COFFIN BAY

EYRE PENINSULA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
The idyllic family and fishing holiday destination









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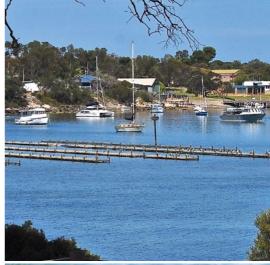
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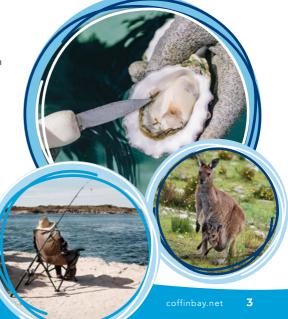
Situated on the western tip of Southern Eyre
Peninsula is the idyllic township of Coffin Bay,
approximately 45 kilometres by road northwest of
Port Lincoln. The town overlooks the pristine waters
of Port Douglas, named after Captain Bloomfield
Douglas, which is part of an extensive bay system
that includes Little Douglas, Mount Dutton, Kellidie,
Yangie and Coffin Bays. In these bays you will see
numerous pods of dolphins, whilst some of the
islands are home to seals and many breeding
sea birds. Occasionally, you will see a penguin.
Being surrounded by sea and national parks, this
charming town is a nature lover's delight.

Today it is a beautiful thriving town, one of the few that can boast a steady growth in population and industry (aquaculture) with a permanent population of approximately 650, which swells to over 4,000 in the summer months.

Coffin Bay has an active commercial wharf in the town centre where you can watch the fishing boats unloading their catches, including crayfish, pilchards, ocean jackets and sharks. There are also professional fishermen and abalone divers operating from the boat ramps, and their catches include octopus,

sea urchins, sea snails, scallops, sand crabs, abalone, King George whiting and garfish. At the main boat ramp you will also see the oyster boats returning with baskets of the famous Coffin Bay oysters from the many oyster leases within the bay system.

As the open ocean lies 25 nautical miles from the main wharf, the many protected bays, channels and inlets offer ideal opportunities for fishing and all water activities.





Coffin Bay has all the facilities for you and your family to enjoy nature at its best. There are often kangaroos and emus roaming about the town, so please observe speed limits and take care when driving. All manner of water sports await, including fabulous fishing (boat, beach, rock, and jetty), boating, sailing, canoeing, kayaking, surfing, water skiing, paddle boarding, swimming, snorkelling, diving, and windsurfing.

Check out the walking trails that offer beautiful scenery, and be sure to take in a spectacular sunrise or sunset. There are many places to enjoy some oysters, or other tempting fare, and a drink in a relaxed atmosphere.

Discover the playgrounds, free public barbecues, reserve, tennis courts (key and nets available from the general store), skate park, lawn bowls, or eight ball, or join the kangaroos for a round of golf on the picturesque nine-hole golf course.

There is an IGA supermarket (food, petrol, ice, bait, ATM, etc.), cafe/takeaways (casual dining all

day,) an award-winning restaurant, and two bottle shops, as well as a hotel, pharmacy, community health centre, hairdresser, post office, mechanic, and community church. Oyster tours and boat / kayak / paddle board hire are all available. You will be welcome at both the Yacht Club and the Sporting Club for meals some evenings. The local hall offers a library on Tuesday and Saturday mornings and markets twice a month on Sundays.

There are also plenty of short trips that you can do to such places as Coffin Bay National Park, Kellidie Bay, Wangary, Mount Dutton Bay (café and accommodation), Farm Beach, Little Douglas, Gallipoli Beach, Frenchman Bluff, Coles Point, Greenly Beach, Cummins, Todd Reservoir, Port Lincoln, shark cage diving, wineries, Koppio Smithy Museum, or Glen-Forest Tourist Park, and longer trips to Point Sir Isaac (4WD only), Lincoln National Park, Whalers Way, Halls Bay, Lake Hamilton, Sheringa, Locks Well, Elliston, Talia Caves, and more.



Where to stay

There are many types of accommodation available, including motel units, apartments, holiday homes, quaint shacks, cabins, and powered or unpowered sites at the caravan park. See the map for locations, or go to coffinbay.net for details.

How to get there

It is almost a 700 km drive from Adelaide via Port Augusta or a 40-minute flight from Adelaide to Port Lincoln Airport. Rex Airlines and QantasLink have many flights per day, at competitive prices. Most major car rental companies have vehicles that can be picked up at Port Lincoln Airport, which is just over a 30-minute drive from Coffin Bay.





History of the Name COFFIN BAY

Coffin Bay, 21 kilometres from the town of Coffin Bay, is part of the Southern Ocean. It was discovered by Lieutenant Matthew Flinders and his crew in the HMS Investigator on 16 February 1802.

On his return to England in 1810, he named the bay after Admiral Sir Isaac Coffin, the Resident Commissioner of Sheerness Naval Dockyards in England, who had been responsible for the outfitting of Flinders' ship, the Investigator, for its imminent voyage to Terra Australis.

Due to weather conditions at the time, Flinders and his crew did not go ashore, although they did see the entrance to the bay system and noticed groups of Aborigines with fires on the beach. It was left to others to investigate these hidden bays many years later.

In March 1839, Captain Frederick Lees charted these bays in the brig Nereus. The main bay was named Port Douglas, after Captain Bloomfield Douglas, who was Harbour Master in Adelaide at the time.

Evidence was found that whalers had been there as far back as 1804. In fact, rabbits were discovered in the area, as it was common practice for whalers to leave rabbits as a food supply for future visits or in case of shipwreck.



The parks range from rocky coastal islands to the mainland with windswept cliffs and sweeping beaches exposed to the might of the Southern Ocean.

This contrasts with the tranquil waters and shores of the bays with spectacular sand dunes and extensive heathlands that give way to dense mallee and remnant sheoak woodland, once the domain of the glossy-black cockatoos.

Coffin Bay National Park, which includes the Whidbey Wilderness Area, takes in the Coffin Bay Peninsula and is the largest park at approximately 31,000 hectares. Many beaches and headlands in this park offer excellent fishing opportunities, but be aware of the unstable cliffs and dangerous seas of the Southern Ocean, with its strong rips, large swells and freak waves.

This park is home to an abundance of birds, wildlife and wildflowers. There are 20 kilometres of sealed road from the entrance to such picturesque places as Point Avoid, Almonta Beach and the new Yangie Bay campground. For the ardent 4WD enthusiast there is the track across the sand dunes to Gunyah Beach, or for the more adventurous a trip to Point Sir Isaac at the tip of the Coffin Bay Peninsula, a six-hour return journey. An information station is located at the entrance to the park. A fee applies to day visitors and campers, and permits may be purchased online. This park was the home of the Coffin Bay ponies, descendants of horses bred in this area as remounts for troops during World War I. The remaining ponies have been relocated to nearby private land.

