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Meningie Information Hub
49 Princes Highway, Meningie
Ph: 1300 785 277
Open Mon to Fri 9am – 4:30pm
(closed lunch 12:30 to 1:30)
Drop in to grab a souvenir to remember your visit, get advice, maps and ideas for your trip from the friendly and knowledgeable team.

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Murray Coorong Trail
Monument Trail
Pelican Path
Lions Self Guided Walking Trails
Scenic Loop

Trails and Loops include:

local flora and wildlife.
historical sites and the best views of
for bird watching, the most intriguing
have you uncovering the top spots
The trails marked on this map will
through the free bike hire service.
or on one of the town's bikes available
to take in nature's beauty than by foot
places to explore, and what better way
make it one of the most picturesque
Its peaceful and untouched surrounds
and lower lakes of the Murray River.
waterfront town that is home to the
most stunning views of the Coorong
Meningie is a laidback, relaxed



Meningie Walking & Cycling Trails



Meningie... the heart of South Australia's spectacular Coorong and Lower Lakes region. So many things to see and do! Located on the foreshore of Lake Albert, this peaceful and relaxed town unites the mighty River Murray with the tranquil Lower Lakes, Coorong and the ruthless and majestic Southern Ocean.

Experience... the stunning sunsets over the waters of Lake Albert. No two sunsets are the same, as each dusk conveys a striking new vista, always an ideal photo opportunity. Spectacular views can be seen from anywhere along the lake foreshore or the Meningie Lookout.

Delight... in the majestic pelicans as they glide gracefully across the water or look up and watch them soaring far above you. With a number of pleasant ring route drives along Lake Albert and the Coorong, you are sure to spot a couple of pelicans or other wildlife at multiple locations.



Taste... the fresh unique flavour of the famous Coorong Mullet. Try this delicacy at any of the local eateries, cooked in a variety of ways including freshly grilled, coated in crunchy batter or breadcrumbs, or pan-fried to perfection. Or pick some up fresh to cook for yourself from one of the local suppliers, butcher or supermarkets.

Learn...

Further north where Lakes Alexandrina and Albert meet you'll find Raukkan. It's the birthplace of David Unaipon, the inventor and author whose image, along with the mission church of Raukkan, appears on the \$50 note. Built in 1869, the restored church is still in use today. Raukkan is steeped in history and its residents have a great sense of community pride, this is really evident in the local history Gallery. Raukkan has also been recently visited by internationally renowned artist Guido van Helten (Brim silos, Coonalpyn silos). He painted the walls of Moorundi (Raukkan's Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service)



outskirts of Meningie is rich in flora and fauna and is an easy path to negotiate amongst the natural environment.

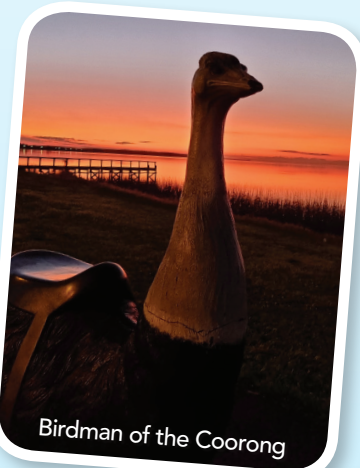
Marvel... at the abundant birdlife in our Internationally Significant Wetlands. The nearby Coorong National Park is a refuge for ducks, swans, cormorants, terns, grebes and numerous species of migratory birds, providing ideal bird watching and photographic opportunities. The Coorong is also a 'Wetland of International Importance' under the Ramsar Convention (1975).

Meander... along the walking trails and Lake Albert foreshore. Meningie's Pelican Path (known as 'Yunti Ngopun Ngami' in Ngarrindjeri language) traverses the foreshore of Lake Albert, providing walkers with spectacular views of the lake and birdlife. Meningie Lookout and surrounding trails wind through native scrub before opening up to a view that encases the entire town and lake. The Lions Club Walking Track on the south-west

Feel... the cool evening breeze after a warm summer's day. A popular spot for travellers in summer, the consistent southerly sea-breeze sweeps through on most afternoons to cool the town after each hot summer day. The breeze also lends itself to excellent sailing and windsurfing conditions for outdoor adventurers.

Escape... into the natural beauty of the Coorong National Park and Younghusband Peninsula. The Coorong stretches more than 130 kilometres through protected parklands, saltwater lagoons, and sweeping sand dunes alongside the majestic Southern Ocean. All of which can be explored by various walking trails, paddling along waterways by kayak, or four-wheel driving along designated sand tracks and the beach.

Enjoy... the laid back pace of this small friendly country town! The locals are always welcoming, and there is lots to see and do, including visiting The Chambers, home to Coorong Cottage Industries, where you can browse through a number of homemade arts, crafts and culinary delights made by local artisans. Or try a round of golf at the Lake Albert Golf Club first class 18 hole



green, worthy of challenging the most experienced player. The Meningie Museum is a wealth of knowledge on the local area and its history, offering a multitude of both historical and present-day artefacts. You can always soak in the atmosphere by strolling along the shores of Lake Albert, stopping at Hunter Park or Lions Park to catch a fish or two! As we say...

'Life is better by the lake!'



