

COMMUNITY INTERACTION

The Heritage Centre is a focus for the community, linking our practical and cultural heritage with our contemporary lives.

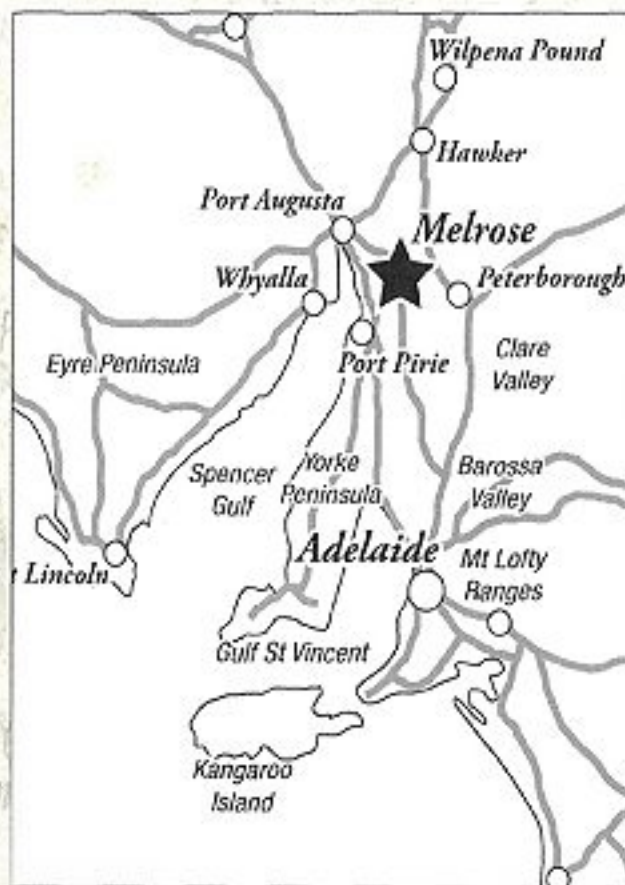


Local students have helped make displays, assembling them in the Heritage Centre under the guidance of the Collection Committee. The students use the Heritage Centre and Archives for historical research.



A sense of our history is a wonderful thing as the old saying goes, 'A look at the past points the way to the future.'

THIS HERITAGE CENTRE
AND ARCHIVES HAS
BEEN AWARDED
ACCREDITATION BY
THE HISTORY TRUST OF
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Melrose Courthouse Heritage Centre



explore the past
experience the history



relive the pioneer
journey

OPEN DAILY FROM 2PM - 5PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT

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SCHOOL AND GUIDED TOURS WELCOME

FLINDERS RANGES OLDEST TOWN



Melrose has so much fascinating history to share & is an integral community identity. The Melrose Courthouse and Heritage Centre brings all that history to life. It tells about the opening of the north of South Australia, and the history of the most Northerly outpost of police administration and headquarters from 1873 to 1882.



Come and see the original cells. Experience the hardships of our predecessors as you learn about Goyder's line and this remarkable man. Discover the wide variety of faces and events that have made Melrose historically famous.

Melrose
Court House



Heritage
Centre



Our men who gave their all during the wars are honoured with a special section which shows the close bond between the local families and people returning to find their ancestry.

ABORIGINAL HERITAGE

The Centenary of Federation, Workingmen's and Aboriginal display buildings are, with guidance from expert authorities, authentic and house the story of the European pioneers and the Nukunu people. There are numerous items stored in the associated Melrose Archives, which is open to the public by appointment.

Visit the Heritage and National Trust listed buildings dating back as far as 1859.