Kellidie Bay Conservation Park is a much smaller park at 1,786 ha, whilst Mount Dutton Bay



Conservation Park includes Rabbit Island, Goat Island, The Brothers, and six unnamed islands. Whidbey Isles Conservation Park includes three of the four Hummocks Islands, plus Whidbey, Price and Perforated Islands. Avoid Bay Islands Conservation Park consists of Black Rocks and two small, unnamed islands in Avoid Bay. All islands are off limits without written permission from the Department of Environment and Heritage.

These parks conserve more than 250 species of native plant life and over 100 species of native birds, reptiles and mammals.

A true nature-lover's paradise.



Book permits and find out more information before you head out!

NATURE WALKS AND HIKES

Dogs are not allowed in the National and Conservation Parks and must be on a leash when outside of these parks. Kindly take your rubbish with you and pick up after your pet. Bikes are not allowed on walks and trails.



In a cyster industry in South Australia started not long after the colony was first established, when native (angasi) cysters were dredged from various bays around the state and shipped to Adelaide to be kept in beds adjacent to hotels, and then sold to the public. In 1849 the price in Adelaide for a dozen Coffin Bay cysters was one shilling and sixpence. By 1870 thirty sailing vessels were dredging for native cysters in the Coffin Bay area. However, overfishing caused a decline in catches, and by 1890 the fishery had all but ceased.

Following the demise of the oyster fishery, attempts were made to farm the native oyster, but because of its slow growth and high mortality it was decided to give the Pacific oyster a go. The Japanese Pacific oyster was first introduced to Tasmania in 1934, but it wasn't until 1969 that they were trialled at Coffin Bay. It was due to the success of that and subsequent trials that the current industry started.

Currently, the oyster farms located in Mount Dutton and Kellidie Bays are mainly used as nursery sites. The majority of the leases are situated 15 kilometres from the town of Coffin Bay, on the sand banks south of Point Longnose, in the waters of Port Douglas. Up to 40 oyster boats can be seen plying the waterways each day, with approximately 100 people being employed either on the leases or back on shore in the sorting sheds.

Oysters start their lives in hatcheries, and oyster farmers buy this spat (or seed) from the hatcheries. Each oyster at this stage is four-to-six millimetres long, and a million seeds only weigh 20 kg. In a good year this seed can increase to weigh 100 tonnes. The oysters are graded back on shore every two-to-four months, depending on the season. Oysters generally reach market size around 18 months of age.

Coffin Bay oysters are sold overseas, but most are sold interstate, with Sydney and Melbourne being the most popular markets. Due to the demand for Coffin Bay oysters, oysters from other growing regions of the state are transported to fattening leases at Point Longnose for up to three months before being sold.



History of Old Oyster Town

It is widely believed that in the year 1849 there were up to thirty cutters dredging native angasi oysters in the bays near Kellidie Bay. This settlement soon became known as Oyster Town.

This small town was established rather quickly. Huts were constructed for the fishermen and their families, who brought various animals and other necessities needed for their survival.

The oyster fishermen of Oyster Town worked all day long, most days until dusk, cleaning the oysters of the foreign matter that grew on their shells, probably discarding them on shore. The oysters were then bedded down, live, in the waters of Kellidie Bay until market day, held every fortnight, when Oyster Town would become a hive of activity.

Up to thirty bullock wagons from Port Lincoln, each drawn by four or six bullocks, two abreast, would travel the 48 km to Oyster Town. Loaded with up to 25 bags, each holding approximately 350 oysters, the wagons would then return to Port Lincoln with the oysters for local consumption and shipment to Port Adelaide, to feed consumers in the new city of Adelaide.

Sadly, as a result of overfishing, the oyster fishery faced an official closure for seven out of nine years between 1882 and 1891, probably contributing to the likely end date to this semi-permanent small settlement.

It is unclear why this native angasi oyster never recovered. Some marine biologists suggest a probable cause is that the fisherman may not have returned their dead oyster shells to the sea, as they would only dredge them up next time, and they probably discarded them on shore. In natural events, dead shells on the ocean floor would provide a solid surface for young oyster spat to attach and grow. In addition to this, spat passing through the dredge would likely have been covered and smothered in dredge silt. These two issues could have contributed to the sudden decline in the native oyster population.

Oyster Town has left little evidence of its existence in the 1840s, and the land is now part of the Kellidie Bay Conservation Park. There are currently two modern shacks situated on the site where Oyster Town once existed.

In 2009 the Oyster Walk was extended to Old Oyster Town. Refer Oyster Walk on town map, page 12-13.



Wangary

Established in the late 1800s to service the local community, today it houses the Lake Wangary Primary School and Lake Wangary Pre-school, which cater for the surrounding area. Also, you will find the lovely Anglican church built in 1900 with its bell tower, the old hotel built in 1871, and the ruins of the old post office, coach house and bakery. Wangary is home to the Marble Range Community & Sporting Centre, with oval, tennis and netball courts.

settlement, Oyster Town, arose. The bay is the home to modern oyster leases and on-shore operations.

Mount Dutton Bay

Situated to the west of Wangary is the settlement of Mount Dutton Bay, which has a modern boat ramp and boat-hire business, Heritage-listed jetty and a wool shed built in 1875 that is now a museum and cafe. Accommodation includes a caravan park and holiday homes.

Farm Beach

The trip to Farm Beach is worthwhile, with a spectacular beach and nearby campground.

The beach is usually firm enough to drive on and is ideal for boat launching in the summer months.

A great spot for swimming, picnics and beach or rock fishing. A scenic four-kilometre drive north along the cliff-tops will take you to Gallipoli Beach, where the movie Gallipoli, starring Mel Gibson, was filmed.

Little Douglas

Originally a fishermen's settlement, Little Douglas lies near the opening between Coffin Bay and Port Douglas. As it is close to the main oyster leases, it has in recent years seen land-based oyster facilities established. Most professional crab and line fishermen also launch here. It features a protected little bay with views across the water revealing the extensive oyster leases, the main shipping channel, and the Coffin Bay National Park and Peninsula, with Point Longnose being prominent.



