Millicent Visitor Information Centre
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Opening Hours
Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 5.00 pm
Weekends 10.00am - 4.00pm
Closed Christmas Day

Correspondence
PO Box 27 Millicent SA 5280
Visitor Information ▪ Internet Access
Maps ▪ Souvenirs

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

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about millicent

Millicent is a prosperous and vibrant community located in the heart of the Limestone Coast region of South Australia. An ideal base & great place to visit, relax in and explore.

Millicent was proclaimed in 1870 when a township developed on the limestone ridge in the centre of the newly drained Millicent Flats.

It is named after Millicent Glen, wife of one of the early pioneers and daughter of the Anglican Bishop of Adelaide. Millicent moved into the 20th Century as a rural centre and its identity began to develop when pine plantations were developed in the ranges near the township.

Start your journey at the The Millicent Visitor Information Centre, entrance to the award winning Living History Museum. Offering a wide range of brochures, Free Wi-Fi, a variety of local craft, produce and gifts with an RV Dump point located behind the centre.

activities

Domain Playground Complex
Ridge Terrace, Millicent
An exciting modern, adventure space, artworks and equipment catering for all age groups and people with varied interests and ability. Wheelchair access to some of the playground equipment, a liberty swing, outdoor nature play, skate park, basketball & tennis courts. Free BBQ's, Picnic area & Toilets

Road Safety Centre
Fifth Street, Millicent
Children can bring their own bike or scooter and experience riding through the simulated streets, ruled by traffic signs and stop lights. Bookings welcomed & there is a room available for groups. Ph (08) 8733 0900

Millicent Swimming Lake
Park Terrace, Millicent
The Swimming Lake is a man-made lake, an ideal summer venue, free for people of all ages to enjoy. Features a pontoon, BBQ, kiosk, playground equipment, ample shaded areas, toilets and showers.

Windblade Display & Woakwine Range Windfarms
Get up close and personal and marvel at the 33m wind blade in Centennial Park, adjacent the Visitor Centre. Continue on your journey of exploration along the Woakwine Range, view the 136 spectacular wind turbines, take in the spectacular views and scenary of Lake Bonney and Canunda National Park.

The Millicent Golf Course
One of the top 100 courses in Australia located 12km from Millicent. 18-hole golf course set in picturesque natural bushland surrounded by wildlife with undulating watered fairways. Phone (08) 8734 8124
Noorla Yo-Long Rendelsham
12 kilometres west of Millicent
One of the most advanced adventure training facilities in Australia. 12 acre site features various indoor and outdoor adventure courses created to assist individuals and groups in developing life skills and team building. Obstacle courses, high ropes, abseiling tower and flying fox. By appointment only.
Phone (08) 8735 4337 www.noorlayo-long.com.au

Hatherleigh Golf Course
Set in natural bushland, 15km north of Millicent, nine-hole par 3 course is available year round. Sheltered course provides relaxing but challenging golf.

walking trails

Historic Walk & Art Trail through Millicent (1km)
 Moderate
Enjoy a short stroll around the township of Millicent. Taking in the Main Street, historic buildings, beautiful town gardens and artist street murals. #imagine_millicent

Lake McIntyre (1.3Km)
Corner Rendelsham and Saleyards Roads
 Easy
Lake McIntyre is a native wildlife and vegetation reserve, created from an old quarry. The area is a haven for birds which are visible in their natural habitat from bird hides along the walk. Free BBQ's and picnic area, walking trails and toilets are all accessible by wheelchair. Open dawn until dusk year round.

Coola Outstation Historical Hike (5.5km)
Located 13 km from Millicent
 Moderate
This walking trail loop passes coastal vegetation, early farm machinery, wetlands (via a boardwalk) and the ruins of Coola Outstation to the shores of Lake Bonney. Along the way, splendid views of the lake, dunes and farm lands are captured.

parks

Canunda National Park
The Canunda National Park, 40 kms long is South Australia’s second largest coastal park, stretching from Southend in the north to Carpenter Rocks in the south. Features spectacular sand dune systems, open beaches, historic shell middens, scenic rugged coastlines and cliff tops. Walking trails, boardwalk and lookouts. The coastal conditions are constantly changing – be aware the beaches are very soft with shifting sands and blowouts. Experience Two Wheel Drive Access to Cape Buffon and Booby Gully from Southend and Oil Rig Square Geltwood Beach via Millicent. If attempting the challenging 4-Wheel Driving tracks enquire at the Millicent Visitor Information Centre for Maps or contact the National Park Ranger 08 8735 6053 for current information. Remember to protect the environment by staying on the tracks, check tide charts and have recovery equipment.

