



Pioneers Association of South Australia Inc

Weekend Trip to the Copper Triangle

Saturday 28 October and Sunday 29 October 2017



Last year PASA members went on a very enjoyable excursion to the Clare Valley. Those who went remember it fondly. This year a similar visit will be organised for a weekend in the Copper Triangle towns of Moonta, Wallaroo and Kadina.

The visit will be arranged around the themes of the copper mines (particularly at Moonta) and their Cornish miners, the copper smelters at Wallaroo and their Welsh labour force, and the port facilities at Wallaroo that have been so important for exporting copper and then grain.

The trip will include:

- A guided train journey through the Moonta Mines State Heritage Area
- A visit to the Moonta Mines Museum housed in the old Moonta Mines Model School
- Visits to Moonta Mines landmarks such as Hughes Engine House and Richman's Engine House
- A climb up Richman's Tailing Heap which provides extensive views over the Moonta Mines area (not compulsory)
- A visit to a well preserved Miner's cottage and garden at Moonta Mines
- A tour of the old Moonta Mines Methodist Church which seats 1200
- A guided walking tour of central Wallaroo including the remains of the copper smelter area
- A visit to the Wallaroo Heritage and Nautical Museum housed in the town's first post office

Other sightseeing opportunities may be included in the final program if time is available.

A weekend trip has been chosen to allow as many PASA members as possible to be able to make the trip, and because there is far too much to see and do in a day trip.

We will travel in our own vehicles. This will give added flexibility. A number of PASA members have already indicated their willingness to take additional passengers.

We will suggest possible accommodation when the itinerary is a little firmer. At this stage there is plenty of accommodation available. A dinner is being organised for the Saturday night.

PASA Members - Please refer to the link on the Events page in the Members Resource Area for an "Expression of Interest" Form.

