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20



reasons why we think you will love
THE COORONG



Written by locals for you!



EXPLORE

PLAY

DISCOVER

Welcome to the ultimate guide to the Coorong, written by locals for you.

Nestled in the stunning landscapes of Meningie, Wellington, Salt Creek, Seven Mile Road, and Tailem Bend, the Coorong region offers an abundance of experiences that capture the essence of South Australia's natural beauty and cultural.

In this guide, we present to you 20 reasons why we believe you'll fall in love with the Coorong region.

Discover what to do, where to stay, what to eat, and even where to live.

Whether you're a local or a curious visitor, let this be your guide to unlocking the wonders of the Coorong.



WELLINGTON EAST

1. ✓ **Boat ramp and BBQ area**
2. ✓ **Scenic Murray River views**
3. ✓ **Safe and quiet marina**
4. ✓ **Peaceful atmosphere**



What to do Wellington East!



Kayak the Murray

Kayaking the Murray River is an enjoyable experience. Paddle along the peaceful waters, surrounded by lush greenery and wildlife.

Whether you're a beginner or an experienced kayaker, there's something magical about gliding along the river's gentle currents. Take in the scenic beauty of the riverbanks and enjoy the peacefulness of nature.

Pangarinda Botanic Garden

Discover Pangarinda Botanic Garden near Wellington East, a serene oasis maintained by volunteers, making it a community gem. Whether you're picnicking, exploring, or strolling, this garden offers it all.

Encounter native plant life and wildlife, immersing yourself in nature's beauty. Pangarinda Botanic Garden invites you for a relaxing day out, embracing the wonders of the Australian landscape.



Picnic at Fred's Landing

Enjoy a perfect picnic at Fred's Landing, Taillem Bend! Situated by the serene Murray River, it's an ideal spot for a relaxing outdoor meal. Spread your blanket and take in the stunning river views.

Look out for local birdlife and friendly ducks adding to the ambiance. Whether alone or with loved ones, Freds Landing promises a memorable picnic experience.

Wellington East boat ramp & BBQ area

Spend a day at Wellington East Boat Ramp and BBQ area, the ultimate destination for a family outing! This reserve offers everything you need for a day of fun and relaxation. Fire up the BBQ for some lunch while the kids play on the grassy fields nearby.

With a boat ramp available, you can also indulge in some exciting water activities. Embrace the great outdoors and create cherished memories with your loved ones at Wellington East Reserve.



Where to stay Wellington East!

Wellington Lake Retreat

Unwind with loved ones at Wellington Lake Retreat. A contemporary and inviting getaway. This stylish retreat offers a spacious floor plan with multiple living areas, four bedrooms each with private ensuites, and full wheelchair accessibility including a disabled bathroom. With its modern amenities and peaceful atmosphere, Wellington Lake Retreat offers the perfect setting for a refreshing escape.



Serene Shores

Serene Shores offers a spacious open plan living area, making it ideal for waterfront gatherings. With four bedrooms and a generous kitchen, it's perfect for entertaining. The modern decor and abundance of natural light create a welcoming atmosphere. Positioned within the Wellington East Marina development, it features a prime waterfront location near the newly developed boat ramp and community facilities.



Where to eat Wellington East!



Wellington Hotel

Dining at Wellington Hotel offers a delightful experience with scenic river views and indoor or outdoor seating. It's the perfect spot to enjoy a meal while taking in the picturesque surroundings.

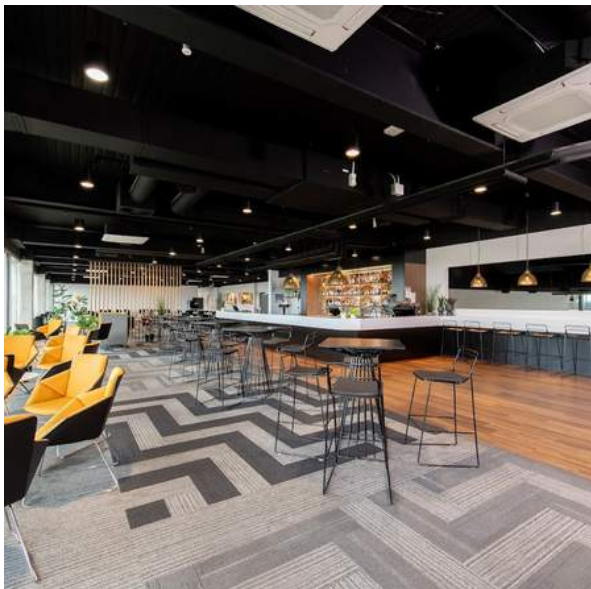
Whether you're having a hearty meal or simply relaxing with a drink, the ambiance of the river adds a special touch to your dining experience.