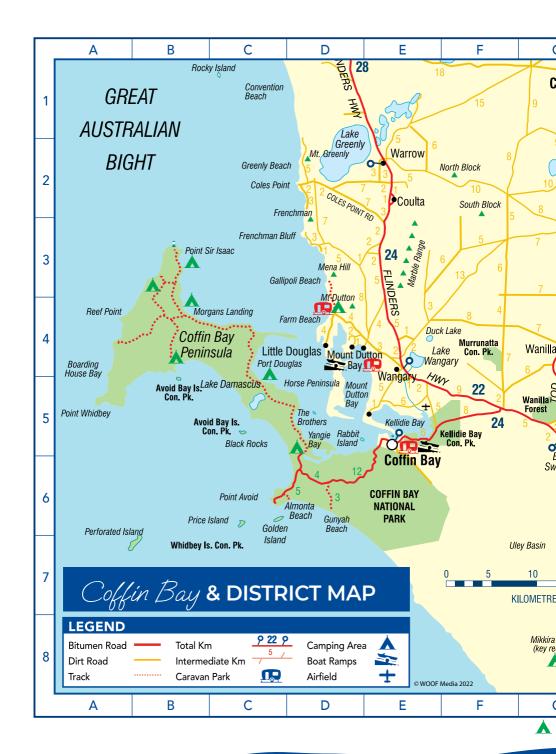
Coles Point Surf beach and rock fishing	D2	Gunyah Beach (National Park 4WD): Surf beach fishing	D6
Frenchman Bluff Boat, beach and rock fishing	D3	The Brothers Boat fishing	D5
Farm Beach Boat, beach and rock fishing	D4	The Tapeweed Boat fishing	D5
Black Springs (National Park 4WD)	D5	Point Longnose Boat fishing	C4
Boat, beach and rock fishing Seal Corner	D5	Black Sandhills Boat fishing	В3
Boat and rock fishing		White Sandhills	C4
The Ledge	Town Map D2	Boat fishing	
Boat and rock fishing		The Fenceline	C4
Snapper Point	Town Map H4	Boat fishing	
Rock fishing		Point Sir Isaac	В3
Town Wharf	Town Map F6	Boat fishing	
Kellidie Bay Boat and rock fishing	E5	REGULAR CATCHES INCLUDE: King George whiting, garfish, flathead, salm	ion.
Mount Dutton Bay Boat, rock and jetty fishing	D4	squid, yellowtail kingfish, snapper and sand	
Almonta Beach Surf beach fishing	D6	FOR SANCTUARY ZONES VISIT: www.environment.sa.gov.au/marineparks/l	nome

Coffin Bay TOWN MAP











DIRECTORY | ACCOMMODATION



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A3

ACCOMMODATION

1 AMBIENCE APARTMENTS

55 Esplanade | P: (08) 8685 4528 | M: 0429 696 000 E: ambiencecoffinbay@y7mail.com

Two apartments, three bedrooms, and a two-bedroom luxurious penthouse with very large balcony. Magnificent bay views, outdoor settings, BBQs, laundries, full cooking facilities and appliances, a/c, ample boat parking and fish-cleaning table. Close to 1802 restaurant and shops.

2 ANGASI

7 Gannet Court | M: 0427 844 568 E: stay@coffinbayholidayrentals.com.au

Five bedrooms, two bathrooms. Luxurious, waterfront holiday home perfect for two families. Just metres from the yacht club, jetty and shops. Spacious front deck, prime location, stunning open-plan living area plus second family room.

3 BEACHSIDE

324 Esplanade | M: 0427 844 568 E: stay@coffinbayholidayrentals.com.au

Three bedrooms, sleeps six, built in 2017, absolute beachfront. Beautifully furnished, a/c, well-equipped kitchen, linen supplied. Watch the sunset over the water, enjoy the sight of dolphins and seals at play. Walk on the beach, swim in pristine water or catch dinner from 'your' beach.

4 BEACHVIEW G6

85 Esplanade | M: 0427 844 568 E: stay@coffinbayholidayrentals.com.au

Four bedrooms, two bathrooms. Enjoy unimpeded 180-degree views of the bay while relaxing in modern open-plan living. Newly renovated, featuring fully equipped kitchen and open-plan living.

5 BIMBADEEN

12 Pine Crescent | M: 0427 844 568 E: stay@coffinbayholidayrentals.com.au

Three bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms. Enjoy a relaxing time in this spacious newly renovated holiday home. Relax and enjoy the great views over Coffin Bay and Kellidie Bay while having a BBQ on the front deck.

6 CASA DE PRAIA

Н6

10 Sophie Crescent | M: 0427844568 E: stay@coffinbayholidayrentals.com.au

Three bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms. Located on quiet cul-de-sac with spectacular views of the bay. Fully equipped modern kitchen, undercover outdoor setting, and patio heater at front and rear of house. BBQ, large secure garage, boat parking.

7 COFFIN BAY BEACH UNITS

Α4

347 - 351 Esplanade | E: coffinbayunits@gmail.com.au

Four fully self-contained units, all air conditioned/heated, set on large lawned grounds, BBQ area. Laundry facilities, quiet part of town, close to the national park and right across the road from swimming beaches and the Oyster Walk. Group bookings welcome. Budget accommodation, blue chip location.

COFFIN BAY HOLIDAY RENTALS

F7

Corner Shepperd Avenue and Kent Street | M: 0427 844 568 E: stay@coffinbayholidayrentals.com.au

www.coffinbayholidayrentals.com.au

Coffin Bay Holiday Rentals offer a fantastic selection of holiday homes, including beachfront, executive, secluded homes and shacks. Established in 2006, our number of properties continues to grow, as we have developed a strong reputation as a leading holiday rental business. Our friendly staff can help you with any enquiries at our home office on the corner of Kent Street and Shepperd Avenue.

9 COFFIN BAY HOTEL

D5

Corner Jubilee Drive and Shepperd Avenue P: (08) 8685 4111 | E: admin@coffinbayhotel.com.au

Enjoy our relaxed, friendly atmosphere. Accommodation with en-suites, meals daily in dining room and front bar, bottle shop, gaming, beer garden and heating. TAB, ATM and free courtesy bus. Special events catered for.

10 COFFIN BAY RETREAT

98 Greenly Avenue | M: 0427 844 568

E: stay@coffinbayholidayrentals.com.au

Four bedrooms, two bathrooms. This modern, double-storey holiday home has a fully equipped kitchen, two living areas, BBQ and fish-cleaning facilities. Large balcony with great views and only steps away from swimming beach.

11 DINGLEY DELL

H4 15 Esplanade | M: 0427 873 050 | E: maulyn@bigpond.com

This two-bedroom shack with newly renovated kitchen and bedroom/laundry has an open-plan living and dining, including full stove, fridge/freezer, and microwave. Features air-conditioning, heating, laundry with washing machine and dryer, and free Wi-Fi. Bedroom 1 - queen bed. Bedroom 2 two sets of single bunks. Linen supplied. Room for a few cars and a boat, its perfect for your fishing holiday.

