

Peterborough

historic rail town in the beautiful Southern Flinders Ranges

South Australia



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Visitor Guide



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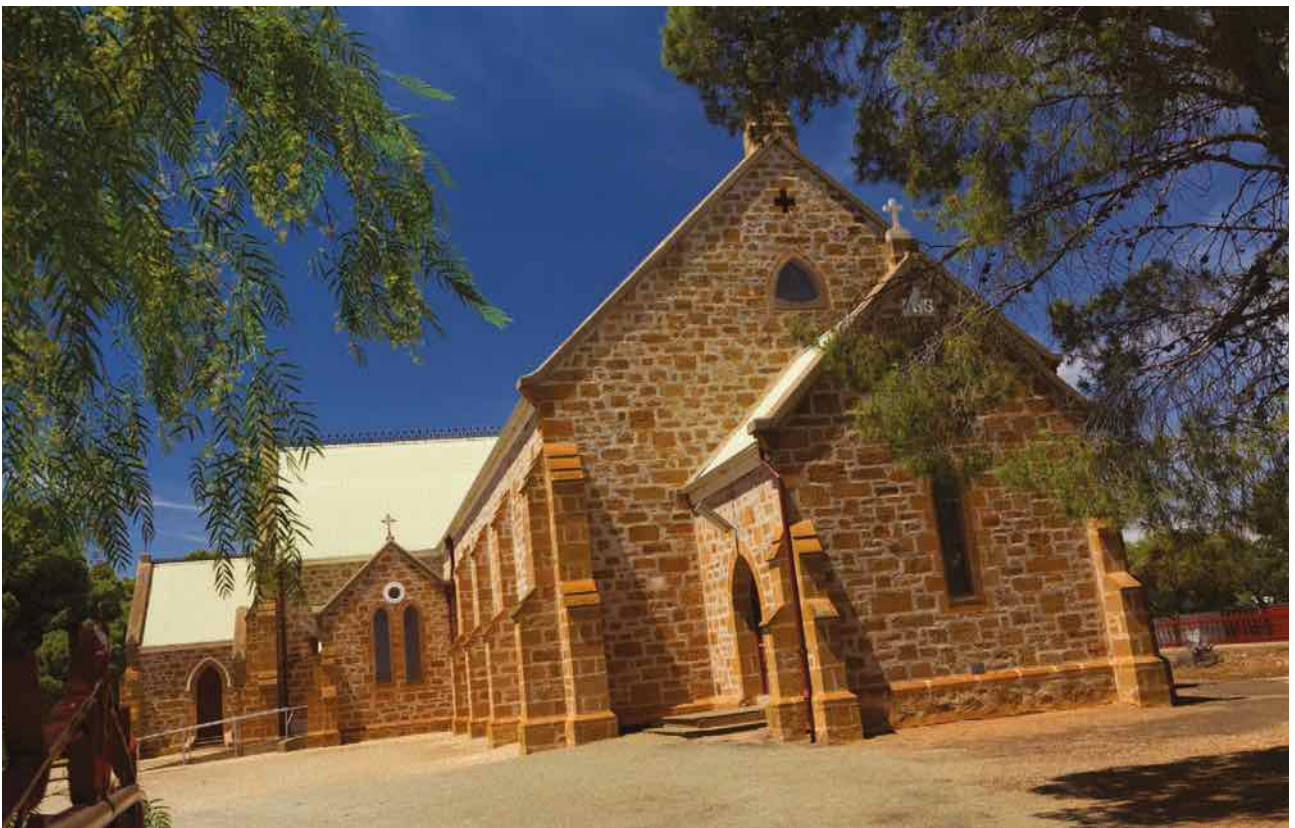
Welcome



Today Peterborough takes plenty of people by surprise by the many offerings this historic railway town is blessed with. Even though the main industry – a major regional Maintenance & Service Centre for SA's Railway's rolling stock – is long gone, Peterborough preserved its heritage and history in its buildings, parks, streetscapes and a number of unique attractions. As in the past when the trains of the *Transcontinental* from Sydney to Perth or the *Old Ghan* from Adelaide to Alice Springs came through, Peterborough is taking advantage of its geographical location of being at the southern point of the Flinders Ranges, half way between Sydney and Perth and only 2.5 hours to Adelaide, Whyalla, Broken Hill, Riverland and the Flinders Ranges (with Wilpena Pound and Parachilna) now servicing the tourism sector. Peterborough is a RV friendly town with ample parking along our main street and the specially designed Don Ferguson Drive. A RV dump point is situated opposite Chinner Street and on the eastern and western ends of town there are designated overnight rest areas.