HWY-1 Cafe Pizzeria

Located along the iconic Princes Highway, this cozy spot offers a mouthwatering menu of pizzas and cafe favourites.

Whether you're craving a cheesy slice or a hearty burger, there's something for every appetite. HWY-1 Cafe Pizzeria is your go-to destination for a satisfying meal on the road.



APEX Bar and Diner at the Bend

Offering delicious meals in a vibrant atmosphere, it's the perfect pit stop for hungry race fans and visitors alike. From tasty burgers to hearty mains, there's something on the menu for everyone to enjoy.

With its convenient location and inviting ambiance, APEX Bar and Diner is the ideal spot to refuel and recharge during your visit.

Where to live Wellington East!

Wellington East presents a riverside haven, inviting residents and visitors to immerse themselves in its peaceful atmosphere.

Situated along the banks of the Murray River, this charming environment features a range of convenient amenities catering to outdoor enthusiasts.

A well-equipped boat ramp offers easy access to the river, perfect for those eager to embark on water adventures such as fishing, boating, or kayaking.

Additionally, a BBQ area sets the stage for enjoyable gatherings with family and friends, where you can enjoy delicious meals amidst the stunning backdrop of the river.

With its peaceful setting and picturesque views, Wellington East provides the ultimate retreat for those seeking relaxation by the water's edge.

**If you are interested in living in Wellington East,
ask us how!**

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Adam Says...



**"The highlight of
Wellington East is its
newly built boat ramp
and BBQ shelter, offering
enjoyable days by the
water."**

MENINGIE

- 5. ✓ **Play & picnic paradise**
- 6. ✓ **Scenic jetties**
- 7. ✓ **Beautiful sunsets**
- 8. ✓ **Convenient boat ramp**



What to do Meningie!



Visit Lake Albert Golf Club

Enjoy a challenging 18-hole round at Lake Albert Golf Course, perfect for golfers of all levels. Set on Golf Club Road amidst lush greenery and rolling hills, the course offers stunning views of Lake Albert.

After your game, satisfy your hunger with delicious meals served every Friday from 6pm at the clubhouse. To ensure a spot for dinner, book ahead for groups of four or more by calling Mary at 0407 972 447.

Visit The Chambers

Have you visited The Chambers in Meningie? Situated in the heart of town, it's a centre of creativity and community. Explore Coorong Cottage Industries inside, featuring locally crafted treasures from arts and crafts to delicious homemade treats.

Support local artists and find the perfect souvenir or gift that captures the spirit of our vibrant community.



Picnic and play at the Lions Jubilee Park

Enjoy a delightful day at Meningie Lions Jubilee Park, a perfect retreat in the heart of Meningie. With lush green spaces, shaded picnic areas, and a playground, it's fun for everyone.

Take a stroll along the walking trails, admire lake views, or simply relax. With barbecue facilities and a playground, it's the ideal spot.

Explore the Lions Walking Trail and Look Out

Explore the scenic Lions Walking Trail in Meningie, beginning south of Bowman Street. Divided into three stages, walkers follow red and blue signs through a diverse Mallee environment.

From town serenity to stunning hill views, the trail highlights the region's rich flora, with vibrant orchids and native plants in spring.



Where to stay Meningie!

Hyde Cottage

Experience Hyde Cottage, a serene retreat nestled along the shores of Lake Albert. Step into a welcoming living space adorned with tasteful decor, seamlessly blending modern comforts with rustic charm. Cozy bedrooms offer a restful retreat, while the sunroom provides a perfect spot to relax with a book or enjoy the scenic views of boats and birdlife. Hyde Cottage offers an unforgettable escape from the everyday hustle and bustle.



The Blue House

The Blue House in Meningie is the ultimate sunset experience! Relax on the sunset deck with your loved ones, soaking in the breathtaking views of Lake Albert after a day of exploring the Coorong or simply lounging by the lake. With its unbeatable sunset vistas, The Blue House is the perfect place to unwind, reconnect, and recharge throughout the year.



