



Millicent Visitor Information Centre

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Opening Times

Monday—Friday
9.00am-5.00pm

Weekends & Public holidays
10.00am-4.00pm

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HISTORIC WALK THROUGH MILLICENT S.A.



Enjoy a stroll along the Main Street and see Historic Buildings, beautiful Town Gardens and other places of interest....



1. Millicent Living History Museum.

Treat yourself to a wonderful experience and visit the National Trust Museum, featuring the largest collection of Horse Drawn Vehicles in SA. An extensive museum display including: a T-class Locomotive, Shipwreck Room, Millicent History Room, Distaff (Ladies) History Room, Blacksmith's Shop, Aboriginal Cave Art Room, Farm Engines & Machinery. Admission through the Millicent Visitor Information Center. Children with parents FREE admission, Adults \$8.00 Concession & Bus Groups \$5.00. Open every day (except Christmas Day).



2. Uniting Church

Opposite the museum. Built in the 1880's. Enjoy a short stroll along the Millicent Main Street and see our Historic Buildings, beautiful Town Gardens and other places of interest.

3. Mural—Palmers Garage

This mural, by Yvonne Riley, depicts the era that has seen this building serve as a garage and features a sedan, Ute and petrol pumps of the 50s era

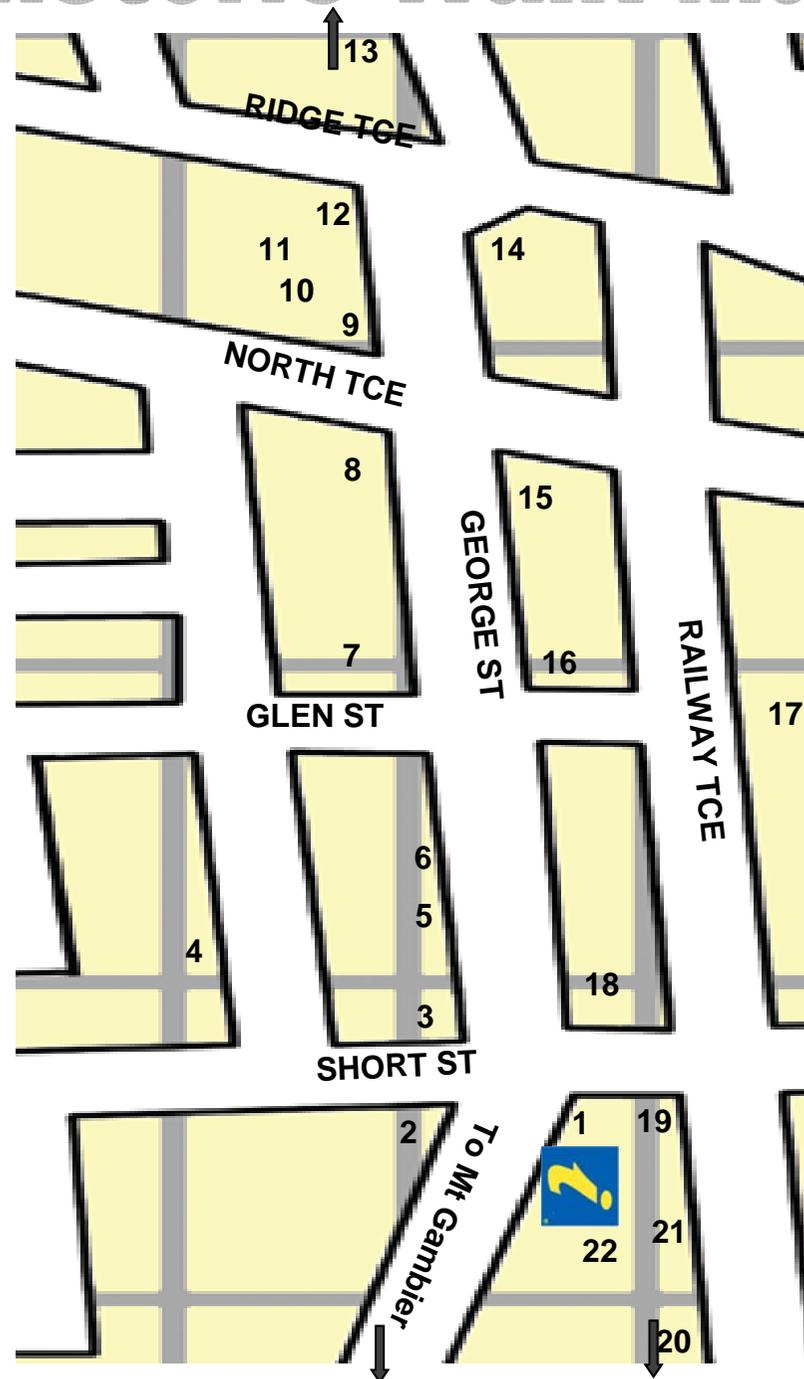


4. Bible Christian Church

Build in 1885 by the Bible Christian Church. Around the turn of the century (1987) the Bible Christians joined the Methodist faith and the Church was then occupied as living quarters and as a shop. The stone bearing the date of the church's opening was removed by National trust and later build into the walls at the National Trust Museum. Now used by McCourts Garden Centre more then welcome to look through.



Historic Walk Map





18. Catholic Church

The Roman Catholic Church is the third Catholic Church to be built in Millicent. The first, built in 1883 was burnt down in 1935.

19. New School House

Building opened in 1910 which was then relocated due to sizing issues. In 1928 the school was transformed to have part primary school and part high school till the new high school was opened.



20. McArthur Park

One of the original parks in Millicent still has the original Stringy Bark trees that are now well over 100 years old.



21. Geltwood Graves

Centennial Park is the former site of the Millicent Cemetery. Still remaining are the graves of four people who perished when the ship "The Geltwood" was wrecked near Southend in 1876. Their bodies were initially buried on the beach, then later moved to the cemetery.



22. Centennial Park

A mural depicting an Australian theme is found on the outside of the **Public toilets**. Seating & playgrounds are situated next to Centennial Park and the Millicent Visitor Information Centre.



5. Sportsman's Hotel