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History of Peterborough

(formerly known as Petersburg)

In the mid 1800s the South Australian Government decided to make farm land available north of Burra and Melrose which saw an influx of settlers from the Barossa Valley moving north. With the development of farmland, the production of wheat and the discovery of silver on the border of SA/NSW in Silverton and Broken Hill more efficient transport modes were needed to bring the produce to the markets through the harbour in Port Pirie.

The South Australian Government decided to build a railway, linking the production places with Port Pirie. Where Peterborough is today, was the point where the surveyors decided the future railway lines would cross, linking Silverton/Broken Hill to Port Pirie and Burra via Terowie, Peterborough to Alice Springs.

The decision to have the railway crossing on the land owned by Heinrich Koch, presented Heinrich with the opportunity to cash in on

rural land which was not worth much because it didn't produce sufficient income; Heinrich Koch lost no time to subdivide the land into town allotments selling it off with huge profits. The first survey in 1880 named the town Petersburg after the original landowner Peter Doecke.

In January 1881 the line from Port Pirie reached Petersburg via Gladstone and Jamestown. The line to Terowie followed shortly and the Silverton/Broken Hill line opened in 1887. In the early 1920s Peterborough became the crossroads of the continent, with the *Transcontinental* coming through from Sydney to Perth (1917) and *The Ghan* from Adelaide to Alice Springs, (1929) with the tracks still visible today.

The South Australian Railways: Peterborough Division was established in 1925 by North American Railway engineer William

Alfred Webb, Railway Commissioner from 1923 to 1932. Peterborough developed from a small country town to a major regional centre with a population of close to 4,000 people of which 1,300 worked in the Peterborough Division. Peterborough was the largest railway depot outside Adelaide, with its own huge workshops, a 23 Bay Roundhouse, and a 3 gauge turntable.

In the early 1970s with the introduction of diesel locomotive and standard gauge the railways began to diminish in Peterborough. With the closure of the railways in the early 1990s the town's population dropped dramatically and now sits at around 1,900.

Today visitors can relive the days of steam at the award-winning Steamtown Heritage Rail Centre, housed in the original workshops and depot west of the town centre.



Interesting things to do
and places to see in

Peterborough

Entry signs to the town

All four main road entrances to Peterborough display a unique “welcome” sign to the town. Miniature sculptures of steam locomotives made of rod iron created by local blacksmith and craftsman Colin Campbell highlight the fact that Peterborough was a major railway town. Colin’s attention to detail is a photo must!

Town Hall

Marvel at one of the largest heritage listed Town Halls in country South Australia. Commissioned by a very proud outgoing council in 1926, the Town Hall was completed in 1927. The original five shop fronts are now converted into council offices and the Mayoral chambers are situated up the ornate stair-cases. The left hand foyer is known as the Federation Foyer and is where you can see and hear about the magnificent Federation quilt, donated to the community from the Peterborough Patchworkers. Also in this foyer is the Citizen of the Year honour roll. The right hand foyer is the Memorial Foyer where you will find Keith Payne’s Victoria Cross display. Please pop your head in to witness the grandeur of the beautiful building.

Visitor Information Centre Peterborough

The Visitor Information Centre is a must to visit not only for your information and souvenir needs but also to step back in time and come aboard the restored first class sleeping carriage of the East West Express, dating back to 1917. Experience what it meant to travel first class overnight in the early 1900s, admire the pressed tin ceilings, leadlight glass, leather seats, polished ornate timber and antique vanity basins. The friendly staff can assist you with all your tourist needs whether it is accommodation, day drives, tour bookings, dining out, directions or just general information about Peterborough, Flinders Ranges and the district. We are more than happy to help!

Images: 1. Town Hall; 2. Entry signs to the town;
3. Visitor Information Centre Peterborough.





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"THE BURG"



"The Burg" is part of the Award Winning Peterborough Newsagency. The 22 metre long mural within The Burg was done by local artist Des Parker over a 12 month period and depicts the history of the town from its early beginnings to the current day.

There are also quite a number of visual displays on show that help explain the towns history.

Read about how and why the mural was done.

Watch the 30 minute story on Peterborough.

Read about some interesting facts on the town.

When you visit the Peterborough Newsagency have a look for our 7 foot tall Teddy Bear "Murdoch." He could be anywhere in the store. Read how he came to be part of our store and how he got his name.

