Penola, South Australia

The Mary MacKillop Interpretive Centre
This outstanding building completed in 1998 contains displays with photographs and artifacts explaining the story of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop and Father Julian Tenison Woods and particularly their time in Penola in the 1860s.

The Woods MacKillop Schoolhouse
Father Julian Tenison Woods commissioned the Schoolhouse. Mary MacKillop taught and lived there in 1867. It is displayed as a school room of the 1860s with living quarters in the back rooms.
THE MARY MACKILLOP PENOLA CENTRE

Address: On the corner of Portland Street and historic Petticoat Lane, Penola, South Australia
        P.O. Box 231, Penola, 5277

Open: 7 days - 10 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. or outside these times if arranged by groups.
      Staffed by volunteers.
      Closed Good Friday and Christmas Day

Entrance: Firstly go to the Interpretive Centre for admission. Following your tour of this Centre
          you will be guided to the old Schoolhouse.

Features: Historic displays and information about Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop and Father Julian
          Tenison Woods with early history of Penola.

Facilities: Shop with mementos, cards and books;
            research and video rooms; refreshments;
            toilets, disabled access.

Charges: An entry fee includes admission to the Interpretive Centre and Schoolhouse.
         School children are free.

Coach Tours: Group entry fee applies

Additional Services: Coach Tour of historic Penola & environs
                     (bookings required)
                     Light lunch (bookings required)
                     Morning or afternoon tea

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