Tantanoola Cave Conservation Park
Highway 1, 16kms south east of Millicent
The Tantanoola Cave features easy access pathways & is recognised as one of the finest single chamber caves in Australia. Open September to April 10:00am to 3:00pm daily, May to August 10:00am to 3:00pm Saturday, Sunday and Monday only for self guided tours. A guide is onsite. Wheelchair access. Fees apply.

Kanawinka Geopark
Millicent is the western Gateway to the Kanawinka Geopark, which extends from Millicent almost to Melbourne. Mt Muirhead, the large hill that dominates Millicent is one of the oldest volcanoes in this volcanic region. Mt Burr, Mt McIntyre and The Bluff are other features. Walking Trails and lookouts have been developed at Lake Leake and Lake Edward and provide visitors with panoramic views of the surrounding area. Geopark brochures are available at all Visitor Information Centres in the area.

McLaughlin Park Sporting Complex
Football, Netball, Cricket, Soccer, Basketball & the Dog Park Coming Soon
produce
Millicent offers a range of eateries, including Hotel, Restaurant (Indian, Chinese, Fish & Chip, Pizza/Pasta) Cafes & Bakery all with dining, takeaway, BYO & Licensed options.

The Mayura - 'Tasting Room' showcases modern Australian 'head to tail' menus, with tastings and a private function space, providing the true premium paddock to plate experience. Interact with Mayura's talented Chef, while learning how to prepare and cook Mayura Wagyu Beef. By appointment only.
Phone 08 8733 4333 or Mobile 0427 284 775.

Source your own goods at:
George Street Meats
10 George Street Millicent

Three Supermarkets in town:
Fosters Foodland (IGA) Kentish Place
IGA Millicent George Street
Woolworths Davenport Street

Kalangadoo Market running 9am-1pm every Saturday

history, culture & art
The Living History Museum
1 Mount Gambier Road, Millicent
Evolving around the old school house, built in 1873, this Award winning museum will have you in awe! Housing the largest collection in South Australia of fully restored horse-drawn vehicles. Other displays include Victorianna, Shipwreck Room, Helen Hughes Clothing collection, Aboriginal and Natural History Rooms, Farm machinery, a T-Class locomotive, a coin-operated water wheel, blacksmith's shop and interactive drainage display. Entrance to the museum is via the Millicent Visitor Information Centre.
Open: Daily 9.00 am to 5.00 pm; Weekends and Public Holidays 10.00am to 4.00pm; Closed Christmas Day.
Last entry 1 hour before closure.

Millicent Art Gallery and Library
Ridge Terrace
The Gallery has an A Class rating and features local, regional, state and national exhibitions on a regular basis. Visit one of the best country libraries in the state with free internet access and training. Take time out to research your family history and browse through the extensive local history collection. It is adjacent to the Millicent Civic and Arts Centre.

Millicent Visitor Information Centre Gallery
1 Mount Gambier Road
David Harris Room houses a collection of local artists works. Pick up a Millicent History & Art Trail Brochure and stroll around the township taking in the sights.

Ant's Redgum Gallery
Williams Road, Millicent
Fantastic Australian hardwood sculptures.
Open most days. Phone 0431 040 553.

Millicent LOVES Art
Check out the latest happenings at:
Imagine_Millicent
justmillicentthings.wordpress.com

retail
Grab the perfect purchase while in Millicent. Shops offering a range of specialty gifts, garden, building, Caravan & Car vehicle sales & repairs, clothing, footwear & toys.
millicentbca.com.au
Events

Getwood Craft Festival
Held annually, late March - early April. Features art & craft exhibitions, displays & workshops. Market day Sunday.

Millicent Cup
Held at the Mount Gambier Race Course during May on a Sunday. Important feature on the racing calendar, a great day out for all the family!

Teagles Excavations ARB Pines Enduro
Held annually in September. A round of the Australian Off Road Racing Championship for South Australia and Australia. Public get an up close view of the buggies.

Millicent Agricultural & Horticultural Show
Usually commences first weekend in November. Nationally recognised MotoCross on the Friday night with Fireworks & Live Music. Local produce, stock, exhibitions, stalls, sideshows, horse events, parades and much more for the family.

Millicent Junior Basketball Competition
Held annually in October.

Millicent Public Library & Gallery – Every School Holidays
Arts Crafts, Story Telling, Movies and many more activities.