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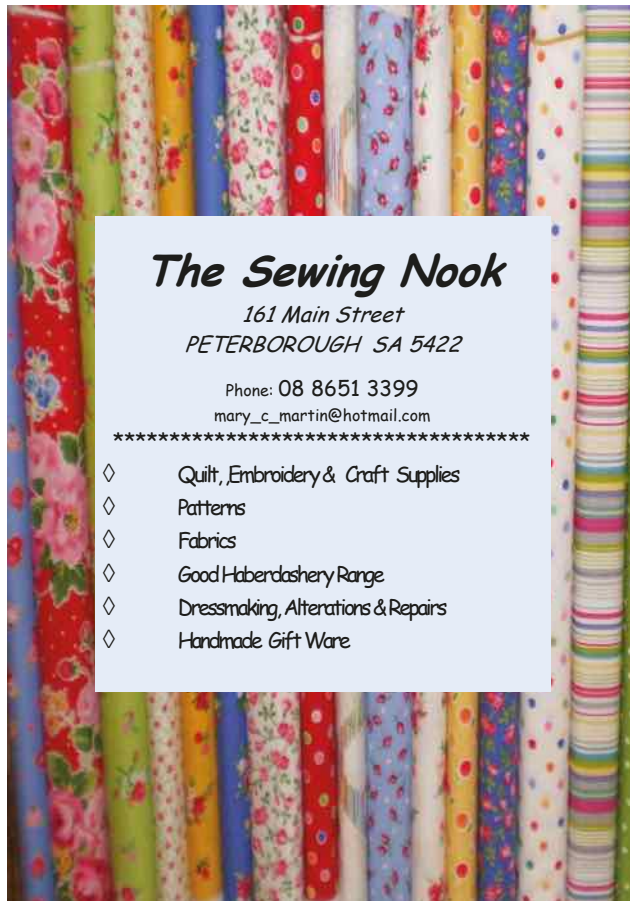
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YMCA Building

In the middle of the town, between the Visitor Information Centre and the Town Hall, the historic former YMCA building has sprung back to life as a museum. Downstairs houses a unique display of MELDONFIELD Miniatures, created by Mary & Eldon Zimmermann. The must see attraction is the original *Petersburg Railway station*, situated in the foyer of the main entrance, which has been rebuilt on a scale of 1:12 from the original stone, bricks and wood salvaged by Eldon. Historic Cobb & Co coaches made by Eldon with Mary's miniature people, also to scale with the coaches, are on display as well as the huge number of tools and plans which have been used to create these fascinating miniatures. It is truly a wonderful collection for those people who appreciate such attention to detail in miniature making and for those interested in the history of transportation. Upstairs in this building the Peterborough Historic Group has painstakingly brought the "single men's" rooms back to original condition and in each of the rooms are housed artefacts associated with the history of "Petersburg to Peterborough" and the surrounding region. Set your mind wondering to how people used to live and experience a taste of a life long gone. Open daily from 9am to 4pm except Christmas.



Federation Quilt

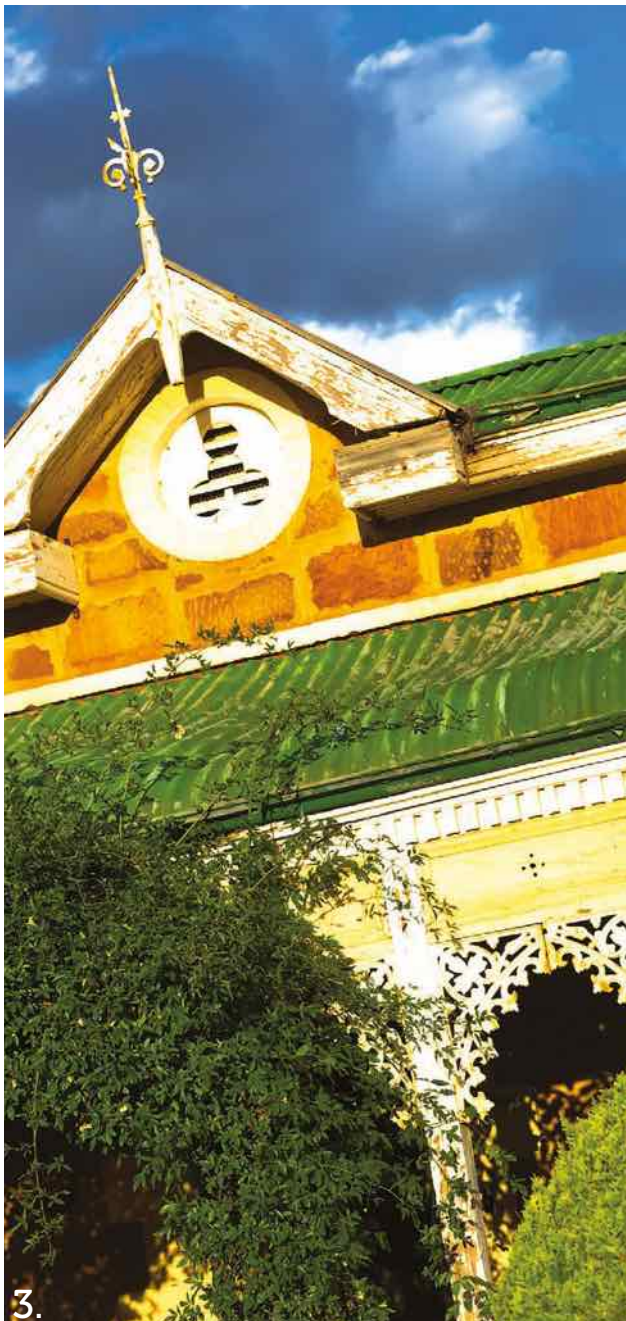
Next to the YMCA Building in the Federation Foyer is the Federation Quilt beautifully displayed in a custom built cabinet. This 2x3 metre wall hanging is of patchwork construction which took approximately 2000hrs to make. It was completed in 2001 by the Peterborough Patchworkers to commemorate 100 years of progress in Peterborough and its surroundings. Open for viewing Monday to Friday 9:00am – 4:30pm. On weekends a key is available from the Visitor Information Centre (Free entry)



