



SAY YES  
TO NEW  
ADVENTURES

- WELCOME TO KIMBA -





Welcome to our friendly rural community which is made up of our small attractive township and the farming area of the District Council of Kimba.

The township of Kimba is predominantly a service centre for the surrounding farms. Lying in a low rainfall agricultural area our community has worked hard for over thirty years to court tourists and attract other enterprises to diversify this reliance. A stroll around our streets will show the efforts that have gone into beautifying our public spaces and making the area more attractive for the local population and visitors. Or take a drive up to the top of White's Knob where our unique sculptures of Edward John Eyre and his aboriginal tracker watch over our town, and enjoy the great vista out over the farming land and towards the ranges and hills in various directions. You can even get a long distance view of our beautiful painted girl on the grain silos.

We generally have a 'can do' attitude, a willingness to contribute, and a strong community spirit. It is this which has enabled Kimba to provide the many services, facilities and activities that we currently enjoy.

Sport plays a central role in our community activities regardless of skill level. During winter our main sports are netball, football and golf, while during summer they include lawn bowls, tennis and cricket. These clubs provide significant social activities for members and the wider community. There are also yoga, Pilates, fitness, and dance classes, swimming during the summer months, and a well-equipped community gym.

For those more interested in creative ventures its worth taking a wander through Workshop26 – Kimba's Creative Quarter to check out the talent of locals and enjoy the exciting vibe of the 'ex-tractor' shop.

We have a strong 'service' mentality with Lions Club, Apex, and our Kimba Community Development Group all serving the community over many years. Add to these the many volunteer hours given by ambulance, country fire service, state emergency service, meals on wheels and other such services and Kimba has well earned its mantle of being a community with one of the highest rates of volunteerism in Australia.

This booklet has been put together by the Kimba Community Development Group. This Group was formed in 1988 and works to encourage economic and community development through a wide range of activities. These include; town beautification (street furniture, planter boxes, town entrance walls, community noticeboards, etc), workshops for business and community organisations, bimonthly Kimba newsletter, shop local campaigns and acting as a proponent for other bodies seeking grants or running events. New members are always welcome to participate in the Group's activities and we meet every two months.

The Kimba Community Development Group hopes that you find this booklet useful in your adjustment to life in our community. We trust that your time here is enjoyable and you come to feel that this is a place you could call home.

Kind regards

*Heather Baldock*

*Chairperson*

*Kimba Community Development Group Inc*

*0428 101 416*

*Other committee members:*

*Daryl Koch 0417 274 709   Kerri Rayson 0427 278 070   Sharon Rodda 0418 825 876   Carmen Rayner 0417 831 533*

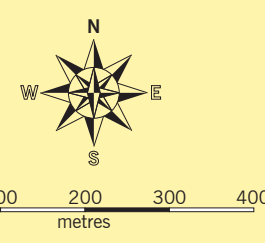
# Town History

Halfway across Australia on Eyre Highway and home to Australia's first silo art on the Eyre Peninsula, Kimba is a friendly, picturesque town. It is the Eastern Gateway to the spectacular Gawler Ranges, which are a 100-kilometre drive to the north-west, and offers visitors the chance to experience the open spaces and solitude of the outback. Pastoral leases were first granted around Kimba in 1872 and the first crops sown in 1908, leading to the district's reputation today as one of South Australia's major grain belts. Kimba is now a thriving community with most modern facilities including two supermarkets, a laundromat, free Wi-Fi in the town centre and other key locations, and a variety of accommodation and mechanical services. It is a beautiful rural community of residents who have chosen to live, work, raise families and retire in a safe environment. You will find the community friendly and relaxed; they are open to visitors and eager to help those in need. The town has all the amenities needed to assist the traveller. A community built on hard work, honesty and family values. Enjoy the relaxed environment that you will find in Kimba and district.

In 1839, three years after South Australia was declared a colony, the first white man known to pass through the Kimba district was explorer Edward John Eyre. For thousands of years prior to this, Aboriginal tribes from the Gawler Ranges tracked through the area until 1905, when the first settlers came. Leases were held over the 60 square miles (100 square kilometres). The hundred of Kelly, surveyed in 1898, was the first area settled. The railway line reached Kimba in 1913 and the township was declared in 1915. A vigilance committee managed district affairs until the formation of the District Council of Kimba in 1924. From 1924 to 1929, Kimba gained a hospital, institute, school, police station, post office, hotel, banks, shops, garages and the town and district prospered. Twenty-three one-teacher schools were erected throughout the settlement. The railway line extended north to Buckleboo in 1926. Permanent water had always been Kimba's biggest drawback until 1973, when water was piped from Polda. A separate pipeline was completed in 2007, which carries water from the River Murray. The first crop of wheat was sown in 1908 on 20 acres (8 hectares) of land which was ploughed with a horse-drawn, five-foot (1.5 metre) plough. Technology has continued to develop since these early days of agriculture, from axe to crawler tractor to clear the land, from horse teams to tractors in the 1940s to 1950s to pull machinery, and stump rakes replacing hand picking of stumps. Harvesting with stripper and winnower have been replaced by combine harvester. Today, crops are sown with sophisticated tractors and sowing equipment, using computers and GPS systems to not only steer the equipment, but also allow the farmer to vary inputs such as seed, fertiliser and other crop protection products. Modern machines are capable of applying these inputs precisely to varying soil types or production zones. Harvesters now monitor and record yield variances across paddocks, with this information going back to the farm office for evaluation and used in planning seeding inputs to maximise crop yields on varying soil types. Livestock, particularly sheep, have always been a big part of the district's economy, with many flocks seen as we travel around. Throughout the district's history, yields of crops and pastures have increased with the adoption of innovative practices and improvements in plant breeding and the area continues to prosper in a low and variable rainfall environment. Our farmers will continue to produce food so desperately needed throughout the world.

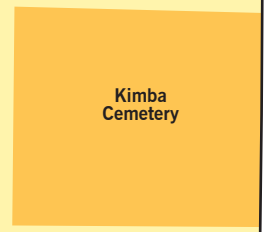
# WELCOME TO KIMBA

To Whites Knob Lookout,  
Edward John Eyre  
Sculptures - 3km  
& Gawler Ranges



-  Visitor Information
-  Internet Access
-  Information Bay
-  Laundromat
-  Fuel Outlet
-  Caravan Park
-  Truck Parking Bay
-  Camping (free)
-  Toilets
-  Caravan & RV Dump Point
-  BBQ / Picnic Area
-  Accommodation
-  Playground
-  Pay Phone
-  Shower (coin operated)
-  Swimming Centre

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To Cleve  
70km



# Kimba Information Directory

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS - KIMBA AREA CODE 08

### ALL EMERGENCIES PHONE 000

Kimba Police	000	86272013
Kimba Hospital	000	86272400
Kimba Ambulance	000	
Kimba CFS	000	
Buckleboo CFS	000	
Waddikee CFS	000	
Yalanda James CFS	000	
Kimba SES	000	

Mid Eyre Health – GP Appointments* Appointments can be made via Mid Eyre Medical based at Cleve	86272664	86282003 (Cleve)
Kimba Pharmacy	86272060	
Kimba District Council	86272026	council@kimba.sa.gov.au
Kimba Post Office	86272020	
Kimba Area School	86272074	
Kimba Community Kindergarten	86272321	

## EDUCATION IN DETAIL

### Kimba Area School

**86272074**

Reception to Year 12

### Kimba Community Kindergarten

**86272321**

Kindy – Tuesday & Wednesday all day and Thursday mornings (half day)

Children to be aged 4 to enrol in Kindy (or start school the following year)

Occasional Care – One session per week per family. Offered Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday for ages 0-4 years at approximately \$5.00 per session.

Playgroup with Mums – Friday 10am-12pm

Kimba Parents Group coffee mornings – every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 10.30am-12pm (usually at the Kindy, see Facebook group for times and locations)

## PRIVATE CHILDCARE

Jody Westhoff, North Tce

8627 2596



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## **KIMBA COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

Kimba School Community Library building and facilities are available to local groups to use for meetings held out of school hours. Service includes Inter Library Loans and free internet access including emails.

