

# Port Augusta

## Visitor Guide



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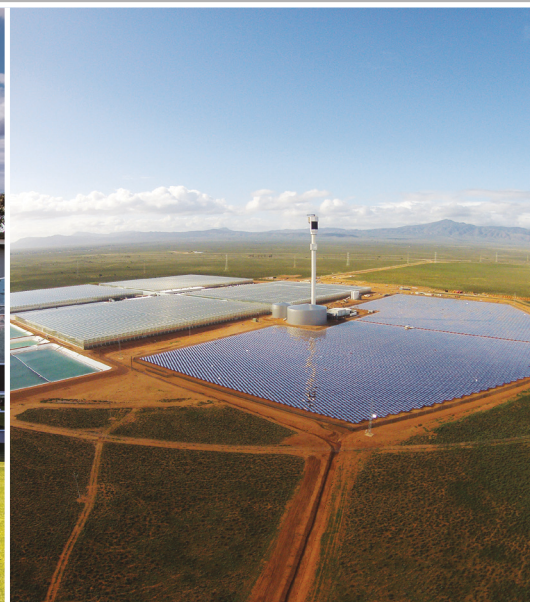
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You are invited to explore the extraordinary landscapes that surround us, whether it's the rugged beauty of the Outback,

the awe-inspiring vistas of the Flinders Ranges, or the serenity of the Spencer Gulf, Port Augusta provides a gateway to unforgettable adventures and unparalleled natural wonders.

Port Augusta is a bustling service hub, we have a diverse range of shops, accommodation, restaurants, and services which can cater to visitors needs.

There is much to be discovered about the history of the city as a traditional meeting place for Aboriginal people which later grew to be a major port and railway hub supporting the outback areas and the pastoral industry.

The multi award winning, Wadlata Outback Centre, will share many interactive and

interpretive stories with you. It is also the starting point for the Heritage Walk through the central business district which showcases the many historic buildings and features of Port Augusta. Discover the beauty of Port Augusta by walking or riding along the coastal path which meanders along the shores of the Spencer Gulf where you will enjoy the tranquillity and beauty of the stunning scenery. The walk takes you to another of the region's premier attractions, the Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden — and don't be surprised if you see a dolphin or two on the way.

We invite you to discover for yourself the many attractions Port Augusta offers. On behalf of all residents, I welcome you to our city and hope you enjoy the warmth and friendly hospitality Port Augusta is known for during your stay.

Mayor Linley Shine  
Port Augusta City Council

## Port Augusta is a City to be discovered!

### Distances from Port Augusta



#### Flinders Ranges

Quorn	41 km
Hawker	107 km
Wilpena	158 km
Blinman	217 km
Arkaroola via Copley	389 km
Arkaroola via Wilpena	361 km
Leigh Creek	263 km
Copley	266 km
Parachilna	196 km
Lyndhurst	300 km
Marree	380 km
Birdsville	900 km

#### Stuart Highway

Pimba	174 km
Woomera	181 km
Roxby Downs	254 km
Andamooka	287 km
Glendambo	284 km
Coober Pedy	536 km
Cadney Homestead	697 km
Marla	772 km
Erlunda	1026 km
Kulgera	963 km
Uluru	1295 km
Alice Springs	1226 km
Darwin	2723 km

#### South

Port Pirie	88 km
Melrose	67 km
Clare	198 km
Port Wakefield	221 km
Adelaide	306 km
Melbourne	1048 km

#### West

Whyalla	77 km
Port Lincoln	350 km
Ceduna	472 km
Perth	2454 km

#### East

Peterborough	134 km
Broken Hill	415 km
Sydney	1548 km
Brisbane	1948 km





## Visitor Information Centre



Located in the Wadlata Outback Centre is the region's nationally accredited Visitor Information Centre. A South

Australian Tourism Award Winner in Tourism Services, the friendly staff at Wadlata provide information on what you can see and do, and can book your accommodation and tours in Port Augusta, the Flinders Ranges, Outback and Eyre Peninsula. It is also a booking office for the Pichi Richi Railway.

Wadlata is an agent for both Desert and National Park passes and has public WIFI and free re-charging facilities. The Centre provides a fantastic range of regional gifts, native food lines, maps and books for purchase.

Here you can access up to-date road conditions and pick up any of the South Australian Regional and the Northern Territory Visitor Guides. Information is also available for Western Australia.

### After Hours Information

Brochure holders outside the front doors contain Port Augusta Visitor Guides, street maps, accommodation listing with prices and various local operator brochures.

### Information Bays

Information Bays are positioned at the City's three entrances and include a map featuring tourist attractions, and advertise services and accommodation options for travellers. All bays provide wheelchair friendly table settings.

### Port Augusta Visitor Information Centre

**Location** 41 Flinders Terrace

**Map Ref** C16

**Open** 7 days  
Weekdays 9am – 4pm  
Weekends & Public Holidays  
10am – 3pm  
Closed Christmas Day

**Contact** Local Information (08) 8641 9193  
Regional Information 1800 633 060

**Email** [info@wadlata.sa.gov.au](mailto:info@wadlata.sa.gov.au)

**Web** [www.wadlata.sa.gov.au](http://www.wadlata.sa.gov.au)



### PORT AUGUSTA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Internet access while in Port Augusta

- Free internet access
- Free wireless access
- Printing facilities available
- Open seven days a week (contact for opening times)

**A:** Civic Centre, 4 Mackay St

**P:** (08) 8641 9151

**E:** [palibrary@portaugusta.sa.gov.au](mailto:palibrary@portaugusta.sa.gov.au)

**W:** [www.portaugusta.sa.gov.au](http://www.portaugusta.sa.gov.au)

### Emergency Numbers & Services

For life threatening emergency situations	000
Fire	000
Ambulance	000
Coast Guard	0458 574 115
Police Assistance	131 444
Royal Flying Doctor	1800 RFDS SA
Service Emergency 24/7	1800 733 772
HF Radio	4010kHz 6890kHz 8165kHz
Poisons	131 126
Hospital	(08) 8668 7500
CFS Fire Bans	1300 362 361
Road Conditions / Reports	1300 361 033
RAA Roadside Assistance	131 111
Fruit Fly Hotline	1300 666 010

### Average Temperatures & Rainfall

MONTH	MIN (°C)	MAX (°C)	MIN RAIN (MM)	MAX RAIN (MM)
January	19.4	32.0	16.9	22.9
February	19.7	31.9	7.8	18.8
March	17.6	29.3	7.9	15.1
April	14.3	25.1	5.7	14.3
May	10.9	20.5	19.2	27.1
June	8.3	17.6	20.1	23.9
July	7.3	16.9	17.9	23.9
August	8.1	18.4	19.4	23.5
September	10.4	21.5	20.0	25.3
October	13.3	25.1	17.4	25.8
November	15.9	28.2	13.9	19.4
December	17.9	30.1	7.8	16.0



## Aboriginal Heritage

Port Augusta's title as the Crossroads of Australia is as relevant today as it was in pre-European times when it was a central point in the lives of the Aboriginal people, featuring in the verse and stories of inland groups well into Central Australia. Apart from its religious and mythological significance to inland groups, and its position on their main trade route, the Port Augusta area had plentiful supplies of food such as kangaroos and game birds, and a chain of waterholes down through the Flinders Ranges made it readily accessible. "Curdnatta" was an Aboriginal name for the area, meaning "Sandy Place".

*Extract from the Local History Collection compiled by Cynthia Collins*

Barngarla and Nukunu people are the Traditional Custodians of the ancestral lands. As it has been in the past, Port Augusta continues to be a meeting place, with members of many different language groups living here.

### Wadlata's "Tunnel Of Time"

Enjoy the beautiful Aboriginal Dreaming stories and be moved by the deep connection Aboriginal people have to the land which forms part of this award winning display. The Gift Shop provides a selection of local and regional, authentic Aboriginal Art available for purchase.

