Beachport Sculptures & Art Works
Andrew Stock and Tony Rosella designed the spectacular Beachport Entrance Sculptures on Millicent Road, Beachport. The artwork celebrates what is special about the town - the natural environment - the fishing industry - the people who live here. Entering the town via Millicent Rd, turn onto Beach Rd and notice another sculpture featuring a Lobster pot and recycled timber from the jetty. Continue along Beach Rd and you will pass French Artist Dominique (Dume) Paolinis’ creation Native Vision, depicting the whaling industry and natural environment. In 2013 Dume and his wife Celine, with community members, created a sculpture at the Lagoon. Mosaic Artwork on the cinema wall, the leafy Sea Dragon and Picnic table on the Foreshore.

Woakwine Cutting
12km north of Beachport on the Coastal Ports Highway Australia's biggest one-man engineering feat, Woakwine Cutting was created to drain swamp land for pastoral use. A viewing platform and picnic area has been established at the head of the cutting. The machinery used is housed on site. View the informative DVD on the making of the Woakwine Cutting at the Visitor Information Centre.

Across Wattle Range, the Millicent Visitor Information Centre and the Penola Coonawarra Visitor Information Centre are also able to assist you with brochures and further information on Beachport.

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Beachport, nestled on the northwestern tip of Rivoli Bay. Sandy beaches stretch around Rivoli Bay offering surfing and safe swimming. Spectacular views of the rugged coastline along the Bowman Scenic Drive will have you reaching for your camera to capture the beauty of the various moods of the Southern Ocean.

Beachport, named in 1878 after Sir M E Hicks-Beach has the second longest jetty in South Australia reaching out 772 meters into the bay, providing a good vantage spot to view the visiting Southern Right Whales. Nature lovers will enjoy the walking trails, secluded beaches, a range of bird life and beach nesting birds and intriguing shell middens.

**Bowman Scenic Drive** follows the spectacular rugged coast of the Southern Ocean. Enjoy a leisurely walk along the beach, scuba diving, surf fishing or looking at the sea from one of the many lookouts. Please note: there are dangerous undertows along these beaches. Please take care.

**Beachport Jetty** Beach Road, Beachport
Take a stroll along the jetty, catch a fish or enjoy a swim. Take a photo of the jetty from Chambers Way.

**Pool of Siloam (Salt Lake)** Bowman Scenic Drive, Beachport
This lake is almost seven times saltier than the sea and the high salt concentration in the water makes swimming very easy, as the water is extremely buoyant. A safe and sheltered swimming area with picnic tables, change rooms and summer shower.

**Customs House** Corner Railway Tce & Millicent Road
Restored to a working office of the late 19th century. Enter through the original railway turnstile in the fence from Railway Terrace to view the display.

**Beachport Conservation Park**
Lake George has magnificent bird life and offers excellent windsurfing. Serene camping and picnic areas are situated on the shores of Lake George. Permits available online and at the Visitor Information Centre for campers. The two tracks to the coast through the park are only suitable for 4WD vehicles or walking.

**Walks**

- **Beachport Centennial Park & Lagoon** 30 min Easy
  - Centrally located offers a pleasant walk, playgrounds, BBQs and sporting facilities. Spur Winged Plover, Teal Duck, Silver Gull, Cormorant, White Faced Herron and Black Duck visit the lagoon.

- **Jack & Hilda McArthur Walk** 45 min Easy
  - Picturesque walk around the shores of Woolley Lake, named after Charles Woolley who lived on its northwestern shore and provided a changing station for the mail horses. The short detour to the lookout offers rewarding panoramic views of Beachport, Lake George, Southern Ocean, Woakwine Ranges and Rivoli Bay.

- **Lighthouse Walk & Lookout** 5 min Easy
  - A short walk through the dunes passing the Cape Martin lighthouse and overlooking the boatyard. The Penguin Island Lighthouse was built in 1878 and the ruins are visible from the lookout. Penguin Island is a sanctuary and home to Fairy Penguins and other sea birds. The Cape Martin lighthouse was established on the mainland in 1960.

- **Lanky’s Walk** 30 min Easy
  - Located on Railway Terrace toward the entrance to the Beachport Conservation Park. Follow a well-defined path through natural bush with a diverse variety of native plants to Lanky’s Well, dug to provide water for the Police horses. Named after Lanky Kana, a member of the local Buandik people, who was a police tracker who cared for the horses and camped by the well.

- **Wendy’s Walk** 45 min Moderate
  - Access from Foster Street, climb halfway up the stairs, turn right at post number 2. All markers are pine posts with a patch, number and arrow. The track winds through the natural bush land with views over the township and bay, crosses the scenic drive to follow the walkway to the road. Cross the road and return via the back of the Southern Ocean Tourist Park or follow the road back to post number 5 and retrace your steps to Foster Street.

- **Chambers Way** 30 min Easy
  - Take a stroll along the beach front walk, from the jetty to the outlet and experience the ever changing moods of Rivoli Bay.

**Did you Know…**

The Pool of Siloam is seven times saltier than the ocean with natural healing proprieties.
Beachport offers a vast array of 'get active' choices from swimming to golfing, cycling, walking, tennis and bowls, along with a suite of excellent medical and health services. There is something for everyone and if you are looking to relax then Beachport has just the spot for you.