The Sportsman's Hotel is one of the oldest buildings in the town and dates well back into the last century. Sold to Mr. R Tantrum in 1887 the hotel became an important icon in the social life of the district.



6. Anglican Church

Built in the 1800's. Adelaide's first Anglican Bishop's daughter, Millicent Short married George Glen in 1857.

7. Historic Stables.

Turn left at the traffic lights into Glen St and at the rear of the police station are the old stables built in 1874. A hay loft above the stables has been removed. The stables were also once used as police cells. This building is now heritage listed. There is **No Access** to the stables, but they can be viewed from Glen St, near the Public Toilets



8. Somerset Hotel/Motel

The Somerset Hotel was the first commercial building in Millicent and was built in 1872. In its early days the Somerset was used as a school and courthouse, for weddings, religious services and stock sales. The inquest into the loss of the ship, the *Geltwood* was held here.

9. Rotunda

The band rotunda in the memorial gardens was built in 1911 by public subscription and it took until 1925 to pay off the last 388 pounds.



10. Jubilee Park/Civic and Arts Centre

Cross over the footbridge in Jubilee Park to the Civic & Arts Centre. This complex is the focus of all forms of entertainment in Millicent. At the entrance are three ceramic murals, created by local potters. The Millicent Gallery located in the library is an "A" class gallery for local, regional & national exhibitions. Public toilets, seating & playgrounds are situated in Jubilee Park near the footbridge.



11. Old Swimming Pool

Millicent first Swimming pool was built mainly by volunteer labour in the main drain and opened in 1937. Due to contamination of the water it was closed shortly after World War II.



12. Old High School

Building was opened in April 1935 which was then relocated in 1963 once the current high school was established. The building was then transformed to be used as the Council Chambers which it is still is.



13. St Andrews Church

The foundations stones was Laid by Mrs. S.J Stukey on September 15, 1880, and the church was opened on March 13, 1881. Rev j Garde was the first inducted minister to St Andrew's. In 1956 Mrs. A. Varcoe donated a beautiful pipe organ.



14. Apex Park

At the northern entrance to George St, the Apex Park is one of the earliest parks to be established by a service group.

15. Mural—Watts Corner, George Street.

This mural by Yvonne Riley features an historic pictorial of the bridge area, depicting Millicent in the 1890's, with the original bridge, horse and buggy the mode of transport at the time.



16. Grand Hotel

Built in 1900 and was described at the time as "one of the most suitable buildings for hotel purposes outside of Adelaide".



17. Old Railway Station

Situated at the bottom of the Grand Hotel hill in Railway Terrace is Millicent's old Railway Station building. The railway came through in 1879. It now houses our Community Radio Station "THE FM".