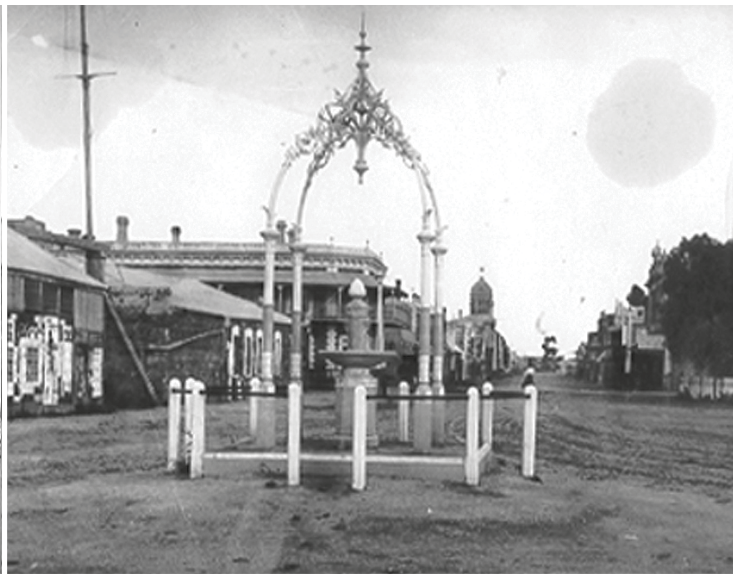
*Refer to page 7 and the advert on Back Cover.*

### Malka Aboriginal Art Prize

Malka, meaning 'mark' or 'painting' is a word used by a number of regional Aboriginal

language groups. The Malka Aboriginal Art Prize, which includes a significant art exhibition, is held in June/July each year and coincides with NAIDOC Week.





## History of Port Augusta

### Early Exploration

In 1802 Captain Matthew Flinders navigated and named Spencer Gulf in The Investigator and examined the head of the gulf in a cutter, hoping to find a waterway to the interior. While Matthew Flinders' expedition found traces of Aboriginal habitation, they did not encounter any Aboriginal people. The following year a French expedition under Captain L. Freycinet on Le Casuarina also explored the gulf but did not land. Other early recorded visits included the cutter Dart, searching for Captain Sturt's exploration party in 1830. Edward John Eyre passed through the district several times in 1839/40, and obtained supplies brought by the cutter Water Witch under Captain Germain. Charles Christian Dutton and John Ainsworth Horrocks also explored the district, as settlers began to farm the fertile country north of Mt Remarkable in the 1840s. The first pastoral leases were granted in 1851.

### The Naming of Port Augusta

On the 24th of May, 1852, Port Augusta was named by A.L. Elder after Augusta Sophia Marryat, who, at the age of 22, married Sir Henry Edward Fox Young, the first civilian Governor of South Australia. The couple left England just two weeks after their wedding. Lady Augusta was the daughter of Charles Marryat, and a niece of Captain Marryat R.N., a well known author. Another uncle was Right Rev. Augustus Short, the first Bishop of Adelaide, who laid the foundation stone of St Augustine's Anglican Church in Port Augusta on July 13th 1868. A son and a daughter were born to Lady Augusta and Sir Henry whilst in Government House. Lady Augusta Fox Young passed away in England on the 18th of January, 1913.

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### Port Augusta's Water Supply

In the early years of settlement Port Augusta had no reliable drinking water. Water was sourced from a creek on Paterson Station, below Mount Brown, and brought to Port Augusta in casks on drays. This changed in 1865 when a pipeline was laid from Woolundunga Springs in the Flinders Ranges into Port Augusta. In 1944 Port Augusta's water supply was secured with the laying of the Morgan-Whyalla pipeline, supplying Port Augusta with water from the Murray River which assisted in the growth of the City.

*Anderson, RJ, Solid town: the history of Port Augusta, [Port Augusta, S. Aust.]: R.J. Anderson, 1988*

### ⚠ WARNING

Water from parks and gardens is not suitable for drinking. If you require drinking water, it is available from retail outlets. If you stay at a caravan park you will be able to obtain water and use its sullage point. Water is available at selected Roadhouses only with the purchase of fuel or by donation.



## Attractions & Tours

### Wadlata Outback Centre "Tunnel of Time"

Be amazed when you enter Wadlata's award winning "Tunnel of Time", the only interactive, interpretive centre for the Flinders Ranges and Outback Region. It's larger than you think.

Creep through the giant jaws of Max, the prehistoric Ripper Lizard, to be transported back to the creation of the Flinders Ranges and Outback.

Learn what the land means to its traditional owners, follow in the footsteps of our early explorers then hear the tales of the settlers in the large "Outback Theatre".

Discover how plants and animals survive during drought and witness the landscape transform when rain returns.

You can take a ride on the legendary Tea and Sugar Train, pedal the radio to join a School of the Air lesson, and understand why the Royal Flying Doctor Service is important to Outback people.

Try your hand at Morse Code, connect and listen to the calls on the old 'party line' switchboard then watch "The Back of Beyond" featuring legendary Outback mail man, Tom Kruse.

There is just so much to see!

It will make you want to experience it yourself.

If you don't have time to see it all, ask for your pass out, to return free of charge when you can. (Conditions apply)

### Wadlata's Port Augusta Visitor Information Centre, Café & Gifts

The Port Augusta and region's accredited Visitor Information Centre is found at Wadlata.

Friendly staff will assist with booking accommodation, tours or where to find a particular service. Discover what to see and do in Port Augusta, the Flinders Ranges and Outback.

Purchase a Desert Parks Pass or an entry permit to any of the National Parks. While you are there check the road conditions for your trip ahead.

The gift shop has a large selection of souvenirs, gifts and books, while the Outback Tuckerbox Cafe serves freshly brewed espresso and

delicious meals and snacks. Plan to stay awhile at this award winning Centre!

**Location** 41 Flinders Terrace

**Open** Weekdays 9am – 4pm  
Weekends & Public Holidays  
10am – 3pm  
Closed Christmas Day

**Map Ref** C16

**Admission** Tunnel of Time – Fee applies

**Time** From 1- 5 hours

**Contact** (08) 8641 9193

**Email** [info@wadlata.sa.gov.au](mailto:info@wadlata.sa.gov.au)

**Web** [www.wadlata.sa.gov.au](http://www.wadlata.sa.gov.au)

*See advert on back page*





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## Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden

Don't miss this unique (and free) garden experience while in Port Augusta. Set on the shores of Spencer Gulf with spectacular views to the ancient Flinders Ranges, the Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden showcases a variety of arid zone habitats in a picturesque location, set on more than 200 hectares of land.

Enjoy one of Australia's most significant collections of the desert-loving Eremophila, then stroll through the innovative and award-winning AridSmart Display Gardens where you'll discover how Australia's beautiful arid zone flora can be used to create stunning water-wise gardens at home.

Explore the garden on one of the garden's four walking trails including a children's animal discovery path, and enjoy the diverse range of plants that grow in the Great Victoria Desert, Flinders Ranges, Gawler Ranges, West Coast and other low rainfall areas of Australia. With more than 150 species of native birds in the garden, two specially built bird hides provide an ideal viewing platform to see these and the many other native animals that call the Garden home, including the sleepy lizard (shingleback) and bearded dragon.

Children love the Arid Explorers Garden, a fully fenced garden close to the visitor centre in which they can explore, imagine and create in a beautifully designed natural play space. The area includes a 'big red' sandpit, explorer's walk, climbing logs, arid land plants selected for colour, smell and texture, massive tree trunks, a dry creek bed with bridge crossings and ample seating.

The majestic Flinders Ranges provide a stunning backdrop to the garden and can be enjoyed from the Garden's visitor centre, garden lookout, and the historic Matthew Flinders Red Cliff Lookout which borders the Spencer Gulf.

A visit to the award-winning visitor centre for the Garden is a must with its café, beautiful gift shop and plant nursery.

Relax and enjoy a freshly brewed espresso or a glass of wine, and choose something to eat from the delicious menu choices at the Bluebush Café.

And make sure you visit the AridSmart Gift & Garden Shop where you'll find a selection of quality gifts and books plus a huge range of beautiful AridSmart plants, grown on site, for your garden.

AridSmart plants are sourced from Australia's low rainfall regions and are ideal water wise plants for the home garden.

**Location** 144 Stuart Highway

**Map Ref** A3

**Admission** Free

**Garden Open** 7.30am to sundown

**Centre Open** Apr-Nov: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm  
Weekends & Public Holidays  
10am-4pm

Dec-Mar: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm  
Weekends & Public Holidays  
10am-4pm

**Closed** Boxing Day, New Years Day,  
Good Friday & Christmas Day

**Guided Tours** 10am weekdays.  
Special times for larger groups  
Fee applies.

**Contact** (08) 8641 9116

**Email** info@aalbg.sa.gov.au

**Web** www.aalbg.sa.gov.au

See advert on opposite page

## RSL Sub-Branch Military Memorabilia Museum

Experience a Leopard Tank and the M2A2 105mm Howitzer up close at the Port Augusta RSL. The Tank was built in 1978 and was used by the Australian Army but never fired a shot in

anger. It was decommissioned in 2006.

