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MILLICENT HISTORY & ART TRAIL



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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. Displays include: The Helen Hughes Costume Collection, a T-class Locomotive, Shipwreck Room, Millicent History Room, Blacksmith's shop, Aboriginal Cave Art Room, Farm Machinery. Also includes first public school in Millicent built 1873. Mural on building painted by Kathy Mabon (pictured). Admission through the Millicent Visitor Information Centre. Open every day (except Christmas Day).



2. THE UNITING CHURCH

Original church opened in 1880 and this church is the extension to the first with the foundation stone being laid by Mr Samuel Skewes 21/2/1908.



3. PALMERS GARAGE MURAL

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 from the 50's.



4. BIBLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Built in 1885 Christ Church, when the Bible Christians joined the Methodist faith, the Church was then used as a living quarters and as a shop. The stone bearing the date of the church's opening was removed by the National Trust and later built into the walls at the Museum. Now used by McCourts Garden Centre, you are more than welcome to look through.



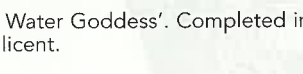
5. SPORTSMAN'S HOTEL

Second hotel in Millicent (1874). Licence transferred from Bush Inn at Mt Burr by Mr Robert Grist. Originally a weatherboard structure then the present building constructed in 1876. Sold to Mr Tantram 1878.



6. OLD SAVINGS BANK BUILDING

Mural by Mimby Jones Robinson 'The Water Goddess'. Completed in 2018 in collaboration with Imagine Millicent.



7. ANGLICAN CHURCH

Foundation stone by Mrs George Glen (formerly Millicent Short after whom the township of Millicent was named) 8/10/1879.



8. HISTORIC STABLES

Turn left at the traffic lights into Glen Street and at the rear of the police station are the old stables built in 1874. The stables were also once used as police cells. There is no access to the stables but they can be viewed from the corner of Glen and Davenport Streets.



9. LAKE MCINTYRE MURAL

Peter Dunn completed in 2015. Peter also has a mural inside the museum on the wall, by the entrance ramp.





10. 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.



11. THE 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. Restored by the National Trust. Stands behind the Cross of Sacrifice.



12. SKATE PARK 'SQUID PARK'

Cross over the footbridge in Jubilee Park passing the Picnic Area, Toilets, Playground in the Domain and the Skate Park. Mural completed in 2019 – Kitt Bennett, Wattle Range Council & Imagine Millicent. Also houses the skate park art installation by Millicent Craft Group & students from community learning centre.



13. CIVIC & ARTS CENTRE

Civic & Arts Centre. This entertainment complex has three ceramic murals created by a local artist at its entrance. 'Wattle Range in Flight' exhibition can be viewed in foyer along with the 'To The Women Who Served' sculptor by Patricia Moreley.



14. OLD SWIMMING POOL

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



15. MILLICENT PUBLIC LIBRARY & ART GALLERY

The Millicent 'A' Class Gallery holds national, regional and local exhibitions, located in the library. Millicent Community Tapestry (Front Cover) is also on display here. Barbara Wallace Artwork and Towers history room.

Also features bench seat mosaics out the front of the library.



16. OLD HIGH SCHOOL

The High School opened in 1935, and closed as a High School when the new school officially opened on Mt Burr Road in 1963. Used as a Primary School Annex until 1967, later transformed into the present day Council Offices.



17. ST ANDREWS CHURCH

The foundation stone was laid by Mrs S.J. Stuckey on September 15, 1880, and the church was opened on March 13, 1881. Rev. Garde was the first inducted minister. In 1956 Mrs A. Varcoc donated a beautiful pipe organ. Close by the Road Traffic Safety School is the Mural by Phil Lambert.



18. APEX PARK

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

19. WATTS CORNER MURAL

This mural by Yvonne Riley depicts Millicent in the 1880s, with the original bridge as well as a horse and buggy, the normal mode of transport at the time.



20. GRAND HOTEL

Originally built in 1900, at the time it was described as 'one of the most suitable builds for hotel purposes outside of Adelaide'.



21. THE 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 5THE FM.



22. CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Roman Catholic Church is the third Catholic Church to be built in Millicent. The first church built in 1883 was burnt down in 1935 and rebuilt later that year. It was demolished to make way for the present day church opened in 1966.



23. SCHOOL

This is the second school, built in Millicent in 1910. Now houses the South East Family History Group – www.sefhg.org.



24. MCARTHUR PARK

Left to the Millicent branch of the National Trust by the McArthur family and still has the original stringy barks from over 100 years ago. Located in McArthur Street.

25. THE GELTWOOD GRAVES

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



26. CENTENNIAL PARK

A Dunny mural, by Ken Bebbington is found on the outside of the Public Toilets. Seating & playground are available. There are memorials to road crash victims and the Ash Wednesday fire fighters. There is also a blade from one of the windfarm turbines. At 33 metres, it is still smaller than the current blades.



Be sure to check out:

- Central Hub Market, Home of the Street Piano
- Stained Glass Windows & Shell Garden Reminisce in Museum
- Ant's Red Gum Gallery,
- Millicent Community Art & Craft Centre, Men's Shed & Community Garden found in Fifth Street
- Geltwood Festival www.geltwoodfestival.com, held annually
- South East Family History Group – for all your family history needs
- Keep an eye on [#imagine_millicent](https://twitter.com/#!/imagine_millicent) and justmillicentthings.wordpress.com for up and coming art projects

