella* does a program of half-day sailing adventures out of Port Vincent – your chance to experience what a Sydney To Hobart Race winner can actually do. Help out while she's under sail or just sit back and soak it all in.





Marion Bay Tavern, Marion Bay/Gaggadawi

## Drink in the view at a pub

Many of the peninsula's coastal towns were grain ports, serving farmers of the late 1870s. These settlements were small enough to ensure the pub was never too far from the jetty – which is why your cold beer and local food menu is likely to be accompanied by sparkling seas and salty breezes. Enjoy.



## Do the train tour of Moonta Mines

Jump on the jolly, narrow-gauge train and enter a landscape that's as stark as it is important. You'll learn how one of the nation's largest copper deposits was found thanks to wombats, why Cornish people were brought into Northern Yorkes and even why Cornish pasties have a crusty 'handle'...







Copperclub, The Dunes Golf Course, Port Hughes



Wallaroo/Wadla Waru

Day 1: Indulge yourself in Wallaroo, starting with breakfast on the deck at North Beach Kitchen. Follow it up with a two-kilometre walk along Wallaroo's famous stretch of sand, or hit the greens at The Dunes golf course at Port Hughes, designed by Greg Norman. Take a late lunch at the Bond Store Wallaroo and enjoy the 'Brewer For A Day' experience. Alternatively, take to the waves with a paddleboard hired from Wallaroo Marina Apartments, or book a lesson with Kite Surfing Yorke Peninsula. If you've got little ones, head to Tarnasey Farm where they can feed the animals, collect some eggs and be a little farmer for a while.

If you're overnighting in Wallaroo, be sure to watch the nightly Wallaroo Silo Light Show — a must-see art projection with a streamed commentary. Alternatively, head to **Port Broughton** for a light show of a different kind, the sun setting off the gorgeous little fishing town at the top of Yorkes.

Overnight in Port Broughton or Wallaroo.

Day 2: Head to Kadina, a great play destination. If you've got kids, they can burn off some energy at the Farm Shed Museum and Play Centre; Copper Coast Putt Putt is an award-winning 18-hole mini golf course and fun for the whole family. There are plenty of eateries in the town centre, so grab a bite and head to the Apex and Treetops playground in Victoria Square. It's worth doing a short trip out to the small town of Bute to seek out the grain silo. The mural on the giant tank won 'Australia's Best Rural Art' in the 2022 Australian Street Art Awards. It's part of the Yorke Peninsula Art Trail, a self-drive trail which has more than 90 art-related attractions.

Round the day off by getting back to nature with a walk on South Beach at **Port Hughes**.

Overnight Kadina or Port Hughes.

**Day 3:** Next stop is **Moonta**, where copper was discovered in 1861 and skilled miners were brought from Cornwall. Do a guided tour

of Moonta Mines on a tourist train. There's history galore at the old school, which has been converted into a museum.

Back in Moonta, stroll the Main Street for some excellent vintage shops. Stop at Taste the Yorke to organise a picnic of local produce before hiring an e-bike from Copper Trails Bike Hire – now you're all set to do the hour-long Copper Rail Trail, a dedicated cycle and walking trail. When the sun is low, head to **Moonta Bay** to find a secluded piece of sand. If it's a hot one, you can cool down at the Splash Town Water Park; it's free to enter and kids love it!

Overnight in Moonta Bay.

Day 4: Today, you're going south-east to Maitland (detouring to Sunny Hill Distillery if you're a fan of craft spirits made from local grain) and then a little further to Port Victoria (detouring via Barley Stacks if you prefer wine!). Spend the day strolling the interesting town of 'Port Vic': there's a geological trail on the foreshore, signage indicating the many wrecks offshore and a fabulous little museum at the start of the (very long!) jetty. The museum tells the amazing story of the mighty windjammers, arriving from Europe to collect grain, and their skippers who used to race their vessels home. Take lunch in the terrific old pub overlooking the jetty or grab some takeaway from the kiosk.

Next, head south to **Minlaton**. Check out the Bristol monoplane flown by WW1 pilot, Harry Butler, and stroll the Main Street – home to a great bakery and several boutique shops. Book a walking tour with Shane Warrior of Nharangga Aboriginal Cultural Tours, who will show you the fascinating Indigenous histories of the surrounding country and give your kids a few lessons on the art of throwing boomerangs...

Round off the day with a visit to fabulous Watsacowie Brewery.

Overnight Minlaton.

Salt Lake Trail



Pontoon, Port Vincent

Day 5: Head east to Ardrossan. Book ahead with Catch 'n' Cook World Tour for a blue swimmer crab adventure, suitably timed by Kim so you can wade out when the tide's turning to rake for blue swimmer crabs. Call into the Ardrossan Museum for the low-down on local barley-growers and the stump-jump plough, a local invention that changed agriculture in southern Australia. There's plenty of cafés for lunch and a number of good takeaway options as well.

Before the sun sets, head into Port Vincent where you'll overnight.

Day 6: Start in Port Vincent, fishing mecca and family playground. Enjoy breakfast at the Port Vincent Kiosk overlooking the sand and water. Get out into the waters off the popular family beach. You can hire a kayak or paddleboard from the Foreshore Caravan Park.

Drive to Entrance 45 of Walk the Yorke where you can stroll the remote beach section taking in caves and geological formations. Head into **Stansbury** for lunch at the award-winning Dalrymple Hotel,

then head out as a 'Deckie for a Day' to try your hand on a working oyster lease – and enjoy some oysters fresh from the sea.

Overnight Port Vincent or Stansbury.

Day 7: After breakfast, follow a section of the Southern Yorke Peninsula Mural Trail - a self drive tour that leads you past eight incredible murals. Start at Port Vincent's water tower and follow the trail via Stansbury, Coobowie, Port Moorowie, Wool Bay, Minlacowie and Edithburgh (check out the snorkelling around the jetty).

Take lunch at the **Point Turton** General Store or the Tavern then continue to Corny Point. Spend the afternoon exploring the stellar beaches or, if you've pre-booked, embark on a surfing lesson with Neptune's Surf Coaching. The group has all the gear you need – and also hires out paddleboards and snorkelling kit. Continue to gorgeous Marion Bay, a shining light for fishers, surfers and beach lovers.

Overnight Marion Bay.

Day 8: Grab a BIG breakfast at the Marion Bay General Store before doing a fishing charter. This is big fishing country, so get ready for a day of adventure with Reef Encounters Fishing Charters.

Overnight Marion Bay.

Day 9: After breakfast, provision up at the General Store before heading into **Dhilba** Guuranda-Innes National Park. Stop at the Visitor Centre to get all the information you need to make the most of this remarkable park. Soak up the natural scenery, see the shipwrecks and lighthouses, prepare for lively wildlife sightings and don't miss walking the streets of the historic Inneston ghost town.

In the afternoon, do a (pre-booked) Marion Bay Ocean Safari, departing from Pondalowie Bay in the park. You'll see the raw, rugged beauty of this epic south-eastfacing coast from the water – and very likely encounter the likes of dolphins and white-bellied sea eagles. Overnight in the park, either camping or staying in one of Inneston's restored heritage cottages.





Splash Town, Moonta Bay



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#### Wet and wild

Join Kim from Catch 'n' Cook World
Tour on a family crabbing expedition
off Ardrossan. You and the kids
(aged six and up) will get rakes,
buckets and a quick lesson on how
to catch delicious blue swimmers.
After you've caught a feed of crabs,
you can take them home or have
Kim barbecue them on the beach!

Give the kids the opportunity to connect with the landscape, the marine life and the world's oldest living culture on a walking tour with Shane Warrior of Nharangga Aboriginal Cultural Tours. Shane loves to introduce kids to the stories, scientific knowledge and heritage of his people – as well as the joys of the boomerang! Something that he hopes will stay with them forever.

Kids from five can learn to surf at Corny Point with **Neptune's Surf Coaching**; the squad of local surf instructors provide boards and wetties and reckon they can have you up and standing in no time. Jess, from **Kite Surfing Yorke Peninsula**, promises the same – she provides lessons and equipment to all ages in Wallaroo.

To stay dry while you're waterborne, Marion Bay Ocean Safari has special pricing to accommodate children on their two-hour boat experiences out of Marion Bay. The safari takes in spectacular scenery, dolphins and white-bellied sea eagles.

There are kayaks and paddleboards for hire from the Port Vincent Foreshore Caravan Park or Wallaroo Marina Apartments – the perfect way to take in the fresh air on the water and try something new. But for the ultimate sailing adventure, kids aged 12 and up are welcome on *Brindabella*, the 80-foot maxi yacht that occasionally sets sail out of Port Vincent.

#### Wheel-y cool

Nothing quite brings a family together like a bike ride. Walk The Yorke comprises more than 500 kilometres of walking and cycling tracks and has plenty of sections to suit. For the younger kids, there's sedate and secluded off-road sections, while older kids will love the cliff-top sections that require a little more energy. Bikes can be hired from Copper Trails Bike Hire in Moonta; some caravan parks and accommodation options also offer bike hire.



Inneston, Dhilba Guuranda-Innes National Park

Pack the bikes, skateboards and scooters, there's a skate park and bike track near you... For the younger ones, you'll find a learn-to-ride bike track in Moonta. Wallaroo, Port Broughton, Minlaton and Moonta all have fantastic skate parks. There are pump tracks at Corny Point and Port Broughton. And you'll find a stellar BMX track in Maitland.

#### When nature calls

Book a hands-on wildlife experience with **Australian Bush Buddies** operating out of Port Broughton – a chance for kids to get intimate with native creatures like bearded dragons, pythons, possums and glossy black cockatoos. They'll also strike up a love for the natural environment!

Native animals can easily be seen at **Dhilba Guuranda-Innes National Park** (first one to spot an emu and a kangaroo gets to choose dessert). Minlaton has a **wildlife** 

park in the centre of town with kangaroos and emus and is extra-special in spring when the emu chicks are hatched.

Working farms are great for hands-on experiences for the whole family. **Tarnasey Farm** near Wallaroo offers behind-the-scenes
Little Farmer Tours, a chance for kids to feed, pat and cuddle animals to their hearts' content.

#### Play zones

Call in at any sizable town on the peninsula and you'll find a playground – usually with happy kids blowing off a bit of steam. Some of our favourites include **Port Broughton**Foreshore Playground (this inclusive, all-abilities playground is open 24 hours for children with physical and intellectual disabilities), Yorketown's Weaners Flat

Reserve (walk around the salt lake before arriving at the modern playground with swings and climbing frames), and the **Point** 

Turton Natural Playspace and Bike Track – a very cool space with hill slide, nest swing, play kitchen, water pump and sand play.

**Splash Town** is Moonta Bay's increasingly famous free-to-use water park. The whole place cascades with water and features a bunch of water slides the kids can race on, as well as splash zones and the always-popular gizmo that dumps a boatload of H<sub>2</sub>O on the heads of little 'uns...