Baby Bounce held once a school term (generally week 5 & 6)

### School term library opening hours

Mon	9.00am-4.00pm
Tue	9.00am-5.00pm
Wed	9.00am-5.00pm
Thu	9.00am-5.00pm
Fri	9.00am-4.00pm

### School holiday library opening hours

Mon	Closed	
Tue	10.15-12.30	1.00pm – 4.30pm
Wed	10.15-12.30	1.00pm – 4.30pm
Thu	10.15-12.30	1.00pm – 4.30pm
Fri	10.15-12.30	1.00pm – 4.30pm

### Library Services

Hostel Deliveries – Delivery of books is made fortnightly to the Kimba Hostel and Hospital  
Photocopying and Laminating

## **SPORTING, FITNESS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES**

### **Summer Sports**

Tennis - Friday nights

Cricket - Saturdays, with trainings on Thursday evening

Basketball - Tuesday afternoons from 5.15 to 9pm

Swimming lessons are run by private instructors and the town pool operates during summer for the public between 4pm and 6pm.

Bowls - Thursday and Saturday competition with several tournaments ran over the season.

### **Winter Sports**

Football and Netball – Saturdays with Thursday even trainings

Bowls – “Night Owls” is a social competition held over a short period on a Thursday evening.

Golf – Saturdays – tee off at 12 noon (names in by 11.30am)

### **All Year Round**

Kimba Community Health and Fitness Centre – Memberships are available or one off use also permitted.

Dance, Yoga, Pilates and PT Sessions – These are all privately ran sessions – refer to the business directory.



# Kimba Information Directory



## **SPORTING/FITNESS GROUPS**

Buckleboo Tennis Club  
Buckleboo Cricket Club  
Community Fitness Centre  
Dream Dance Studio (2 years to adult classes)  
Kimba Districts Football & Netball Club  
Kimba Tennis Club  
Kimba Racing Club  
Kimba Basketball Association  
Kimba Bowls Club  
Kimba Golf Club  
Kimba Pony Club  
Kimba Swimming Pool  
K & K Cricket Club  
Private Swimming Lessons  
Private Personal Trainer Sessions  
Laura Kate Pilates  
Waddikee Tennis Club  
Waddikee Cricket Club  
Yoga with Katie

## **COMMUNITY & SERVICE GROUPS**

Buckleboo Farm Improvement Group  
Kids Klub  
Kimba Ambulance  
Kimba CFS  
Kimba SES  
Kimba Apex Club  
Kimba Camera Club  
Kimba Lions/Lioness Clubs  
Kimba Christmas Tree Committee (street party in December)  
Kimba Community Development Group  
Kimba & Gawler Ranges Historical Museum  
Kimba AH&F Show Society (show day in September)  
Kimba Vintage Car Club  
Kimba Hospital Auxiliary  
Kimba Mental Health & Wellbeing Group  
Kimba Parent Group  
Kimba Men's Shed  
Kimba Op Shop  
Probus  
Sing Australia  
Yesteryear Restoration Group



*Kimba's All Abilities Playground situated at Park Terrace.*



# Kimba Information Directory



## **WASTE MANAGEMENT**

A waste management fee is paid by Kimba township residents. The new Eastern Eyre Waste Management group operates in partnership with District Councils of Cleve and Franklin Harbour. This service visits Kimba on Thursdays. General waste is collected every week and recycling will be fortnightly (see calendar magnet schedule for dates).

General waste is deposited in the green lid bins – can be purchased at local hardware business at own cost.

Recycling waste is deposited in yellow lid bins – provided by Councils (1 per property)

The Kimba Refuse and Recycling depot opens on:

Sunday 9am - 12 pm

Tuesday 9am – 11am

Thursday 9am – 11am

Waste Voucher Tickets will need to be purchased from the Council Office prior to waste disposal at the refuse.

### E-Waste

Council hold E-Waste collections twice yearly and advertise prior to inform residents. Approximate cost is \$1.10 p/kg

### Toner & Printer Cartridges

Used toner and printer cartridges

Recycling – Refer to Councils Info sheet included.

### Can and Bottles –

These can be deposited at Kimba Bottle Yard on 20 Vintage Drive. Contact site operator Brian Hunt on 0458 272 443 for further information.

- Fruit juice cans that have 10c deposit label they are returnable
- Glass – any clean glass bottles and jars can be returned for crushing. White, brown, green and blue glass will all be accepted. Window glass cannot be accepted due to contamination to other glass. Window glass cannot be accepted due to contamination to other glass. All jars, bottles and plastic containers must have their lids removed.



# Recycling

## Only these items can go in your recycling bin (not wrapped in plastic bags)

- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Newspaper
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Catalogues
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Aluminium Cans & Tins
- ✓ Milk Containers (rinsed with lids off)
- ✓ Plastic bottles & containers (rinsed with lids off)
- ✓ Shredded Paper (to be contained inside paper bag or cardboard box)



## Non-Recyclable

### Not to be placed in your recycling bin

- ✗ Plastic lids from jars & bottles
- ✗ Plastic bags & other soft plastics
- ✗ Food scraps & garden waste
- ✗ CDs, videos or cassette tapes
- ✗ Clothing & Fabric
- ✗ Polystyrene foam packaging
- ✗ Nappies
- ✗ Packaging contaminated with food
- ✗ Tissues & paper towel
- ✗ Polystyrene foam trays & cups
- ✗ Crockery or drinking glasses
- ✗ Broken glass & light globes
- ✗ Glass bottles & jars (please deliver directly to Kimba Refuse Centre or Kimba Bottle Yard)

WASTE MANAGEMENT FEES			
<b>GENERAL AND GREEN WASTE</b>			
Weight fee if weight note available	per tonne	\$ 77.00	GST inclusive
Volumetric fee	per m <sup>3</sup>	\$ 38.50	GST inclusive
Trailer (8x5)		\$ 20.00	GST inclusive
Trailer (8x5) - with hurdles		\$ 30.00	GST inclusive
Trailer (6x4)		\$ 15.00	GST inclusive
Trailer (6x4) - with hurdles		\$ 20.00	GST inclusive
Utility		\$ 15.00	GST inclusive
Car boot/station wagon		\$ 8.00	GST inclusive
240L mobile garbage bin (MGB)		\$ 4.00	GST inclusive
Minimum charge per delivery		\$ 4.00	GST inclusive
<b>E-WASTE</b>			
On specified collection days	per kg	\$ 1.10	GST inclusive



# Kimba Business Directory

## **Accommodation**

Chrissies Dongara  
16 Sharrad Crescent,  
ph. 0400272395

Kimba's Travel Haven  
7a Nugent Road,  
ph. 0400272395

Kimba Caravan Park Motel  
Eyre Highway, ph. 86272222

Kimba Gateway Hotel  
High Street, ph. 86272888

Kimba Units  
53 High Street,  
ph. 0400272395

Olive House Bed and  
Breakfast  
Railway Terrace & West Tce,  
ph. 0428274008

## **Accountancy**

Kessling & Associates  
High Street, ph. 86272663

## **Agricultural Supplies**

Agsave Merchandise  
Martin Terrace,  
ph. 86272227

EP Ag n Fert Pty Ltd  
1-2 Miller Crescent,  
ph. 86272233 or Troy  
0499272544

Lienert Engineering  
15280 Eyre Highway,  
ph. 86272506 or  
Matthew ph.0427292254

Nutrien Ag Solutions  
55 High Street,  
ph. 86272181

Platinum Agriculture  
28-32 High Street,  
ph. 86272788

## **Agronomist**

Amy Wright,  
ph. 0467004555

## **Automotive Electrical**

Venning Auto Electrics  
Buckleboo Road  
Quent, ph. 0428240755

CL & ME Milton  
High St  
ph. 86272556

## **Banks**

ANZ  
High Street, ph. 76035100

Bank SA  
High Street, ph. 86272490

Bank SA Agency  
Kimba Friendly Grocer &  
Newsagency  
High Street, ph. 86272006

CBA Agency  
Kimba Post Office  
High St, ph. 86272020

## **ATM Facilities**

ANZ – High St  
24hr access

Kimba Gateway Hotel  
High St  
Business Hours,  
ph. 86272007

Kimba Caravan Park Motel  
Eyre Highway, ph. 86272222

## **Art**

JH Art Kimba,  
Paint & Garden Art  
Julie Humphries,  
ph. 0427140140

## **Book-Keeping**

Kristen Arcus,  
ph. 0427272446

Eyre Business Enterprises  
Pty Ltd, Kerri Cliff  
45B High St  
ph. 0428272676

Made to Reconcile  
Bookkeeping  
Kyley Smart ph.0427977740  
Reg BAS Agent 25581221