Jury Road Orchard

Jury Road Orchard has truly spectacular views of Kennedy Bay, Lake Albert and The Coorong and is a private retreat for guests. Built in 1997, the homestead features slate floors, timber panelling, a combustion heater and large wrap around verandahs. There's also outdoor space to camp or caravan. Only five minutes from the township of Meningie and on the doorstep of the Coorong National Park, this is the perfect place to plan your exploration of the iconic Coorong wetlands and sanctuary.



Nicki Says...



**"The beauty of
Meningie lies in its
stunning sunsets,
that cast a magical
glow over Lake
Albert."**

Where to eat Meningie!



Freshies Café and Bar

Freshies Café and Bar provides a dining experience with scenic views in the Coorong! Overlooking the breathtaking Lake Albert, it's open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner on weekends, and lunch and dinner Wednesday through Sunday. Treat yourself to locally sourced fish, skillfully prepared to perfection for dinner.



Happy Daise Coffee

Happy Daise Coffee in Meningie is the go-to spot for a pleasant start to your day! Open every day from 6:30 to 3:30, this charming cafe serves up fantastic coffee that will put a smile on your face. But that's not all - they also offer a variety of treats, as well as delicious breakfast and lunch options. Happy Daise Coffee has something for everyone to enjoy!



Meningie Bakery

Meningie Bakery is a local favourite in town. Offering freshly baked goods daily, it's the go-to place for delicious treats. From savory pies to sweet pastries, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Stop by for a quick bite on the go or grab a loaf of their famous bread for home.

Where to live Meningie!

Meningie offers a delightful lakeside experience that's sure to captivate visitors with its charm.

At the Lions Park, families and friends can gather for picnics surrounded by lush greenery, while children play on the playground equipment.

The two jetties extending into the serene waters invite leisurely strolls, where the gentle lapping of the waves creates a calming soundtrack.

For those with a boat, the nearby boat ramp provides easy access to Lake Albert, inviting residents and visitors alike to embark on leisurely cruises or thrilling watersports adventures.

With its scenic beauty and recreational opportunities, Meningie's lakeside is simply irresistible.

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SALT CREEK

- 9. ✓ **Secluded location**
- 10. ✓ **Abundance of nature**
- 11. ✓ **Scenic walking trails**
- 12. ✓ **Access to the National Park**



Adam Says...



**“The best
thing about
Salt Creek is
the access to
the Great
Southern
Ocean via Tea
Tree
Crossing”**

What to do Salt Creek!



Fishing fun

The Coorong offers exceptional fishing for all levels of anglers, thanks to its calm waters and abundant fish species like bream, mullet, mulloway, flounder, and perch.

But make sure you use the right bait, be patient, and check the tides, as fish activity varies. Remember to respect the environment while enjoying the amazing scenery and plentiful fishing opportunities in the Coorong.

Ngrugie Ngoppunn Walk

Explore the Ngrugie Ngoppun walk, which means 'good walk' in the Ngarrindjeri language. This short loop provides wildlife viewing opportunities and a glimpse into local history. Starting from Salt Creek, the easy trail winds through low scrub to where Salt Creek meets the Coorong. Along the way, enjoy abundant birdlife from various vantage points. It's a simple and enjoyable stroll amidst nature's beauty.



Discover Mount Boothby

Discover the breathtaking beauty of Mount Boothby Conservation Park, home to the famous Tolmer Rocks! Just a short 40-kilometre drive from Salt Creek, this natural wonderland offers the perfect escape for a weekend getaway filled with adventure and relaxation.

Whether you're an avid camper, a hiking enthusiast, or simply seeking to immerse yourself in nature, Tolmer Rocks is the perfect location.

Head out on a 4WD adventure

Prepare for the ultimate adventure, a 4x4 drive along the beach in the Coorong National Park! Cruise the golden sands, spotting coastal wildlife like seabirds and sunbathing seals.

Conquer sandy trails, taking in breathtaking Coorong views. Gear up for an exhilarating 4WD journey of exploration and excitement!



Where to stay Salt Creek!