Award-winning Copper Coast Putt Putt at Kadina is also something of a legend – not least among super-competitive adults... The 18-hole course features different themes and has golf clubs to suit every aged player. And it's only \$5 a head. Still in the Copper Coast, a Miniature Railway that runs the first and third Sunday of each month costs a tiny \$3 for a ride!

Did someone say ice cream?

#### PLAY TIME

Let the littlies blow off steam at the

Copper Coast Indoor Play Centre.

It features four slides and a play
area that's all about family fun.

The centre is open seven days a week.

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#### **FAMILY FUN**

Head to Copper Coast Putt Putt for an afternoon of competitive fun with family and friends. The award-winning 18-hole course is open seven days a week and has putters for all ages.

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#### SLIDE AND SPLASH

Whizz down waterslides at **Splashtown**Water Park in Moonta Bay. The free
community water park is the perfect
way to cool off in the warmer months
and has attractions for all ages.

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Cape Spencer Lighthouse, Dhilba Guuranda-Innes National Park

#### Get closer to nature on a guided tour

Marion Bay Ocean Safari offers a series of coastal tours out of Dhilba Guuranda-Innes National Park. The award-winning cruise operator takes guests on a two-hour Coastal Experience in search of dolphins, white-bellied sea eagles and eastern ospreys; a three-hour cruise extends to an exploration of outer islands, and bespoke tours and charters can also be arranged.

Shane Warrior of **Nharangga Aboriginal** Cultural Tours in Minlaton will show you the landscape through the eyes of the Indigenous people who have called the area home for millennia. Shane will show you handcrafted tools, bushfoods, knowledge, skills and science - secrets of the Nharangga hiding in plain sight.

If photography is your thing, Steph from Ballara Art and Lifestyle Retreat (Warooka) can organise small group photography tours with access to exclusive locations. As well as a local guide, some tours include a guest photographer to share tips and tricks.

SA Eco Tours does small-group tours from Adelaide to Yorke Peninsula on the first Monday of each month. Their three-day Coastal Wilderness Adventure takes in the southern parts of Yorkes, including Marion Bay and Corny Point, with a full-day tour of Dhilba Guuranda-Innes National Park. The tour is via 4WD vehicle and is fully hosted.

Big Heart Adventures provides walking tours of Yorke Peninsula, with transport, guides and accommodation arranged (see below).

One of the more unusual tours is a selfdrive tour of the Yorke Peninsula Salt Lake **Trail**. The town of Yorketown is surrounded by some 200 salt lakes which were once harvested for their salt. Depending on conditions, some of the lakes present as bright pink (courtesy a cyanobacteria) and become a real drawcard for photographers. The trail takes you past some of the best and most accessible salt lakes, with plenty of interpretative signage highlighting the history of salt production in the area.



Copper Trails Bike Hire, Moonta/Munda

#### Walk The Yorke

Want to get intimate with the peninsula's coastline? Walk the Yorke comprises 500 kilometres of sealed and natural trails which can be walked or cycled. It's divided into multiple sections - all of them wellsigned in and around the coastal towns.

These sections offer solace, scenery and a sense of connection with nature, and are designed to be done in small bites or on extended hikes. Try these for size...

Coobowie to Edithburgh (six kilometres) passes Coobowie Estuary, a haven for Australian and migratory birds, including international shorebirds.

Port Clinton to Price (7.8 kilometres) overlooks the mangrove forests between Port Clinton and Price.

**Gym Beach to Formby Bay** (9.6 kilometres) follows native vegetation along the cliff-tops, headlands and dunes, with spectacular surf breaks and quiet secluded beaches enroute.

Marion Bay to Gleesons Landing (59 kilometres) is a multi-day walk taking in spectacular rugged cliffs, high-energy beaches, huge dunes and quiet, inland woods.

Use the QR code on page 17 to plan your walk or call into a Visitor Centre to get more information and maps of your section of walk.

Bikes can be hired from **Copper Trails** Bike Hire in Moonta; some caravan parks and accommodation options also offer

If you'd like to join a fully guided walk, Big Heart Adventures offers small-group walking tours of Yorke Peninsula out of Adelaide, with transport, guides and accommodation arranged. Choose from among three- and five-day tours with plenty of local attractions (including local wineries and restaurants) built into the experience.

Marion Bay Ocean Safari, Dhilba Guuranda-Innes National Park

#### DHILBA GUURANDA-INNES NATIONAL PARK









Waterbody
Marine park
Marine Park
Sanctuary Zone
No access area

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#### **Dhilba Guuranda-Innes National Park**

Arguably the jewel in Yorkes' crown, Dhilba Guuranda-Innes National Park is one of South Australia's most spectacular parks. Your journey begins a little way south of Marion Bay, at the Visitor Centre located at the park's entrance. Get your bearings, your self-drive maps and an idea of the treasures in store, including famous surf beaches, sweeping views. historic lighthouses, the relic town of Inneston (left by hardy Scottish gypsum miners in the early 1900s) and bookable accommodation options. Inneston Lake and Deep Lake are home to living stromatolites. These structures are formed in rock by an ecosystem composed of several bacteria and cyanobacteria – among the earliest known lifeforms on earth (existing 3500 million years ago) and thought to be extinct until recently. Though they're not visible from the shores, their presence makes both sites of tremendous scientific importance. To gain a different perspective on this rugged part of the coast, take a cruise with Marion Bay Ocean Safari, departing from Pondalowie Bay inside the park. And check out the seven renovated heritage lodges within Inneston, which make the perfect base for exploring the park. You can overnight in these lodges (book online when you book your vehicle entry) - a thrilling way to step into the past and experience the uninhabited village which once provided for 200 mining families.

As well as hosting a large population of kangaroos and emus, the park is host to a great diversity of flora and fauna including recently released Yalgi (the Nharungga name for brushtailed bettong) as part of the **Marna Banggara** project. This ambitious project aims to restore southern Yorke Peninsula's spectacular landscape by returning locally-extinct species and reinvigorating the ecological processes that ensure the bushland's health. Learn more at marnabanggara.com.au

The park is surrounded by **Southern Spencer Gulf Marine Park**, home to pods of dolphins year-round, and schools of southern right whales from May to September.

Scan the QR code for more information on Walk The Yorke.





Walk the Yorke



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## **FISHING** & BOATING BEAUTIFUL WATERS..



#### Fishing charters

If you're looking for an unforgettable fishing adventure (as well as some all-important local knowledge) you won't go wrong with a fishing charter. Try these local operations...

Port Hughes Fishing Charters (out of Port Hughes): Skipper Mick offers fantastic inshore and deep-sea charter fishing experiences in the Spencer Gulf, Full-day charters accommodate four to eight guests.

Reef Encounters Fishing Charters (out of Marion Bay and Pondalowie): Join this awardwinning operator on day-long or multi-day tours out to remote locations. You'll target deep-water table fish or trophy fish including southern bluefin tuna and samsonfish.

Reel Screamer Fishing Charter (out of Point Turton): Regarded as a 'bucket list fishing charter', Reel Screamer has been operating for two decades. Do a full-day fishing tour or wet a line for two hours in the bay.

#### Saltwater adventures

The newest and arguably one of the most spectacular operators in the Gulf St Vincent is Brindabella, now offering half-day sailing trips for up to 34 guests. When the maxi yacht is in residence, she's moored off Port Vincent because she's too big for the Marina! Brindabella visits in school holidays and on scheduled weekends - check the website for details.

It's not widely known that many Coffin Bay oysters start life off the coast of Yorkes. Learn all about the business of growing oysters when you join Pacific

Estate Oysters on a boat tour out of Stansbury. As a 'Deckie for a Day' you'll visit the racks, pull on a pair of waders, help with a bit of harvesting and savour some farm-fresh oysters.

One of Yorkes' most celebrated delicacies is fresh blue swimmer crab Find out what all the fuss is about on a blue swimmer crab experience offered by Catch 'n' Cook World Tour in Ardrossan. Local crabber Kim will give you all the gear and take you out to the shallows; after you've hauled in a few blueys, you can take them home or Kim will barbecue them for you.

Catch 'n' Cook World Tour also offers a King George Whiting Catch 'n' Dine experience, operating out of Wallaroo. The seven-hour, family-oriented adventure will have you casting for the fabled fish before your catch is served to you in a local restaurant.

Thanks to a history of wheat exporting, Yorkes' coastline has some spectacular timber jetties. Join locals and visitors casting for tommies, jigging for squid and dropping pots for crabs. You'll find plenty of fishing gear for sale in local supermarkets and hardware stores.

Boat owners will find plenty of good boat ramps and beach launching facilities - many with all-weather ramps and dual lanes. When in doubt, ask around for the heads-up on local facilities. Many caravan parks and holiday houses have fish cleaning facilities.

## crabbing tips

Blue swimmer crabs are best caught during summer. Try your luck along the beaches from Port Gawler through Ardrossan to Stansbury in Gulf St Vincent, or along the Spencer Gulf to Port Broughton.

- It's easy! All you need is a tub and a rake (available for about \$10 in most local shops). Don't forget to wear old sneakers a crab will go for your toes!
- The best time to head out is when the tide turns to come back in.
- Rake where the soft sand meets the weed. When a crab grabs your rake, lift it into your tub!
- The best months for crabbing are September to April as the waters are warmer and more productive.
- 5 Be mindful that crabs have a legal size and bag limit, and that females carrying eggs (roe) can't be taken.

Scan the QR code for information on catch limits and seasonal or species closure.



Jetty, Moonta Bay



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Bond Store Wallaroo, Wallaroo/Wadla Waru

#### Local menus

Most larger towns offer great options for lunch and dinner while smaller towns play host to lovely cafés, bakeries and kiosks serving takeaway. Visit the QR code for a full listing, but here are a few favourites...

Northern Yorke Peninsula: The Bond Store Wallaroo's Parilla restaurant is renowned for serving succulent local fish fillets and prime steaks off a charcoal grill. The Bellagio Family Restaurant in Kadina serves primo Italian fare for lunch, dinner and takeaway. Palate to Palette Restaurant in Port Broughton is a restaurant, art gallery and wine bar.

There's no shortage of cafés in the north. North Beach Kitchen in Wallaroo has absolute beachfront and does a banging garfish burger. The town is also home to The Smelter (minutes from the beach), **Wafflin On** (all-day breakfasts) and Treasures and Treats Café (serving home-made food). Café Capella in Moonta is great for dine-in and takeaway; Cracked Pepper and Goyder Street cafés in Kadina do coffees and takeaway; and Bay Street Café in Port Broughton is another local hero. Port Hughes General Store next to the Tavern does great seafood classics. Nook & Nourish in Moonta is about healthy alternatives. Karimi's Kitchen Takeaway in Alford is a hidden delight and a must-do when travelling along the Spencer Highway.