Bob the Railway Dog

A trip to Peterborough would not be complete unless you have a photo taken with Bob the Railway Dog. Located in front of the Visitor Information Centre you can admire the sculpture of Bob and enjoy his garden. Bob was a delightful little character that was loved by all the railway workers and at every opportunity was found riding the trains of South Australia in the late 1800s and thus became known as Bob the Railway Dog. The true story of Bob the Railway Dog will amaze and delight everyone: young and old.

Images: 1. *Bob the Railway Dog*; 2. *YMCA building*; 3. *Meldonfield Collection*; 4. *Federation Quilt*.



Heritage Walk

Spent too long in the car? Then enjoy a leisurely walk along both sides of the Main Street, Jervois Street and Kitchener Street and take in the Heritage Walk. This walk, of approximately 1.6 km, incorporates the many historic buildings, landmarks and sites in the vicinity of the Main Street. Interpretative signs are dotted along the walk explaining the historic significance of each site. Drop into the Visitor Information Centre for your free map.

Historic Print Shop

Situated on Jervois Street, opposite the Police Station, is the former printing shop where The Petersburg Times was printed from 1891. Here visitors can experience how in the days gone by newspapers, cards and all kind of paperwork were printed. The shop was closed in the early 1970's and has been kept in its original form so visitors get the impression the Printer has just left the shop for a lunch break.

The Heritage Rail Trail (Touring Route)

The new Heritage Rail Trail offers an outback journey like no other. You'll follow the remains of the Broken Hill to Port Pirie railway line – a relic of the steam age, a 400km piece of history that descends from the red dusts of New South Wales, through Peterborough to the shimmering gulf waters of South Australia. The little line was only 3'6" wide but it overcame droughts, floods, locust plagues, derailments and political ill-will to become one of the busiest stretches of railway in the world. It helped to transform Australia from an agricultural outpost to an industrial economy.

Images: 1. and 2. Historic Print Shop; 3. Heritage Walk.

The Peterborough Printing Works A Working Museum

7-9 Jervois Street

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Friday 10am–1pm, or by appointment.

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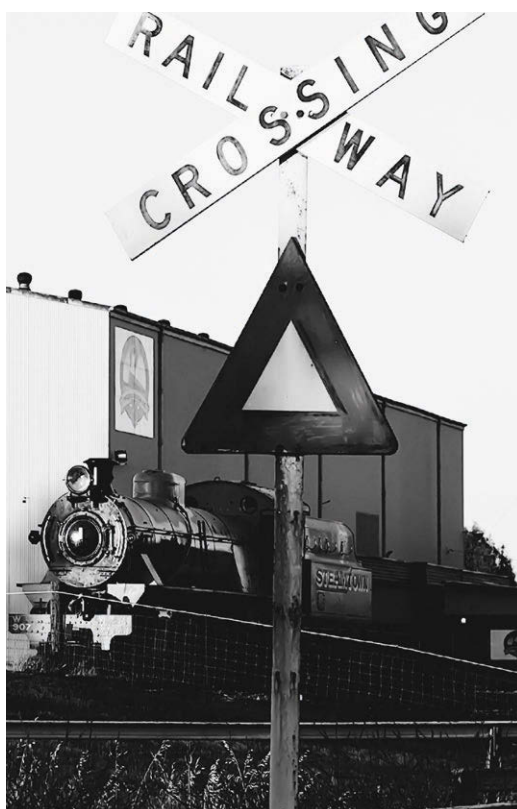


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All individual opening times are available from the Visitor Information Carriage or Steamtown Rail Museum on arrival in to Peterborough.