## **Bottle Collection**

Kimba Bottle Yard  
B Hunt, ph. 0458272443

## **Builders**

Davey Contractors,  
Pump, ph. 0428272408

Elite Hancock Constructions  
Darian, ph. 0400202104

J & C Kemp Constructions  
Jesse, ph. 0447840473

## **Butcher**

Chestwood Meats  
51 High Street,  
ph. 86272068

## **BPay Outlet**

Kimba Post Office,  
ph. 86272020

## **Canvas Goods**

Kev's Canvas  
ph.0448664970

## **Carpet Cleaning**

ph. 0400272395

## **Chemist**

Kimba Pharmacy  
ph. 86272060

## **Churches**

Anglican Church  
Cross St  
ph. 86272175

Catholic Church  
West Tce  
ph. 86272467

Harvest Christian Church  
High St  
ph. 86272592

Uniting Church  
High St  
ph. 86272027

## **Cleaning**

Crystal Haverland,  
ph. 0487721577

Anne Thompson  
ph. 0439804784

## **Clothing & Apparel**

Blossoms Florist & Giftware,  
ph. 86272268

EP Embroidery  
Erica, ph. 0428759242

Uniting Church Op Shop  
48 High Street,  
ph. 86272568

## **Computer Technician**

Need Richards Help  
Richard, ph. 0403256621

## **Concrete & Construction**

Venning Bros  
Allan ph. 0428272696

## **Crash**

## **Repairs/Mechanics & Hire**

Docking Mechanical  
Services & Crane Hire  
ph. 0427224624

Kimba Motor Body Repairs  
Caldwell Drive,  
ph. 86272444

Kimba Motor Service  
High Street, ph. 86272380

Ramsey Bros  
3 Miller Crescent,  
ph. 86272371

Williams Bobcat Hire  
ph. 0427274049 Chris



# Kimba Business Directory

## **District Council of Kimba**

Open weekdays from 9am-5pm, corner West Tce & Cross St  
Ph. 86272026

## **Drilling & Exploration**

Brett Lehman,  
ph. 0447272815

## **Earthworks**

Thomo's Reefinating, Clay Spreading & Earthworks  
Peter, ph. 0427817019

## **Education**

Kimba Area School  
West Tce, ph. 86272074

Kimba Community Library  
West Tce, ph. 86272510

Kimba Community  
Kindergarten  
Park Tce, ph. 86272321

## **Egg Suppliers**

Woods Googs  
T Wood, ph. 86277206

## **Electrical Repairs**

DC Electrical  
Dylan, ph. 0428784933

Davey Constructors  
Pump, ph. 0428272408

Rayson Electrical  
Dale, ph. 0427335415  
Reece, ph. 0488296060

## **Embroidery**

EP Embroidery  
Erica, ph. 0428759242

## **Fencing Contractor**

Bill Lienert, ph. 0428274082  
Danny Horgan,  
ph. 0438860399  
Shane Jericho,  
ph. 0418800023

## **Financial Services**

Craig Hornhardt  
ph. 0487272453

## **Florist**

Blossoms Florist & Giftwares  
ph. 86272268

## **Fuel**

Mogas - Bulk  
Lyall Scott, ph. 0429698690

Shell Roadhouse  
24hr ph. 86272222

Big Galah, Eyre Hwy  
24hr Self-service Diesel Only

Miltons – EPLGAS  
High St  
ph. 86272181  
Lienert Engineering - BOC  
Eyre Hwy  
ph. 86272506

## **Freight - General**

Kimba Transport  
Grund Rd  
ph. 86272212

Quinns Overnight Freight  
Cleve  
ph. 86282036

## **Giftware and Souvenirs**

Workshop 26 – Kimba's  
Creative Quarters, High St

Big Galah Halfway Across  
Australia Gem Shop  
Eyre Highway, ph. 86272766

Blossoms Florist & Giftware,  
Jacinta, ph. 86272268

Eileen's Café  
Cross St  
Ph. 0427272123

High St Vintage / W26  
Heather Baldock,  
ph. 0428101416

Karawatha Home / W26  
Barb Woolford  
ph. 0427274047

Kimba Friendly Grocer and  
Newsagency  
High Street, ph. 86272006

Kimba Pharmacy  
46 High Street,  
ph. 86272060

Maggie & Dot / W26  
Alyce Whitwell  
ph. 0437915518

Mud Pot / W26  
Pat Beinke  
ph. 0428272064

Poppy Mae, High St  
Chloe, ph. 0447005699

Shell Roadhouse  
Eyre Highway, ph. 86272222

WORKSHOP 26 / W26  
26 High St, ph. 0423393007  
or Heather ph. 0428101416

ZoZo and Ace / W26  
Danna ph. 0438825634

## **Gardeners**

Mark Enright,  
ph. 0476162654

## **Grain Handling / Marketing**

EPIC. ph. 86272304

Viterra, ph. 86272147

## **Grain Cleaning**

Bill Lienert, ph. 0428274082

## **Grocery**

Alive & Well Health Food  
W/26, Ellen Zibell,  
ph. 0428274096

IGA  
South Tce, ph. 86272015

Kimba Friendly Grocer &  
Newsagency  
High Street, ph. 86272006

*Fresh fruit & vegetables  
instore on Tues & Thurs.  
Bread & Bakery items  
delivered every day.*

## **Hairdressing & Beauty Care**

Hair Around Town  
Jacqui Larwood,  
27 West Tce, ph. 86272351

Kelly's Beauty and Nails  
& KBN Candles  
ph. 0428831175

Small Town Soap Company /  
W26, 26 High St  
Carmen Rayner  
ph. 0417831533

TK Kenny Hairdressing &  
Accessories Tara Kenny  
Tues-Thurs, ph. 0400615077

## **Hardware Stores**

J & M Hardware  
28 Cross Street,  
ph. 86272122

## **Health & Fitness**

Kimba Community Health &  
Fitness Centre  
0428974747 OR  
0427272254

Dream Dance Studio  
Tap & Jazz Classes  
Kellie Ph. 0428572411

Happy Fit Healthy Personal  
Training & Health Products  
Gabi Ashmeade  
ph. 0428974747

Laura Kate Pilates  
High St, Laura  
ph. 0439854885

Yoga with Katie, North  
Terrace, Ph. 0428340255



# Kimba Business Directory

## **Hospital**

Kimba Hospital  
Martin Tce, ph. 86272400

## **Kimba Tours**

Town & Farm Tours  
Brendan ph. 0488111249

## **Laundromat**

Big Galah Eyre Highway  
ph. 86272766

## **Library**

Kimba Community Library  
West Tce, ph. 86272510

## **Livestock Transport**

Beingawa Props  
Xavier Beinke  
ph. 0427817066

JMAC Logistics  
John McMahon  
ph. 0458121993

## **Massage & Natural Therapy**

Hair Around Town  
Sports Massage  
Jacqui Larwood  
27 West Tce, ph. 86272351

Naturopath & Massage  
Courtney Wohling,  
ph. 0459031953

## **Medical Services**

Mid Eyre Medical  
ph. 86272664  
34 Park Tce,

Eyre Chiropractic  
West Tce,  
Wednesday fortnightly  
ph. 86450880

Eyre Hearing  
Park Tce  
ph, 86831415

Gulf & Ranges Optometrist  
Park Tce  
ph. 86422766

Soul Nutrition  
Laura Fitzgerald,  
Nutritionist, ph.  
0439854885

Mental Health Counsellor  
Country and Outback Health  
ph. 0427252148

Inspire & Inform  
Erin Lister, Master  
Practitioner NLP  
Ph. 0498733479

## **Painter**

PD & DM Barber  
Peter ph. 0409959373

SM Decorative Effects  
Shannon ph. 0433634925

## **Photography**

Fresh Eyre Photography  
45B High St,  
ph. 0428272676

Karawatha Prints  
Canvas Prints  
Barb Woolford,  
ph. 0427274047

Randall Cliff Photography  
Randall, ph. 0477222021

## **Police**

Railway Tce,  
ph. 86272013

## **Post Office**

B-Pay Outlet  
High St, ph. 86272020

## **Real Estate Agents**

Phil Arcus Real Estate  
Phil, ph. 0448908363

Nutrien Ag Solutions  
Simon Arcus, ph.  
0428272210

Platinum Ag  
Bronte Kenchington,  
ph. 0457740220

## **Roadhouse/Caravan Park**

Shell Roadhouse  
Eyre Highway, ph. 86272040

## **Rural Business Support**

Libby Baldock (Servicing  
Eastern Eyre Peninsula &  
Upper North),  
ph. 0436 411 660