DISCOVERY PARKS - COFFIN BAY G6

91 Esplanade | P: (08) 8647 5770

E: coffinbay@discoveryparks.com.au

With incredible oyster farms, national parks, and a pristine coastline nearby, this park offers deluxe Safari Tents, superior two-bedroom cabins and drive-thru powered sites for the biggest of rigs. The park is centrally located, with excellent amenities including a large camp kitchen, BBQ areas, free Wi-Fi, quest laundry and accessible and family bathrooms.

13 EAGLES NEST

A3

A3

96 Greenly Avenue | M: 0427 844 568 E: stay@coffinbayholidayrentals.com.au

Two-bedroom house, sleeps 9, gueen-size bed and bunks. Spacious, fully enclosed back yard with BBQ. Pets considered.

Close to beach. 14 ENDYMION

D5

163 Esplanade | M: 0427 844 568

E: stay@coffinbayholidayrentals.com.au

Three bedrooms, one bathroom. Central location, recently renovated, family friendly and affordable. Outdoor deck with BBQ, fenced front yard, kid friendly, pets welcome. Plenty of parking for boats and cars.

15 GONE FISHING

A3

339 Esplanade | M: 0427 844 568

E: stay@coffinbayholidayrentals.com.au

Two bedrooms, one bathroom. Be surprised - this property has privacy and seclusion in a fantastic location with a great little beach just across the road. Tastefully decorated and neat as a pin. Plenty of room to park cars and boats, and great fish-cleaning facilities.

16 HOWSTHASERENITEE

Н5

40 Pine Crescent | P: 0418 890 560

E: jon.sampson@pullmans.com.au

Three bedrooms, one bathroom. Great views. Enclosed bar area under deck, Large BBQ, A/C, Chromecast to TVs, Great location. easy walk to shops, restaurants, jetty and yacht club. Outdoor toilet and shower, fish cleaning and ample parking.

17 ISLAND VIEW HOLIDAY HOMES

Α4

Corner of Esplanade and Whiting Avenue

M: 0427 844 568 | E: stay@coffinbayholidayrentals.com.au

Three homes - 1 and 2 have sea views and 3 is located directly behind. All have three bedrooms, are modern and well presented with a/c and BBQ. 50 m to swimming beach, and the magnificent Long Beach is only a short walk away. Parking for cars and boats.

18 KING GEORGE RETREAT

C3

M: 0427 764 231

Kina George Retreat is situated on the Esplanade with views of the channel, near beach and Oyster Walk. Sleeps 10. Upstairs are two queen bedrooms, bathroom with toilet, shower, open-plan living and dining, and balcony. Downstairs, two queen bedrooms, one twin share bedroom, two toilets, one bathroom, one separate shower, laundry, living and dining. See website for further details.

LONGBEACH APARTMENTS

A3

83 Greenly Avenue | M: 0418 453 073

E: bookings@longbeachapartments.net.au

Two bedroom, one bathroom fully self-contained apartments, sleeping 4-5 or ideal for group bookings up to 23. Washing machine, BBQ. Communal games room, pergola, lawn, children's play area, open fire place, fish-cleaning facilities. Ample off-street car and boat parking.

20 LORDS RETREAT

B5

14 Jubilee Drive | M: 0427 844 568

E: stay@coffinbayholidayrentals.com.au

Three bedrooms, two bathrooms. Lords Retreat has so much to offer - quiet location, open family kitchen/dining opening up on to the all-weather deck with bush outlook - and even a pool table. Guests have access to the shed, and the property is pet friendly (not fenced).

MOUNT DUTTON BAY WOOLSHED DISTRICT MAP D4 CARAVAN PARK - HERITAGE COTTAGE - HOSTEL RETREAT

Woolshed Drive, Mt Dutton Bay | P: (08) 8685 4031 M: 0427 603 041 | E: woolshed@duttonbay.com

Absolute seafront State Heritage-listed property. Unpowered sites, toilets, showers, laundry - two bedroom rustic, studio loft accommodation - 6 bunk-style rooms, sleeps up to 36, four bathrooms, large kitchen. Local host and resident manager.

21 RAILWAY SHACK 2

13

Paradise Court I M: 0427 844 568

E: stay@coffinbayholidayrentals.com.au

Beachfront shack, two bedrooms, one bathroom/laundry, just metres from the water's edge. Secluded, surrounded by unrestricted bay views and Conservation Park. Open-plan living, BBQs and plenty of parking.

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DIRECTORY | ACCOMMODATION

SEASALT COFFIN BAY

24 Osprey Court | M: 0427 844 568

E: stay@coffinbayholidayrentals.com.au

Three bedrooms, two bathrooms. Seasalt is one of Coffin Bay's premium holiday homes. Located on the Oyster Walk, this outstanding property ticks all the boxes - water views, deck, designer kitchen and more...

23 SEASCAPE

G6

D4

1/77 Esplanade | M: 0427 844 568

E: stay@coffinbayholidayrentals.com.au

Two bedrooms plus additional bunk area, one bathroom.

Spectacular bay views from dining/lounge and balcony –
amazing sunsets. Well-presented and appointed, close to beach,
oyster walk, restaurant and shopping facilities.

24 SERENDIPITY

D4

Unit 5, corner Esplanade and Endeavour Court
M: 0427 844 568 | E: stay@coffinbayholidayrentals.com.au

Four bedrooms, two bothrooms. Modern, two-storey, wellequipped home located close to the centre of town and the boat ramp. BIR, a/c, Weber BBQ and outdoor setting on balcony. Fully equipped laundry and undercover parking for two cars.

SHELLY BEACH LODGE

DISTRICT MAP D4

M: 0459 254 192 | Facebook: Shelly Beach Lodge & Campsite
Waterfront holiday accommodation. Pet-friendly coastal retreat.
Three bedroom, self-contained apartment. Overnight cabins.
Please note: no air conditioning. Fans and coolers supplied. Olive
Grove campsite for self-contained campers. The perfect stepping
stone for what the region has to offer.

SOUTHERN OCEAN LOOKOUT

DISTRICT MAP D4

Shelly Beach Road, Mt Dutton Bay West

M: 0427 363 686 | E: southernoceanlookout@gmail.com

Three bedrooms 1.5 bathrooms. Modern two-storey home on 125 acres of bushland with panoramic sea views. Fully equipped kitchen and open-plan living upstairs with large balcony. Reverse cycle aircon all rooms, wood fire in lounge, outdoor fire pit and undercover BBQ. Ample parking space and turning circle for boats. Receive 10% discount at FP Boat Hire.