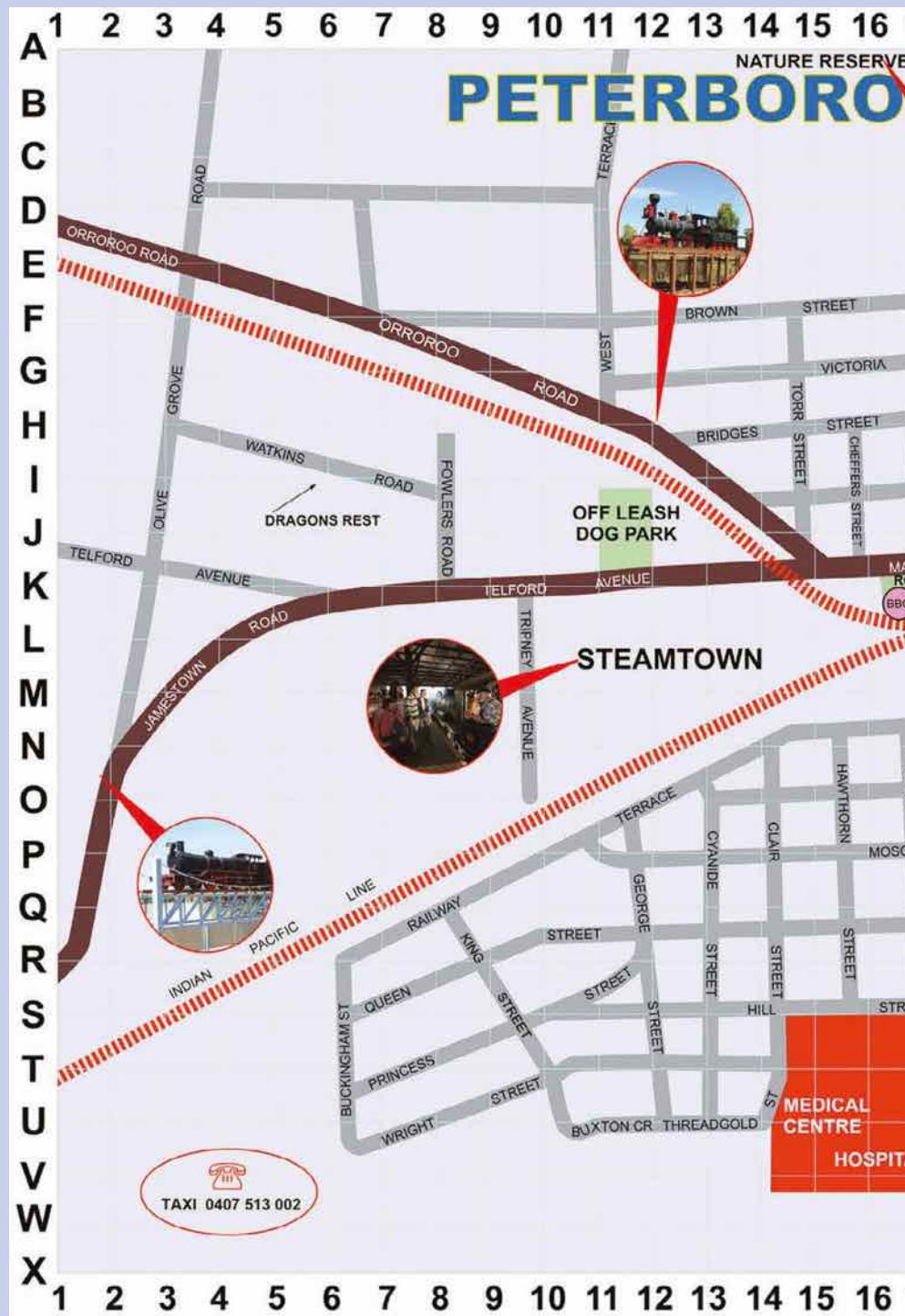
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30 THINGS TO SEE AND DO DURING YOUR STAY IN PETERBOROUGH