## **Takeaway & Meals**

Big Galah  
Eyre Highway, ph. 86272766

Boongala Bakes  
Amy Koch, ph. 0429806445

Café Kimba  
High Street, ph. 86272010

Eileen's Café  
Cross Street,  
ph. 0427272123

Kimba Gateway Hotel  
High Street, ph. 86272007

Shell Roadhouse  
Eyre Highway, ph. 86272040

The Little Coffee Pot / W26  
ph. 0428272337

## **Steel Fabrications**

Bone Steel Fabrication  
Services, Dylan  
ph. 0488042288

KE & DM Pahl  
Cowell Road, ph. 86272028

Lienert Engineering  
Eyre Highway,  
ph. 86272506

## **Transport/Freight Services**

Beinke Haulage  
Don Beinke,  
ph. 0427974669

Grant Harris Transport  
Tige Harris, ph. 0428272212

J Mac Logistics  
John McMahon  
ph. 0458121993

Kimba Transport  
1 Grund Road,  
ph. 86272212

Quinns Overnight Freight  
Cleve – ph. 0428282917

## **Tyre Outlets**

Milton Tyre Centre  
27 High Street,  
ph. 86272556

## **Consultants**

Arbonne – Sarahanne  
Shipard, ph. 0422372263

Body Shop – Anita Seal,  
ph. 0401288838

Hair Around Town -  
Jacqui Larwood  
Neora Products  
Ph. 86272351

Herbalife Nutrition – Laura  
Gillett, ph. 0427511747

Herbalife Nutrition – Lisa  
Baldock, ph. 0429955399

Herbalife Nutrition – Felicity  
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### SETTLERS HOUSE

Early settlers came to nothing but native vegetation, no fences, roads or water and usually too little money



### WORKING & INTERACTION DISPLAYS



### THE HISTORY CENTRE

Interpretative display and home of:

- Records, Photos & Documents
- Books & Reading room
- Oral History, tapes & projects
- Registration
- Research Facilities

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# KIMBA MUSEUM

15307 Eyre Highway

Kimba & Gawler Ranges  
Historical Society



### KIMBA

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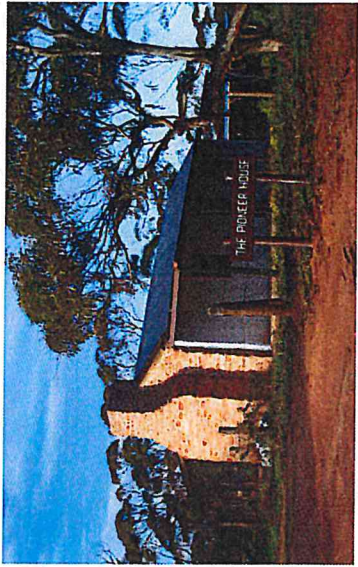
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# KIMBA & GAWLER RANGES HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Kimba local museum tells something of the history of development of community, land use, lifestyle and farming technology.

## THE PIONEER HOUSE



A pine and plaster home dating from 1908

## BLACKSMITH SHOP

Wheelwrights and Blacksmiths were as vital in the era of horse drawn equipment and transport, as are engineers and fabricators of today. Breakages, repairs and modifications were all in a day's work.



## PIONEER SHOP

A general store much like the first to be established in Kimba in 1915.



## THE ONE TEACHER SCHOOL

A portable timber building typical of the 23 small schools serving the Kimba district between 1918 - 1962

## FARM MACHINERY

The big shed houses a variety of farming equipment that was used from early development of the district.



## WATER DISPLAY





# KIMBA

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



HALFWAY ACROSS AUSTRALIA



**Population:** 1,061 (2016 Census)  
**District Area:** 3,500 square kilometres  
Average rainfall: 339.2mm  
**Temperature:** Winter: 16.2°C  
Summer: 30.63°C  
**Coordinates:** 33° 14'S 136° 41'E  
Elevation 280m

#### In an Emergency:

Fire 000  
Police 000  
Police Assistance 131 444  
Ambulance 000  
Hospital (08) 8627 2400  
GP Services (08) 8627 2500

#### District Council of Kimba:

9 Cross Street, Kimba

9am – 5pm Mon – Fri

Phone (08) 8627 2026

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#### Kimba Visitor Information Centre:

Located in the Council building

9 Cross Street, Kimba

9am – 5pm Mon-Fri

Phone (08) 8627 2026

#### RV Dump Point:

A dump point for recreational vehicles is located at the Kimba Recreation Reserve on North Terrace, next to the town oval.

#### Social Media

When you share your amazing experiences and our local attractions on social media, use the following hashtags  
**#Kimbahalfwayacross #eyrepeninsula**

#### Free Wi-Fi:

Council provides free Wi-Fi in the town centre, silo art viewing platform and at the Rooraa Recreation Reserve

#### Radio Stations:

Flow FM 106.9  
ABC Local Radio 639  
Triple J 103.5  
ABC National 107.7  
5CC 765  
5AU 1242  
Magic FM 105.9  
Magic 899 Port Lincoln 89.9  
Vision Radio 87.6

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SBS – Digital Television Channel  
HD One – Digital Television Channel  
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## Welcome to our place

### Welcome

Halfway across Australia on Eyre Highway and home to Australia's first silo art on the Eyre Peninsula, Kimba is a friendly, picturesque town. It is the Eastern Gateway to the spectacular Gawler Ranges, which are a 100-kilometre drive to the north-west, and offers visitors the chance to experience the open spaces and solitude of the outback.

Pastoral leases were first granted around Kimba in 1872 and the first crops sown in 1908, leading to the district's reputation today as one of South Australia's major grain belts. Kimba is now a thriving community with most modern facilities including two supermarkets, a laundromat, free Wi-Fi in the town centre and other key locations, and a variety of accommodation and mechanical services.

It is a beautiful rural community of 1,061 residents who have chosen to live, work, raise families and retire in a safe environment. You will find the community friendly and relaxed; they are open to visitors and eager to help those in need. The town has all the amenities needed to assist the traveller. A community built on hard work, honesty and family values. Enjoy the relaxed environment that you will find in Kimba and district.





## The History of Kimba and its Farming

In 1839, three years after South Australia was declared a colony, the first white man known to pass through the Kimba district was explorer Edward John Eyre. For thousands of years prior to this, Aboriginal tribes from the Gawler Ranges tracked through the area until 1905, when the first settlers came. Leases were held over the 60 square miles (100 square kilometres). The hundred of Kelly, surveyed in 1898, was the first area settled.

The railway line reached Kimba in 1913 and the township was declared in 1915. A vigilance committee managed district affairs until the formation of the District Council of Kimba in 1924.

From 1924 to 1929, Kimba gained a hospital, institute, school, police station, post office, hotel, banks, shops, garages and the town and district prospered. Twenty-three one-teacher schools were erected throughout the settlement. The railway line extended north to Buckleboo in 1926. Permanent water had always been Kimba's biggest drawback until 1973, when water was piped from Polda. A separate pipeline was completed in 2007, which carries water from the River Murray.

The first crop of wheat was sown in 1908 on 20 acres (8 hectares) of land which was ploughed with a horse-drawn, five-foot (1.5 metre) plough. Technology has continued to develop since these early days of agriculture, from axe to crawler tractor to clear the land, from horse teams to tractors in the 1940s to 1950s to pull machinery, and stump rakes replacing hand picking of stumps. Harvesting with stripper and winnower have been replaced by combine harvester.

Today, crops are sown with sophisticated tractors and sowing equipment, using computers and GPS systems to not only steer the equipment, but also allow the farmer to vary inputs such as seed, fertiliser and other crop protection products. Modern machines are capable of applying these inputs precisely to varying soil types or production zones. Harvesters now monitor and record yield variances across paddocks, with this information going back to the farm office for evaluation and used in planning seeding inputs to maximise crop yields on varying soil types.

Livestock, particularly sheep, have always been a big part of the districts economy, with many flocks seen as we travel around.

Throughout the district's history, yields of crops and pastures have increased with the adoption of innovative practices and improvements in plant breeding and the area continues to prosper in a low and variable rainfall environment. Our farmers will continue to produce food so desperately needed throughout the world.