25 SUNSET RIDGE HOLIDAY SHACK

SUNSET RIDGE HOLIDAY SHACK

256 Esplanade | M: 0402 119 619

E: cardiotute@optusnet.com.au

Three bedrooms, sleeps 10, one bathroom. Absolute waterfront with direct access to private beach, small jetty with mooring. "Singalong" pianola, split system a/c, under-floor heating and gas heater. BBQ, fish-cleaning facilities and outdoor shower.

26 TEMPLETONIA

G7

C3

31 Giles Road | M: 0427 844 568

E: stay@coffinbayholidayrentals.com.au

Enjoy a few minutes' stroll to the beach or shops from this gorgeous private retreat. The panoramic windows offer wonderful views across Kellidie Bay. The upstairs deck and BBQ area leading from the kitchen is perfect for entertaining or relaxing and watching the wildlife mingle amongst the bush setting. Sleeps 9.

27 THE BEACH HOUSE

13

1 Paradise Court | M: 0427 844 568

E: stay@coffinbayholidayrentals.com.au

This three-bedroom property (sleeps 7) offers complete privacy for the discerning visitor to Coffin Bay. Positioned right on the water facing north, overlooking Kellidie Bay, it does not get any better. Enjoy a glass of wine on the deck while watching the children play on the beach. You won't want your holiday to end.

28 THE BOATHOUSE

. D5

M: 0427 844 568

Located one block off the Esplanade, it is close to all town facilities, including the Oyster Walk, the Town Hall, the Yacht Club and the Town Jetty. The Boat House sleeps four and all linen is included. Main bedroom - queen, second bedroom - two singles (can be converted to a king).

29 THE CURLY SEA HORSE

C5

47 Jubillee Drive | M: 0427 844 568

E: stay@coffinbayholidayrentals.com.au

Four bedrooms, two bathrooms. Large, modern, well-appointed townhouse close to the recreation park, hotel and a short stroll to Long Beach. Superb undercover entertaining deck, BBQ, and garage. Dog friendly, in a guiet location.

30 WALSHY'S SHACK

F5

26 Pelican Court | M: 0427 844 568

E: stay@coffinbayholidayrentals.com.au

Three bedrooms, two bathrooms. Perfect location overlooking the town jetty adjacent to the playground and yacht club. Stunning open-plan kitchen and living area with panoramic windows.

Outdoor shower, parking for vehicles and boats.

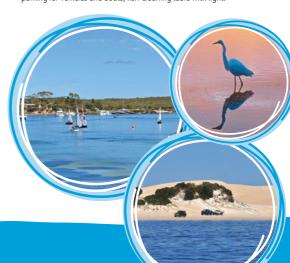
31 WATERVIEW COTTAGE

H5

57 Esplanade | M: 0427 844 568

E: stay@coffinbayholidayrentals.com.au

Three bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms. Quaint two-storey house 40 metres from the water with unrestricted views of the bay from the main bedroom and balcony. Two reverse cycle a/c, BBQ, ample parking for vehicles and boats, fish-cleaning table with light.



DIRECTORY | FACILITIES | SHOPPING, DINING AND SERVICES

FACILITIES

AIRSTRIP DISTRICT MAP E5

P: (08) 8676 2106

Contact the local council for permission to use. Located eight kilometres from the town, catering for light aircraft.

A BOAT RAMP D3

Concrete five-lane 24-hour all-weather ramp with walkways, floodlit at night. Large parking area with boat-washing facilities (take your own hose and tap fittings) plus undercover fish-cleaning facilities. Picnic area, free BBQ, toilets and dump point.

B FORESHORE AREA E

Between the wharf and the yacht club, overlooking the boats at anchor in the bay. A large lawned area with shady trees, small sandy beach, free BBQs, covered children's playground and tailets.

C COFFIN BAY COMMUNITY HALL E5

Cnr Esplanade & Harder Street | Linda Christian 0409 092 168
Various activities, including Pilates, playgroup, markets, library,
Dr Claire Rowe, community health services. Available for hire for
meetings and events.

D COMMUNITY CHURCH F7

Corner Haggerty and Tapley Streets

Lutheran and Uniting Churches in Australia, worshipping together in Christian unity. Worship services every Sunday 9.00am - Catholic Mass monthly first Sunday of each month at 6.00pm.

E COUNTRY HEALTH CONNECT E6 - COMMUNITY NURSE

P: (08) 8683 2200

Ask to speak to the Intake Officer to book an appointment. A nurse will then phone you to discuss a suitable appointment time.

LIBRARY E5 Located in the Community Hall

Corner Esplanade and Harder Street
Open: Tues and Sat 10am to 12noon.

F RECREATION PARK C4

Morgan Reserve - Morgan Road

Grassed oval with cricket pitch, skate park, tennis courts, basketball backboard, playground, free BBQ and toilets.

G SPORTING COMPLEX G9

Golf and Lawn Bowls - Giles Road | P: (08) 8685 4302 Golf is played all year round on a watered nine-hole course with greens and alternate tee blocks. Bowls is played on an eight rink synthetic green with lights

H YACHT CLUB E5

Foreshore, Esplanade | P: (08) 8685 4287 Sailing season October to Easter

New jetty facilities with short-term and long-term berths available for hire.

SHOPPING, DINING AND SERVICES

1802 OYSTER BAR

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61 Esplanade | P: (08) 8685 4626 E: info@1802oysterbar.com.au

www.1802 oysterbar.com.au

It was February 1802 when Matthew Flinders sailed into Coffin Bay on the Investigator and named the bay ofter his good mate Sir Isaac Coffin. We're sure the two friends would have loved nothing more than to indulge in a glass of cold ale, sit on our large outdoor deck and eat our delicious local oysters and fresh seafood – had it been built. Now built for your enjoyment. Come and "investigate" the experience.

BAYSIDE GRIND

M: 0427 448 696

Facebook: bayside.grind.coffinbay | Instagram: bayside.grind Boston Bean coffee blend. Grounded Pleasures chocolate and chai. Smoothies and frappes. Gourmet toasties and wraps. Gluten-free treats. Cakes, cookies and more. Check our socials for locations and opening hours updates.

J BEACHCOMBER CAFE

113 Esplanade | P: (08) 8685 4057

Breakfast from 8am. Enjoy a coffee on the deck, while you enjoy a selection of famously fresh Coffin Bay oysters and full menu available all day. Or pop in for a snack, drink, ice cream, newspaper, bait, fuel, ice, gas bottle exchange and more. Open 7 days.