1. **Discover** our heritage listed YMCA building:
 - **Delight** at Meldonfield's History & Heritage in Miniature - hand crafted scale miniatures by Eldon & Mary Zimmerman;
 - **Marvel** at Eldon's meticulous 1895 Peterborough Railway Station replica;
 - **Roam** through Peterborough's past upstairs in our History Rooms.
2. **Admire** the largest heritage-listed Town Hall in regional South Australia.
3. **Listen to** the story of the Federation Quilt and see the Keith Payne Victoria Cross display.
4. **Trek the town** on foot with Peterborough's History Walk and interpretative signs, and admire the sandstone architecture.
5. **Remember** the people of Peterborough at the Railway Memorial and the Jervois Street Walk.
6. **Spend some time** with our History Group at the historic Petersburg Times Print Shop.
7. **Get revved** at the Motorbike Museum and the fascinating antique collection.
8. **Climb into** the Driver's Cabin of the Y-Class locomotive, for that authentic railway experience.
9. **Be fascinated** by the remarkable Papier Mache & Wireworks display in the Old Goods Shed.
10. **Find inspiration** in the murals and displays at "The Burg", Peterborough Newsagency.
11. **Stop at the shops!** Browse along Main Street; pause for coffee and cake and then enjoy a lazy afternoon stroll.
12. **Go wow!** over the kids' Skate Park tricks, or dare to join in the fun. Did you know the kids raised the funds for the park themselves?
13. **Relax** at Dragon's Rest habitat garden, a peaceful wildlife-friendly oasis.
14. **Take your dog** for a run in our protected Dog Compound.
15. **Meander** along the trail to the Observation Platform in Greg Duggan Reserve.
16. **Reflect** at the Catholic Corner:
 - **St Anecletus Provisional Cathedral**, styled by Bishop John Norton, based on medieval architecture;
 - **Saint Cecilia**, Norton's Bishop's Palace, later St Joseph's Boarding School, and now a private Heritage Hotel;
 - **Mary McKillop's 1897 Convent house**, where St Mary settled Peterborough's first Josephite sisters.
17. **Do a spot of bird watching** with our local Bird Watch List. Can you find all 185 species listed?
18. **Every headstone has a story** at our historic district cemeteries.
19. **Uncover your family history** through the local history archives at the Library.
20. **Stop over** at our friendly caravan park: enjoy the camp kitchen; relax in the tranquil settings; admire stunning views of the Ranges.
21. **Throw some snags** on the BBQ and let the kids play at tranquil Victoria Park. And don't forget to feed the ducks!
22. **Have a summertime dip** in our solar heated pool.
23. **Try for a hole in one** playing on the scrapes at our 18 hole golf course.
24. **Photograph** our unique entrance trains, crafted by retired blacksmith Colin Campbell.
25. **Go back in time** with a visit to historic Terowie, then pack a lunch and drive the picturesque Dare's Hill Drive.
26. **Be baffled** by Magnetic Hill. Will your car roll *up* the hill?
27. **Immerse yourself** in a true bush experience at Willangi Bush Escapes, with magnificent views, bushwalks and 4WD tracks.
28. **Pat 'Bob the Railway Dog'** and discover his intriguing story. Don't forget to put your photo on his Facebook page!
29. **Find a base** at any of our fantastic accommodation options and explore the region. With so many places just a short trip away, you couldn't get better!
30. **Pick up a souvenir** at our distinctive Visitor Information Centre, in a former 1st class railway carriage. All aboard!

GENERAL

229 on Main Cafe **J22**
 Andy's Accommodation **020**
 Art Centre **I33**
 Bank SA **J25**
 Bridgestone Service Centre **H27**
 Caravan Park **T19**
 Cemetery **W37**
 Chemist **J22**
 Elders **J27**
 Federal Hotel **K27**
 Foodland **J24**
 Hairdresser **J25**
 Hospital **T18**
 Junction Hotel **J26**
 Landmark **J28**
 Laundromat **J25**
 Library/Internet **S24**
 Medical Centre **T18**
 Peterborough Hotel **J23**
 Peterborough Motel **I23**
 Post Office **K22**
 Public Toilets **J23**
 Railway Hotel Motel **J21**
 Rodeo Grounds **U40**
 Roundhouse Motel **Q29**
 RSL **J28**
 RV Dump Point **K20**
 RV Parking **G40**
 Skate Park **K18**
 Swimming Pool **R19**
 Take a Break Café **J25**
 The Burg/Newsagent **J23**
 The Sewing Nook **J24**
 Willangi Office **X18**

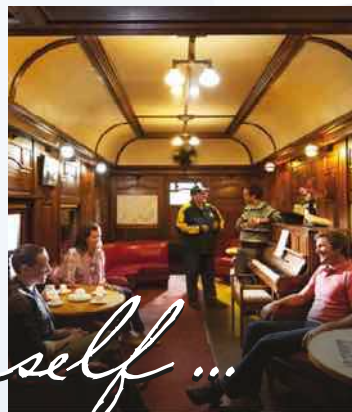


ATTRACTIONS

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| Bob the Dog Statue J25 | Soldiers Memorial K24 |
| Dragon's Rest I6 | Steamtown K13 |
| Federation Quilt J24 | Town Hall J24 |
| History Rooms I25 | Victoria Park S22 |
| Meldonfield J25 | Visitor Information Centre J25 |
| Motorcycle Museum I24 | Y Class Loco K24 |
| Nature Reserve A17 | |
| Papier Mache & Wireworks Display K21 | |
| Railway Memorial K24 | |



Steamtown Heritage Rail Centre



... in the heart of South Australia's rail history at Peterborough's Steamtown Heritage Rail Centre, situated at the gateway to the Southern Flinders Ranges.

Guided tours run continuously, starting from 9am to 3.30 pm daily.*

Delve into the past as you discover the State's unique triple gauge history; the exquisite 1st Class Transcontinental Lounge Car; wonderful carriages from the Old Ghan line; the modified Morris 25 Motor Inspection Car (MIC), now beautifully restored; the iconic powerhouses of steam rail in SA, the W and T class locomotives; and the world's only remaining triple gauge turntable, all housed in the 23 bay Roundhouse complex.