Attractions

- Coorong Cottage Industries** 08 8575 1770
"The Chambers" 14 Princes Highway, Meningie
Open 7 days (exp. Christmas Day) - Home to Coorong Cottage industries, showcases a wide selection of arts, crafts, and home baked produce from local artisans which makes for unique souvenirs and gifts.
- Meningie Lookout**, Lookout Road, Meningie
- Pelican Path** - Yunti Ngopun Ngami, "Together we walk"
Jubilee Lions Park, Princes Highway, Meningie
A 400m interpretive path along the waterfront which highlights local European, Aboriginal and environmental history
- Jubilee Lions Park**
Adjacent to the main shops, Princes Highway, Meningie
Nature playground, BBQ facilities, large wooden & Birdman of the Coorong ostrich
- Meningie Nature Playground**
Jubilee Lions Park, Princes Highway, Meningie - 'An enticing nature play space where children can play, learn, and just relax'
- Meningie Memorial Park** - Princes Highway, Meningie
- Meningie Museum**
3A Fiebig Road, Meningie
Housed in an old cheese factory, a vast collection of fishing, dairy, agricultural & domestic memorabilia
- Lake Albert Golf Club** 08 8575 1078
Golf Club Road, Meningie, an 18 hole golf course of distinction
- Viewing Platform**
Narrung Road, Meningie
Opportunity for birdwatching, sunset gazing and photography
- Swamp 333** - North Terrace, Meningie, bird hide and boardwalk
- Pink Lake** - 10 kms north Meningie, Princes Highway
The pink is caused by a chemical called carotene produced by an aquatic plant, to protect it from the sun's rays. The pink increases as the lake dries out in summer.
- Lions Walking Trail**
Starts at Bowman Street, Meningie. A 3 stage bush walk through the Mallee flora (separate map available)
- Well & Flip Flop Windmill** - Princes Highway, Meningie
The Meningie Well was the town common, as it was the town fresh water supply used for everything from drinking water for cattle to washing clothes and an Aboriginal meeting place.
- Birdman of the Coorong**
Opposite The Chambers, Princes Highway, Meningie
A statue in memory of SA's bushranger who pursued his career on the back of an ostrich.

- Hunter Park Fishing Deck**
Adjacent West Terrace, Narrung Road, Meningie
BBQ facilities, great views and a fishing platform.

Culture and History

- Raukkan Church & Gallery**
29 Seymour Street, Raukkan. Church built in 1869, appears on the \$50 note. Local gallery and nursery showcasing the communities history, present and future.
- Oil Rig Replica**, Salt Creek, the first oil well in Australia, proved to be black oozy mud
- Pt Malcolm Lighthouse**
Poltalloch Road, Narrung
Only and smallest inland lighthouse in the southern hemisphere
- Chinaman's Well**
C. 1856. 16kms south of Salt Creek. Curved water well & ruins built by Chinese immigrants during gold rush days.

Places to Stay

Caravan Park & RV

- Lake Albert Caravan Park** 08 8575 1411
Corner of Narrung Road and Fiebig Road, Meningie
- Narrung Ferry Campsite**
Free camping up to 72 hrs
- Coorong National Park**
Self registration camping, visit www.environment.sa.gov.au

Hotels & Motels

- Meningie Hotel** 08 8575 1007
62 Princes Highway, Meningie
- Lake Albert Motel** 08 8575 1077
38 Princes Highway, Meningie
- Waterfront Motel** 0403 423 565
36 Hyde Avenue, Meningie

B&Bs & Holiday Homes

- The Cottage No.12 on North** 0428 751 250
12 North Terrace, Meningie
- Dalton on the Lake B&B** 0428 737 161
30 Narrung Road, Meningie
- The Blue House Holiday Home** 08 8572 4555
32 Narrung Road, Meningie
- Coorong Cabins** 0404 457 770
436 Seven Mile Road, Noonameena

Services

- Police
- Meningie and District Memorial Hospital
- Meningie Vet Clinic
BH 08 8575 1211 or 0428 751 211
- Public Telephone
- Public Toilets
- ATM
- BBQ and Playground
- Laundromat
- Community Library and WIFI Internet
- Airstrip
- Post Office and Newsagency
- 24 hour Car Wash
- Dump Point
- 60 Jallarah Aged Care - 10 South Terrace, Meningie

- Coorong Waterfront Retreat** 0424 261 740
442 Seven Mile Road, Noonameena
- Petlet 17 Absolute Coorong** 0408 818 413
416 Seven Mile Road, Noonameena
- Coolabah Cabin B&B** 0428 557 726
- Coorong Dunes Holiday Accommodation** 0407 978 985
15 Salt Creek Road, Salt Creek
- Meningie Cove** 0439 751 028
11 Narrung Road, Meningie
- Samphire** 0409 192 281
15 Wren Court, Meningie
- TryOver** 0448 298 368
11 South Terrace, Meningie
- Coorong Realty Holiday Homes Management** 08 8572 4555
- Coorong Wild Seafood** 0427 604 047
Tastings and tours available by appt - Lot 10, Yumali Rd, Meningie
- Waterfront Motel** 0403 423 565
36 Hyde Avenue, Meningie
- Coorong Fresh** 0409 310 872
18 Princes Highway, Meningie
- Tim Richards** 08 8575 1165
17 Falkner Street, Meningie

Food & Dining

Seafood Processors and/or Wholesalers

- Caltex Service Station** 08 8575 1113
- Dascul Diner** 08 8575 1375
27 Princes Highway, Meningie
- Lake View Café** 08 8575 1082
56 Princes Highway, Meningie
- Meningie Bakery** 08 8575 1016
44 Princes Highway, Meningie
- Meningie Hotel** 08 8575 1007
62 Princes Highway, Meningie
- Freshies Café & Bar** 08 8575 1914
3 Fiebig Road, Meningie
- Waterfront Motel** 08 8575 1152
36 Hyde Avenue, Meningie
- Foodland** 08 8575 1003
52 Princes Highway, Meningie