The tank can be viewed at anytime, but it is recommended to time it in with a visit to the RSL Military Museum. The Museum boasts the largest display of war memorabilia of its type in regional SA. From the Boer War, through both World Wars and to Australia's most recent conflicts, the museum showcases photos, memorabilia and artifacts donated, or on permanent loan from Port Augusta families.

**Location** 15-17 Fulham Road

**Map Ref** K10

**Cost** Donation

**Open** Museum and Bar -  
from 4pm Tuesday to Friday.  
BBQ lunch from 1pm on 3rd  
Sunday of every month.  
Dinner every Friday from 6pm -  
7:30pm (bookings preferred).  
Special openings by arrangement.

**Contact** Ken Pollock 0419 032 645  
Bruce Henderson 0400 103 898





## Pichi Richi Railway

Your historic adventure into the timeless Flinders Ranges starts here.

Board the Afghan Express for a full-day adventure from Port Augusta to Quorn return and enjoy stunning scenery along the original "Ghan" route.

Powered either by steam or heritage diesel engines, depending on the season, the trains showcase immaculately restored timber-bodied carriages up to 115 years old.

Half-day trips are available from Quorn, just a 30 minute drive from Port Augusta.

Full and half day trips run on selected dates from March to November each year.

Pick up a copy of the current timetable at Wadlata or visit [www.pichirichirailway.org.au](http://www.pichirichirailway.org.au) for departure times and bookings.

**Departure** Afghan Express,  
Port Augusta Railway Station

**Map Ref** J8

**Bookings** Wadlata or  
**Pichi Richi** 1800 777 245

**Web** [www.pichirichirailway.org.au](http://www.pichirichirailway.org.au)  
[www.wadlata.sa.gov.au](http://www.wadlata.sa.gov.au)

*See advert below*

## Outback Scenic Flights

Tours & Charters - Your Experience - Your Way  
Arid Air fly from both Port Augusta and Marree.

You can join one of the many scenic flights over Kati Thanda - Lake Eyre, the Flinders Ranges, Coober Pedy and many more. Choose from one of the many flights ranging from 1hr to full day tours or design your own. Your pilot has extensive knowledge of this vast outback region and will provide you with commentary along the way. Take

a combination flight and ground tour to get the most out of the South Australian outback and most of all enjoy your experience.

**Contact** 0488 444 544  
**Email** [flights@aridair.com.au](mailto:flights@aridair.com.au)  
**Web** [www.aridair.com.au](http://www.aridair.com.au)

## Port Augusta Train Park

Experience a ride on a miniature train carriage drawn by a diesel or steam model engine, along a five-inch gauge model railway system.

Model train rides are offered on the first and third Sunday of each month between 1pm and 4pm, weather permitting. Closed-in shoes must be worn, no thongs or sandals.

**Location** Sykes Oval - Hannagan Street M12  
**Closed** In January  
**Contact** 0488 997 989  
**Email** [patrainpark@gmail.com](mailto:patrainpark@gmail.com)

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## Explore the Flinders Ranges.

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**BOOKINGS: 1800 777 245**  
[www.pichirichirailway.org.au](http://www.pichirichirailway.org.au)





## Attractions & Tours: Arts

### Port Augusta Cultural Centre – Yarta Purtli

Situated in the old Magistrates Court, Yarta Purtli is Port Augusta's arts and cultural hub. The Centre hosts a variety of arts and cultural activities including local and touring shows, artist talks, and festivals. Yarta Purtli has a dynamic exhibition program with new local and touring exhibitions on display every 4-5 weeks. It also runs a diverse art workshop program. Refer to the Calendar of Events at Wadlata.

**Location** 6 Beauchamp Lane

**Map Ref** C15

**Cost** Free



### PORT AUGUSTA CULTURAL CENTRE - YARTA PURTLI

The Cultural Centre hosts a variety of arts and cultural activities including local and touring shows, art workshops, artist talks, festivals, theatre performances and other events. Gallery Opening Hours: Monday-Friday 10am - 4pm

**A:** 6 Beauchamp Lane, Port Augusta  
**P:** (08) 8641 9175  
**E:** gallery@portaugusta.sa.gov.au  
**W:** www.facebook.com/yartapurtli



**Open** During Exhibitions  
 Weekdays 10am – 4pm  
**Closed** Weekends & Public Holidays  
**Contact** (08) 8641 9175

*See advert below*

### The Platform Gallery

'The Platform Gallery' is the home of The Curdnatta Art Group, established in 1965. Located at the Port Augusta Railway Station "THE PLATFORM" offers a diverse range of high-quality art products creatively displayed in a unique, heritage listed building. Exhibitions change monthly and there is often the opportunity to see artists at work. Products include, paintings, pastels, textile art, photography and a colourful range of bags, cushions, scarves, mugs, jewellery, and other items that have all been produced by local artists.

**Location** 2 Stirling Road

**Map Ref** J8 or D17

**Open** Wed-Fri: 10am-2pm  
 Sat: 10am-12pm  
 Special openings by arrangement.

**Contact** 0418 837 534 or 0474 228 946

**Email** curdnatta@gmail.com

**Web** facebook.com/CURDNATTAGALLERY

### Mural on the Hill

Our Story, Our Pride, is a stunning mural featuring 2500 beautifully hand painted tiles, and interprets the story of Port Augusta from Aboriginal Dreaming to European settlement through to the present day.

**Location** Corner of Flinders Tce  
 and Augusta Highway  
 All Saints Church corner wall

**Map Ref** H8

### The Late Mayor, Joy Baluch AM Sculpture

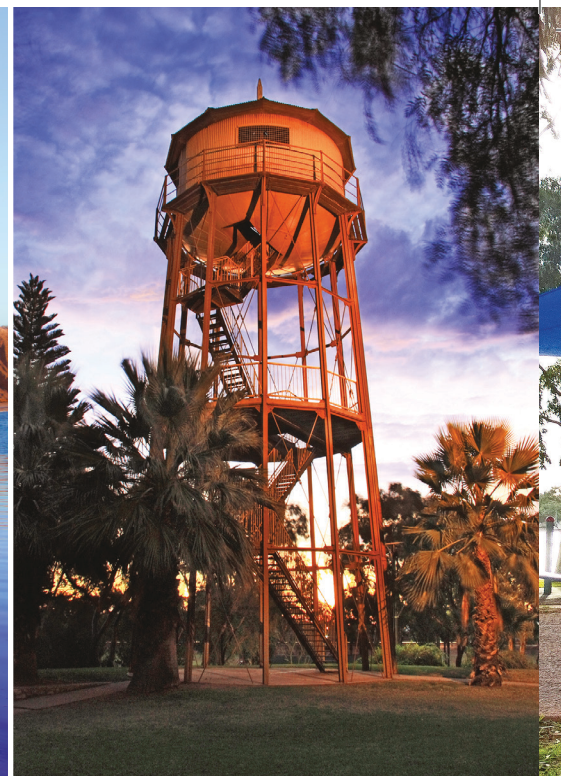
Take a seat and have a chat with the late Mayor, Joy Baluch AM, who was the dedicated and passionate Mayor of Port Augusta for nearly 30 years. Joy is now immortalised in a life-sized bronze sculpture as she watches over her beloved City, family and friends in Gladstone Square, the "centre of her universe".

**Location** Gladstone Square  
 Mackay Street

**Map Ref** C15

### Public Art in Public Places

- The Camel – Wadlata Outback Centre pays tribute to the ships of the Desert.
- A life-size bronze sculpture of the late mayor, Joy Baluch AM – artist Linda Klarfeld.
- Art in the Garden – the Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden features a number of permanent sculptures in the gardens surrounding the visitor centre.
- Murals – There are various Murals spread across Port Augusta for visitors to view (more information available from the Port Augusta Visitor Information Centre).



## Attractions & Tours: Lookouts & Aquatic Reserve

### Matthew Flinders/Redcliff Lookout

Enjoy a short walk to the Memorial Cairn, dedicated to Matthew Flinders, where he stood in 1802 and named Mt Brown, Mt Arden, Point Lowly and Curlew Point in the Flinders Ranges. The newly developed area provides excellent views of the Flinders Ranges and the top of Spencer Gulf where explorers rowed in search of the inland sea.