## Events calendar

### January

26th Australia Day breakfast annually in Lions/Apex Central Park

### March

2nd Week Gawler Ranges Dry Lake Races

Mid-Late Tennis, Cricket and Basketball Finals

### April

Early to mid Yeltana Show Jumping Championships - 2 day event

Early Men's Fours and Mixed Fours Bowls Competition

25th Anzac Day Service and March

### May

Mid Nonning Gymkhana

### July

Last Sun Kimba Golf Club Mens Open

### September

2nd week Eastern Eyre Football/Netball Grand Final

Kimba Agricultural Show and Shearing Competition

### October

2nd Thurlga Station Cricket Match

### November

11th Remembrance Day Service

### December

Mid Kimba Christmas Celebrations and Pageant

NOTE Dates correct at time of printing (subject to change)





## Must See

### Kimba

Kimba is geographically Halfway Across Australia, located on the Eyre Highway. It has the first silo art on the Eyre Peninsula, a fascinating historical museum, a hotel-motel, the Big Galah, a sculpture of Edward John Eyre and his Aboriginal companion, Wylie, as well as being the Eastern Gateway to the magnificent Gawler Ranges amongst its attractions.

### Silo Art

Silo art on the Viterra grain silos was completed in September 2017 by artist Cam Scale and took 26 days and 200 litres of paint to complete. The artwork was commissioned through Juddy Roller by the Kimba Community Development Group as part of the Igniting Kimba Arts Program.

This community driven project was funded by Country Arts SA, Grants SA, Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal, EP Community Foundation, the District Council of Kimba, and very generous community donations and sponsorship.

As these silos are a fully operational grain receival site, the silo art viewing platform on Railway Terrace was constructed to allow visitors to enjoy the artwork from the platform. Don't miss the mural come alive at night when illuminated by solar powered lighting. Visitors are asked not to pass the barrier guides on to Viterra property for safety and security reasons. Parking is available on Railway Terrace.

### The Big Galah

The Big Galah stands eight metres high in front of the Halfway Across Australia Gem Shop on the Eyre Highway. The shop offers a range of take away, snacks and souvenirs.

Open six days from 8:00am. Phone (08) 8627 2766.

### Kimba Gateway Hotel

The rustic décor of this iconic Kimba building will astound you.

Originally constructed in 1924, this hotel was shifted stone by stone and railed 160 kilometres from Yeelanna near Cummins. Come and relax in the hotel and enjoy tea, coffee or have a drink at the main bar. A great spot to meet the locals and other travellers.

Spend a night or two in the four-star Early Settlers or Old Post Office suites and resume your journey fully refreshed with special memories of your stay in Kimba.

Back-packers rooms and standard family rooms are also available at prices everyone can afford.

### Halfway Across Australia Sign

Kimba is located halfway across Australia between the east and west coast as the crow flies. A great photo opportunity!

### Rooro Reserve Nature Trail

The Rooro Reserve Nature Trail is situated on the outskirts of Kimba and is a beautiful six-kilometre return walk featuring plant identification signs, life-sized animal sculptures and information signs identifying key features along the trail. The trail turns for the return walk at the top of Whites Knob Lookout, where the artistic Edward John Eyre sculptures are located.

### Recreation Reserve

#### Mural

The mural on the Show Pavilion was originally commissioned by the Kimba Show Society – "Sharing Our History" - and unveiled by Mrs R Cliff in September 2001. In March 2017, the original artists Siv Grava and John Turpie, supported by local artist Steve Rigg returned to refresh the mural to its former glory. The work was commissioned by the Kimba Community Development Group and funded through donations and sponsorship most notably Rabobank and the District Council of Kimba.

The mural on the general interest shed is the "George Woolford Memorial Mural". It was unveiled in September 2004 by "Dusty" McGowan and dedicated to past Kimba Show Society members. It was painted by local artist "Fonz", and depicts scenes with local characters and was sponsored mainly by local sheep studs and farmers.

#### Corey Enright Oval and Kimba Districts Football and Netball Club

The sporting complex boasts football, netball, cricket, tennis and basketball sporting bodies. The complex is opened in winter on Thursday nights and Saturday home matches, and on most Saturdays during the summer. Playing courts and ovals neighbour the complex, along with a playground which can all be accessed readily.

### Gawler Ranges Information Bay

This uniquely designed structure displays directions and features of Gawler Ranges National Park. Situated on Railway Terrace, an easy stroll to the centre of town. Easy parking for caravans and motorhomes.







## Grey Nomads

A Kimba Community Development Group project integrating Grey Nomads into community volunteer life through contribution to projects in return for good old country hospitality.

Ph: Kimba Visitor Information Outlet (08) 8627 2026.

## Arie's Garden

A sustainable and mature dry lands Permaculture of food producing trees, vines, vegetables and flowers relying on rainfall and its conservation plus an organic based aquaculture. Garden produce is preserved and the house and garden comply with the six "Earthship" environmental standards. Thermal/solar heating & cooling, solar electricity, self-contained sewage system, building with natural and recycled materials, water harvesting storage and internal food production capability. Bread, yogurt, cheese, pickles, wine and vinegar are made using natural fermentation methods. Entry by gold coin donation, proceeds to Royal Flying Doctor Service.

By appointment only 0427 272 686.

## Minerals on Eyre

Visit the Eyre Peninsula's largest mineral and fossil display with hosts Barry and Jodie Schubert. They have been collecting minerals for over 40 years and have more than 2,400 specimens on display behind glass for easy viewing. Minerals on Eyre is approximately 45 kilometres from both Kimba and Cleve at Carrapee Hill.

For more information visit [www.mineralsoneyre.com](http://www.mineralsoneyre.com)  
For directions and bookings (08) 8627 5039 or 0427 207 039.

## The Gums

A delightful picnic area under the magnificent gum trees on the Eyre Highway, with electric barbecue, public toilets and plenty of parking.



## Crowie's Can Collection

Private collection of over 3,000 cans, including beer cans, related breweriana, Coca Cola collectables and more.

By appointment only (08) 8627 2468.

## Kimba Men's Shed

Located in the old Lions Club pavilion at the Rooraa Recreation Reserve, the Kimba Men's Shed was officially opened in May 2019 and provides a place for locals and visitors to try their hand at learning new skills, meet new friends and undertake projects that provide added benefit to the community.

Membership is available and the shed is open to everyone on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9am to 12:30pm.

For more information call (08) 8627 2468.

## Rooraa Stormwater Catchment Project Viewing Platform

Make sure you take the time to view a large-scale water security undertaking up close from one of the best outlooks in Kimba. The Rooraa Stormwater Catchment Project is run by the District Council of Kimba and covers an incredible 40,000 square metres, and provides the town with the equivalent of five Olympic pools' worth of additional rainwater every year – not a bad result for a project situated in a place with an average annual rainfall of just 339.2 millimetres.

The \$750,000 project was funded through the Commonwealth Government's Drought Communities Extension Programme, and visitors can get a first-hand look at its scope from the viewing platform located off Tola Road.







## Township Tourist Walk/Drive

Kimba, a pioneering town established in 1915, is now known as the Eastern Gateway to the Gawler Ranges. Kimba's community of 1,061 people is situated halfway across Australia on the world renowned Eyre Highway, National Highway One.

The circuit of the walk/drive is designed to give visitors a better understanding of the Kimba township taking in some of the landmarks, facilities, attractions and general development over the years. Follow the trail as marked on the map. The points of interest are numbered to the side:

NB: For the purpose of following a numerical guide to the various points of interest, the walk/drive begins at the Kimba Gateway Hotel.



1. **Kimba Gateway Hotel**
2. **Old Post Office**
- 3a. **Silo Art Viewing Platform**
- 3b. **Rail Line**
4. **Gawler Ranges Information Bay**
5. **Police Station**
6. **Bank of Adelaide**
7. **The Bake House**
8. **The Gums Travellers Rest Area**
9. **Big Galah**
10. **Half Way Across Australia Sign**
11. **Grain Silos**
12. **Kimba and Gawler Ranges Historical Museum**
13. **Entrance Walls**
14. **Kimba Area School Community Library**
15. **Kimba Area School**
- 16a. **Murals**
- 16b. **Kimba District Football and Netball Club**
17. **Whites Knob and Edward John Eyre Sculptures**
18. **Rooru Walking Trail**
19. **Water Tanks**
20. **Central Park All-Abilities Playground**
21. **Swimming Pool**
22. **Catholic Church**
23. **First Government School Building**
24. **Church of England**
25. **Hospital**
26. **Rock for Water**
27. **Vennings Garage**
28. **J.L Pike**
29. **The Big Store**
30. **Palmers Pioneer Store**
31. **Kimba Soldiers Memorial Institute**
32. **Institute Memorial Gardens**
33. **Ellis Garage**
34. **Electricity Supply**



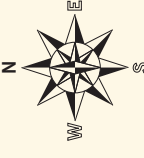
# WELCOME TO KIMBA



The Distance of the Tourism Walk/Drive is 6.1 kilometres and will take approximately 15 to 30 minutes of your time if you drive or considerably longer to walk.