Listen to the stories of the people, the icons, the workmen, and the characters in this engaging 90 minute tour.

*except Christmas Day. Low Season Conditions Apply.

Night time!

Every night* Steamtown presents South Australia's first and only **Sound & Light Show.**

The Steamtown Heritage Rail Centre (SHRC) is more than a museum, it's a legacy of Australia's rapid industrial rise in the early 20th century. At its heart is the steam train, a thing that is at once beautiful, powerful and strangely melancholy, symbolising as it does the passing of an era.

Steamtown is at its most potent after dark when the Sound and Light show is played in the industrial shadows of the heritage-listed 'Roundhouse' - a huge shedding area that circles an 85-foot turntable. Visitors sit in a period carriage on the turntable surrounded by silent locomotives and diesel engines to watch as Peterborough's greatest chapter is played out on a cinema screen.

But this is a story of astonishing growth and sudden decline: when the lights finally lift to illuminate the handsome faces of the mighty engines, it's not uncommon to see people wiping their eyes.

Bookings essential!

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The Burg

In the Main Street (free entry within the newsagency) is The Burg: a tourist attraction where you can see a magnificent wall mural of images of old Petersburg painted by local artist Des Parker. A four minute video of the attractions in Peterborough also runs continuously.

Y Class Locomotive

On display in the centre of town, adjacent to the rotunda, is an 1880s Y Class Steam Locomotive. She was one of the first steam locomotives operating between Silverton, Petersburg and Port Pirie hauling silver lead ore to the smelter and wharf for export. Children and the young at heart love to climb onto the loco and imagine days gone by, shovelling coal into the oven, blowing the whistle and getting soot in the eyes.

Steamtown Heritage Rail Centre

This multi Tourism Award winning museum is housed in the original Railway Depot. Outside in the yards the original tracks from the Transcontinental and the Old Ghan can still be seen, and today four times a week the Indian Pacific still passes through. Inside the Museum is the heritage listed 23 Bay Roundhouse, with a unique rolling stock dating back to 1881 on display. Carriages and locomotives from the Old Ghan and Transcontinental, including carriages from the WWI era, a specialty Baby Health Car, a 1st Class Luxury Lounge Car, 1st Class sleeping carriage, steam and diesel locomotives plus the original workshops, Diesel Shed and much, much more are on full display. The museum also features a heritage listed 3 gauge turntable, the only one left in the world. Visitors can touch and sit in the various locomotives and carriages and the Museum is pet friendly. Steamtown offers daily continuously guided tours from 9:00am lasting 1.5 hours with the last tour commencing at 3:30pm. Every evening (after dark) the

spectacular Steamtown Sound & Light Show operates, South Australia's first and only, is a must to experience. The show can leave you feeling as if you were back in time – steam time.

Images: 1. The Burg; 2. Y Class Locomotive;
3. to 5. Steamtown Heritage Rail Centre.



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Not far from Steamtown is Dragons Rest Habitat Garden. Home to a variety of lizards, birds and insects, this garden is biodiversity at work. The diverse range of plants and flowers changes with the seasons, offering year-round interest. Take a relaxing stroll, discover unusual artworks and enjoy the peace and tranquillity.

Historic Gold Battery

(expected to open in 2016)

This was the South Australian Government's only Gold Battery, situated at the western end of town, where the ore from Waukaringa, Teetulpa and the Mount Grainger Goldfields was crushed and treated. One of the first parcels of ore was processed in 1897. The Battery closed in 1954 having produced more than 10 000 ounces of Gold.




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Victoria Park is a tranquil man made park named after Queen Victoria on her 60th Jubilee in 1897, located at the back of the Caravan Park, an ideal place to relax, feed the ducks, let the children run and play and have a picnic or BBQ lunch. The park features a lake with a little island inhabited by swans and ducks, BBQ facilities, toilets and a modern playground are available for your enjoyment. The entrance gates and fence were also created by our local craftsman Colin Campbell. Entry is free and the park is closed on dark each night.

Saint Cecilia

Saint Cecilia is the former Bishop John Norton's mansion, a heritage listed 'Edwardian-style' building dating back to 1912. It was also the convent for the Order of Nuns and boarding school for the St. Joseph's Catholic girls up until 1973. Today visitors can enjoy a Bed & Breakfast stay in any of the beautiful themed rooms and groups can enjoy Murder Mystery nights along with selected banquet themes. Tours are available every day between 11am – 3pm.

Images: 1. Victoria Park; 2. and 3. Dragons Rest; 4. and 5. Saint Cecelia.