**Location** Entry via the Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden

**Open** 7:30am and closes at sundown

**Map Ref** A5

### Water Tower Lookout

Surrounded by lovely gardens, the water tower was built in 1882 to provide a reserve water supply for the residents of Port Augusta West. Climb the four flights of steps to experience the extensive panoramic views of Port Augusta, the Flinders Ranges, Baxter Ranges, the salt pans and the Outback landscape to the north.

**Location** Mitchell Terrace

**Map Ref** F5

### Blanche Harbour Aquatic Reserve

Take a picnic lunch and drive south along Shack Road, a 23km scenic coastal drive, to the Douglas

Bank Aquatic Reserve. Rest and enjoy your lunch and the magnificent view at the sheltered picnic area. The local shack owners formed a group to restore and conserve the five hectares of fragile coastal land which had been degraded. Learn about this delicate marine environment from the interpretive signage displayed in the covered picnic shelter.

And look out for the entertaining signage along the way!

**Location** Caroon Road towards the airport, turn left onto Shack Road.

**Map Ref** M2 Turnoff

## National Parks & Walking Trails When based from Port Augusta



### National Parks

When travelling to Port Augusta you can purchase from the Wadlata Outback Centre, National Park Entry and Camping Permits and Desert Park Passes to some of the most amazing areas of the Flinders Ranges & Outback Region.

Pre online bookings are essential.

41 Flinders Terrace, Port Augusta

Phone 1800 633 060

[www.wadlata.sa.gov.au](http://www.wadlata.sa.gov.au)

### Walking Tracks and Mountain Climbs

**Devil's Peak Summit Climb** via Richmond Valley Road via Quorn (closed 1 November to 15 April)

### Dutchmans Stern Hiking Trail

– 10 km North of Quorn - 51km from Port Augusta

### Mount Brown Climb – 964m altitude

- Via Richmond Valley Rd south of Quorn

- approx 50km from Port Augusta.

### Mount Remarkable National Park

– 50km South of Port Augusta - Walking Trails starting from Mambray Creek, Alligator Gorge via Wilmington and Melrose – You must purchase a Day Pass online to enter the Park.

### Warren Gorge 5.2km circuit hike

– 62 km from Port Augusta North of Quorn

**Waukarie Falls Walk** – Richmond Valley Road Via Quorn (Heysen Trail) through to Woolshed Flat.



## Parks, Picnic & BBQ Areas, & Gardens

The many lawned parks scattered around Port Augusta have great facilities including toilets, barbecues, playgrounds, shady trees, undercover chair and table settings which all provide the ideal environment to relax. The Parks below include electric barbeques, shelters with tables, seats and public toilets.

### Keith Jones Memorial Park

Close to McDonald's, on the highway, it is an ideal spot for large groups, gatherings or picnics.

**Location** Elsie Street

**Map Ref** K11

### Lions Jubilee Park

Situated on the highway, this park is close to many food outlets and has recently had the picnic area upgraded as part of the centenary celebration of Lions International.

**Location** Tottenham Road

**Map Ref** K10

### Rotary Park

This park contains a small skate bowl, is adjacent to the historic Water Tower and provides excellent views looking down Spencer Gulf and the Baxter Ranges to the west.

**Location** Mitchell Tce

**Map Ref** F5

### Gladstone Square

Port Augusta's central square includes a playground with a disabled swing (keys available at the Civic Centre), drinking water fountain and is close to the main shopping area of Commercial Road. The Port Augusta Cultural Centre – Yarta Purtli, the Town Bowling Club, and the Port Augusta Public Library all border Gladstone Square with Wadlata Outback Centre just a few metres from the southern end of the Square.

**Location** Marrayatt Street

**Map Ref** H7

### At the Foreshore

The Foreshore boasts a swimming pontoon with fresh water spray off facilities for swimmers. A playground, half-court basketball court and

exercise equipment feature, with bike and walking paths linking the coastal experience with designated bike routes throughout the City.

**Location** Northern end of Young Street

**Map Ref** G7

### Bert McKenzie Memorial Park

Located in Stirling North, the park has Stirling North's only public toilets, a bike track, playground, half court basketball court and a lawned area. The area is landscaped and includes barbecue facilities with ample under cover seating.

**Location** Progress Avenue, Stirling North

**Map Ref** G16

### Swimmer's Memorial Garden

The Swimmer's Memorial Garden on the Gulf's eastern foreshore has been restored to its former glory. The Garden pays tribute to the brave Port Augusta Swimming Club members who paid the supreme sacrifice in World War II.

**Location** Foreshore

**Map Ref** G7

# Swimming Pool & Beaches

## Ryan Mitchell Swim Centre

With a new water splash play area, covered wading pool, an intermediate pool for children and an Olympic-sized pool, the centre was re-named in recognition of Port Augusta's first Olympic swimmer who represented Australia in the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games.

Surrounded by manicured lawns, the pool has a BBQ area that can be hired, a canteen with a coffee machine, showers and change rooms.

## Pool Times

Refer to website for seasonal brochure.

**Location** Hannagan Street

**Map Ref** N11

**Open** October–March: days and hours may vary.

**Web** [www.portaugusta.sa.gov.au](http://www.portaugusta.sa.gov.au)

## Swimming Beach

With up to 4 metre tidal fluctuations, the main swimming beach areas are ideal for a good workout or just to refresh. Swift tidal movements may be experienced so care needs to be taken at the turn of the tide. Being at the very tip of Spencer Gulf the water does not have great clarity due to the high salt content.

### Locations/Map Refs:

- Back Beach L9
- Foreshore Beach area G7
- Westside beach F7
- Redbanks C7



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## Day Trips from Port Augusta



Pick up your copy of the Flinders Ranges & Outback Visitor Guide at the Wadlata Outback Centre.

### Day Trip 1

Travel via Stirling North, previously known as Minchin Wells. Its underground water supply sustained important market gardens that thrived on the rich Saltia alluvial plains. When the bullock trains ended in 1912, the nearby settlements at Saltia and Pichi Richi disappeared but Stirling North survived to become an industrial centre for the railways in the 1950's. It is now a residential area with good accommodation.

Visit the art galleries, Agricultural Museum & Powell Gardens at Quorn.

Drive along the Yarrah Vale Gorge Road to the Dutchman's Stern Conservation Park, Warren Gorge, Mount Arden, Proby's Grave, Buckaringa Scenic Drive and Lookout. Inspect the Simmonston Ruins and then travel back to Port Augusta via Quorn (approx. 3hrs drive).

### Day Trip 2

Travel via Stirling North, Quorn towards Hawker. Visit Death Rock, Kanyaka & Wilson Historical Sites and Arkaroo Rock. Jeff Morgan's Gallery at Hawker is a must see. The Flinders Ranges National Park, Wilpena Pound and Rawnsley Park offer a wide range of experiences. Check out the geological aspects of the many gorges or detour

and go underground at the Blinman Mine. Try one of the many 4WD tracks on private property. Brochures available from Wadlata (full day).

### Day Trip 3

From Quorn travel along Richmond Valley Road to Devil's Peak & Trail (in season), Mawson Trail – Cycling, Mt Brown Conservation Park, Waukarie Falls & Creek Walking Trail. Great picnic spots or serious or relaxed bush walks can be experienced (approx. 4hrs drive).

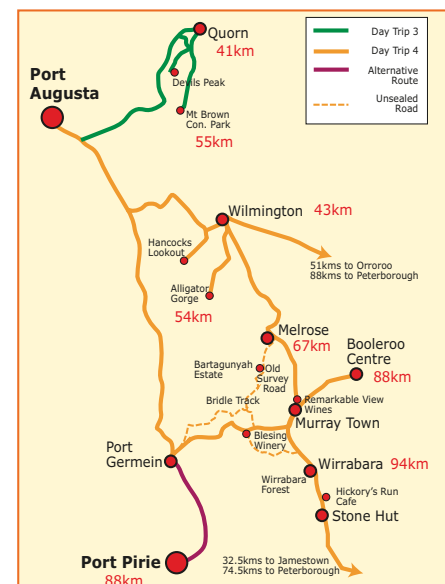
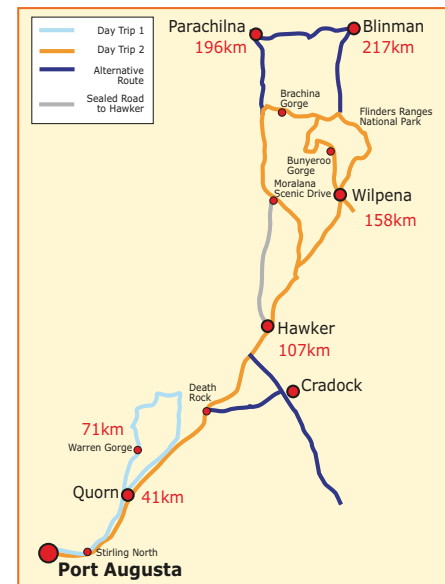
### Day Trip 4

Visit Hancocks Lookout, the Puppet and Toy Museum at Wilmington, and Alligator Gorge in the Mount Remarkable National Park. The Courthouse Heritage Centre and the Nukunu Peoples Interpretive Centre at Melrose is a must. The Flinders Ranges have great wineries and are all worth a visit, as is the Steam & Traction Preservation Society Museum at Booleroo Centre. Head towards Stone Hut and be sure to call into the Bakery. Return to Port Augusta via Blesing Gardens Cellar Door along the old Survey Road or the Bridle 4WD Track then take a walk along the Port Germein Jetty. Check opening times for the wineries (full day).