Tea Tree Crossing

Tea Tree Crossing is a serene spot within the national park. Nestled amidst natural beauty, it offers a peaceful setting for relaxation and exploration. Visitors can enjoy picnics by the water and leisurely walks along scenic trails. Whether you're seeking solitude or a connection with nature, Tea Tree Crossing provides a perfect escape.



42 Mile Crossing

Explore the natural beauty of 42 Mile Crossing in the Coorong National Park, a serene destination for outdoor enthusiasts. Located along the coast, this spot offers stunning views and opportunities for fishing and birdwatching. With its sandy shores and peaceful setting, 42 Mile Crossing is the perfect place to unwind and enjoy nature.



Loop Road

Loop Road in Coorong National Park offers a scenic drive through breathtaking landscapes. This road winds through the park, showcasing the beauty of the Coorong region. Along the way, you'll encounter diverse flora and fauna, including native birds and unique plant species. Loop Road provides an opportunity to immerse yourself in the natural wonders of the Coorong National Park.



Where to eat Salt Creek!

Coffee by the Creek Cafe

Make a delightful stop at Coffee by the Creek Cafe! This charming cafe offers a cozy retreat for travellers. Indulge in freshly brewed coffee and delicious homemade treats while soaking in the serene surroundings. Whether you're passing through or looking for a peaceful spot to relax, Coffee by the Creek is the ultimate place to stop.



Where to live Salt Creek!

Salt Creek is a hidden oasis nestled along the shores of the Coorong, enticing visitors with its serene environment and untouched beauty.

Away from the hustle and bustle of city life, this secluded gem offers a sanctuary of tranquillity and solitude.

Here, you can escape into nature, surrounded by pristine landscapes and the soothing sounds of the Coorong's waters.

Explore the area's scenic walking trails, where each step unveils breathtaking views of the lagoons and wetlands.

Immerse yourself in the natural wonders of Salt Creek as you wander through charming landscapes, taking in the sights and sounds of this peaceful haven.

**If you are interested in living in Salt Creek,
ask us how!**

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TAILEM BEND

- 13. ✓ The Bend Motorsport Park**
- 14. ✓ Access to the river**
- 15. ✓ Stunning river views**
- 16. ✓ Fantastic playground**



What to do Tailem Bend!



Visit the Shell-V Power Motorsport Park

Feel the thrill at the Shell-V Power Motorsport Park in Tailem Bend, South Australia! Perfect for racing fans of any age, this premier facility offers heart-pounding action and fun.

From exciting races to immersive driving experiences, there's excitement for everyone. With top-notch facilities and beautiful surroundings, a day at the Motorsport Park guarantees an unforgettable adventure.

Discover Dickson Reserve

Dickson Reserve in Tailem Bend, a peaceful oasis surrounded by lush greenery and tall trees. Relax and recharge in this serene setting, away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

What makes Dickson Reserve special is its floating pontoon, adding a touch of excitement to your day. Whether you're picnicking with loved ones or simply soaking up the calm atmosphere, Dickson Reserve offers something for everyone.



Tailem Bend Info Station & Railway Museum

Step back in time at the Tailem Bend Heritage Railway Station. The station's vintage architecture evokes nostalgia for the golden age of steam engines and train journeys. Inside, historical exhibits offer insight into the evolution of rail transport and its significance to the region. Don't miss the collection of railway memorabilia, including antique tickets and uniforms, housed within the museum.

Tour Old Tailem Town Pioneer Village

Step back in time at Old Tailem Town Pioneer Village, where over 100 original buildings preserve the region's history. Wander through streets lined with heritage homes and vintage shops, immersing yourself in pioneer life.

With its authentic setting and engaging exhibits, Old Tailem Town Pioneer Village is a must-visit for history enthusiasts and families, offering a memorable journey through time.



Where to stay Tailem Bend!

Limestone Ridge River Getaway

Experience the ultimate getaway at Limestone Ridge in Tailem Bend! This spacious holiday house accommodates up to 16 guests and features a generous deck with stunning views of the River Murray. Perfect for families to enjoy fishing, boating, skiing, and more.



Esprit

Stay in style at Esprit, offering modern accommodation by the Murray River and just a short drive from The Bend Motorsport Park. This spacious home, sleeping up to 11 people, features multiple entertainment spaces and access to a private community river reserve. Whether you're here to relax or enjoy water activities, Esprit has everything you need for a memorable getaway.