K COFFIN BAY ENGINEERING D7

22-24 Lawrie Road | M: 0417 836 129

E: ted@coffinbayengineering.com.au

High quality custom-made Ute trays and canopies, boat trailers, trailers. Aluminum boat repairs. General repairs and modifications. Stainless steel kitchens and food-processing equipment. Small range of hardware and oils, nuts and bolts.

COFFIN BAY HOTEL D5

Corner Jubilee Drive and Shepperd Avenue | P: (08) 8685 4111 E: coffinbayhotel@bigpond.com

Enjoy our relaxed, friendly atmosphere. Accommodation with en-suites, meals daily in dining room and front bar, bottleshop, gaming, beer garden and heating. TAB, ATM and free courtesy bus. Special events catered for.

COFFIN BAY LINEN

M: 0488 515 132

Linen hire and washing service for holiday rental accommodation. We provide commercial-quality sheets and pillow cases, Egyptian cotton towels, bath mats, hand towels and face washers, portable cot packs and beach towels.

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DIRECTORY | SHOPPING, DINING AND SERVICES

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M COFFIN BAY MOTORS & MARINE

46 Harder Street | P: (08) 8685 4217 | M: 0427 633 630 E: mspurling@bigpond.com

Qualified mechanic. Licensed ARC Automotive Air-conditioning Technician. Mechanical and electrical repairs to heavy vehicles, cars, 4WD, caravans and trailers. Auto and marine parts and products. Tyre sales and repairs. Battery testing and sales.

N COFFIN BAY PHARMACY

2 Flinders Avenue - next to Post Office | P: (08) 8685 4080 E: dilip3755@gmail.com

Open: Mon - Fri: 9.30am to 5pm | Sat: 9.30am to 12pm Sun: available on call 0448 201 707

A pharmacist is on duty to provide professional and friendly advice and same-day prescription medication.

N COFFIN BAY POST OFFICE & GIFT SHOP

2 Flinders Avenue | P: (08) 8685 4020 | M: 0421 927 309
E: gorcons@bigpond.com | Open 9am-5pm. Monday-Friday
Post products, gifts including Tilley, Random Harvest Gourmet,
SHE Aromatherapy, HEMP products, beach accessories, toys,
games, postcards, greeting cards, Coffin Bay souvenirs,
banking, bill payments, phone recharge, fax service,
and much, much more.

O COFFIN BAY SHOPPING CENTRE

149-151 Esplanade | P: (08) 8685 4052

IGA Supermarket: For all your grocery needs, incorporating fuel. Open 7am-7pm, 7 days a week.

Cellarbrations Bottle Shop: For all your liquor needs. Open 8am-7pm, 7 days a week.

Peckish Pelican Cafe and Takeaway: Come in and enjoy a freshly brewed coffee in our alfresco area. Fresh rolls, cakes, pastries and sandwiches, burgers, fish, chips and many more tasty morsels available daily. Open 7 am-7 pm, 7 days a week.

G COFFIN BAY SPORTING ASSOCIATION

Coffin Bay Sporting Complex, Giles Road | P: (08) 8685 4302 www.coffinbaysportingclub.com

Open: Thurs & Sat nights 5.30pm-8.30pm
Sun breakfast from 9pm-11am. Table Bookings: 0423 459 167
The Club is also available for hire for your next special occasion.

COFFIN BAY SURF CO.

M: 0423 843 806 | www.coffinbaysurfco.com.au

With our love of the surf and sea, we are passionate about promoting and supporting our community. We have developed a range of items from hoodies, tees and pants, to bags, hats, towels and much more.

H COFFIN BAY YACHT CLUB

Foreshore, Esplanade | P: (08) 8685 4287 E: cbyc1@bigpond.com

Open: Wed, Fri, Sun table bookings: 0486 046 448
Bar from 5pm, meals from 6pm | Happy Hour 6pm-7pm Fri.

Great family licensed club. Visitors welcome. A fantastic venue for weddings, birthdays and conferences.

D7 HARRIS REAL ESTATE

M: 0429 682 227

As industry leaders, we aim to surpass – not simply meet – the needs of the modern consumer. Our advanced digital platform leads the nation in automated real estate technology, meaning more face-to-face client engagement to improve our world-class service standards.

P JENKO ELECTRICAL SERVICES

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13 Benson Avenue | P: (08) 8685 4146 | M: 0418 856 125 E: jenkins2@jenko.com.au

Domestic - Commercial - Industrial - LED lighting - Switch board upgrades - Test and Tag - New homes. Split system air conditioning supply and install - Electrical safety checks.

JOHN GILL ELECTRICAL

M: 0407 556 096 | E: johngillelectrical@gmail.com www.johngillelectrical.com.au

Offering a wide range of electrical services including: General electrical services - Split systems • Generator backup - Solar • Caravan and 12 Volt repairs

KEMP REAL ESTATE

DISTRICT MAP 110

38 Liverpool Street, Port Lincoln | M: 0428 835 721
P: (08) 8682 3755 | F: (08) 8682 5728
E: georgie@kemprealestate.com.au
E: reception@kemprealestate.com.au
www.kemprealestate.com.au

The company specialises in all facets of real estate from residential, commercial and industrial to property management and investment.

LOWER EYRE FAMILY PRACTICE

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Coffin Bay Branch, 5/61 Esplanade P: (08) 8676 2210 for appointments E: admin@cumminsmedical.com.au

P: (08) 8676 0200 for emergency and after hours

Book Online: hotdoc.com.au

or download the HotDoc app. Doctors visit Coffin Bay regularly. Services include family planning, pap smears, vaccination, skin checks, chronic disease management, heavy vehicular, home visits, INR, online services.

OCEAN LINC OUTBOARD SERVICE DISTRICT MAP 110 M: 0439 795 370

Servicing all makes and models of outboards across the Eyre Peninsula. We are authorised dealers of Honda and Suzuki engines, Simrad, Garmin and Lowrance electronics and Lone Star Marine Winches. Boating – It's our passion!

ONE SCOOP OR TWO

M: 0417 851 914 | Facebook: One Scoop or Two

You'll find "One Scoop or Two" in various locations in Coffin Bay from November to April. Onboard we stock Gelista, a unique artisan-style handmade milk and fruit-base gelato that is unique, creamy and super yummy! Keep an eye on our socials to find times and locations.