#### Alternative return route via Peterborough:

From Stone Hut, travel to Peterborough via Jamestown. Take a guided tour of the Steamtown Heritage Rail Centre. The Sound and Light Show in the evening is a must do. You must experience the phenomena of Magnetic Hill at Orroroo. Everyone will love this! Only a 1.5 hour trip back to Port Augusta from Peterborough (134km).

Parks bookings can be made at Wadlata





## Sporting Activities

### Bird Watching

The calm, shallow waters of our coastal wetlands provide unique and delicately balanced shorebird habitat shelter for a wide variety of animals and plants of the Upper Spencer Gulf. The local Bird Observers Club meets one day a month for pre-arranged expeditions to nearby locations to identify and record special sightings.

**Contact** (08) 8642 5723 – Peter  
0419863834 – Bernie Haase

**Email** b.haase@telstra.com

### Coastal Bike & Walking Routes

Explore some of the scenic sites along the designated walking and bike routes. Take a stroll along the foreshore heading south to the Back Beach Map Ref L 9 or journey across the Joy Baluch AM Bridge and follow the coast along to the Matthew Flinders Lookout at the Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden. Take the road to the visitor centre and enjoy the beautiful arid plants or relax at the Café before taking the same route back to the foreshore.

### Port Augusta Golf Course

Considered one of the best country courses in northern South Australia, the 18-hole beautifully manicured fairway and greens offer a spectacular view of the magnificent Flinders Ranges. Visitors with an AGU official handicap are welcome to join in the competitions. If not, pay your fees and play a solo round or check at the club house for a partner.

Golf club, buggy and cart hire is available from the Club House.

**Location** Hamilton Road

**Map Ref** E3

**Contact** (08) 8642 2930

### Port Augusta Racing Club

The Flinders Ranges provides a spectacular backdrop to the Port Augusta racecourse and its facilities make it a premier site for thoroughbred racing. Thousands flock to the annual Port Augusta Cup in July, which is always a day of great racing action, fashion and fun.

**Location** Racecourse Road

**Map Ref** K15

**Contact** 0447 105 545

**Email** info@paracing.org.au

**Web** www.paracing.org.au

### Port Augusta Dirt Circuit

The Port Augusta Sporting Car Club conducts Dirt Circuit Racing as a part of the State's racing calendar. Racing is held regularly throughout the year, and it is a great spectator sport. Set in a true Outback location.

**Location** Yorkey Crossing Raceway  
About 3 km north on the  
Stuart Highway

**Map Ref** A2

**Contact** 0407 383 623

**Email** pascc@bigpond.com

**Web** www.dirtcircuitsa.com

### Fitness/Gyms

Port Augusta has a number of fitness options available including two 24 hour gymnasiums, boot camps, crossfit and group classes.



Visitors welcome. Further information available at Wadlata Visitor Information Centre.

Phone: (08) 8641 9193

### Tennis

The Port Augusta Tennis Association welcomes visitors to have a game of social tennis. Hire a new Plexi Pave coloured court or a synthetic surface court all day.

**Location** 8 Augusta Terrace

**Map Ref** H9

**Contact** 0467 720 926 – Bruno

**Email** portaugustatennis@gmail.com

### Wave Skate & BMX Park

Port Augusta's Wave Skate and BMX Park, has been designed and built by Australia's leading skate park company, Convic Skate Park Design. The Park provides challenging aspects with unique features that have not been available in Australia to date.

**Location** 3 El Alamein Road

**Map Ref** G7

### Port Augusta Bowling Club

With 12 synthetic greens, visitors are welcome to have a roll up all year round. Bowls and mats are available for use. April to September you can join Social Bowls every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Pennants are held every Saturday. Purchase BBQ tea on the 3rd Friday of every month and Thursday for the ladies. You can join the Friday Night Owls from the end of September to March. The Clubhouse bar is open from 4pm. Tournaments are held throughout the year so contact the club for details and join in.

**Location** Marryatt Street

**Map Ref** H8

**Contact** (08) 8642 2236 from 4pm.

### ETSA Bowling & Croquet Club

Jack Pot Bowls is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 1.15pm and visitors are most welcome to join.

**Location** Hannagan Street

**Map Ref** M12

**Contact** (08) 8642 5853

### Port Augusta Parkrun

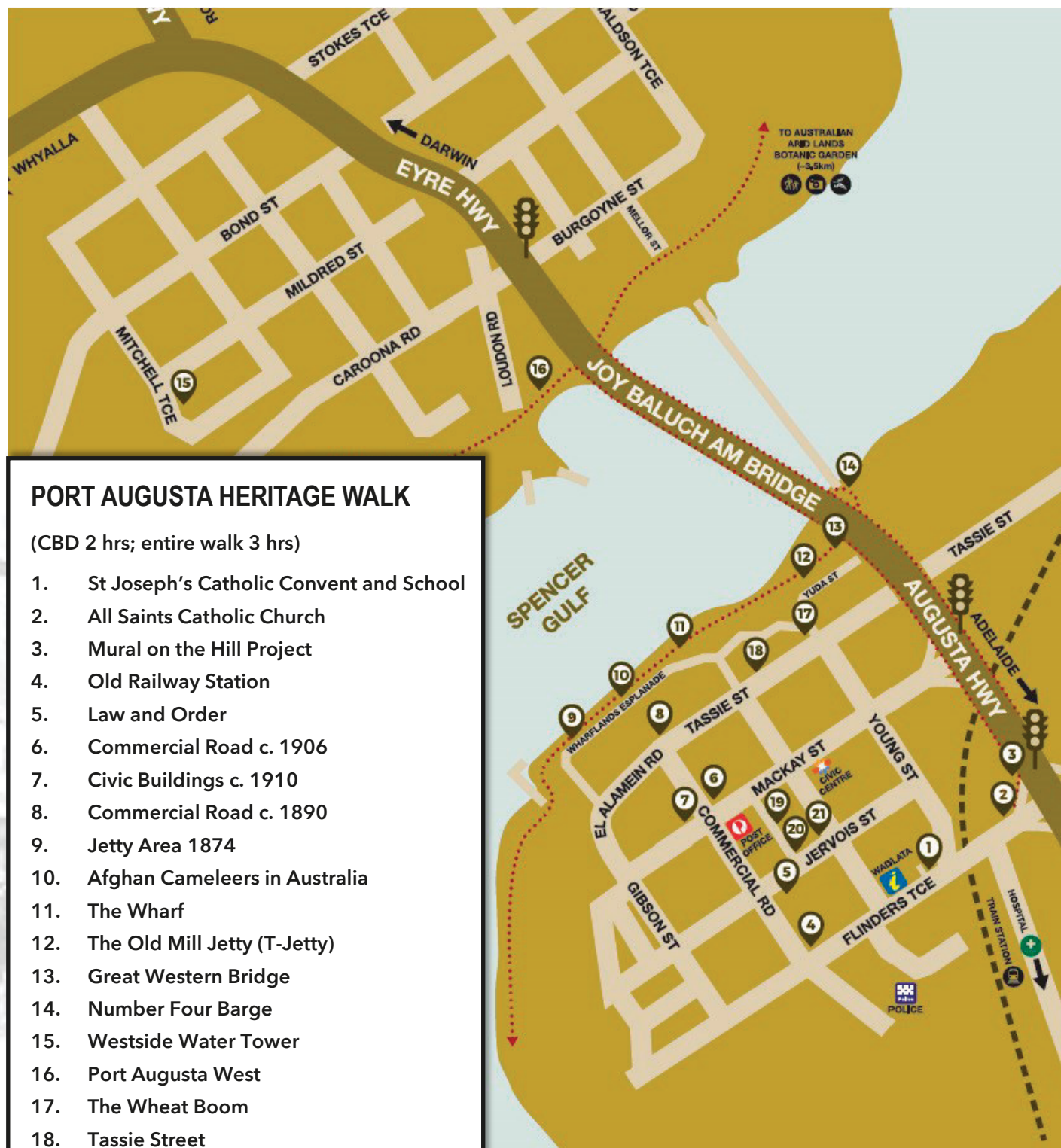
Walk, jog, run or volunteer. Join Parkrun every Saturday morning at 7.50am.