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Greg Duggan Nature Reserve and Tank Hill Lookout

Named after Greg Duggan, one of SA's most gifted and knowledgeable amateur naturalists, this reserve covers 10 hectares with a comfortable walking path and an amazing range of flora and fauna. Some of the rare species which can be seen are the Mallee Hop-bush, Two-bristle Greenhood, and the Ashy-haired Swainson-pea and a wide range of birds, (a list is available in the Visitor Information Centre). The Reserve can be accessed from Tank Hill Lookout with marvellous views over Peterborough from an elevated observation deck, entry is free and is approximately a 2km walk from the Visitor Information Centre in Main street.

Local Historic Cemeteries

Delve into family history through our local cemeteries at Peterborough, Yongala, Nackara, Lancelot, Dawson and Oodlawirra. Cemetery records, local history archives, photos and local newspaper prior 1950 can be found at the Community Library archive room located at the back of the High School on Queen street. Over a thousand plaques have been placed on unmarked graves in the cemeteries to aid visitors find plots. The Visitor Information Centre stocks local cemeteries DVDs.

Swimming Pool

During November – April the town swimming pool is open to the general public from 2pm till 5:30pm daily. If the temperature is more than 26c in Port Pirie the pool reopens from 7:00pm till 9:00pm.

Images: 1. Tank Hill Lookout; 2. Gregg Duggan Nature Reserve Lookout; 3. Local historic cemeteries; 4. Town Square; 5. Swimming pool.



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Yongala

Yongala is a small settlement 10km east of Peterborough. It has a population of approximately 50 people. The town was proclaimed in 1876 and within 5 years had a population of 353 as developers anticipated the connection of a railway. The railway hub instead went 10km to the East where the town of Petersburg was founded and Yongala was just a railway stop. Yongala is situated on a high plateau and winter snowfalls are common. The town holds several records for the lowest minimum temperature in South Australia. It still is a quaint little town and is known for its low temperatures during winter. There are no services for travellers but worth a trip for history sake, i.e. inspecting the Heritage Wall at the Yongala Hall.

Willangi Bush Escapes

This privately owned business offers one of the best 4WD and 2WD bush camping experience in the area. There are medium to high self-drive 4WD tracks for your enjoyment. The bush camping sites have 2WD, caravan and RV access and there is also a secluded bush bath site for those adventurous enough to bath in the outdoors looking out to beautiful views of the hills during the day and the stars at night. In addition to the camping sites you can now stay in Henry's Place, a restored 3 bedroom turn-of-the-century farmhouse, accommodating up to 12.

Monthly Markets

These markets have become very popular over the years. They are held every 3rd Saturday of the month from 9am till 1pm. Come and sit under the shade or inside the art centre enjoying a coffee or tea with sumptuous food offered from Jool's kitchen. Enjoy also locally made yummy cakes and slices, fresh fruit and vegetables, purchase local olive oil and olives, locally made jewellery, greeting cards, candles, paintings and souvenirs, our newest market stall fresh bread... Yum!! You need to be early for that delight!

Events

Peterborough Rodeo 1st Saturday in February
Peterborough Festival and Art Show, operating
10 days over Easter
Carriage Driving Club
Christmas Town Pageant
Yearly Calisthenics Concert
Sing Australia Choir concerts

Images: 1. and 2. *Henry's Place*; 3. *Willangi Bush Escapes outdoor bath*; 4. *Monthly Markets*; 5. *Christmas Town Pageant*.



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The self-drive tours marked on the above map are available from the Tourist Information Centre or the Peterborough Caravan Park. The Northern Scenic Drive is mostly on gravel while the other two are on bitumen. All trips offer something different. The Northern Scenic Drive takes in the rural area, the ghost town of Dawson and Magnetic Hill. The Terowie Trek shows you the site of Lancelot and around the historic town of Terowie. The Orroroo Drive is an interesting look at the history of a country town.

- Northern Scenic Drive
- Terowie Trek
- Orroroo Drive

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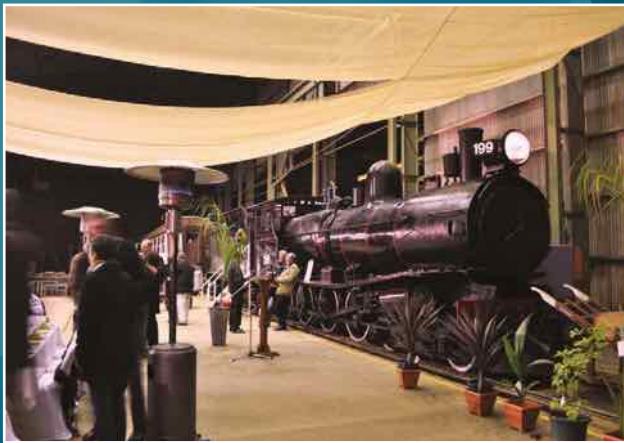
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