

16. Grand Hotel

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



17. 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 "THE FM"

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. The School House

Building opened in 1910. The school moved to bigger premises in 1928, It served as a temporary High School until the new building was erected.



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. The 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, the 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 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.



Millicent Visitor Information Centre

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Opening Hours

Monday - Friday: 9am-5pm

Weekends & Public Holidays: 10am-4pm

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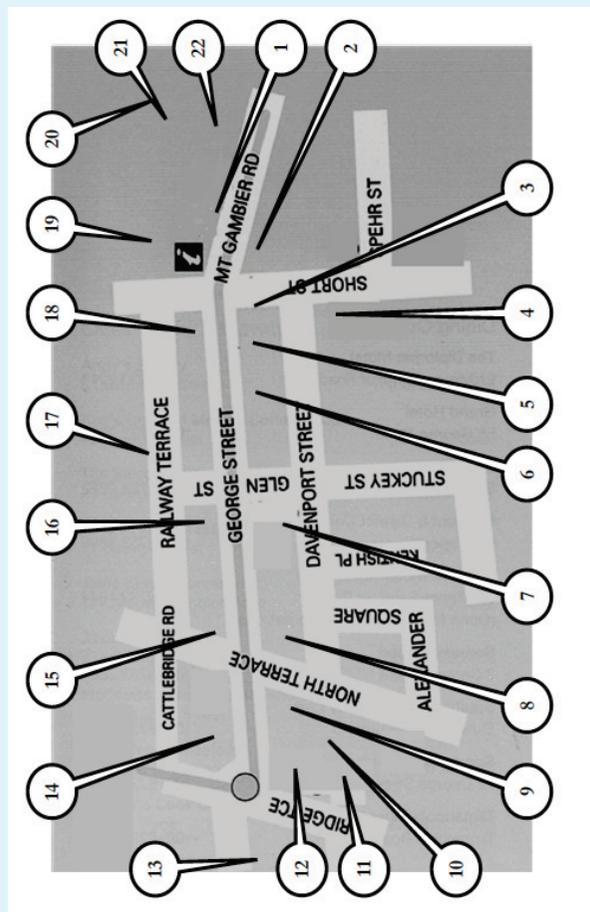


Historical trail through..



Millicent South Australia

Enjoy a stroll along the Main Street and see historical buildings, beautiful gardens and other places of interest



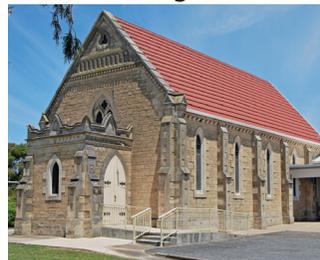
1. Millicent Living History Museum

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, Blacksmith's shop, Aboriginal Cave Art Room, Farm Engines & Machinery.

Admission through the Millicent Visitor Information Centre. Open every day (except Christmas Day).



2. The Uniting Church



Just across from the Museum, the original building dates from the 1880's.

3. Palmers Garage Mural



This mural, by Yvonne Riely, depicts the era that has seen this building serve as a garage and features a sedan, ute and petrol pumps from the 50's.

9. 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.

10. Civic & 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 there are three ceramic murals, created by local painters. The Millicent Gallery located in the library, is an "A" class gallery for local, regional and national exhibitions. Public Toilets, seating and playgrounds are situated in Jubilee Park near the footbridge.

4. Bible Christian Church

Built in 1885 by the Bible Christian 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 Museum. Now used by McCourts Garden Centre, you are more than welcome to look through.

5. Sportsman's Hotel



The Sportsman's Hotel is one of the oldest buildings in the town and dates back into the 18th Century. Sold to Mr. R Tantrum in 1887 the hotel became an important icon in the social life of the district.

6. Anglican Church



The Church was built in the 1880's. Millicent Short, the daughter of Adelaide's first Anglican Bishop, married George Glen here in 1857. The town is named after her.

11. 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

12. Old High School

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The building was opened in April 1935, and was then relocated in 1963. Once the current high school was established. The building was transformed into the Council Chambers which is it's current role today.

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. The stables were also once used as police cells. The 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 it's 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.

13. St Andrews Church



The foundation stone was laid by Mrs. S.J Stuckey in September 15, 1880, and the church was opened on March 13, 1881. Rev Garde was the first inducted minister. In 1956 Mrs. A. Varcoe donated a beautiful pipe organ.

14. Watts Corner Mural



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

15. 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.