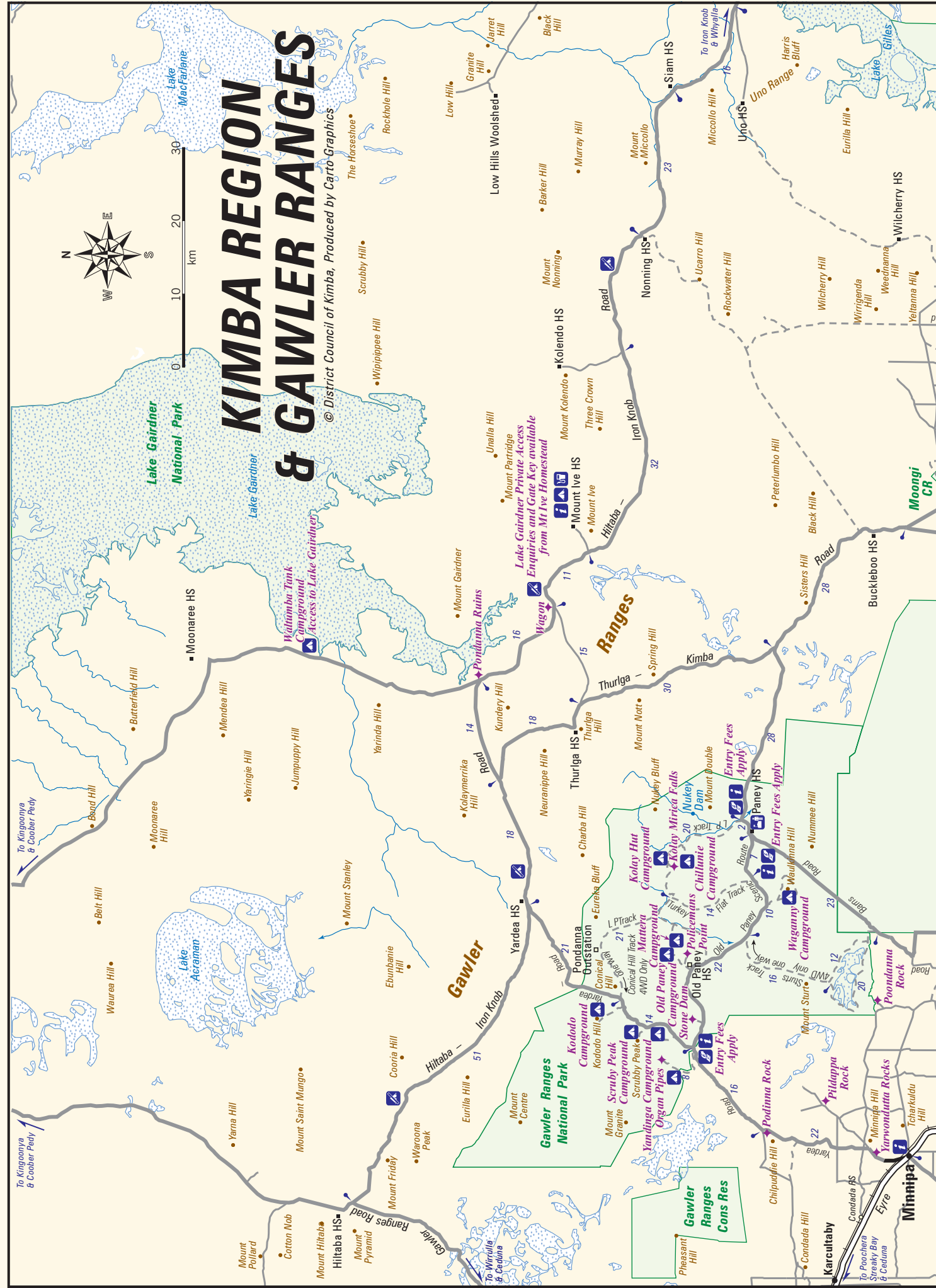
[To include the Rooro Trail walk, the distance is 6 kilometres. There are two optional loops adding 1.7 kilometres to the trail]