**Location** Swimmers Memorial Garden

**Map Ref** G7

**Web** facebook.com/portaugustaparkrun





# PORT AUGUSTA HERITAGE WALK

Embark on a captivating journey through Port Augusta's rich heritage with the Port Augusta Heritage Walk map.

This guide will lead you to a myriad of iconic historical buildings nestled in the heart of the City Centre and along the scenic foreshore.

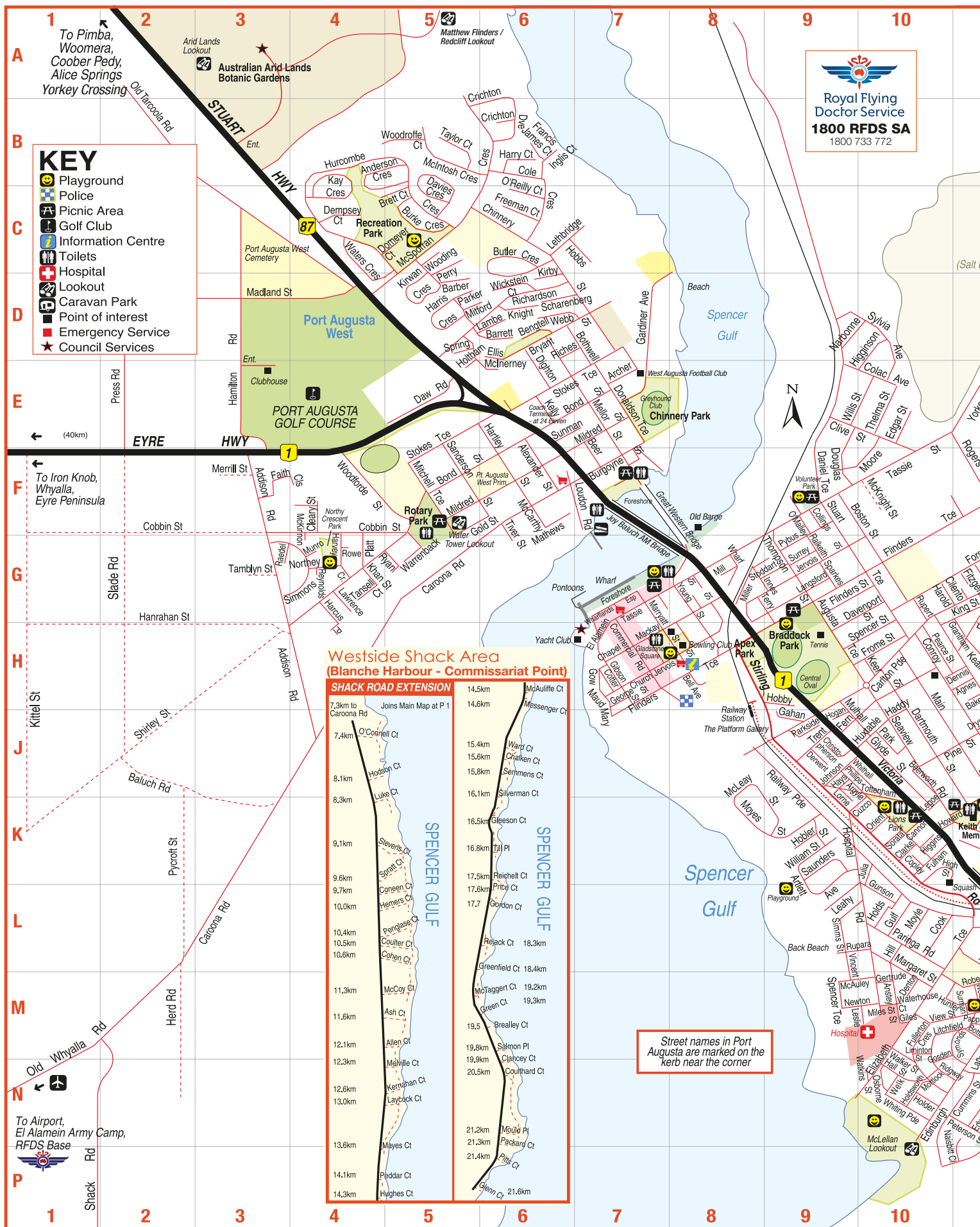
As you walk the path, you'll delve into the significance of Port Augusta's geographical location and immerse yourself in its vibrant cultural story.

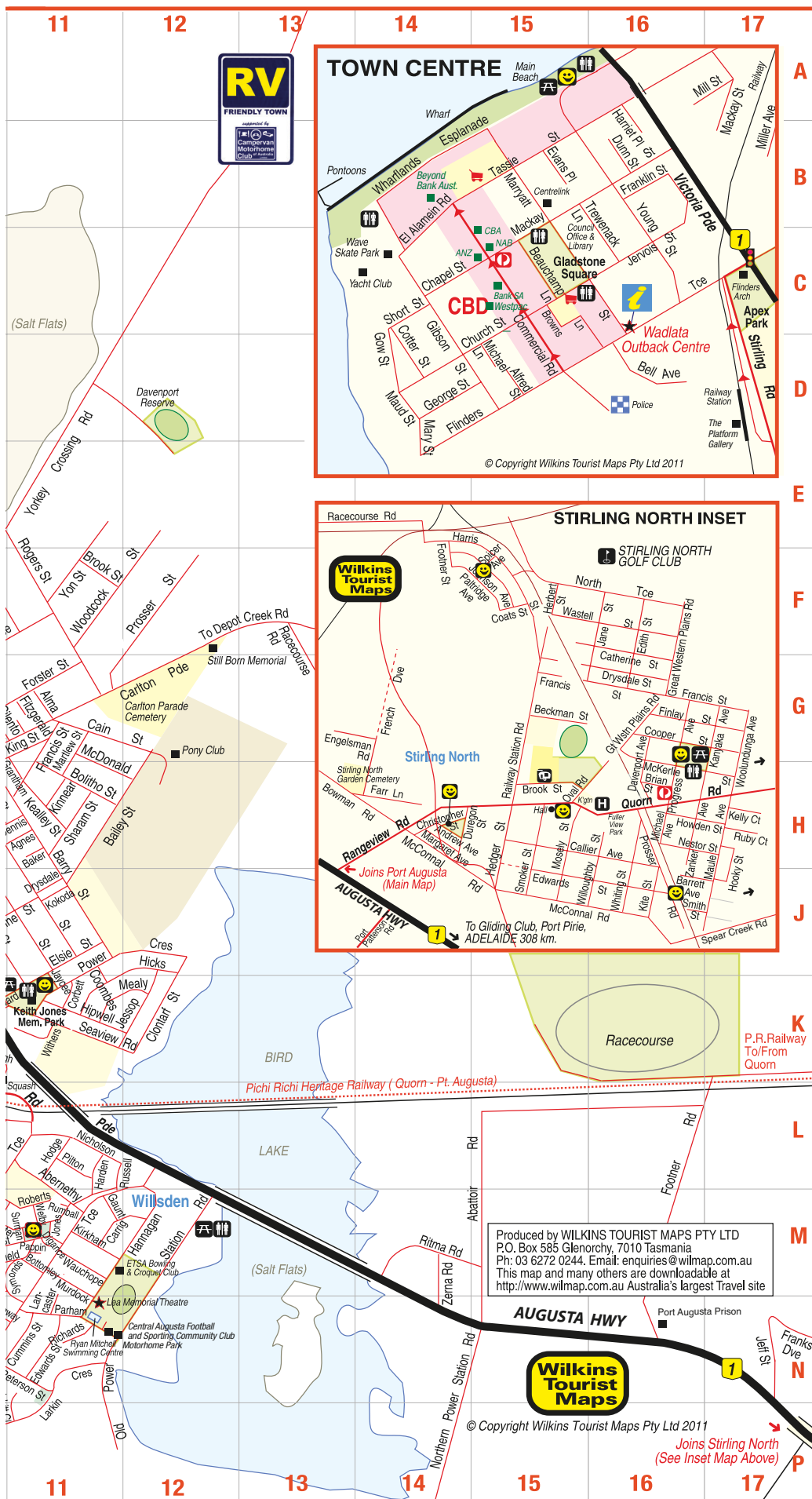
Witness firsthand how our beloved city has transformed into the thriving hub of tourism and commerce it is today.