Two specialties to try in the north: Cornish pasties (served in most cafés) and gelato, served in **The Coffee Barn Gelateria** in Moonta where you'll find 16 lush flavours of traditionally made gelato.

Central Yorke Peninsula: Centrally speaking, the Ardrossan Bakery is close to the foreshore and there's classic takeaway from Ardrossan Seafood and Schnitzels and Ardrossan Chinese Meals.

Sunny Hill Distillery, Arthurton/Garlgabari



Café Capella's, Moonta/Munda

The Coffee House and Wilma's on the Yorke serve up coffee and lunch. Port Victoria Kiosk does great burgers and Le Petit Café is loved for its toasties. The Maitland Markets are open weekly and centrally located (you'll find lots of local producers selling their wares). Don't go past Maitland Bakery and Nanna Jayne's Café is popular for breakfast.

Southern Yorke Peninsula: In Port Vincent you'll find excellent pizzas at The Providore, while The Kiosk on the beach is a true institution. Edithburgh's Location Café is always busy and has a nice garden, and the Minlaton Bakery is exceptional. Nel's Café in Yorketown does delicious panini and expect to see long queues at Yorketown Bakery, so popular is it. Point Turton General Store & Bakery has heavenly cakes, pies and seafood pizzas on Friday. Marion Bay has no shortage of great takeaway thanks to the Marion Bay General Store while the Beach Break Café is a cheerful mobile van that pops up around the national park and is loved for pies and coffee.

Pubs are go-to destinations for evening meals across the peninsula and for good reason — they have great menus, they're well-priced and many of them serve up seaside views. Some favourites among the 50 Yorke hotels include the Port Broughton Hotel, Tavern on Turton, Port Victoria Hotel, Dalrymple Hotel in Stansbury, the Minlaton Hotel (with a Caffe Primo), The Port Hughes Tavern, The Wheatsheaf Hotel at Price, The Ventnor in Port Vincent and the Marion Bay Tavern.

#### ONE STOP SHOP

The Marion Bay General Store is your one-stop seaside shop! From fishing bait to snorkelling gear, tasty takeaway and fuel, the store has everything you'll need to explore the region.

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Marion Bay Tavern, Marion Bay/Gaggadawi

The natural place to break a journey to/from the peninsula is Port Wakefield, home to the **The Rising Sun Hotel**. This family-owned and family-friendly pub has a games room for the teens and garden for the little ones.

#### Crop to drop

Yorke Peninsula has a burgeoning craft beer industry. Watsacowie Brewing Company at Minlaton is a lively, rustic space that draws people in with craft beer, ales and cider. Bond Store Wallaroo produces 12 beers and offers a 'Brewer For A Day' experience for those who've always fancied themselves as a master brewer. Hedonbar Brewing Company in Kadina is the newest brewery to bring local grains to bar taps – their friendly shed is on the northern side of the Farm Shed Museum.

**Sunny Hill Distillery** near Arthurton produces spirits and liqueurs from grains grown in their paddocks; they offer tastings as well as a production-floor tour hosted by the distiller with a private tasting to finish. The **Bond Store Wallaroo** also produces a range of gin in its micro-distillery.

For locally made wines, try **Barley Stacks Wines** south of Maitland. The first commercial vineyard and winery to be established on the barley belt of the Yorke Peninsula, it has been producing since 1996. It offers tastings and serves pizza, daily. **Emoyeni Wines** in Ardrossan has tastings by appointment, or on Sundays when the winery is open to the public for a mix of live music, food and wine.

#### SEASONAL AND LOCAL

Taste The Yorke is all about supporting local. Creating daily specials with fresh Yorke Peninsula produce, the café's tasty brunch menu and famous 'Proper Oggie' Cornish pasty make for the perfect mealtime spread.

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Seafood on Spencer, Port Broughton

#### Go to the source!

There's nothing like a sizzling barbecue to finish a great day on Yorke Peninsula. For freshly caught seafood, try **JDF Seafood** in Minlaton (this local fisherman also offers butcher products and fresh bread), **BA Fisheries** in Stansbury (for local catches and plenty of home-grown oysters), Lower Yorke Seafood west of Warooka, Gill's Fisheries at Port Victoria and JJ's Copper Coast Seafood in Wallaroo. Many butchers source their meat from local farmers. Try Stansbury Butcher & Deli, Moonta Gourmet Meats and Warooka Country Meats.

To source local produce such as honey, olive oil and lentils, look out for farmgates on your travels and local markets (including Ardrossan, Maitland and Stansbury). You can also drop into local Visitor Information Centres or visit Taste the Yorke in Moonta.

If you want to whip up a DIY feast, Catch 'n' Cook World Tour in Ardrossan can have you catching fresh blue swimmers; and Copper Coast Chef's Sip & Roll Sushi Making classes in Wallaroo can teach you how to turn seafood into something that's sure to impress. To make a splash with a picnic, contact Grazing Yorkes - they can lay on a five-metre bell tent, rugs, cushions, tableware and do the catering.

There's plenty of local seafood served up in local festivals. The **Gynburra** Festival in Port Victoria (end of January) celebrates Nharangga fishing culture and identity; it hosts the traditional 'Butterfish Competition' which sees locals vying to spear the biggest butterfish and earn the title of 'Butterfish King'. Seafood on Spencer and Feast on the Foreshore (March/April) enliven the fishing town of Port Broughton: expect the ultimate 'Gulf to plate' experience with music, fishermen, celebrity chefs, and plenty of fresh catches.

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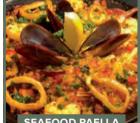
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Bute silo mural, Bute

#### Colour your visit!

The **Yorke Peninsula Art Trail** features more than 90 murals, sculptures and galleries. Here are just a few of the highlights (check out the QR code for the full list):

See Australia's best rural mural! One of dozens of murals adorning agricultural and civic infrastructure, the Bute silo mural by artists Scott Nagy and KrimsOne won gold in the Best Rural Art category at the Australian Street Art Awards in 2022. See what sets it apart...

Salute the father of the RAAF: Air Marshal Sir Richard Williams is regarded as the founder of the RAAF. Born in Moonta to Cornish parents, he was the first pilot trained in Australia. After WWI, he campaigned for an Australian air force run independently of the army and navy. A statue was unveiled in Moonta in 2021 to coincide with the centenary of the RAAF.

Meet the seaside fairies: Only small children (and those who believe in magic) will be able to see the fairies of Port Clinton. Head to the corner of Cooper Street and Cumberland Road and look for very colourful, very small doors. It also helps to keep very, very quiet...

Think big and see silos in a whole new light: Wallaroo hosts an outdoor art exhibition every night, thanks to the Wallaroo Silo Light Show. Local history, artists and attractions are projected onto the huge Viterra silos and can be viewed from various locations. There's a dedicated live-stream channel for commentary accompanying the images displayed.

Be inspired by art that cleans up the beach: Salty Art Studio in Moonta Bay offers a wide range of artworks and creations made from beachcombing finds. Think sculptures made from rusty wire and driftwood, bowls made from ghost rope and vessels woven from natural fibre.

#### Workshops

Feeling creative?

Do a jewellery-making workshop at your seaside accommodation: Jasmine

Swales of Studio Surf at Marion Bay offers occasional workshops. Join one of her 'Silver Sessions' to learn how to make rings and pendants using silver and sea glass. If you have a group of two to six, Jasmine can bring her mobile studio to you!

Make your own glass bead jewellery: You'll be working with hot glass at Meant to Bead in Edithburgh. Using quality glass, tools and burners, you'll have the opportunity to make a bracelet, necklace or earrings in your three-hour class.

Retreat to a homestead and indulge your creativity: Ballara Art & Lifestyle Retreat is a century-old stone homestead in Warooka. It offers multi-day packages built around creative pursuits. These include art and photography-focussed retreat experiences, one-day art workshops, children's art classes and an Artist Residency program.

**Try a workshop with a guest artist:**Gallery 1871 in Port Broughton not only has curated exhibitions featuring local artists, it runs workshops in different media.

Join Aboriginal artist Sonya Rankine in a basket-weaving workshop: Sonya's Lakun Mara ('Weaving Hand') workshops are connected with traditional Ngarrindjeri and Ngadjuri practices. She's happy to host in-house workshops at your accommodation.

#### Not something you see every day...

There are museums, displays and festivals up and down the peninsula dedicated to life on the land, on the sea and in the mines. Don't underestimate these small repositories of history and culture – they harbour extraordinary stories and little-known treasures.

George the Giant Squid: The Wallaroo Heritage and Nautical Museum was originally a post office but now features a lively display relating to how life was on the peninsula. George the Giant Squid was taken from the stomach of a whale 50 years ago and is now preserved in formalin. His body is 1.5 metres long and his tentacles measure 8.5 metres. The former 1877 Tipara Reef Lighthouse can be seen in Investigator Park in front of the museum.

An original stump jump plough: The Heritage Museum is in the former powerhouse building of the Clarence H Smith factory – the factory that made the stump jump plough in 1880. Quite literally a ground breaker, the plough revolutionized the task of clearing scrub, opening up much of Australia's mallee country for agriculture. The Farm Shed Museum in Kadina has video of the stump jump plough in action – as well as a terrific collection of historic farm vehicles.

The Finnish skippers who raced across the world: The little museum at the beginning of Port Victoria jetty houses a big story – how the mighty four-masted windjammers

raced each other from England to be first to collect the grain from Yorke Peninsula. Look for the fabulous photo of Finnish skippers in the 1920s standing outside the Port Vic pub – then maybe go for a beer yourself.

# The coronation of the Butterfish King: Gynburra Festival in Port Victoria (usually end of January) is a free event that celebrates Nharangga fishing culture and identity, with a slew of events including fireworks, food and performances. Most importantly, it hosts the traditional 'Butterfish Competition' which sees locals vying to spear the biggest butterfish

and earn the title of 'Butterfish King'!

The wreck of the Ethel: The bones of this iron barque have rested on Ethel Beach since 1904. It's in a stunning part of Dhilba Guuranda-Innes National Park and both the beach and wreck are easily accessed by wooden steps. It's fun to wander around the heritage site and makes for awesome photos at sunset.

Harry Butler's 'Red Devil': Captain Harry Butler evolved the concept of airmail on the frontlines during the First World War, dropping messages from his plane and then, in 1917, flying the world's first airmail from Glasgow to Turnberry. His Bristol M1 – the only surviving example in the world – is on display in Minlaton. Butler used it to fly mail from Adelaide to Minlaton, the first overwater flight in the Southern Hemisphere.

Scan the QR code to learn more about Yorke Peninsula's Art Trail.





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Klein Pod, Stansbury: This custom-designed luxury pod accommodation is on a secluded property with views of Stansbury's Oyster Bay. Check out the gorgeous outdoor shower surrounded by corrugated iron, the day bed that's perfect for stargazing and the cosy combustion heater.