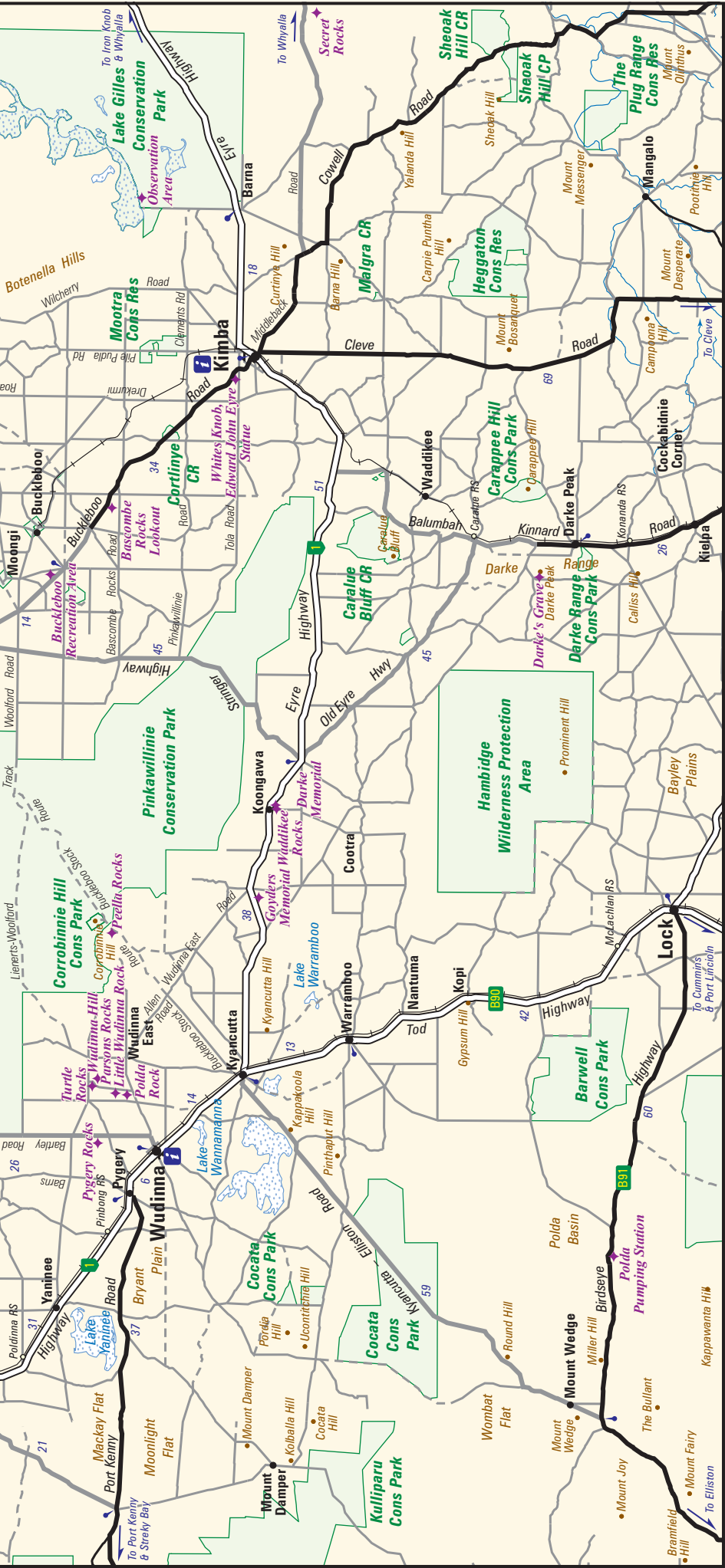


# KIMBA REGION & GAWLER RANGES

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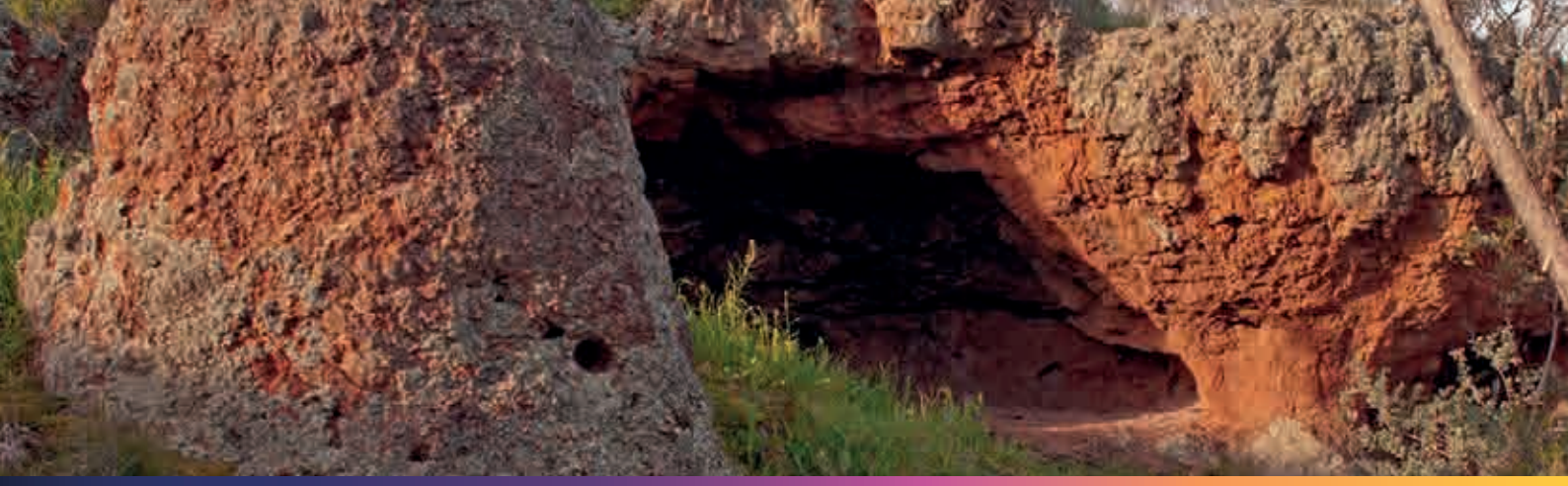




## Legend

	Major Road		Information
	Secondary Road – sealed ; unsealed		Ranger Station
	Other Road – sealed ; unsealed		Self-registration Station
	Vehicular Track - 4WD recommended		Camping
	Railway ; Railway Siding		No Camping
	Route Number		Fuel
	Road Distance – km		
	Park or Reserve		
	Town		
	Locality		





## Kimba Attractions

### Edward John Eyre Sculptures

Edward John Eyre, born in England in 1815, is remembered as the first man to cross this continent from Sydney to the Swan River and to record this exploration of the three sides of the peninsula named in his honour. Lake Eyre and the Eyre Highway are also named in recognition of his skill, perseverance and courage as an explorer.

In 1838 he led an expedition from Streaky Bay. Passing through sandy terrain and scrubby vegetation, Eyre reached the Gawler Ranges where he identified Sturt's Desert Pea. Water had been scarce and Eyre was glad to find a good supply at Baxter's Range. The expedition ended at Depot Creek, near Mt Arden.

In 1840 this trek was reversed by Eyre's overseer, John Baxter. Recent rain had ensured adequate water and the party was able to follow the tracks made by their wagons the previous year. Meanwhile Eyre explored the eastern side of the peninsula. It was very hard for the horses to penetrate the dense vegetation. Feed was scarce and water more so. About 45 kilometres east of the sculptures, Eyre found good grass and a spring of water. He was so relieved that he named the place Refuge Rocks, "for such they were to us in our difficulties". At Port Lincoln, Eyre arranged for supplies to be shipped from Adelaide.

In 1841 Eyre left Port Lincoln and headed north west to Streaky Bay where he met John Baxter. Arrangements were made to ship supplies to Fowler's Bay and the party set out for W.A. Poor feed and shortage of water so weakened the horses that they were not able to carry all the provisions wanted by the men.

Eyre was determined to explore beyond the Head of the Bight and was very aware of the difficulties ahead. At Fowler's Bay he sent non-essential supplies and four men back to Adelaide by ship. It was at this stage that an Indigenous tracker, Wylie, joined the expedition. Lack of water, scarcity of feed, difficult terrain and extremes of weather all combined to make this trek along the coast so arduous that men and horses perished. Fortunately for Eyre and the tracker, a whaling ship was anchored at Rossiter's Bay and the two survivors were able to recuperate sufficiently to finish the trek to Albany.

Erected in November 2011, these stunning figures are an artistic tribute to Edward John Eyre and the Indigenous men whose bush skills he so often relied on.

Sculpted by Roland Weight and Marcus Possingham  
Commissioned by the District Council of Kimba  
Tourism Committee and funded by the District Council of Kimba and Tourism Development Grant.

### The Kimba and Gawler Ranges Historical Museum

The Kimba Gawler Ranges Historical Society was formed in 1971 by local people concerned with preserving the history of the Kimba District. Located in mallee parkland opposite the large grain silos on the Eyre Highway the museum has occupied this site since 1973, developing as needed and as money allows.

The first project under taken was the relocating of an early dwelling (Pioneer House) which was built around 1908 when the Haskett Bros grew the first crop of wheat on a natural plain south east of Kimba.

An old railway turnstile gives foot access to Government sheds, dog fence, water conservation and blacksmith shop. The museum houses some amazing pioneering tools and a pine and pug cottage. Now with 17 buildings housing historical items, come and experience the living museum and wander through the pioneer house. The Government shed settlers home, one -teacher school, pioneer store, farming machinery, stationary engines, "Clancy" the fire truck and the telephone exchange are also interesting historical displays.

The museum is run by volunteers and demonstrations are available for school groups on arrangement. Coaches and tourists are welcome, there is wheelchair access to most buildings.

Open Wednesday to Friday 9:00am – 2:30pm.

Or by appointment, phone 0429 163 906,  
(08) 8627 2303 or 0419 277 241.







# Rooro Reserve Nature Trail

## Rooro Reserve Nature Trail and Whites Knob Lookout

The Rooro Reserve Nature Trail is on the outskirts of Kimba and is approximately a six kilometre return walk. The trail features several sculptures made out of recycled steel so keep your eye out for various native animals including an echidna, emu, wombat and more. The sculptures are the artistic work of Ty Manning and he was commissioned by the District Council of Kimba Tourism Committee to undertake the work. The trail also features informative signs providing information on key features along the trail for example the "Chapple" which housed dam construction workers.

The walking trail consists of two kilometres of easy walking through the old Rooro Water Reserve, with the third kilometre gradually rising as you reach the Whites Knob Lookout. Whites Knob is an ironstone conglomerate outcrop formation on the north western outskirts of Kimba, providing a delightful vantage point to view the surrounding countryside in any direction. A directional dial will help you to identify prominent landmarks up to 50 kilometres away. A sculpture of Edward John Eyre and his Aboriginal tracker, Wylie, who surveyed the area feature at the top of the lookout. A telecommunication tower is also situated in the area and is 86 metres high.

Things to remember:

- Brochures including extensive information on flora and fauna are available in the Green Visitor Information Box
- Wear comfortable shoes and hat
- Carry water and sunscreen in warmer weather
- Stay on the trail and respect the habitat
- Pram and pushbike friendly

**NO MOTORBIKES OR HORSES ALLOWED – PENALTIES APPLY**

**PLEASE DO NOT LITTER – TAKE YOUR RUBBISH HOME WITH YOU**

## Day Trips

Kimba is an ideal town to base yourself for day trips. There are numerous parks and reserves that you could spend the day exploring such as:

- Caralue Bluff (27km)
- Secret Rocks (40km)
- Lake Gilles Conservation Park (31km)
- Carapee Hill (53km)

Other towns that you could spend a day visiting include:

- Cleve (69.6km)
- Cowell (88.8km)
- Arno Bay (95.2km)
- Whyalla (142.7km)







## Parks and Reserves

### Mt Ive

The 900 sq kilometre property provides some of the best opportunities to enjoy the vast volcanic landscape of the ancient Gawler Ranges. Attractions include ridge top scenic tracks, 4WD and 2WD tracks, guided tours by arrangement, Lake Gairdner, organ pipe rock formations, bush walking, bird watching, historical sites and photography. Accommodation includes shearer's quarters, stone huts and camp grounds including powered and unpowered sites and bush camping.

For more information, phone (08) 8648 1817 or email [info@mtive.com.au](mailto:info@mtive.com.au).