R OYSTER HQ

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100 Esplanade | M: 0488 139 032

E: hello@oysterfarmtours.com.au | www.oysterfarmtours.com.au Oysters with a view! Our new Oyster HQ has the best waterfront view in Coffin Bay, right on the water's edge! Enjoy our famous Coffin Bay oysters on the deck overlooking our beautiful pristine bay, with a bottle of bubbly. Fresh Eyre Peninsula seafood dining at its absolute best!

PORT LINCOLN 4WD

DISTRICT MAP H6

28-30 Mortlock Terrace, Port Lincoln 1 P: (08) 8682 2424 M: 0408 635 464 | E: sales@portlincoln4wd.com.au

We supply and install accessories to all vehicle makes and models from trusted brands such as ARB, Old Man Emu, Rhino-Rack, Smartbar, Thule, Redarc, Safari, IPF, Warn, Hayman Reese, Kaymar, GME, Frontier, Black Duck, Recaro, Hema, Oztent and Bushranger, Our workshop is fully equipped, ensuring your 4WD receives top-quality service. Our product range includes vehicle enhancement and accessory products, spare parts, general equipment and camping gear.

PORT LINCOLN CARAVAN CENTRE DISTRICT MAP 110

7 Blackman Place, Port Lincoln | P: (08) 8682 4155 M: 0408 125 979 | E: plcvans@internode.on.net

www.portlincolncaravans.com.au

Servicing the Eyre Peninsula, Port Lincoln Caravan Centre is located in beautiful Port Lincoln, just a short drive from Coffin Bay. In Port Lincoln Caravan Centre's large show room we have a great range of new and used caravans, spare parts and accessories to suit all your caravanning needs, including roll-out awnings and TV antennas. Our extensive service department can help with all your pre-holiday checks, servicing, repairs, modifications and insurance work.

PORT LINCOLN REAL ESTATE

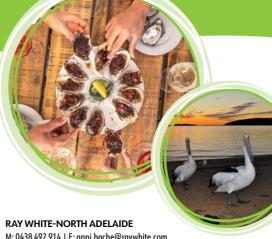
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98 Tasman Terrace, Port Lincoln | P: (08) 8682 1655 M: 0411 434 729 | E: sales@plrealestate.com www.plrealestate.com

Port Lincoln Real Estate selling residential and rural property along with land development in Coffin Bay and surrounding districts. We specialise in all residential, commercial and industrial sales and offer an experienced property management team to manage your home/investment or commercial property. Dedicated and professional, make Port Lincoln Real Estate your "first port of call" for all your real estate needs.

S RAINE AND HORNE COFFIN BAY G6

61 Esplanade | Available seven days E: mike.bowyer@ptlincoln.rh.com.au | M: 0428 854 020 E: shannon.plummer@ptlincoln.rh.com.au | M: 0402 779 409 Local real estate agent for residential, commercial, industrial, land sales and property management. Extensive local knowledge and a huge range of properties from waterfront, Esplanade, large and small blocks, to house-land packages. Professional and reliable service. Also covering properties at Wangary, Mount Dutton Bay, Farm Beach, Little Douglas and Coulta.



M: 0438 492 914 | E: anni.bache@ravwhite.com

Ray White North Adelaide now servicing the Lower Eyre Peninsula for all your real estate needs. With over 30 years of combined experience and genuine professional service, we are community focussed. Contact Anni today for your free appraisal.

RICK MYERS PLUMBING

M: 0409 151 200 | E: rickmyersplumbing@gmail.com

Rick Myers Plumbing & Gas is a locally run business which does new homes, bathroom and kitchen renovations, gas fitting, and general maintenance, and specialises in hydraulic underfloor heating.

ROCKET REPAIRS DISTRICT MAP DISTRICT MAP 110

24 Proper Bay Road, Port Lincoln | P: (08) 8682 6710 M: 0428 830 925 | E: info@rocketrepairs.net.au

www.rocketrepairs.bapnet.com.au

Rocket Repairs is a mechanical business (only 45 km from Coffin Bay) offering log book servicing and maintenance on cars, 4x4, trucks and machinery. Caravan servicing. ECU Diesel Remappingimproves power for towing and fuel efficiency. The latest diagnostic tooling to identify computer codes and errors. Stockists of Terrain Tamer 4x4s parts and accessories plus Super Charge batteries. Wheel alignments and mobile repairs.

THE BEACHES HAIR SALON

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23 Douglas Street | M: 0478 057 918

E: therase.hutchens@icloud.com

Owned and operated by Therase, who has over 18 years in the industry. She is passionate, professional and will leave you feeling amazing. Offering everything in hair, she does ladies', men's and kids' styling, colouring, perming, permanent straightening, upstyling and more. Therase also provides permanent eyelash extensions, waxing, spray tanning, tinting and much more! Therase is very flexible and is happy to work after hours and weekends (inc Sundays) for your convenience.

WEST COAST OYSTERS

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M: 0427 830 992 | 3 - 5 Nicholson Avenue

www.westcoastoysters.com

Fresh, unopened oysters available to purchase when the sign is out - Monday - Thursday. Closed weekends and public holidays.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO

G BOWLS - LAWN

Coffin Bay Sporting Complex, Giles Road | M: 0411 881 474 8 rink synthetic greens.

C COFFIN BAY HALL E5

Library - 10am-12noon Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Coffin Bay Markets - 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month during summer and 2nd Sunday of the month at other times of the year.

9.30am-2.30pm.

V COFFIN BAY SCUBA CO. G6

M: 0401 811 020 | E: info@coffinbayscuba.com

Coffin Bay's Scuba Co. is the first scuba diving operation offering tours and guided dives of Coffin Bay, marine-life-based "ecc" tours of the reefs, jetties, and seabeds within the bay and surrounding areas that are safe fun and educational. Tours are available for certified and non-certified divers. The following PADI® scuba diving courses are available: Open Water Scuba Diver-Rescue Diver, Divernaster. We are determined to provide everyone with a memorable experience. Currently open 4 days a week; bookings made via email or phone.

W DUNES PORT LINCOLN B3

48 Greenly Avenue | P: 0408 896 258 E: dunebustersportlincoln@gmail.com www.dunebustersportlincoln.info

4WD tag along tour. Hire sand boards, kayaks, sand bikes, mountain bikes, fishing gear and snorkelling gear.

G EIGHT BALL G9

Sporting Complex - 8 Ball - Wednesday afternoon 2pm.

EP BOAT HIRE DISTRICT MAP D4

67 West Bay Road, Mt Dutton Bay West M: 0427 363 686 or 0427 702 233

E: epboathire@gmail.com | www.epboathire.com.au

We have 3 boats available for hire for serious fishing or seeing the spectacular scenery in and around Coffin Bay. All vessels boast Yamaha outboards, tilt trailers, VHF radios, and shade canopies, and all mandatory safety gear is provided.