#### Love and Mutiny, Chinaman Wells:

Be dazzled by this hot pink beachfront shack! It screams salty chic and enjoys awesome beach frontage from a festoon-lit balcony. The shack includes a fully-equipped kitchen, pink seaside bathroom, vintage glassware, Society of Wanderers bedlinen and original artwork.

#### My Sister and the Sea, Marion Bay:

This weatherboard cottage is intimate, relaxed and effortlessly chic. Offering two queen-sized bedrooms (and plenty of beach-y vintage) it has captured hearts and minds at *Country Style*, *Herald Sun* and *Vogue*. Not unrelated, it includes an 'Elopement Escape' page on its website...

**Bayside Glamping, Marion Bay:** Two options, both lovely: there's a luxury bell tent in a secluded corner just off the beach at Marion



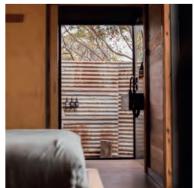
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Bay, kitted out with a pillow-top queen bed, bottle of bubbles, MOR amenities and fairy lights; and a newly built tiny house, fully off-grid, positioned on natural grass land with views from every window.

Yondah Beach House and new Seafire,
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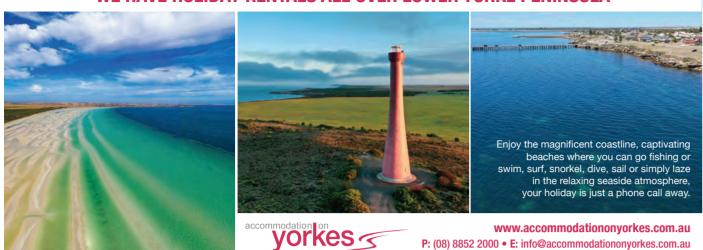


The Klein Pod, Stansbury



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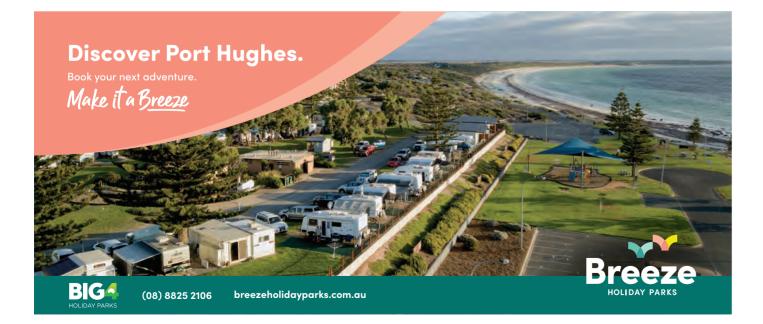
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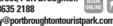
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Feast on Foreshore, Port Broughton

Seafood on Spencer, Port Broughton

Yorke Peninsula's Saltwater Classic, Stansbury and Port Vincent

Feast on Yorkes, Port Broughton

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### winter

Kadina Show 'n' Shine

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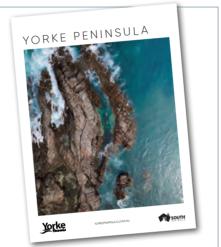


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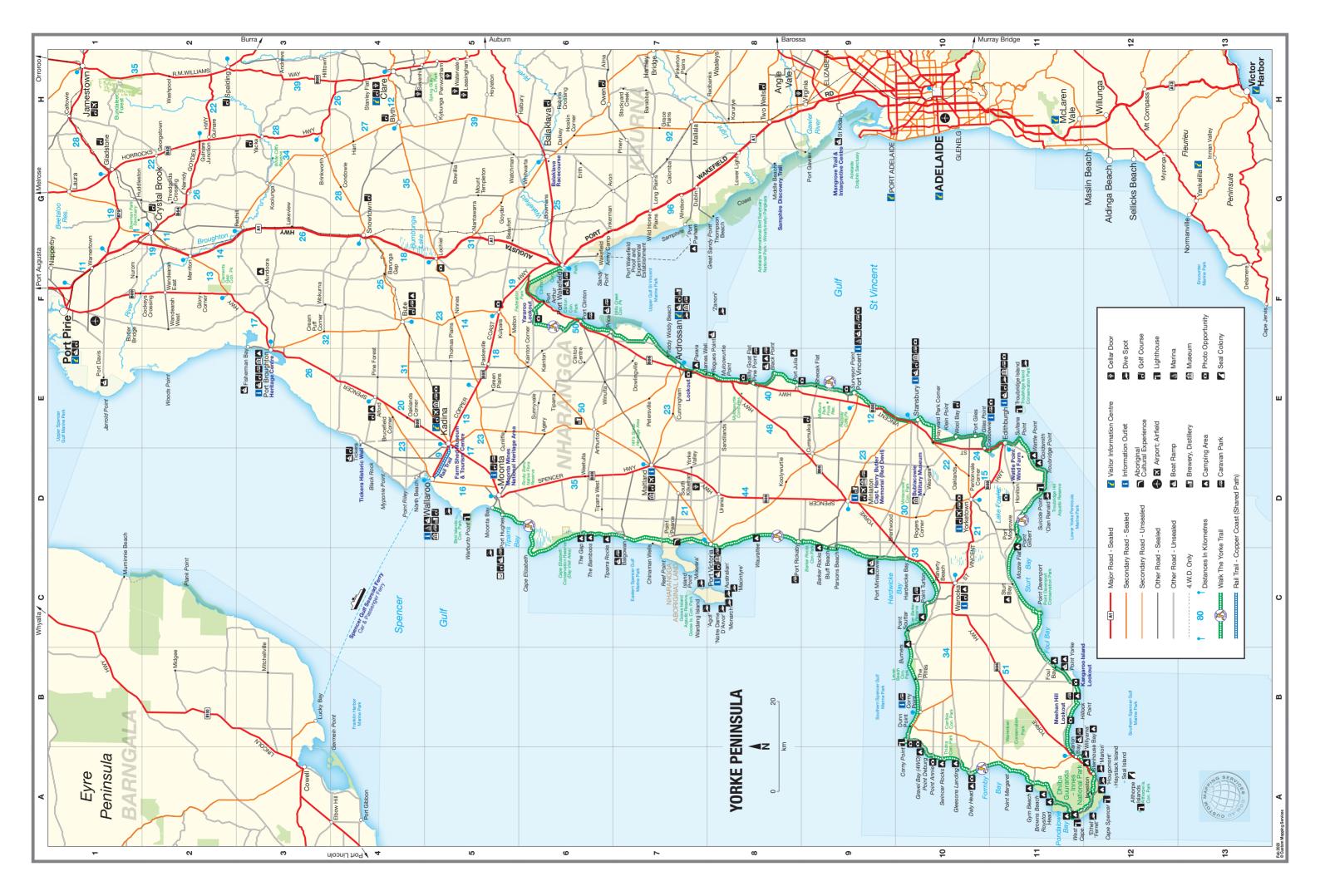


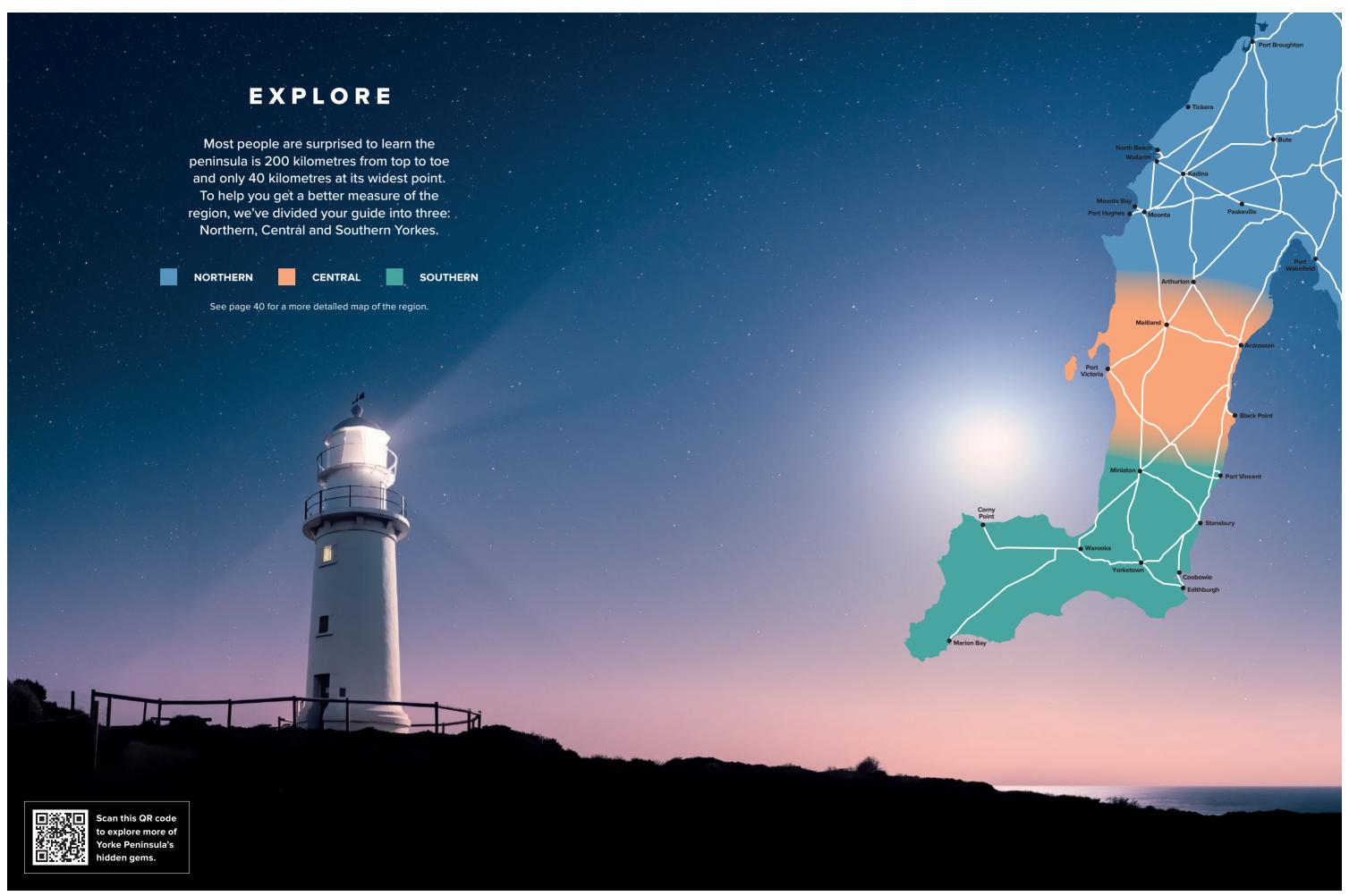






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#### Don't miss...



