

# PORT MACDONNELL FORESHORE TOURIST PARK

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PORT MACDONNELL

EIGHT MILE CREEK ROAD

TO  
BROWN BAY



## VISITOR INFORMATION

**ROCK FORMATIONS:** Rocks locally called Rhino, Frog, Crocodile and Camel Rocks, Lobster Pot rocks and Map of Australia Reef. These can be seen around the lighthouse area. Over the years they have withstood the sea pounding over them, yet they are still recognised by their shapes.

**SINKHOLES:** The area has many caves and sinkholes; many of these frequented by divers. Cave diving is now a well established international sporting activity and the South East is a prime destination. Many of these caves and sinkholes are on private land and access to them is limited. A permit is often required before diving in sinkholes on land controlled by public authorities. For further information contact The

Lady Nelson on (08) 8724 9750 or 1800 087 187, or the Department of Environment and Natural Resources on (08) 8735 1111.

**BUSHWALKING TRAILS:** Germein Reserve opposite Dingley Dell (30 minutes), Dingley Dell Conservation Park (10 minutes), Finger Point (half hour and two hour walks) and cemetery.

**PETRIFIED FOREST:** When the Southern Ocean was at the Continental Shelf many thousands of years ago, a forest of tall trees covered this stretch of country now covered by the sea. As the trees died acid from the rotting wood mixed with salt and calcium crystals, remineralised, creating a chemical front of karst earlier known as petrified wood. Some rock formations can be flint, others may be cemented sand and limestone rock weathered and carved by wave action.

**COMMUNITY HALL MURAL:** 233.2 square metres of history painted by 416 local residents with registered artist Kathy Mabon in 1999.

**CUSTOMS HOUSE:** Corner of Sea Parade and Charles Street. Built in 1863, it was the only one of its type in South Australia to combine police station and residence, cells, court room, customs house, post and telegraph stations with residence, and school teacher's residence. Designed on a grand scale indicating confidence in the development of a significant port. Not opened to the public.

**GERMAN MINE AND WAR MEMORIAL:** Corner of Sea Parade and Charles Street. An obelisk stands in memory of those who gave their lives in the wars. On the lawn nearby stands a German mine, washed up at Port MacDonnell in 1943

**PORT MACDONNELL BREAKWATER, BOATHAVEN AND JETTY:** Protects the largest Southern Rock Lobster Fishing Fleet in South Australia and provides sheltered conditions for recreational water sports and fishing spots.

**CAPE NORTHUMBERLAND AREA:** Follow scenic drive west; see wagon wheel tracks and petrified forest (visible at low tide only). Explore Shelley Beach, rugged cliffs, off-shore reefs and rock formations, walk the trail to the Cape's highest point and see the coastline stretch to Discovery Bay, Victoria, Nelson to the east and Cape Douglas to the west. Off the Cape's car park observe the Fairy Penguins return to their colony at sunset from the lookout. Lighthouse Monument on the original site, present Lighthouse on the new site opened 1882.

**HISTORIC CEMETERY:** Two parts of the cemetery help to tell the story of early Port MacDonnell. Follow the path from the corner of the present cemetery and discover some old sites being uncovered by a group of enthusiasts.

**EWENS PONDS CONSERVATION PARK:** Crystal clear water flows to the sea through Eight Mile Creek. Scuba diving and snorkelling.

**GERMEIN RESERVE:** Wetland area on reserve. Walk the boardwalk through natural regeneration; see some of the few remaining stands of the rare SA Blue Gum. Reconstruction of old quarry, see native flora and birdlife with nesting boxes and enjoy frog watching for some of Australia's rarest frogs.



**OFFICE HOURS 9.00am - 5.00pm**  
**Phone: 8738 2095**

**CHECK IN** between 12pm - 6pm. No Late arrivals unless arranged with Management prior to 3pm on day of arrival (Late arrival fee of your nightly tariff apply after 6pm to 9pm).

**CHECK OUT** by 10am on all sites and accommodation (Late checkout fees will apply).

**BOOMGATE TOGGLES** are for registered vehicles of park guests only. DO NOT use your toggle to allow extra guests/visitors or late arrivals into the park. Management will ask you to return your toggle and your vehicle will remain parked outside of the park for the duration of your stay. Extra Guests being let in without Management approval will be asked to leave immediately.

**SITES/ ACCOMMODATION 1 car per site /accommodation. Powered/Unpowered sites maximum 6 guests. Accommodation Guests must not exceed number of beds available.**

**SPEED LIMIT** is 8km/hr walking pace only. Speeding will result in Guests being asked to park their vehicle outside of the park for the duration of your stay.

**HELMETS** must be worn by Children/Adults when using a bike, skate board, scooter or roller skates. Failure to use a Helmet will result in Children/Adults NOT riding in the park for the duration of your stay. NO RIDING THROUGH COMMUNAL AREAS OR AFTER DARK

**CLEANING** of all communal areas takes place between 1-2pm daily. These areas are CLOSED. East end toilets are available to use during this time.

**RUBBISH** bag General Rubbish and place in the bins located around the park. NO HARD RUBBISH IS TO BE PLACED IN THE BINS.

**CANS/BOTTLES** wire crates are provided for 10c recycle ONLY. These are donated to our local junior football club to help raise funds. NO FOOD CANS/CARDBOARD/HARD RUBBISH SHOULD BE PLACED IN THESE CRATES

**FIRES/HEATBEADS** are NOT PERMITTED from NOVEMBER TO MAY. Other months are at Managements discretion and weather permitting.

**QUIET TIME** we ask all Guests to be considerate of others and keep noise to minimum between 10pm and 7am. You are responsible for visitor noise and behaviour and we ask that ALL VISITORS leave the premises by 10pm.

**PETS** must be approved by management to be in the park. They must be on a hand-held leash at all times. DO NOT LEAVE THEM ON SITE UNATTENDED. Owners including children walking the Pet are responsible for cleaning up after the pet promptly by bagging waste and placing in the bins provided around the park. Management reserves the right to evict and withhold any refunds from guests whose Pet is deemed noisy, disruptive, and aggressive or is subject to complaint/s from other guests. NO PETS IN ACCOMMODATION AT ANY TIME

**GROUP BOOKINGS** it is the responsibility of the person that has a confirmed booking to notify other Guests within the group that these Terms & Conditions apply. All Guests are responsible for arriving on time, departing on time and using ENTRY into the park as directed by Management. (1 Toggle per 1 Vehicle per site) The Foreshore Tourist Park is private property. Guests booked to stay with us are required to CHECK IN at the office before proceeding past the gates. Failure to do so will result in IMMEDIATE EVICTION and all monies paid will be withheld.

### **PEAK SEASON BOOKINGS**

**EASTER** minimum 3 night stay. Full Payment is required at time of booking.

**DECEMBER/JANUARY** sites/accommodation will be allocated after the 1st July. A 50% deposit is required on confirmation of booking and Balance due by the 1st December.

**NO REFUNDS** given for change of dates, guest numbers, inclement weather and failure to arrive on allocated dates or leaving early.

**EMERGENCY ONLY AFTER HOURS NUMBER 0490 282 774**