Capture the essence of this remarkable evolution through your lens as you uncover hidden gems and architectural marvels along the way.

To enhance your exploration, don't forget to make use of the convenient QR codes provided on each heritage sign.







BUSINESSES WHO ADVERTISED IN THIS GUIDE *Attractions/Tours	MAP REF.	ADV PAGE
Augusta Budget Motel	N14	31
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Augusta Highway		
Augusta Courtyard Motel	F7	31
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Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden	A3	9
Stuart Highway		
Auto One Port Augusta	L12	25
Augusta Highway		
Bruce & Steve Automotives	K9	24
Stirling Road		
Comet Healthcare	K10	29
High Street		
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Loudon Road		
Crossroads Eco Motel	E6	30
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Beauchamp Lane		
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Info Service		
Mackay Street		
Port Augusta Motorhome Park	N11	30
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Standpipe Golf Motor Inn	E5	30
Daw Street		
Terry Gardiner's Meats & Smallgoods	D14	27
Church Street		
Wadlata Outback Centre	C16	OBC
Flinders Terrace		



## Fishing in and Around Port Augusta

Spencer Gulf is a unique marine environment, which receives very little fresh water flushing from the land. The region has narrowing tidal channels with huge intertidal flats, low winter water temperatures of 8°C to a high 28°C in summer. It has strong day tides during summer and strong night tides during winter, plus minimal tidal movement for up to 3-4 days during the tide cycles. In blocks of 6-8 weeks fish species migrate north and south depending on their preferred temperature range.

### Fishing Regulations

There are State wide regulations (Fisheries Act 1982), for South Australia that all anglers should be aware of. A total netting ban exists from Port Augusta to half way to Whyalla. This excludes crab and dab nets.

**NOTE:** Phone 1800 065 522 or [www.pir.sa.gov.au](http://www.pir.sa.gov.au) to obtain the current fishing regulations especially restrictions associated with the Marine Parks and the shipping channel in the upper Spencer Gulf area and other man made reefs.

### Boat Ramps

Western side of Spencer Gulf:

- Carpenters Landing, main ramp at the end of Loudon Road. (G7)
- Original ramp north of the old bridge. Used for water skiing. (F7)
- Some access from Shack Road area. Rough, boggy, tidal and mostly privately owned shacks.

### Bait Outlets

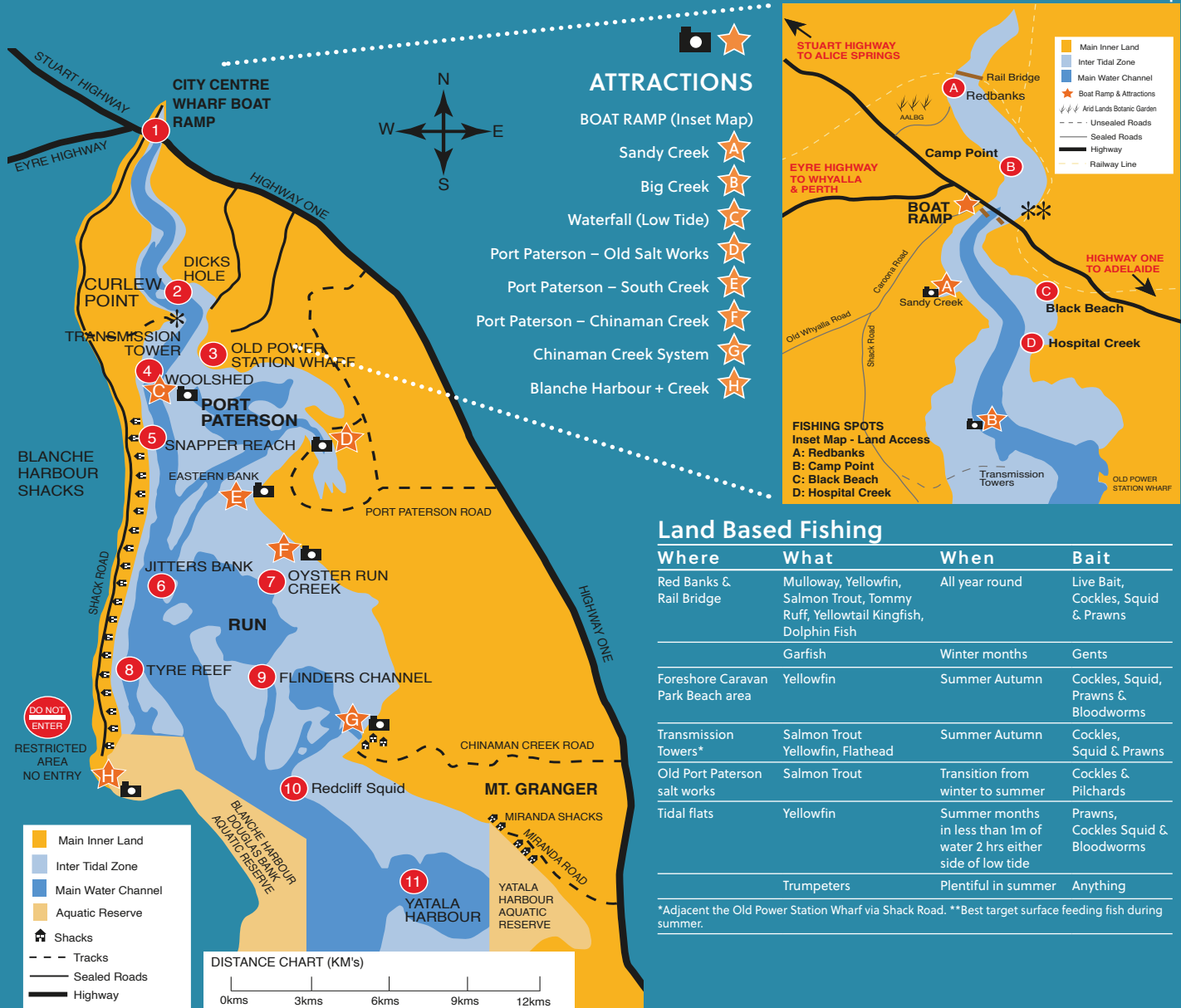
Available for purchase at various outlets, contact Wadlata Outback Centre for information. Phone (08) 8641 9193 or [www.wadlata.sa.gov.au](http://www.wadlata.sa.gov.au)

### Main Map – Boat Access: More Good Fishing Spots

- 1 See Small Land Access Map (inset)
- 2 Dicks Hole (Crabs)  
S32°32.056' E137°46.158'
- 3 Old Power Station Wharf (Crabs, Kingfish)  
A32°32.359' E137°46.185'
- 4 Woolshed (Garfish, Slivers, Mullet)  
S32°33.309' E137°45.872'
- 5 Reach  
S32°35.098' E137°46.132'
- 6 Jitters Bank (Razor Fish, Snook)  
S32°38.331' E137°46.275'
- 7 Oyster Run Creek (Whiting & Salmon)  
S32°38.290' E137°48.940'
- 8 Tyre Reef  
S32°40.032' E137°45.001'
- 9 Flinders Channel (Whiting, Tommies)  
S32°40.405' E137°48.768'
- 10 Redcliff Squid (Squid)  
S32°42.535' E137°49.459'
- 11 Yatala (Whiting, Crabs)  
S32°44.659' E137°52.0(08)'

(All coordinates WGS 84)