#### Crabbing and fishing off Port Broughton and Tickera

The top of the Yorke enjoys a big reputation as the home of great fishing! Expect plenty of reel action, whether you're on the jetty, launching a boat (the dual-lane, twin boarding pontoons provide all-tide access) or heading to some secret spots with local boat charters like Double Header. The tiny settlement of Tickera located mid-way between Port Broughton and Wallaroo is sometimes called the 'The Crab Capital of the Spencer Gulf' with locals and visitors raking for blue swimmers between September and April.



#### **Moonta Mines**

The rich copper deposit beneath Moonta Mines helped bankroll South Australia and brought Cornish culture to the other side of the world. Board the famous Tourist Railway to see the dramatic mine site and hear tales of life, loss and the remarkable legacy of Moonta. (Know why a Cornish pasty has a thick crust on the top? Prepare to be amazed!)



#### Visit a Top Tourism Town

Yorke Peninsula has the trifecta when it comes to Top Tourism Towns, with Moonta, Wallaroo and Port Broughton all winning their categories for South Australia in the last three years.

Port Broughton's 2023 win saw the town commended for its blend of natural beauty, history and family-friendly hospitality. The award makes it three in a row for Yorke Peninsula.

Come see what it's all about and what makes these towns special!



#### **Copper Coast Putt Putt**

Copper Coast Putt Putt is an 18-hole mini golf course located in the grounds out the front of the Copper Coast Visitor Information Centre at 50 Mines Road, Kadina. Allow about an hour to play a round at this fun course as part of your visit to the centre. On selected days, the miniature train offers rides around the complex.



#### Hire an electric bike!

Visit the Copper Coast and explore with Copper Trails Bike Hire in Moonta, who offer electric bike hire lasting from two to eight hours. Explore the towns of the region linked by some lovely (and quiet) back roads or do the Copper Rail Trail a shared cycling and walking trail between Kadina and Wallaroo following the old

railway line. (Note, you can also hire regular bikes from Wallaroo Apartments.) The trail is approximately eight kilometres long and takes about 30 minutes ride each way. Don't forget to pack a picnic – Taste the Yorke in Moonta serves delicious lunch wraps to go.



#### North Beach, Wallaroo

North Beach, Wallaroo is a beautiful, wide beach and one of the peninsula's most popular holiday spots. The Wallaroo Holiday Park sits on the fabulous two-kilometre stretch of golden sand; North Beach Kitchen also enjoys a prime beachfront position, so fish and chips on the deck is a must. Sunsets are spectacular.



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## Stay

#### Big4 Breeze Holiday Parks – Port Hughes

This foreshore holiday park has been loved for generations. It features a swimming pool, mini golf, pump track and jumping pillow. It's a short walk to the beach and a short drive to the historic centre of Moonta.

#### **Port Broughton Tourist Park**

In 2020, this family-magnet opened a Waterslides and Splash Park, complementing its 9-hole mini golf, jumping pillow, pump track, swimming pool, ninja playground and go-karts.

#### **Country Getaways**

Offering a range of accommodation from quirky cottages to smooth seaside villas, Country Getaways has all bases covered in Northern Yorkes, whether you're travelling alone, travelling in a group or travelling with pets.

## Eat + Drink

#### Taste the Yorke

Got a big day planned? Taste the Yorke in Moonta offers stylish takeaways (full breakfasts, lunch wraps and daily curries) that are perfect for a picnic or a day of discovery. Order ahead or pick something to suit at their George Street shop.

#### The Bellagio Family Restaurant

This Italian restaurant has long been a favourite in Kadina and is now under new management. It's open for lunch, dinner and takeaway, with plenty of pizza and pasta deals as well as the likes of paella, baby pork ribs and desserts to die for! Open Wednesday to Saturday.

#### **Bond Store Wallaroo**

Situated in a restored 150-year-old warehouse, Bond Store Wallaroo is home to a microbrewery, distillery and upscale restaurant. Using their custom 'parrilla' charcoal grill (an Argentine specialty), you'll be tasting the best of the Yorke Peninsula with a Latin twist.



Taste the Yorke, Moonta/Munda



Port Broughton

### Towns

#### ALFORD/BIILA WIILA

A small inland town surrounded by farming land, Alford is a great stopover to explore the top of the peninsula and offers camping and caravanning facilities at the Alford RV Park. A highlight for travellers driving through Alford is Karimi's Kitchen, with a takeaway menu of food and drinks – a true hidden gem!

#### BUTE

Bute is one of those towns that puts a natural break in your journey. Discover the beautiful murals throughout Bute, including the stunning large-scale mural on the town's silo created by artists Scott Nagy & KrimsOne. The colourful artwork represents women in country areas, local orchids in flower, and birdlife including a rainbow bee-eater and blue wren. Look out also for the shady Railway Reserve, a great spot for a barbecue or picnic.

#### KADINA/GARDINA

Kadina is the largest town on Yorke Peninsula and the unofficial capital of 'Australia's Little Cornwall'. Today it's home to around 4500 people but during its mining heyday in the late 19th century Kadina had a population of 20,000. Kernewek Lowender, the biennial Cornish Festival, is held in Moonta, Wallaroo and Kadina. The next event is 2025.

Families like to head to Victoria Square
Park with its large shady trees and radical
Treetops Playground. Kadina is also home
to an indoor play centre, miniature train
and putt-putt course at the Visitor Centre.
If you're with older children, you can hire
bikes to explore Kadina's historic township
and walking trails. There's an 18-hole golf
course with clubhouse and a range of
cafés, restaurants and hotels. The streets
of Kadina are also home to some amazing
street art, including the fairy door trail.

#### MOONTA/MUNDA

A recent 'Top Tourism Town' winner, Moonta's origins in 1860 were based in copper mining. The flood of skilled miners from Cornwall changed the state's cultural mix and, as a celebration of Cornish heritage, Moonta takes part in the biennial Kernewek Lowender festival along with Kadina and Wallaroo.

The town's beautiful historic buildings include the Moonta Mines Museum, built around 1878. It's the place to board the tourist train which takes you around the heritage mine site. You can also hire a bike from Copper Trails Bike Hire to explore on two wheels. Enjoy a stroll along the main street where you'll find a variety of antiques and giftware shops, great dining options at hotels and cafés, and some amazing street art.

#### MOONTA BAY

The sandy coves, stunning beaches, jetty and clear blue waters make for an idyllic panorama at Moonta Bay. It's one of the best places on the peninsula to watch the sun set from the beach. The L-shaped Moonta Bay Jetty is something of an icon and a popular photographic spot. Stretch your legs or cycle the local section of Walk The Yorke trail towards Port Hughes. The popular Splash Town Water Park provides free water fun for the family during the warmer months. Stay in one of the many beachfront accommodation options, including a caravan park, motels and a variety of self-contained holiday homes.

#### PASKEVILLE

The Yorke Peninsula Field Days event, held in Paskeville, is is one of the oldest of its kind in Australia. Hosted every two years, it showcases over 700 exhibitors of technology, machinery, tools and other agricultural items. The next event is September 26–28, 2023.

#### PORT BROUGHTON

At the top of the peninsula, close to the Southern Flinders Ranges and Clare Valley regions, Port Broughton is a starting point for a range of holiday adventures. From the wellmaintained seafront precinct, you can view pelicans, dolphins and magnificent Spencer Gulf sunsets. The waters are known for great angling opportunities with blue swimmer crabs a popular catch. Head out with a local fishing charter or try your luck fishing off the historic jetty. The tourist park provides the ultimate kids' haven with waterslides, pool, putt-putt and pump track. Don't miss some of the events on Port Broughton's annual event calendar including Seafood on Spencer and Feast on the Foreshore. Port Broughton recently won the Tiny Tourism Town category in South Australia's Top Tourism Town Awards.

#### PORT HUGHES

With its pristine beaches, calm clear waters and fantastic jetty, Port Hughes is well-known as a fishing hotspot. Located just minutes from Moonta, Wallaroo and Kadina, Port Hughes is the site of the 18-hole Dunes golf course (designed by Greg Norman) and the popular Port Hughes Tourist Park. For a bite to eat, try the General Store and Tavern on the foreshore. Locals and visitors love to head to stunning South Beach, with its kilometres of white sands.

#### STEP BACK IN TIME

Discover the story of the Copper Coast at the **Farm Shed Museum**. There's a century of farming and mining history on display; you can also tour the historic Matta House (c.1863).

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Wallaroo Marina, Wallaroo/Wadla Waru

#### **PORT WAKEFIELD**

Port Wakefield is many things – roadhouse strip, colourful pioneer town and port. and a mangrove swamp loved by bird watchers! Travelling South Australians visit Port Wakefield more often than any other town; it's certainly the perfect spot to break the journey to Yorke Peninsula. Stop for a feed at the family-friendly Rising Sun Hotel and let the kids burn some energy in the hotel's playground.

#### **TICKERA**

Located 38 kilometres south of Port Broughton and 20 kilometres north of Wallaroo, Tickera is a small town on the western coastline of Yorke Peninsula. Overlooking Spencer Gulf, it's famous for its fantastic crabbing opportunities and referred to as 'The Crab Capital of the Spencer Gulf' with many fishermen netting and raking for blue swimmer crabs in the warmer months (best between September and April).

#### WALLAROO/WADLA WARU

A deep-sea port and home to the Spencer Gulf prawn fleet, Wallaroo is a popular holiday town and recently named a 'Top Tourism Town'.

Visit the Wallaroo Heritage and Nautical Museum to relive the town's mining history when metals were mined, smelted and delivered to the world. Watch the Wallaroo Silo light show after sunset each night, which is accompanied by a dedicated streamed audio.

Sealife thrives under the town jetty making it a popular spot for anglers and divers. Cast your line from the jetty or head out in a boat; seafood is fresh and plentiful in the variety of restaurants and cafés; Bond Store Wallaroo offers a gin distillery, brewery and restaurant under one roof.

There's a range of accommodation, including beachfront caravan parks, holiday homes and apartments with marina views.