Big Blue Tailem Bend

Gather your crew because Big Blue at Tailem Bend sleeps 14! Just over an hour from Adelaide, it's ideal for family reunions, city escapes, or work trips. With river views, bedrooms on both levels, ample entertaining space, and plenty of parking, Big Blue has it all.



Serenity

Experience the peacefulness of 'Serenity' as you soak in sweeping Murray River views from this contemporary holiday home. With modern comforts and plenty of space to accommodate up to 11 people, it's perfect for gatherings with family and friends. Enjoy multiple entertaining areas and bring along your boat or kayaks to make the most of the private community reserve by the river.



Where to eat Tailem Bend!



Tailem Bend Hotel

Head to the Tailem Bend Hotel for a meal right in the heart of town. Whether you're craving a hearty pub meal or a quick bite to eat, this hotel has you covered. With its convenient location, it's the perfect spot to refuel during your visit to Tailem Bend. So, take a break from exploring and enjoy some delicious food at the Tailem Bend Hotel.



Riverside Hotel

Experience the charm of Riverside Hotel with its stunning views of the Murray River. Whether you're unwinding in the beer garden, enjoying a meal in the dining room, or catching up with friends in the front bar, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Riverside Hotel offers a perfect blend of scenic beauty and warm hospitality, making it an ideal destination.



Tailem Bend Bakery

Visit Tailem Bend Bakery, renowned as one of the best bakeries in the region. Conveniently located across from the park, this bakery offers an array of freshly baked goods sure to satisfy any craving. From pies and pastries to artisan bread and sweet treats, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Treat yourself to a delicious snack, making your visit to Tailem Bend a delightful experience.

Where to live Tailem Bend!

Tailem Bend, a town nestled along the banks of the mighty Murray River. Serving as a gateway to adrenaline-fueled action, the town's proximity to the internationally renowned Bend Motorsport Park makes it a haven for motorsport enthusiasts seeking thrills and excitement.

With easy access to the river, residents and visitors can partake in a variety of water sports, from boating to casting lines for a chance at reeling in a prized catch.

But it's not just the adults who have all the fun – Tailem Bend is also home to a fantastic playground, where they can embark on adventures, climb, swing, and slide to their hearts' content.

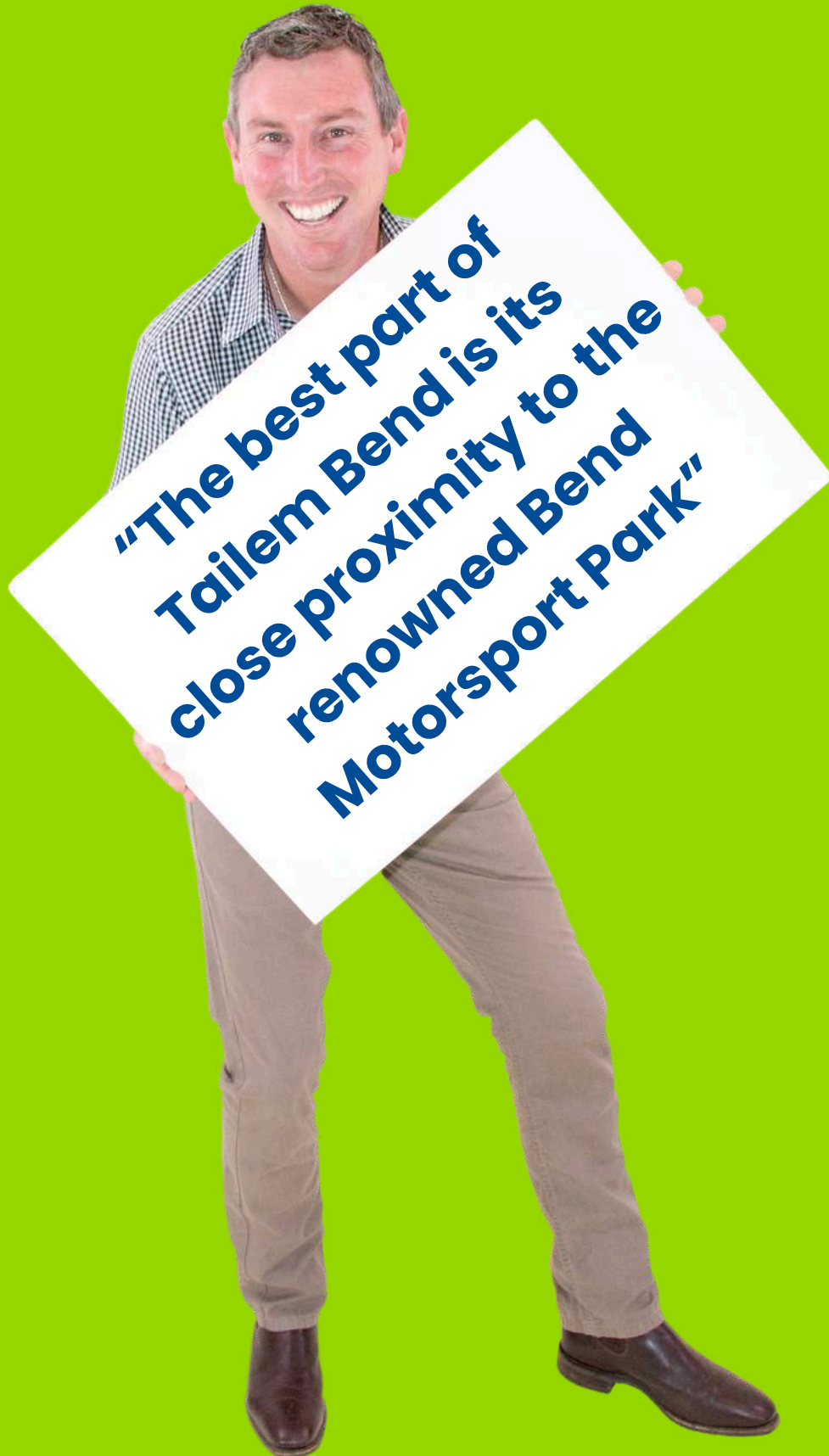
Tailem Bend offers something for everyone, making it a lively hub of community spirit and fun for all ages.

