



## PASA visit to the Fleurieu Peninsula

Wednesday 30 October and Thursday 31 October 2019



The Pioneers Association are planning their fourth 2-day trip in as many years. This year we will be visiting the western side of the Fleurieu Peninsula. In a break from the past, this year's visit will be a mid-week visit.

Those of you who were at our most recent Proclamation Day lunch will be particularly aware of Colonel Light's early association with the area. To some extent we will try to retrace his footsteps. The itinerary will include:

- Visits to Rapid Bay, Delamere, Second Valley, Normanville, Yankalilla and Myponga and to historic sites in the surrounding countryside.
- A group dinner on Wednesday evening. The evening will have its own historical themes.

Most of us have visited the region previously, most likely on our way to and from Kangaroo Island and/or Victor Harbour. Chances are that we had little or no time to stop and learn of the local history that we were passing.

This visit is an opportunity to learn of the pioneering history of this part of our state. We will link up with local history experts and history organisations that will show us the historic locations, explain their significance and tell us the stories of the early pioneers who explored and settled this area.

We will travel to and from the Fleurieu in our own vehicles and base ourselves around Yankalilla. Accommodation information will be provided once we get an indication of how many members might make the trip. Accommodation in this area of the Fleurieu Peninsula can be more limited and more expensive than in other places we have visited. This is one reason for making this year's visit a mid-week visit as accommodation will be more readily available mid-week and we can benefit from mid-week rates that might be on offer. A mid-week visit will also avoid the weekend crowds on the roads.

David Forsaith is coordinating this PASA visit in conjunction with some PASA members who live in and know the region and local history organisations. We would like to hear of expressions of interest as early as possible. This will assist with the planning and allow for your interests to be incorporated into the itinerary as much as possible.

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