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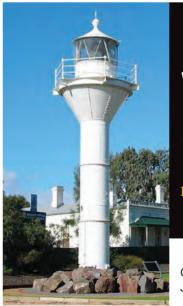


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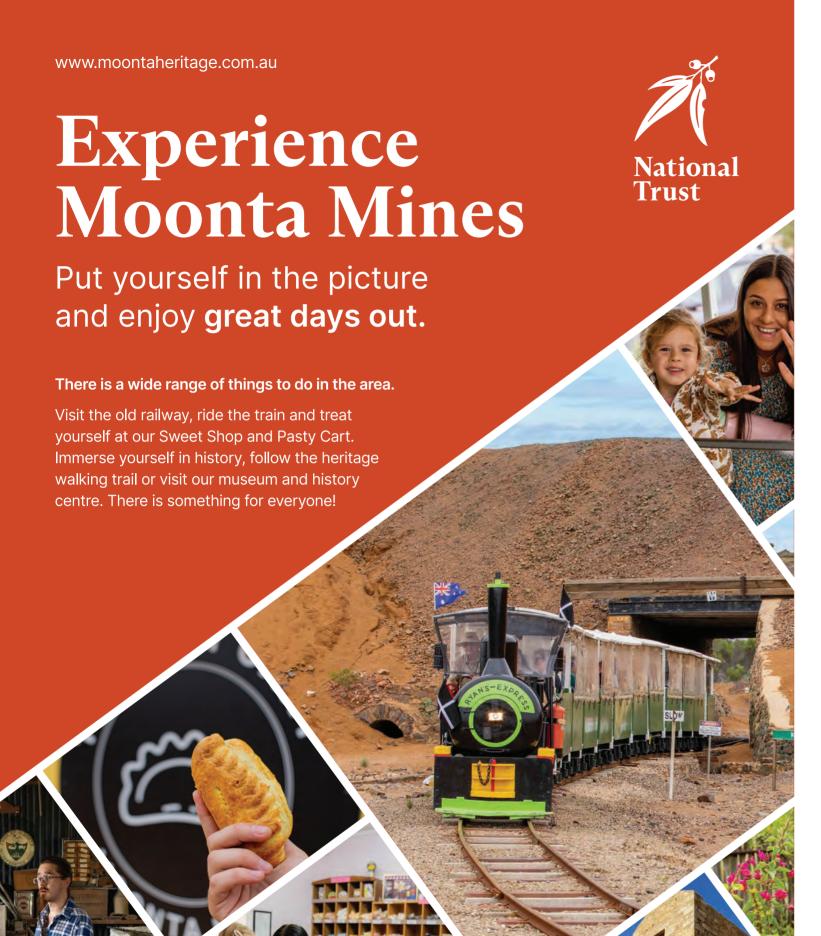








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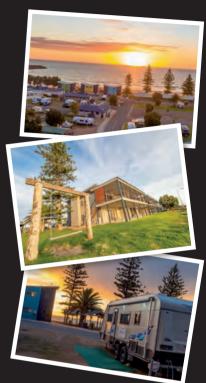












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### Don't miss...



#### **Port Victoria**

Immerse yourself in the unique maritime story of Port Victoria. This tiny outpost was once the fourth-largest port in South Australia, and one of the last Australian ports to see the large square-rigged sailing vessels known as 'windjammers'. For more than 70 years, grain was loaded onto these vast ships bound for Europe via Cape Horn - and the skippers would engage in an unofficial race to get home. The story is brilliantly told in the Port Victoria Maritime Museum. Take a walk on the Port Victoria geology trail to learn how volcanoes were once on the foreshore; a brochure is available at the kiosk.



#### **Exploring the backroads**

Don't miss driving from one gulf to the other via country lanes. It's not only an opportunity to see the sun rise out of the sea and set into the sea (not many places where you can easily do that!), it's also your chance to see some of the most beautiful (and most fertile) farming country in Australia. In spring, views of brilliant yellow canola fields with turquoise sea glimpses take some beating.



#### Walk the Yorke -Port Victoria to Balgowan

One of the shorter sections at 21.3 kilometres, this walk should take around five and a half hours. Off the coastline of Port Victoria is Wardang Island, which covers an area of around 2025 hectares. Just to the north of Port Victoria, the trail goes inland through the Nharangga Aboriginal Lands and Point Pearce. The trail continues north to Balgowan, once a shipping port and now a coastal holiday retreat. Take time to admire the spectacular cliffs, especially worth a look at sunset.



#### **Barley Stacks Wines**

Barley Stacks was the first commercial vineyard and winery to be established on the traditional barley belt of Yorke Peninsula. A short drive south from the historic town of Maitland, the wine produced at Barley Stacks Wines is made from the grapes grown in their own vineyards, which are crushed, fermented, stored and bottled on-site. The vines were planted in 1996 and include Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay and Viognier. The Barley Stacks Wines Cellar Door and Function Centre is open seven days a week. Tasting experiences, as well as pizzas and cheese platters are available, and events are held throughout the year.



#### Rake for crabs!

The shallows off Ardrossan are busy with blue swimmer crabs from September to April. Join Kim on a Catch 'n' Cook World Tour – he'll give you a rake and bucket and all the clues you need to bring in a bluey or two. Suitable for kids and adults, your hunt for the ultimate Yorke delicacy is sure to create a few memories!



#### Ardrossan Museum

This is some of the best barley producing country in the world. The early settlers helped ease the early backbreaking work of clearing mallee stumps to create cropping land using the stump jump plough – the history of which can be found in the Ardrossan Museum. The plough. the rich limestone soils and the dedication of local growers resulted in the production of bumper crops.



Ardrossan Caravan Park, Ardrossan



Peg's Place Farm Stay, Port Victoria/Dharldiwarldu



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Sunny Hill Distillery, Arthurton/Garlgabari

## Stay

#### Peg's Place Farm Stay

Peg's Place Farm Stay is an 18-acre hobby farm with horses, cows, sheep, lambs, alpacas, chooks, ducks, geese, peacocks, cats and dogs. Be sure to bring a fishing rod - the local waters aren't far away.

#### **Coastal Horizons**

Walk straight on to the white sand at Coastal Horizons. These two contemporary units are on famous Black Point, a sandy idyll that extends into the Gulf St Vincent. The shops and golf course of Ardrossan are a short drive away.

#### Ardrossan Caravan Park

Ardrossan's Caravan Park is a huge hit with families. It's just a short walk to the beach so be sure to bring your rods, nets and rakes (blue swimmer crabs are plentiful between September and April).

#### **COFFEE SPOT**

Enjoy breakfast bites, fresh coffee and baked goods at Ardrossan coffee shop, Wilma's On Yorke. Stop by for a grab-n-go meal or indulge in milkshakes and fresh focaccias.

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### Eat + Drink

#### **Sunny Hill Distillery**

Off the beaten track yet wonderfully urbane, this Arthurton distillery surprises in lots of ways! Kick back in the Chesterfield sofas to sample Sunny Hill's awardwinning vodka made from wheat grown on the farm. The bar also serves liqueurs (chocolate, coffee or limoncello) and platters.

#### **Barley Stacks Wines**

The first commercial winery on the peninsula, Barley Stacks Wines is a rustic cellar door as well as function centre. The cellar door is open seven days a week for wine tastings; it also serves a menu of pizzas and cheese platters.

#### Ardrossan Main Street

The Ardrossan main street has everything for the perfect seaside holiday. You'll find cafés, pubs, bakery and takeaway food options, serving the likes of pizzas, seafood, schnitzels, fish and chips, dumplings and Chinese cuisine.

#### Wilma's On The Yorke

This kooky café has charm aplenty and the community very much at heart. Check out the tables printed with brands of local sporting and community clubs, and the shelves of locally made and designed goods. Wilma's Big Breakfast is a cracker, too!



Ardrossan Bakery, Ardrossan

#### **Ardrossan Museum and Information Centre**

Come and meet our friendly volunteers who welcome everyone and provide valuable information about the community. Enabling you to make the most of your time, visit the museum and learn about Ardrossan and Yorke Peninsula. We also have a wide range of souvenirs, local honey and hand crafted products for sale.

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## ARDROSSAN

Towns

Ardrossan is home to the delicious blue swimmer crab, a delicacy that can easily be caught and enjoyed in the warmer months using nets from the jetty or by raking the shallows at low tide. Ask a local for crabbing tips or join a crabbing tour for the

Ardrossan Jetty is usually a hive of activity, with anglers casting for tommies, mullet, garfish, crabs and squid. There is a small. protected boat harbour and ramp with pontoon boarding. If you've caught a feed, head to local boutique winery, Emoyeni Wines, on their open days. You're sure to find the perfect accompaniment!

full catch and cook experience.

Out at sea, the wreck of the Zanoni lies 10 nautical miles from shore (a permit is required to dive this historic wreck) and the man-made Windara Reef is seven kilometres off the coast. The latter was designed to contribute to a healthier marine environment and improved opportunities for recreational fishers.

See a piece of South Australian agricultural history at the National Trust Museum and Information Centre. The stump jump plough made it possible to farm the world's finest barley nearby, and the museum is the site of the original factory of inventor, Clarence Smith.

Stroll along the scenic cliff top trail from Ardrossan to Tiddy Widdy Beach. With great views of Gulf St Vincent and plenty of birdlife, this easy three-kilometre trail is both cycle and wheelchair-friendly and forms part of the Walk the Yorke trail.

Ardrossan offers good shopping facilities and a range of dining outlets. Accommodation options include the Ardrossan Caravan Park, motel rooms and holiday houses, with Parara bush camping just to the south.

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Black Point/Gudliwardi

#### ARTHURTON/GARLGABARI

A small town in the centre of the peninsula, Arthurton is surrounded by farmland with some of Australia's richest crop-producing soils. Sunny Hill Distillery is located just to the north of the town, producing awardwinning 'crop to drop' vodka, gin and whisky from locally grown grain. The distillery offers tastings, and has regular live music events.

#### **BLACK POINT/GUDLIWARDI**

Black Point is a popular coastal destination for families and holiday makers, offering absolute beachfront accommodation. Options range from basic beach shacks to luxury self-contained holiday homes; there's also a small caravan park overlooking the bay. With no roads in between the front row and the water, the only thing between you and the ocean is the white sandy beach.

There are several beach access points and a boat ramp. Swimming, fishing, crabbing, sailing and water skiing are popular aquatic activities. Raking for blue swimmer crabs is possible here, too; look for them when the tide is turning, grab your bucket, shoes and crabbing rake and head into the shallows.

Take advantage of the Walk the Yorke trail and meander along the cliff tops. If you're lucky, you might spot Wilfred the Van where you can grab a morning coffee.

#### MAITLAND/MAGGIWARDA

Situated overlooking the Yorke Valley, Maitland is geographically the central town on Yorke Peninsula, only a 15-minute drive from both the east and west coasts. Due to higher rainfall than other parts of Yorke Peninsula, Maitland is surrounded by some of the best barley country in Australia.

Maitland has a historic walking trail that winds its way past heritage buildings, the National Trust Museum, and the town's interesting war memorial which lists names of football legends as well as the father of an Australian Prime Minister.

The Maitland Markets are open weekly. They're centrally located and have plenty of room to park the caravan. Look out for the bronze sculpture of a Clydesdale, representing a bygone era when farmers were dependent on their horses.

The town has a great bakery and café for your food and coffee needs. Thirteen kilometres south of Maitland on the Spencer Highway is Barley Stacks Wines. The first commercial winery operation on the peninsula, it's open seven days a week for tastings.