H EXPERIENCE COFFIN BAY

Boat Tours depart from the Coffin Bay Yacht Club M: 0428 261 806 | E: visit@experiencecoffinbay www.experiencecoffinbay.com.au

Experience Coffin Bay Boat tours. Clean, fresh air, pure clear waters and pristine landscape everywhere you turn. Travel 16 km from the Coffin Bay township by boat to see the home of the world-famous Coffin Bay ossters. Eat fresh oysters plucked from the ocean before your eyes. Freshly shucked, not rinsed off, so they taste naturally of the sea... exactly how they should. Check out the gorgeous Coffin Bay National Park coastline from the boat, and stop to see the seals at the Brothers Islands on the return trip back to Coffin Bay township.

G GOLF

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Coffin Bay Sporting Complex, Giles Road | P: (08) 8685 4302 Clubs hire: 0427 854 379 | E: coffinbaygolfclub@bigpond.com
Nine-hole course with greens and alternate tee blocks allows an
18-hole game, in a picturesque setting amongst native trees. Golf clubs and buggies are available for hire. Vendi Tap & Go or cash payment facilities available.

GT FISHING CHARTERS

M: 0408 691 469 | E: info@gtfishingcharters.com.au www.qtfishingcharters.com.au

At GT Fishing Charters we have the charter to suit you. Our half-day Bay Charter targets King George whiting and other table fish. The full-day Reef Charters offers deep sea fishing with catches of nannygai, or experience the thrill of catching a bluefin tuna on our Island Charter. While aboard "Full Rip", equipped with safety equipment, you will experience the quickest and most comfortable ride from the sheltered waters of Coffin Bay and Farm Beach, out to and beyond Point Sir Isaac to the open waters.

KOPPIO SMITHY MUSEUM

DISTRICT MAP H3

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Koppio Road, Koppio | P: (08) 8684 4243 E: koppio.museum@amail.com

www.nationaltrust.org.au/places/koppio-smithy-museum Open: Tues-Sun and Public Holidays.

Museum with blacksmith shop, cottage, thatched cottage, one-teacher school, stationary engines, motor vehicles and farm machinery, little old bank and post office. Function room for that much-needed cuppa or meeting, etc.

MOUNT DUTTON BAY WOOLSHED DISTRICT MAP D4 CARAVAN PARK - HERITAGE COTTAGE - HOSTEL RETREAT

Woolshed Drive, Mt Dutton Bay | P: (08) 8685 4031 M: 0427 603 041 | E: woolshed@duttonbay.com

Licensed café open Fri, Sat & Sun 10-4pm (+ summer evening hours). Bookings preferred. Try local wines, produce platters, 'Duttonshear Teas', homemade and local produce. Local art gallery. State Heritage Woolshed Museum, entry fee applies, guided tours and seasonal shearing demonstrations. Coach tours welcome.

MORGAN RESERVE

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Skate Park - Helmets must be worn. Tennis - Net hire from IGA Supermarket.



R OYSTER FARM TOURS

100 Esplanade | M: 0488 139 032

E: hello@oysterfarmtours.com.au | www.oysterfarmtours.com.au Wade out into the water, taste fresh Pacific and native angasi oysters straight out of the water, and have a hands-on shucking lesson and shuck your very own oyster. It's a day in the life of an oyster farmer, in 1.5 hours, where you'll learn all the important facts about how oysters grow, in a fun and informal setting, with your feet dangling in the water. You can also enjoy wine, champagne, beer or a cheeky Bloody Mary oyster shot whilst sitting in the water.

C PILATES

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M: 0438 021 638 (Alyssa) Friday 9.30am at Coffin Bay Hall

PLAYGROUNDS

Town foreshore E6 | Morgan Reserve C5

X REELVIEW ART GALLERY

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35 Esplanade | M: 0427 532 663

Located on the stunning waters of Coffin Bay. Artwork on display for viewing or purchase, by local award-winning artist Lea Jericho. Her love of nature and the environment of the local area has a huge impact on her artwork and depicts many local and Australian landscapes and seascapes. Open most weekends and other times with prior arrangement. Free admission.

SUNSET CHARTERS

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M: 0409 336 136 | www.sunsetcharters.com.au www.facebook.com/sunsetcharterscoffinbay

Welcome aboard for a Coffin Bay adventure in style and comfort. Sunset Charters is a local family-run luxury yacht charter business offering tours and private charters.

Explore the Bay – Tour duration is 3.5 hours.
Sunset Cruise – Cruise duration is two hours.

Private Charter – Step it up a level and hire the whole boat and crew. Perfect for your special function or exclusive experience, choose your own itinerary, bar service and catering available. Please visit our website to enauire.

SWIMMING IN TOWN

Pontoons located right of the town wharf (F6) Crinolin Beach and adjacent beach (A3) Long Beach (A8)

NOT SAFE to swim at surf-fishing beaches.

UNTAMED ESCAPES

Free Call: 1800 816 858 | www.untamedescapes.com.au

An Advanced Eco-Accredited operator since 2004, taking travellers on a sensory journey of these untouched regions. We introduce them to the local characters that make these places special, and feel a great sense of satisfaction as we witness their transformation as they reconnect to Country. For more information on our specialised private tours, luxury tours, tailormade tours, tours for small groups, please make contact with us.

H YACHTING

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P: (08) 8685 4287 | www.coffinbayyachtclub.com.au

Sandy beach, boat ramp, berthing facilities at the new Yacht Club jetty for locals and visiting boats.

YARNBALA

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M: 0476 949 112 | www.yarnbala.com

'Yarnbala' is an unknown isolated slice of Coffin Bay, being one of South Australia's last remaining intact grassy she-oak woodlands, untouched as it was thousands of years ago. We offer immersive experiences in nature that are a combination of day and night-time events that are a stunning collaboration of local bush foods with unique experiences around conservation and sustainability (eco-tours).

WEDDINGS

You don't need to go overseas to have a beach wedding when Coffin Bay is so handy. Over the years, many couples have chosen to have their wedding in Coffin Bay, on one of our beaches or the town's foreshore. Most receptions can be handled by the Yacht Club, Sports Club, 1802 Oyster Bar or Coffin Bay Hotel, and marquees have been set up on the beach, tennis courts, or foreshore lawn. Accommodation is no problem. Special permits are required from the District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Emergencies......000

Police Assistance131 444

Port Lincoln Hospital...... 08 8683 2200

Port Lincoln Coastguard VHF/CH 81, HF/CH 2524, 2182 4125



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