Wattle Range Photographic Exhibition
Held annually, photographs from across the Wattle Range region. Numerous categories with prize money over $3000

Civic & Arts Centre
Hosts many events throughout the year

Bowls & Croquet
Hosts many events throughout the year

Accommodation

Evergreen at Millicent B&B 15 North Tce 0434 247 641
Grand Hotel Millicent 55 George Street (08) 8733 2242
Hillview Caravan Park Dalton Street (08) 8733 2806
Lakeside Caravan Park Park Tce (08) 8733 1188
Millicent Showground RV Park Adelaide Rd 0459 333 560
Millicent Motel 82 Mt Gambier Road (08) 8733 1044
Sandpipers at Millicent 51 Mt Gambier Rd (08) 8733 2211
Somerset Hotel/Motel 2 George Street (08) 8733 2888

District Accommodation (Distance from Millicent)

Old Mill Country Retreat - 14kms
Thomas Drive, Mount Burr 0419 844 543

Parklands across from Tantanoola Tiger Hotel - 15kms
Railway Tce, Tantanoola - Short Term Motorhome Stays (08) 8734 4127

Seagulls Holiday Home - 13kms
Nilsson Street, Rendelsham 0439 859 091

Stone Walls short stay - 13kms
Nilsson Street, Rendelsham 0499 966 655

The Little Yakka B&B - 25 kms
461 Mile Hill Road, Glencoe (08) 8739 4070

Whispering Pines B&B - The Cottage - 13 kms
Varcoe Road, Rendelsham (08) 8735 4211

Other Accommodation is provided through Booking Agents - Air bnb & Stayz.com

Churches

Anglican Church George St
Baptist Church 26 Ridge Tce
Catholic Church George St
Jehovah’s Witness 214 Mt Gambier Rd
Lutheran Church Main Rd
Presbyterian Church 17 Fifth St
Salvation Army Bramwell St, Millicent
Seventh Day Adventist 45 Williams Rd
Southern Fire Assemblies of God 85 Williams Rd
Uniting Church Mt Gambier Rd
Services

FREE Wi-Fi @ Millicent Visitor Information Centre & Millicent Public Library & Gallery

ATM & Banking

ANZ (ATM) 54 George Street 13 13 14
Australian Central Credit Union (ATM) 37 George Street 13 13 21
Bank of South Australia (ATM) George Street 13 13 76
Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ATM) 56 George Street 13 22 21
Savings and Loans Credit Union (Millicent Post Office) 13 11 82
Woolworths Ezy Banking Davenport St 13 72 88

Post Office George St
Petrol Stations

Emergencies

Country Fire Service Academy Drive 000
Dental Clinic 19 Short Street (08) 8733 3502
C Millicent Chemists George Street (08) 8733 2614
71 Glen Street Pharmacy (08) 8733 2059
M Medical Clinic 10 Short Street (08) 8735 5300
Millicent Ambulance Service Mt Gambier Rd 000
H Millicent Hospital Mt Gambier Rd (08) 8733 0100
P Police Station George Street (08) 8733 3622
RAA Breakdown & Towing 12 Stuckey Street 13 11 11
SES Emergency only 1300 300 177
Veterinary Clinic 65 Mount Gambier Road (08) 8733 2782

Travelling Services

Premier Stateliner Ph: (08) 8733 0904
Mount Gambier – Adelaide via Millicent
Millicent Taxis (08) 8733 1000
Red Cross Community Bus (08) 8725 3622
Mt Gambier (Tuesday & Thursday)
DP Marine & Caravan Repairs 0405 449 552
Millicent Caravan Sales & Service (08) 8733 2293

Distances From

Adelaide to Millicent via Southern Ports Highway 425 kms
M1 via South Eastern Freeway A1 Dukes Highway to Tailem Bend
B1 Tailem Bend to Kingston B101 Kingston to Beachport
B101 Beachport to Millicent

Adelaide to Millicent via inland 434 kms
M1 via South Eastern Freeway A1 Dukes Highway to Tailem Bend
AB Tailem Bend to Keith A66 Keith to Penola
Penola to Millicent

Melbourne to Millicent via Great Ocean Road 615 kms
M1 Princes Freeway to Geelong A100 Geelong to Warrnambool
A101 Warrnambool to Millicent

Melbourne to Millicent via Grampians 469 kms
MB Western Freeway to Ballarat C216 Stawell to Halls Gap
C215 Stawell to Halls Gap 860/81 Dunkeld to Millicent
B1 Dunkeld Dunkeld Dunkeld
B180 Dunkeld to Casterton C198 Casterton to Penola
Penola to Millicent 407 kms

Day Tripping

Seaside Towns
Southend 23 km
Beachport 36 km
Robe 80 km

Tantanoola Caves & Tiger
Penola and Coonawarra 50 km

Wine & History
Mount Gambier 50 km

Nangwarry Forestry Logging Museum 47 km
Kangaroo Market & Station Sculptures 36 km
Glencoe Mushroom & Wooleah 25 km