

BEST THINGS TO DO IN

# McLAREN VALE



BY OLIVER'S TARANGA

*Walk or kayak - Old to Pt Noarlunga*

To Explore



## WALK OR KAYAK

The Onkaparinga Estuary stretches over 10km from Old Noarlunga to the sea at Port Noarlunga. The estuary and its surrounds provide a diverse landscape including the river, lagoons, floodplains, sand dunes and samphire flats.

The trail offers opportunity for walking, birdwatching and photography. Along the trail are interpretative signs that provide information about the flora and fauna of the area. The wetlands loop is a true surprise and in fine weather is also accessible for strollers, mobility aids and wheelchairs.



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*Click here to download the  
Wetlands Loop Trail map:*

[www.walkingsa.org.au/walk/find-a-place-to-walk/wetlands-loop-trail-onkaparinga-river/](http://www.walkingsa.org.au/walk/find-a-place-to-walk/wetlands-loop-trail-onkaparinga-river/)

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*Pearl - Aldinga Beach*

To Eat 

## PEARL

Known to many locals in the past as the brick ice cream kiosk in the dunes, this building is finally a true 'pearl' of the region. Renovated with materials sympathetic to the relaxing ocean outlook, this sure will delight.

The menu has an emphasis on future-friendly seafood, fresh garden harvest, awesome coffee and local beer and wine. Primary focus is to showcase the high quality produce of the Gulf of St Vincent, Fleurieu Peninsula and South Australia.

The everchanging moods of the ocean outlook will make your visit different each time. Takeaway coffee and food from inside restaurant and make sure you book in for a seating at 'Friday night fish'.



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*Aldinga Beach Boat Ramp*

*Lower Esplanade, Aldinga Beach*

*SA 5173*

↗ [www.pearlaldingabeach.com.au](http://www.pearlaldingabeach.com.au)

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*Acorn Nook - Dingabledinga*

To Stay 

## ACORN NOOK

Residing at the brink of the stunning Kuitpo forest in Dingabledinga, this unique rustic style sustainable accommodation is a part of Lazy Ballerina - a renowned South Australian winery!

This tiny house named Acorn Nook is nestled under a gorgeous Acorn tree, promising restorative experience and getaway in nature.

Styled with a rustic touch and wabi-sabi principles in mind, the Acorn Nook is equipped with a queen bed and kitchenette facilities, including a Webber BBQ. It is also fitted out with a tiny indoor fireplace, a fire pit on the verandah, a swing chair, and even an outdoor bath! This amazing place is here for you to enjoy a stress-free wonderful environment - just sit back, have a glass of wine, and relax while enjoying the rural vistas from the large verandah.



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↗ *[www.acorn-nook.business.site](http://www.acorn-nook.business.site)*

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*The Salopian Inn - Gin Wall*

To Drink



## THE SALOPIAN INN - GIN WALL

The Salopian Inn currently stocks over 230 different gins from around the globe and Australia – the list is extensive and diverse. The gin wall is spectacular and it is hard to choose which gin to try.

The Salopian Inn offers a selection of gin cocktails. A fabulous way to expand your 'gin' tasting palate and experience some fabulous flavour combinations.

Good luck with stopping at just one!  
Oliver's Taranga have just added their limited addition quince gin to the shelf range.



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*Manna café - McLaren Vale*

To Perk up 

## MANNA CAFÉ

At Manna, they serve wholesome, healthy, and delicious food made with locally sourced ingredients. The Manna Menu has a wide range of choices from all-day breakfasts, casual lunches, sweet treats, takeaway options. But best of all coffee anyway you'd like it.

The café is light and airy. Add this café to your favourite brunch list.



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