### Lake Gairdner National Park

This park features salt lakes, including Lake Gairdner, Lake Everard and Lake Harris, and 315 islands. Experience breathtaking views over vast white salt sheets contrasted with spectacular ancient red ranges. The lakes hold special significance to the local Aboriginal people.

The park can be accessed from the Waltumba Tank Public Access Route in the west, or through Mt Ive Station to the south. The lake surface can be treacherous and vehicles are not permitted. Bush camping is allowed adjacent to the lake at Waltumba Tank or on Mt Ive Station by arrangement.

### Pinkawillinie Conservation Park

This huge mallee park offers plenty of four-wheel driving opportunities. Adjoining Gawler Ranges National Park, Pinkawillinie is a vast area of virgin bushland that boasts vibrant wildflowers during spring. It has two tracks for 4WD only, which are the Buckleboo Stock Route and Corrobinnie Road. Access for conventional vehicles is via Stringer Highway. No facilities are provided.

### Corrobinnie Hill Conservation Park

This small park includes the ancient granite dome known as Corrobinnie Hill. Over the millennia, the granite has weathered into an array of amazing boulders and caves. From the top of Corrobinnie Hill you will experience sweeping 360-degree views of farming country, granite outcrops, Pinkawillinie Conservation Park and the distant Gawler Ranges. No facilities are provided. Access is strictly 4WD only from Wudinna in the south or the Buckleboo Stock Route in the north.

### Lake Gilles Conservation Park

This park is a semi-arid mallee landscape comprising salt lakes, low sandy rises, gypsum dunes and isolated stony hills. The beautiful salt lake comprises of scenic and tranquil surrounds, and is a photographer's delight especially at sunrise and sunset. Access to the lake via the Eyre Highway seventeen kilometres east of Kimba is suitable for conventional vehicles. The northern area adjacent to the lake is accessible only by 4WD. No facilities are provided.

### Secret Rocks

Also known as Refuge Rocks, this impressive granite hill was discovered by Edward John Eyre in 1841 when his expedition party used it as a rest camp when exploring the great west. Recent conservation works have been carried out at this reserve to protect native species such as Mallee Fowl, and camping and picnicking is permitted in front of the rocks. It is located 35 kilometres east of Kimba on Middleback Road.

For more information email [ecological@activ8.net.au](mailto:ecological@activ8.net.au).







## Bascombe Rocks Lookout

A pleasant 20-kilometre drive along the sealed Buckleboo Road, through panoramic views of the surrounding native bushland and farming country, will bring you to Bascombe Rocks. From atop the granite outcrops you have panoramic views of the surrounding native bushland. Around the base of the rocks investigate the innovative water catchments that were built by the early pioneers of the district and can still be seen today. After it rains the rock holes fill with water and here you will discover hundreds of lively tadpoles. After exploring the rocks, relax with a drink or lunch under the picnic shelter.

## Caralue Bluff

Caralue Bluff Conservation Reserve covers an area of around 2,200 hectares and is located 27 kilometres west of Kimba. There is a picnic ground on the western side and you can go bushwalking and hill climbing to overlook a large part of the Eyre Peninsula hinterland.

## Carappee Hill

Carappee Hill Conservation Park is the most extensive and highest exposed granite rock on Eyre Peninsula, at 495 metres above sea level. It contains numerous soaks, frequented by kangaroos and other wildlife. Situated approximately 53 kilometres south west of Kimba. Take an energetic climb to the top following the painted white arrows from the southern corner, or stroll on the eastern side. It was dedicated as a conservation park in 1973 and covers an area of approximately 920 hectares. There are also picnic areas and bush toilets.







# Gawler Ranges National Park

The Park is located in the spectacular southern Gawler Ranges. This virtually untouched park consists of ancient rolling hills interspersed with wide-open plains and fascinating geological features including Kolay Mirica Falls, Mt Allalone, Waulkinna Hill and the stunning Organ Pipes. Seasonal water flows make these sites even more impressive.

At least 21 rare and threatened species occur in the park including Major Mitchell's Cockatoo and the beautiful Yellow-Footed Rock Wallaby.

The striking beauty, abundant wildlife and vibrant seasonal wildflowers attract many visitors to Gawler Ranges National Park. The park provides access tracks for both 2WD and 4WD vehicles as well as opportunities for bushwalking and cycling.

Bush camping is available in designated camping areas.

Adjacent to Waganny 2WD campground, Waulkinna Hill is a granite hill with spectacular rock formations sculpted over the millennia. A great place for a quiet picnic or a short climb will provide sweeping views of Sturt Lake and an array of seasonal wildflowers.

Old Paney Homestead, built in 1888, provides a glimpse into the rich pastoral heritage of the Gawler Ranges. Nearby Policeman's Point is the site of the first police camp in the region and a short walk will take you to a beautiful gorge that flows seasonally in a series of waterfalls and rock holes.

Access is suitable for 2WD vehicles via the Old Paney Scenic Route.

Please note the possibility of periodical closures of the park for feral animal control (commonly in August and February/March). For more information regarding park information including closures ring (08) 8648 1883, (08) 8625 3144 or go to: [www.parks.sa.gov.au](http://www.parks.sa.gov.au).

Entry and camping fees apply.

## Pastoral History

Edward John Eyre was the first white man to traverse the Gawler Ranges in 1839. In 1857 Yardea Station was the first pastoral lease taken up in the area. The years 1857 and 1858 must have been good rain over the country as all the explorers spoke of permanent freshwater lakes, of which there are none, except after good rains.

The Land Regulations of the day required pastoralists to stock their runs with 19 sheep per square kilometre in the late 1860s. This saw approximately 90,000 sheep being shorn at properties such as Nonning Station. Harsh, arid conditions and unreliable water supply found those sheep numbers unsustainable.

## National Park Entry and Camping Bookings – Now Online

An online booking system has been introduced to many of South Australia's National Parks, including the Gawler Ranges National Park. Online booking and payment for vehicle entry, camping and accommodation needs to be booked and paid for before you leave internet access. Bookings can be made up to 12 months in advance. You will not be able to pay entry fees at the park entrance, so be sure to jump online at [www.parks.sa.gov.au](http://www.parks.sa.gov.au) and pay before you leave. Kimba District Council staff are more than happy to help you with this process if you come into the Visitor Information Office once you arrive in Kimba (business hours only).

Entry to the Gawler Ranges from Kimba is approximately 104 kilometres. Travelling into the Gawler Ranges you should be aware you are passing through pastoral lease land.

- Please stay on designated 'Secondary Roads' as you will be travelling through environmentally sensitive country.
- Camping is permitted only within the Gawler Ranges National Park or at Mount Ive.

### Entry Fees (at time of printing)

**Entry Permit Fees:** Vehicle \$10 Concession \$8

**Camping Permit Fees (per night):** Vehicle (up to 8 people) \$12, Additional Passenger \$6.

### Popular Camping Spots

- Kolay Hut
- Kododo Hill
- Yandinga

### Accommodation

- Pondanna Outstation – contact 8680 2090







## Free Camping Areas and Facilities

Kimba is a RV friendly town which provides all amenities to meet your needs. There are free camping options available including:

### Recreation Reserve

If you're exploring the Eyre Peninsula by caravan or RV, there's no better spot to base yourself for a few days than at Kimba's free camping area, conveniently located at the town's recreation reserve. The free camping area provides travellers with a cost-effective stay for up to five days (longer stays need to be negotiated with Council), and includes a range of facilities including coin-operated showers, two amenities blocks and what many have told us is the most user-friendly dump point in the region.

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### The Gums

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Nugent Road, ph. 0400 272 395

Kimba Caravan Park Motel  
Eyre Highway, ph. 8627 2222

Kimba Gateway Hotel  
High Street, ph. 8627 2888

Olive House Bed & Breakfast  
Railway Terrace & West Terrace  
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High Street, ph. 8627 2663

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High Street  
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Kimba Gateway Hotel  
High Street  
Business hours only

## AUTOMOTIVE AIR CONDITIONING

CL & ME Milton  
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Venning Auto Electrics  
Buckleboo Road, contact Quentin  
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## BANKS

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Bank SA  
High Street, ph. 8627 2490

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High Street, ph. 8627 2027

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High Street, ph. 8627 2380

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9 Cross Street, ph. 8627 2026

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## ELECTRICAL REPAIRS

DC Electrical  
contact Dylan on 0428 784 933

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Eyre Highway, ph. 0477 744 638

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## PHOTOGRAPHY

Fresh Eyre Photography  
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ph. 8627 2013

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Eyre Highway, ph. 8627 2040

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