**If you are interested in living in Tailem Bend,
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Adam Says...



SEVEN MILE ROAD

- 17. ✓ **Spectacular views**
- 18. ✓ **Rich birdlife**
- 19. ✓ **Peaceful environment**
- 20. ✓ **Serene lifestyle**



What to do Seven Mile!



Birdwatching

The Coorong is a haven for birdwatchers, with over 240 species identified in the area. One highlight is the Australian pelican, known for its majestic presence as it glides over the tranquil waters.

Yet, the Coorong hosts a diverse range of birds, including migratory species from distant lands like Siberia, Alaska, Japan, and China. With its rich birdlife, the Coorong offers endless opportunities for birdwatching enthusiasts to explore and discover.

Kayaking adventure

Kayak through the picturesque Coorong waterways and discover hidden spots up close. With opportunities for birdwatching, sunset paddles, fishing, and picnics, there's something for everyone to enjoy on a Coorong kayaking adventure.



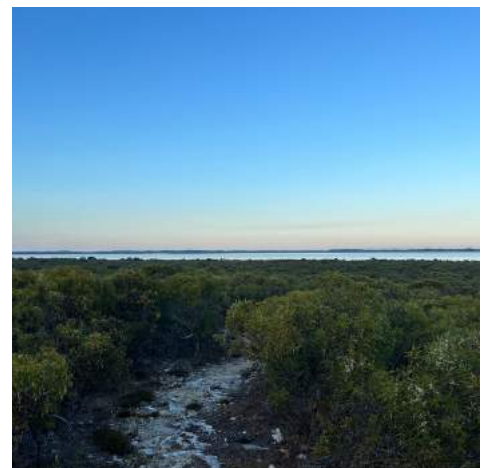
Take a tour with Coorong Wildside Tours

Experience the wonders of the Coorong with Coorong Wildside Tours! Join an unforgettable journey through the Coorong lagoon. The expert guides will lead you on an adventure, showcasing the rich biodiversity and stunning landscapes of the Coorong. Get ready to discover the wild side of the Coorong.

Explore Bonney Reserve Nature Trail

Explore the Bonney Reserve Nature Trail on Seven Mile Road for a cultural and educational experience. This 4.8-kilometer round trip trail offers scenic views and insights into Ngarrindjeri plant names and traditional uses for food and medicine.

Pause at the lookout point for panoramic views of the Coorong, immersing yourself in nature's beauty and indigenous heritage.



Nicki Says...