#### PINE POINT

Pine Point overlooks Port Alfred Bay with the sweep of Black Point in the distance. Once one of the busiest ports on peninsula, today, it's a popular spot for fishing and raking the shallows for blue swimmer crabs.

#### PORT VICTORIA/DHARLDIWARLDU

Start your visit to Port Victoria at the beautiful (and very long) jetty. At the end of the 19th-century the waters were filled with sailing ships of all sizes, their holds bulging with sacks of wheat and barley.

The small Port Victoria Maritime Museum at the start of the jetty showcases the town's history and maritime heritage and is well worth a visit. The Wardang Island Maritime Heritage Trail includes eight shipwrecks located in the nearby waters off Wardang Island – the underwater diving trail is very popular. If you're not a diver, there are also interpretative signs

The Port Victoria Geology Trail extends from south of the jetty for around four kilometres to Rifle Butts Beach and showcases the area's volcanic beginnings. There are also foreshore walking trails.

Port Victoria has a terrific hotel, takeaway, playground, seafood shop and general store. For all other needs, nearby Maitland is just 15 minutes' drive to the north.

The Gynburra Festival, held annually in January, is a fun weekend drawing on Nharangga traditions. It sees plenty of dancing, music and food, as well as the famous butterfish competition.

Scan the QR code for more information.





#### Don't miss...



#### **Studio Surf**

Enjoy the 'art of surfing' at this gorgeous boutique art studio. Based in Marion Bay and just a short drive from some of Australia's most famous surf breaks, the artists aren't short of inspiration. The studio serves barista coffee and homemade cake. and holds occasional workshops and art classes. Expect to find artworks across multiple media, though owner Jason Swales' canvases in acrylic feature prominently. The studio is open most weekends.



Pondalowie Bay, Dhilba Guuranda-Innes National Park

#### Surf, snorkel, paddle

The southern peninsula is home to some of Australia's legendary surf breaks, including Chinamans, Pondalowie and Trespassers all big-wave stuff for the VERY experienced! But everyone has to start somewhere and there's no better place than the waters off Berry Bay near Corny Point, the home of Neptune's Surf Coaching. You'll get all the gear and, better still, all the knowledge. As well as surfboards and wetsuits, Neptunes hires snorkelling gear and paddleboards. Try also Port Vincent Foreshore Caravan Park, which hires paddleboards and kayaks.



#### Brindabella sailing

Board the iconic 80ft maxi yacht Brindabella on half-day sailing adventures out of Port Vincent. You'll cruise to local landmarks and marine parks on southern Yorke Peninsula, get a taste for life aboard a laminated Kevlar hull and hear the crack of the big sails. The Sydney to Hobart record holder can host up to 34 guests. Trips vary but plans are being developed to visit Point Davenport and the ecologically significant island, Troubridge.



Barachel Alpacas, Coobowie/Guubawi

#### Alpaca farms

Alpacas Chaparral near Minlaton has their On Farm Gallery and Alpaca Shop selling locally made alpaca goods as well as produce imported from South America. Barachel Alpacas located at Port Giles was the first alpaca stud established in the region. The on-farm shop has an extensive range of fleece, quilts, rugs, knitwear and cuddly toys.



#### Marion Bay Ocean Safari

Join the award-winning team on a short cruise through stunning waters off Pondalowie Bay and Dhilba Guuranda-Innes National Park. Sailing on board the comfortable 45ft Vixen, small groups encounter dolphins, seals, birds, whales (in season) and sensational scenery. Fishing charters also available.



#### Nharangga Aboriginal **Cultural Tours**

Shane is a Nharangga man, a fluent Nharangga speaker and an engaging host. Join one of his tours and you may see the familiar in a whole new light. His 1.5-hour walking tour in Minlaton. for instance, reveals evidence of where Indigenous people made tools, vessels and worked with resin.



Hillocks Drive, Marion Bay/Gaggadawi

## Stay

#### Hillocks Drive

Located on Butler's Beach, Hillocks Drive comprises bush camping or a homestead stay offering guests the opportunity to be immersed in the rugged coastal environment, enjoying sandy beaches, stunning views and wild seas.

#### **Edithburgh Caravan Park**

The park overlooks one of the best boat ramps on the peninsula and is close to Edithburgh jetty, considered one of the best (and most accessible) diving sites in Australia. Accommodation options range from seafront spa cabins and open-plan units to sites for 'big rigs', powered and unpowered.

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This Marion Bay institution is now serving the beachside essentials out of their new shop - think great coffee, hot dogs, hamburgers (with the lot, of course) and hot chips. There's also a changing menu of takeaway pastas and hot roasts, but you need to get in quick!

Another evergreen fave, the General Store and Bakery is famous for its freshbaked bread and cakes. You'll also find hot dogs, pies, pasties, fish and potato cakes, as well as all those camping and fishing provisions you suddenly need...

#### Lower Yorke Seafood

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Walk through **Hillocks Drive** to enjoy some of Yorke Peninsula's most scenic coastline. Stay to swim or snorkel in pristine rock pools. It's well known for its Ocean Pods (glamping options offering stunning views) and bush camping.

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#### **BASE CAMP**

Stay in spacious, modern units at the **Edithburgh Seaside Motel**. The accommodation is a short walk to the town's best attractions, including the tidal pool, jetty and museum.

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Lower Yorke Seafood, Warooka/Wiruaa

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#### Towns

#### COOBOWIE/GUUBAWI

Early explorers found Coobowie and the tidal inlet so attractive they started planning a big city here. When fresh water couldn't be found, they felt cheated and named it Deception Bay. Today Coobowie is a popular seaside town with plenty of fishing spots and wide beaches. There's a hotel and playground close to the foreshore and a picturesque five-kilometre coastal walking trail to Edithburgh. Birdwatchers shouldn't miss the Coobowie Bird Hide; brochures are available locally to help identify the array of birdlife.

#### **CORNY POINT/NHILDIDJI**

Matthew Flinders named this area Corny Point because, cartographically, it looked like a corn on the foot of Yorke Peninsula. Corny Point is the gateway to the best surfing spots on the west coast, including Berry Bay and Formby Bay. It's a popular place for boat fishing and there are several north-facing swimming beaches which are great for kids. Grab a bite from the shop or tavern and enjoy the pristine outdoors. The 1881 Corny Point lighthouse is the starting point for many adventures – don't forget to stop and take a picture.

#### EDITHBURGH/BARAMARADI

Located in the south-eastern corner of Yorke Peninsula and looking out to Troubridge Island, Edithburgh has always been a popular destination.

Overlooked by the Wattle Point wind farm, the town has hotels, motels, a caravan park, coastal golf course and parklands laid out to the same design as those in Adelaide by Colonel William Light.

There isn't much need for swimming pools near the beach but Edithburgh has one and the tidal saltwater pool is a hit in summer. If you're visiting, it's not to be missed. Fishing can be done from the jetty, boat or beach, and boat launching is made easy with twin boat ramps and floating pontoons.

Known for its spectacular diving and snorkelling, the jetty has a variety of marine life, including leafy seadragons, big-bellied seahorses, Port Jackson sharks, cuttlefish and corals.

At the museum, learn about the large salt industry that once dominated the town and discover the historic *Clan Ranald* and *Marion* shipwrecks that lie just off the coast.

There are appealing shops and plenty of meal options. Edithburgh is also a base for a pre-booked trip to Troubridge Island where the lighthouse still operates.

#### MARION BAY/GAGGADAWI

Nestled in coastal scrubland, Marion Bay has long been known as a great base for holidaymakers, anglers and surfers looking to explore Dhilba Guuranda-Innes National Park and the foot of the peninsula. There's a sheltered swimming beach, surf beach, boat ramp and an ink-stained jetty that's legendary for its big squid. On the doorstep of some of the best beaches in Australia and enjoying a rich maritime history, Marion Bay is a great place to get back to nature.

The protection from rough ocean conditions sees the area home to fishing and cray-fishing boats which are active over the warmer months. There are few locations on Yorke Peninsula that can match the reputation of Marion Bay for deep-water fishing, and several charters operate in the area. The autumn mullet run is also a drawcard for beach anglers and popular fishing hotspot Butler's Beach is only 16 kilometres to the east. The unique Hillocks Drive camping and accommodation can also be found here.

Marion Bay has a general store for takeaway and grocery needs and the tavern is excellent. You'll find lots of accommodation options from holiday homes and units to a motel and caravan park; or try camping outdoors – there are plenty of campsites to choose from on the coast and in the National Park but check if you need a permit before setting up camp. The Visitor's Centre is at the entrance of the park and a great source of information.

#### MINLATON/MINLADAN

Minlaton was settled in the 1870s by farmers who found the conditions ideal for wheat, barley and sheep grazing. Today, Minlaton features a playground, skate park and picnic area, and the main street has a variety of shops including Harvest Corner for local produce, quality crafts and visitor information. Craft brewery Watsacowie Brewing Company is the place for a tasty ale, and the Minlaton Caravan Park is located nearby.

Minlagawi Gum Flat Reserve, east of the town is a great spot for a picnic. There's a picturesque walking trail which includes Yorke Peninsula's only red gum stand, Aboriginal wells and a she-oak forest.

The kids will love the fauna park with its inquisitive kangaroos and emus. Nearby is a memorial to Captain Harry Butler, who in 1919 flew his World War I Bristol monoplane *Red Devil* on the first special mail delivery in the Southern Hemisphere, across the sea to Minlaton from Adelaide.

#### POINT TURTON

Point Turton overlooks the white sandy beaches of Hardwicke Bay where the peninsula's 'leg' meets its 'foot'. The sheltered waters are perfect for yearround boating, fishing and sailing.

Point Turton offers a stunning Spencer Gulf sunset. There's also a good range of services including a swimming centre, nature playground, General Store and a caravan park overlooking the jetty. The Tavern on Turton has views across the coast and is a popular meeting spot for locals and visitors.

#### PORT VINCENT

Port Vincent is a popular holiday destination and an ideal location for fishing, boating, sailing, swimming and snorkelling. The Town Beach is perfect for families and the marina offers an all-tide boat ramp. Kids love swimming out to the pontoon from the main beach and wandering along the wharf to see what the locals catch.

Clifftop lookouts and walking trails offer stunning views across the bay and you can work up a thirst before heading into the shopping strip. The main street is a great place to browse the shops, stopping for a bite to eat at the café, kiosk, wine bar or hotel whilst taking in the sea views.

Port Vincent offers all types of accommodation including caravan parks, cabins, apartments, holiday homes, a motel, a villa, glamping and more.