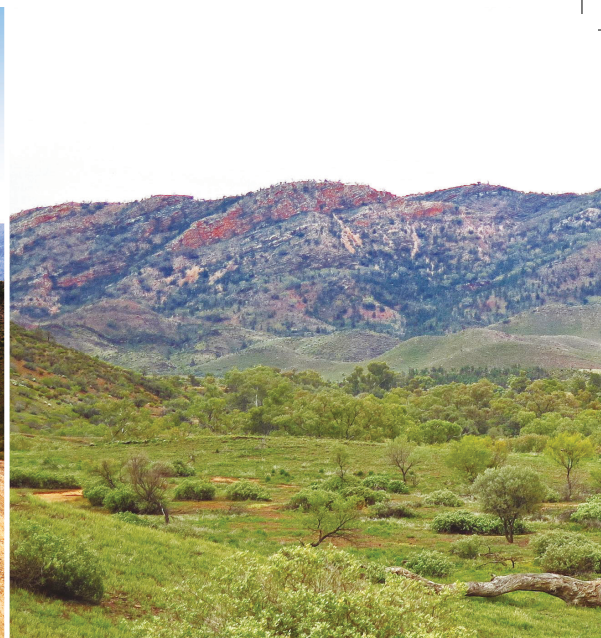
# Top Fishing Spots



## Boat Fishing

What	When	Where	Time/Bait
Yellowtail Kingfish	June – October	Old Northern Power Station outlet channel	Floating baits-squid, live oily fish or pilchards
King George Whiting	Before and after the winter months	Tidal drop-offs	Cockles, squid and ground bait
Yellowfin Whiting	Mostly summer months	Shallow water, gutters	2 hrs either side of low tide. Prawns & bloodworms
Trumpeter	Late October through summer to late April	All spots	All baits
Garfish	All year	Edges of mangroves south of the Old Power Station Wharf (April/May)	Night – spot light & dab net. Day-gents
Snook	Summer	Edges of weed banks & over long weed in 2-4m of water	Lures, pilchards & fresh fish fillet
Tommy Ruff	All year – quiet during winter	Weed beds	Gents, squid
Salmon Trout	All year – Aug & Sept best months	All areas	Pilchards & cockles
Flathead	All year – best just before winter	Weed beds	Pilchards & cockles
Leather Jackets	Before and after the winter months – not reliable yearly catches	Weedy areas	Squid
Mullet	Summer months	In shallows	Cockles
Squid - calamari	Winter months	Drift	Lures with a teaser
Blue Swimmer Crabs	Oct – Nov, best Jan, to the end of April	Channels are popular using drop nets	Trumpeter
Mulloway	All year round	Rail bridge	Live bait, bottley squid and pilchards

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## Travel & Transport

Travelling to and around Port Augusta is easy and affordable if you don't have transport or do not wish to drive.

### Airlines

For up to date flight information contact the friendly staff at Helloworld, Port Augusta.

Helloworld Travel Port Augusta ..... (08) 8642 3344  
31a Flinders Terrace.....portaugusta@helloworld.com.au  
www.helloworld.com.au (Port Augusta)

### Car, Coach, Truck & 4WD Hire

To drive yourself while staying in Port Augusta you can hire a vehicle from one of the local hire companies Hertz Rent-a-Car, Avis and Budget.

Taxi services provide a prompt professional pickup service.

### Greyhound Australia

Helloworld Travel Port Augusta ..... (08) 8642 3344  
31a Flinders Terrace.....portaugusta@helloworld.com.au  
www.helloworld.com.au (Port Augusta)

### Premier Stateliner

Premier Stateliner provide a regular passenger and freight service throughout South Australia.

This coachline has been servicing rural SA with scheduled services to and from Port Augusta, Whyalla, Port Pirie, Port Lincoln, the Eyre Peninsula and Ceduna on the West Coast for over 35 years. Bookings and timetables are available on their website or at any Premier Stateliner office.

**Location** 24 Seven – Eyre Highway

**Map Ref** E6

**Contact** (08) 8686 8552

**Web** www.premierstateliner.com.au

### Port Augusta Bus Service

The Port Augusta Bus Service provides a service Monday to Friday, covering all areas of Port Augusta and Stirling North every hour.

You can get to all sections of the City by bus.

The bus timetable and map can be downloaded from [www.portaugusta.sa.gov.au](http://www.portaugusta.sa.gov.au) or [www.wadlata.sa.gov.au](http://www.wadlata.sa.gov.au) or pick up one from Wadlata. Coaches are also available for hire and charter.

**Contact** (08) 8632 2666

**Email** [accounts@spencergulfcoaches.com.au](mailto:accounts@spencergulfcoaches.com.au)



### AUGUSTA CAR WASH

- Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
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- Dog wash

M: 0438 063 230

A: Augusta Highway, Port Augusta  
(adjacent to Auto One)

E: [augustacarwash@bigpond.com](mailto:augustacarwash@bigpond.com)



### D&G TYRE SALES

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A: 1 Dartmouth Street, Port Augusta

P: (08) 8642 5100

M: 0417 966 612

E: [sales@dandgtyres.com.au](mailto:sales@dandgtyres.com.au)

Open: Monday to Friday 8am-4:30pm



### BRUCE AND STEVE AUTOMOTIVES

- Auto-transmission specialists
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P: (08) 8642 5444

A: 79 Stirling Road, Port Augusta

W: [www.bruceandsteveautomotives.com.au](http://www.bruceandsteveautomotives.com.au)



## Hon Geoff Brock MP

Independent Member for Stuart

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PORT PIRIE SA 5540  
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PORT AUGUSTA SA 5700  
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### DES'S CABS

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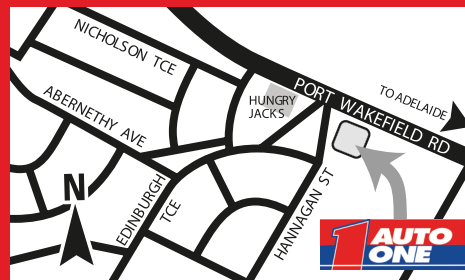
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[www.autoone.com.au/port-augusta](http://www.autoone.com.au/port-augusta)





## Travelling with Pets

Port Augusta is ideal when it comes to visitors who enjoy travelling with their pets.

We're a dog-loving region, with plenty of open space and pet-friendly accommodation options for you to consider.

Everything you will need is close by, from dog wash facilities through to vets.

If you want to let your pet off its leash, make sure you follow any regulations, local signage and that they are well behaved around other people.

### Dog Wash Facilities

#### Clean Bee Car & Dog Wash

**Location** 37 Victoria Parade

**Phone:** (08) 8642 2280

**Email:** admin@cleanbeecarwash.com.au

#### True Blue Dog Wash

Wash your beloved pet yourself in warm, foamy water and spoil it with a blow dry. Shampoo, conditioner and tick wash is available. They will love it. Modern, clean equipment makes it really easy. You may want a towel for an extra dry.

**Location** 6 Augusta Highway

**Map Ref** L12

**Phone:** 0438 063 230

**Email** augustacarwash@bigpond.com

**Web** www.augustacarwash.com.au

See advert page 24

### Veterinarians & Pet Services

#### Redgum Vet & Pet Boarding Kennels

Extensive range of veterinary services, pet foods and excellent medical care for all animals.

Want to visit the Flinders Ranges National Park or have an appointment? You can't take your loved dog or cat with you, so have them baby sat for the day, or longer. Short and long term boarding.

They can also arrange for your pet to be groomed and manicured while you are away. (Bookings essential)

**Consulting** Mon – Fri: 8.30am – 5pm;  
Thurs evening 6.30-8pm  
(by appointment); Sat 8.30 – 11am.

**Location** 24 Woodcock Street

**Map Ref** F12

**Phone:** (08) 8642 3308

**Email** admin@redgumvet.com.au

See advert right

### Where to Exercise Your Pet

**If you would like to exercise your dog please**

**remove any dog droppings.** You are welcome to walk your dog at anytime anywhere on a leash, with the following restrictions;

You must have your dog on leash between 9am-8pm during day light savings and 9am to 4pm during non daylight saving periods at the eastside foreshore (Woolworths) G7; westside foreshore from the bridge north F7 the Back Beach (L9) and Bird Lake (K12).

This would give you ample time to walk your dog off the leash within our most popular areas, but your pet must voice respond immediately.

You cannot take your dogs at anytime to the following areas (except for guide, disability and hearing dogs): Chinnery Oval (E7), Central Oval (H9), ETSA Oval (M12) and Racecourse (K16).

For a detailed location listing refer to www.portaugusta.sa.gov.au



### REDGUM VET & PET BOARDING

Travelling through and need Veterinary Support, or perhaps Pet Boarding or Grooming?

We offer 24hr emergency support; our boarding kennels are generous; or perhaps your dog needs a freshen up from outback travelling? Call us on 08 86423308 or A/H 0437 921 289

**P:** (08) 8642 3308 (all hours)

**A:** 24 Woodcock Street, Port Augusta

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**W:** www.redgumvetandpetboarding.com.au





## Dining Guide

### Cafés

Australian Arid Lands  
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