Beachport Bowling Club  Railway Tce  Ph: (08) 8735 8130
Beachport Golf Club  Golf Course Road  Ph: (08) 8735 8105
Beachport Pony Club  Park Lands Tce  Ph: 0419 805 930
Beachport Tennis Courts  Somerville St  Ph: (08) 8735 8152
Boat Launching Facilities  Beach Road  Ph: (08) 8735 8029
Beachport Recreation Hall  Golf Course Rd  Ph: (08) 8735 8029
Beachport Surf Life Saving Club
Surf Beach, Millicent Road
One of the best surf beaches in the region
Email: beachportslssa@gmail.com

Windsurfing  Beach Road/Lake George
www.windsurfing.org/files/FactSheet_Lake_George.pdf

Health and Allied Health Services
Beachport Medical Centre  Millicent Road  (08) 8735 8056
Some allied health services available
call Beachport Medical Centre
Beachport Pharmacy  Railway Terrace  (08) 8735 8667
accommodation

Bed & Breakfast

Ark Bed & Breakfast
18 South West Tce, Beachport
Mobile: 0427 358 131

Beachport Harbormasters
1 Beach Road, Beachport (2 SC Units)
Mobile: 0435 071 974
www.beachportharbormasters.com.au

Hotels/Motels

Beachport Motor Inn
Railway Tce, Beachport
Ph: (08) 8735 8070
www.beachportmotorinn.com.au

Bompas of Beachport
3 Railway Tce, Beachport
Ph: (08) 8735 8333
www.bompas.com.au

Caravan Parks

Beachport Caravan Park
Millicent Road / Beach Road, Beachport
Ph/Fax: (08) 8735 8128

Southern Ocean Tourist Park
Somerville Street, Beachport
Ph: (08) 8735 8153
Email: sotp@bigpond.net.au

Lake Saint Clair Nature Retreat
Bog Lane
Ph: (08) 8735 7115
A secluded and private pet friendly naturalist resort on Bog Lane between Robe & Beachport. Access to legal nude beach.

Holiday Homes/Apartments

Anderls Cottage
1 Arthur St, Beachport
Mobile: 0425 762 624
www.anderlsbeachportaccommodation.com.au

Beachport Escape
9 Ethel Street, Beachport
Mobile: 0466 155 848
www.beachport-escape.com.au

Beachport Retreat
10 Ethel St, Beachport
Mobile: 0408 788 049
www.beachportretreat.com.au

Bonnies of Beachport
1 Railway Tce, Beachport
Mobile: 0488 318 750
www.bonniesofbeachport.com

By the Sea Holiday Rentals
Ph: 0499 966 655
Over 30 homes on offer throughout Beachport & Southend
Email: info@bythesea.com.au www.bythesea.com.au

Drift Away
12 Parklands Tce Beachport
Mobile: 0458 184 357
www.beachportdrifaway.com.au

Elsie Petherick Memorial CWA Holiday Cottage
Henty Street, Beachport
Ph: (08) 8724 7229

Surf Side Apartments
Beach Road, Beachport
Ph/Fax (08) 8735 8128

around beachport

Penola and Coonawarra
85km  50 Min
Millicent
36km  20 Min
Robe
50km  35 min
Mount Gambier
84 Km  1 Hr
Naracoorte
114km  1 1/4 Hr

Distances From

Adelaide to Beachport
M1 via South Eastern Freeway  A1  Dukes Hwy to Tailem Bend
B1  Tailem Bend to Kingston  B101  Kingston to Beachport

Melbourne to Beachport via Great Ocean Rd
M1  Princes Freeway to Geelong  B100  Geelong to Warrnambool
A1/B1  Warrnambool to Millicent  B101  Millicent to Beachport

Melbourne to Beachport via Grampians
M8  Western Freeway to Ballarat  A8  Ballarat to Stawell
C216  Stawell to Halls Gap  C216  Halls Gap to Dunkeld
B163  Dunkeld to Mount Gambier  B1/B101  Mount Gambier to Beachport

Adelaide to Beachport
389kms

Melbourne to Beachport via Great Ocean Rd
652kms

Melbourne to Beachport via Grampians
571kms

eating out

Beachport Hotel
Railway Tce, Beachport
(08) 8735 8003

Bompas of Beachport
Railway Tce, Beachport
(08) 8735 8333

Beachport Takeaway
Railway Tce, Beachport
(08) 8735 8180

Rivoli Bay Deli/Newsagency
Railway Tce
(08) 8735 8122

Waterfront Café at the Jetty
Beach Road
(08) 8735 8500

travelling services

Premier Stateliner
Mount Gambier – Adelaide via Beachport
Ph: (08) 8735 8129
Adelaide – Mount Gambier via Beachport

4 wheel driving

in the Limestone Coast

Call into the Visitor Information Centre to collect your detailed map with markers and GPS points for Beachport, Little Dip Conservation Parks and Canunda National Park. Coastal conditions constantly change - be aware beaches are very soft with shifting sands and sandy depressions. Weather conditions continually change, please check tide times. Please protect our environment by staying on tracks.