" The best thing about Seven Mile is all the birdwatching opportunities, providing a variety of bird species to observe."



Where to stay Seven Mile!

Coorong Cabins Pelican Cabin

Stay in the cozy Pelican Cabin at Coorong Cabins for a perfect getaway overlooking the peaceful Coorong Lagoon. Surrounded by an award-winning garden, these cabins offer a private retreat after a day of adventure. Pelican Cabin comfortably sleeps 4 in two King Size bedrooms, with a combustion heater and provided wood for comfort in the colder weather. Enjoy a relaxing stay amidst nature at Coorong Cabins!



Coorong Cabins Wren Cabin

Wren Cabin at Coorong Cabins offers a serene retreat overlooking the Coorong Lagoon. Perfectly situated for exploring the natural wonders of Coorong National Park, this cabin provide a peaceful oasis amidst award-winning gardens. Wren Cabin features a cozy King Size bed for two, ensuring a restful night's sleep. Guests can unwind in the Games Room, equipped with a bar, darts, and various entertainment.



Coorong National Park

Staying at Coorong National Park is an unforgettable experience! Surrounded by stunning natural beauty, you can camp under the stars. Wake up to the sounds of nature and explore the park's diverse landscapes, from peaceful lagoons to dunes. A stay at Coorong National Park is a perfect escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.



Where to eat Seven Mile!



Lakeside Quality Butcher

Lakeside Quality Butcher in Meningie offers fresh cuts of delicious meats to suit the whole family. If you're staying with friends Lakeside Quality Butcher also offer catering platters and boxes. In store you'll find the pantry full of spices and rubs to really wow your camping friends at BBQ time. Located across from the Lions Jubilee Park, you can't miss them.



Breeze Cafe

Breeze Cafe in Meningie is the perfect spot for a tasty treat! Whether you're craving a cup of coffee, want to grab something to go, or prefer to sit and relax, this cafe has got you covered. Their menu is full of delicious options, from hot chooks to tasty meals.



Meningie Hotel

Meningie Hotel is the go-to place for a fantastic meal and a good time! With its front bar and bistro serving up tasty pub meals, there's something for everyone to enjoy. You can soak up the sunshine in the outdoor seating area while you savor the good food and soak in the great atmosphere. It's the perfect spot to unwind and have a good time!

Where to live Seven Mile!

Seven Mile Road in Meningie is as a serene sanctuary, offering respite from the hustle and bustle of town life.

As you navigate along this stretch, you're greeted by views that stretch out over the vast expanse of the Coorong, home to an abundance of vibrant birdlife.

The tranquility of the surroundings, complemented by the breathtaking natural beauty of the Coorong, fosters a calm atmosphere for those desiring a peaceful lifestyle.

Seven Mile Road is a haven for those seeking some peace and quiet surrounded by nature's embrace.

**If you want to live on Seven Mile Road,
ask us how!**

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Team Coorong

Your Local Waterfront Specialists!



Adam Hurle

Meet Adam, a community-driven leader with decades of volunteer and managerial experience. Adam blends strategic thinking with genuine care for people's well-being.

Born and raised in Meningie, living and working locally with his family, Adam provides superior support for clients through his extensive network.

He understands that property transactions are life-changing experiences and is someone you can trust with your big decisions.



Nicki Fegen

Meet Nicki, a versatile professional at Coorong Realty, excelling in sales administration, and holiday rental management.

With a background in conveyancing and a diploma in legal studies, she brings a unique blend of legal wisdom and administrative expertise to her role.

Nicki is dedicated to providing exceptional service to our clients, ensuring their needs are met with care and efficiency.



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Explore the wonders of the Coorong Region

From the serene waters and diverse wildlife to the rich cultural heritage and charming local communities, the Coorong region is a treasure waiting to be discovered. This booklet, crafted by locals, is your gateway to experiencing the heart of the Coorong.

What's Inside:

20 Reasons to visit: Uncover the unique attractions and hidden gems that make the Coorong a must-see destination.

Activities for everyone: Whether you're seeking adventure or relaxation, find the perfect activities to suit your interests.

Local insights: Benefit from the knowledge of locals who share their favourite spots and insider tips.

Practical information: Get recommendations on where to stay, dine, and even where to live.

Whether you're planning your first visit or looking to explore more of this beautiful region, let our guide be your trusted companion.



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