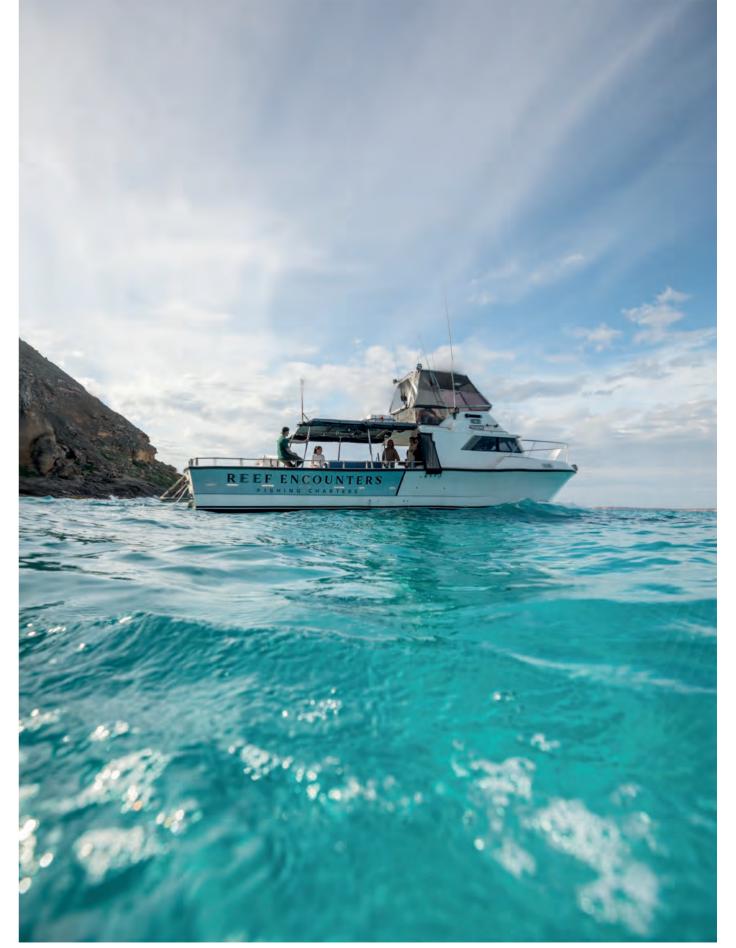
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'Deckie for a Day', Pacific Estate Oysters, Stansbury

#### **STANSBURY**

On the pristine sheltered waters of Oyster Bay, Stansbury attracts swimmers, waterskiers, sailors and windsurfers. It's popular with anglers and provides easy access to deeper water. Attractions include the local museum and the bustling Stansbury Seaside Markets held on the foreshore from October to April. You can also pop into the Visitors Centre for some local knowledge on what to see in the area.

Crabbers know this is the place to go for blue swimmer crabs, which inhabit the shallows in warmer months. Rakes and other crabbing equipment can be purchased in town and you will see people dotting the water hoping to catch a feed.

There's an excellent walking trail where black swans can be seen gracing the town's back beach, and the Mill's Gully picnic spot offers a lookout with gulf views.

There's fresh seafood to purchase in town; local oyster farms supply oysters straight from the sea (when in season), so keep your eye out for the signs. You can also join the local oyster crew by becoming a 'Deckie for a Day'.

#### WAROOKA/WIRUGA

Warooka is a great stop-off when travelling to or from Dhilba Guuranda-Innes National Park. It looks south to the 'bottom end' and north along the coast from Hardwicke Bay around to Point Turton (where you'll find white sandy beaches perfect for swimming and windsurfing). Buildings in Warooka date from the late 1800s and the Warooka Museum.

formerly the police station, houses a comprehensive display of items originating from the surrounding area.

Lower Yorke Seafood has local seafood for sale; it's located only four kilometres west of Warooka.

#### WOOL BAY

Named Wool Bay because it had a cutting in the cliff wide enough to roll a bale of wool down to the beach, this seaside town once served as a port for the district's farms and pastoral runs.

These days Wool Bay is a quiet gulf getaway. Enjoy the relaxed and peaceful atmosphere of this small town or try your luck fishing or squidding from the jetty. On the clifftop, you can see the remains of the lime kilns that were once common on this part of the peninsula.

#### YORKETOWN/GARRDINYA

The retail centre for surrounding areas, Yorketown is at the junction of five roads. It's the ideal spot to stock up on groceries thanks to the well-provisioned Yorketown Foodland.

The town is surrounded by some 200 salt lakes, which were once harvested for their salt. Today, the salt crystal formations and pink lakes are a drawcard for photographers. Follow the complete circuit of the Salt Lake Trail, starting and finishing in Yorketown. This driving route takes you past some of the best and most accessible salt lakes on Southern Yorke Peninsula. Interpretative signage highlighting the history of salt production in the area can be found at stops along the trail at Lake Fowler, Dhalliwanggu (Lake Sunday) and Pink Lake.

Yorketown's old courthouse holds over 1000 photographs and there is a town walk for visitors. Yorketown is a good spot to stop for something to eat. It's home to a supermarket, liquor stores, fuel, and good shopping. The town's caravan park, located near the oval, offers accommodation.

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#### By road

BYO vehicle (or hire one in Adelaide) - either way, driving through Yorke Peninsula is a wonderful experience with views of the ocean and stretches of farming land to keep you company. Follow National Highway One from Adelaide to Port Wakefield. At Federation Corner, you can choose to turn south along the coast or continue straight on to reach the Copper Coast in around 30 minutes. Towns and attractions are close to one another, so travel at your own pace and stop to take in the sights, or follow one of our self-drive itineraries in this guide. There are fuel stations in most towns, just remember some close in early evening.

#### By coach

Yorke Peninsula Coaches operate regular services from Adelaide Central Bus Station on Franklin Street to various towns throughout Yorke Peninsula. There are limited bus services or transport options between towns on Yorke Peninsula.

#### Cycling

There is no better way to enjoy Yorke Peninsula's diverse landscapes than by bike. The Walk the Yorke leisure trail offers shared cycling/walking trails around the coastline, and the sealed Rail Trail connects the towns of Kadina and Wallaroo following the old railway line. There are shelters and interpretive signs along both the Walk the Yorke and rail trails. There are several bike hire options on the peninsula: there's e-bike hire at Copper Trails Bike Hire in Kadina; several caravan parks also offer bike hire to their guests.

#### Spencer Gulf Searoad

Take a break and take a ferry! Spencer Gulf Searoad travels daily between Wallaroo and Lucky Bay on Eyre Peninsula. Café facilities can be found on board Aurora V and at the Lucky Bay terminal. The ferry can take you and your vehicle or just you; bookings can be made online. Either way you can sit back, relax and admire the gulf views.

Dhilba Guuranda-Innes National Park

#### Mapping it out - The Coastal Way

Yorke Peninsula has a spectacular and interesting history waiting to be explored. Download a Coastal Way map from yorkepeninsula.com.au or collect one from Visitor Information providers around South Australia and follow the Coastal Way road trip signs to discover Yorke Peninsula's key experiences. The road trip starts from Port Wakefield down to Ardrossan through Stansbury to Dhilba Guuranda-Innes National Park, then north to Moonta, Kadina and Wallaroo finishing at Port Broughton. Allow at least four to five days to really experience everything Yorke Peninsula has to offer.

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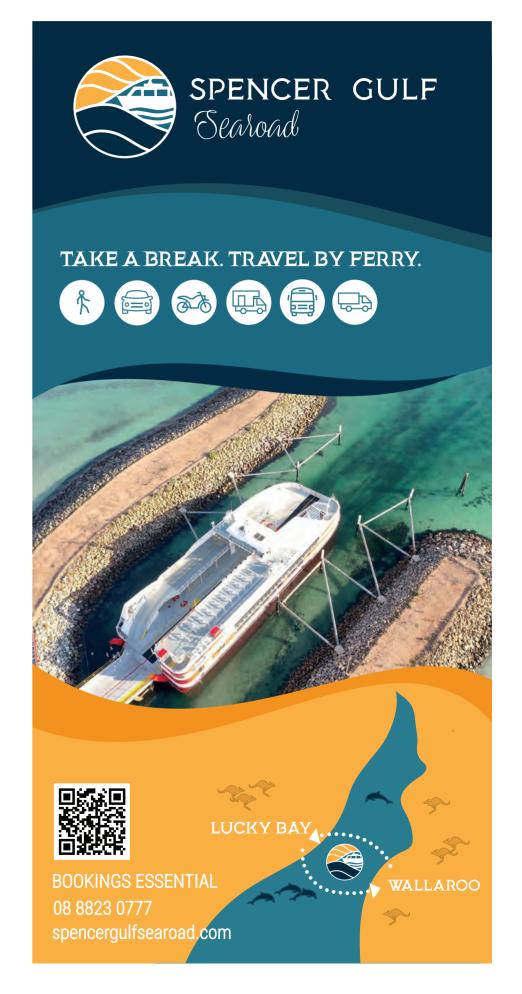
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During Fire Danger Season, generally from November to April, there are strict conditions for lighting any fires, including campfires. On Total Fire Ban days, all fires are banned. Avoid severe penalties by checking cfs.sa.gov.au before lighting any fires.

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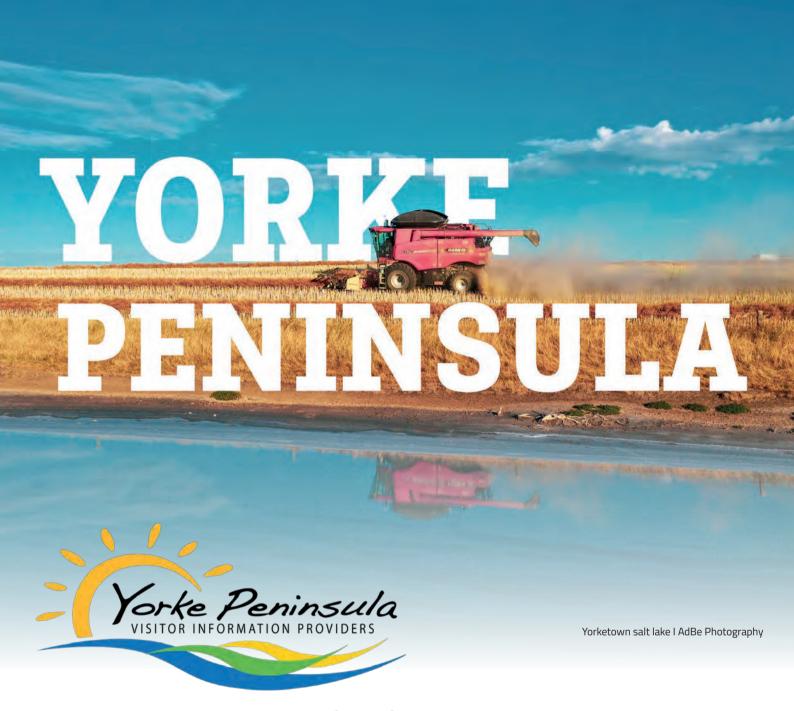
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