



*Yorketown*

MEDICAL PRACTICE

# Location



## YORKETOWN

Located on the southern coast of Yorke Peninsula, located 230 km west of Adelaide, Yorketown is a small rural service centre rightly known as the hub of the southern Yorke Peninsula. Positioned at a junction of five roads leading to other towns on the lower Yorke Peninsula, the town is perfectly positioned to access all the best that the region has to offer.

With some of the best coastal views in South Australia, the Yorke Peninsula is an outdoor-lovers paradise. Surfing, fishing, boating, bushwalking are all within a short drive from Yorketown, with the Innes National Park a must-see destination to see the local wildlife and lighthouses.

The town has a small population of 680 people, but the region's population is approximately 4,000, of which more than a quarter are retirees over 65 years and a large proportion of families with children less than 15 years of age.

## HISTORY

Settled in the late 1840s by a group of farmers eager to exploit the region's grain growing potential, in the early days, Yorketown was called 'Weaners Flat', because it was where the pastoralists separated the lambs from the ewes. Surrounded by around 200 salt lakes, the town has a history based initially on harvesting those lakes. Today, the crystal formations are a boon for photographers and the red pink to white of some of the lakes catches the eye.

## USEFUL LINKS

For more information, visit:

- Regional information Mid North and Yorke Peninsula
- Yorke Peninsula Council [www.yorke.sa.gov.au](http://www.yorke.sa.gov.au)
- Country Health SA Local Health Network; [www.countryhealthsa.sa.gov.au](http://www.countryhealthsa.sa.gov.au)



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## KEY STATISTICS

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| <b>Distance from Adelaide</b> | 230km west   |
| <b>Travelling by car</b>      | Duration 2 hours 30 minutes  |
| <b>Travelling by bus</b>      | 4 services per week, duration 4 hours  |
| <b>Weather</b>                | Summer average maximum temperatures range from 26-30°C<br>Winter average maximum temperatures range from 10-15°C |



# Amenities



## SCHOOLING

There is a local public school in Yorketown (Yorketown Area School) catering for years 1 to 12 and a Catholic School (St Columba's Memorial School) in Yorketown for years 1 to 7. Childcare facilities are also available, but these are by arrangement from several accredited providers in the town, and in surrounding towns.

## SPORTING

Yorketown is well serviced with sporting facilities including a sporting club & 18 hole golf course. Other sports on offer include football, netball, tennis, cricket, hockey, basketball, sailing, surfing, fishing and bowls.

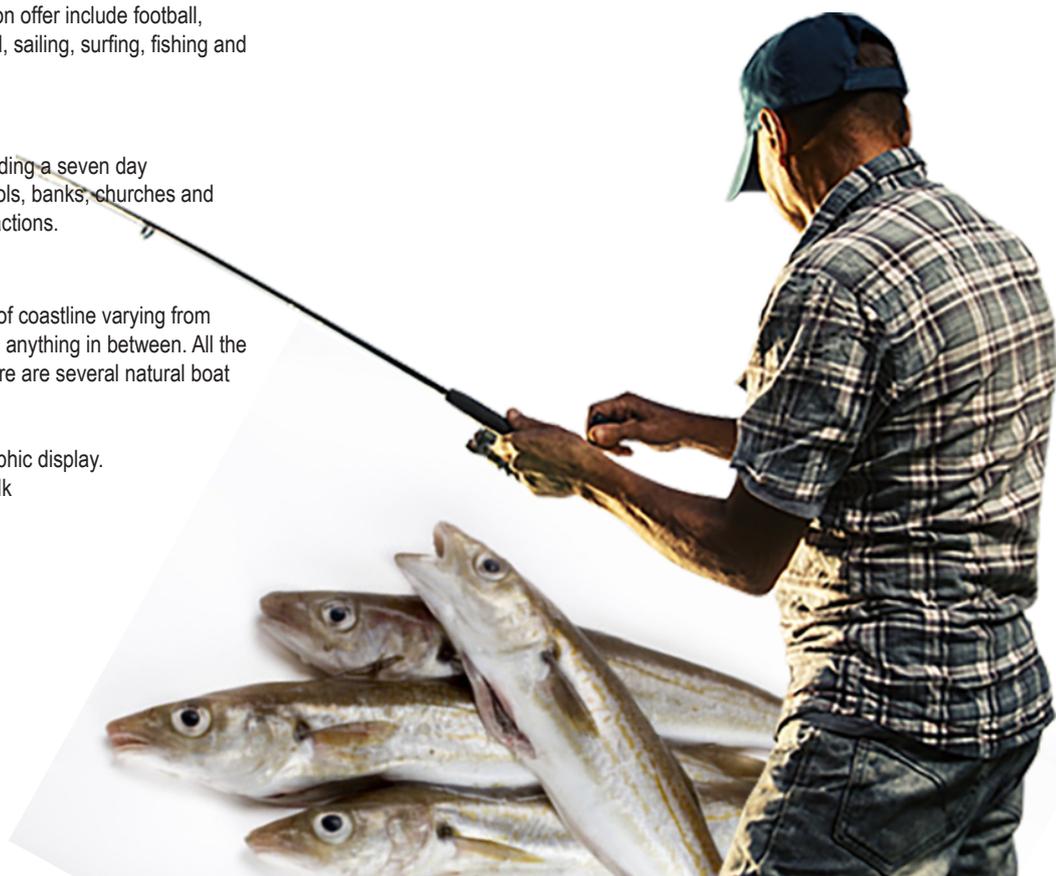
## SERVICES

You will also find a variety of shops, including a seven day supermarket and the town also has schools, banks, churches and many other community services and attractions.

## PLACES OF INTEREST

Places of interest nearby include 200km of coastline varying from shallow water beaches to 100m cliffs and anything in between. All the local townships have boat ramps and there are several natural boat ramps in more isolated areas.

- Yorketown's Old Courthouse photographic display.
- Yorketown Historical Society Town Walk
- Pink Lake & Lake Sunday
- Yorketown playground & walking trail
- Weaners Flat
- Salt lakes



# Schools



## CELEBRATING LEARNING & VALUES

RESPECT • RESPONSIBILITY • HONESTY • PERSISTENCE • TRUST

### OUR VISION

Our vision is to become Southern Yorke Peninsula's most progressive centre for learning where each student reaches their full potential. We aspire to educate our community in a way that produces young people with a lifelong love of learning, a desire to encourage and coach others in a kind and meaningful way and a sense of responsibility to work hard to create positive outcomes within their families and their community.

We have trained staff and students in the principles of Restorative Practices and this will underpin all wellbeing services, activities and behaviour management.

### OUR SCHOOL

First established in 1878 at Weaners Flat (where our town playground is now located), Yorketown Area School has been operating from its current site since 1976. In 2017, we merged with Edithburgh Primary School.

Currently, we have more than 240 students from Reception to Year 12 and we pride ourselves on being able to offer small class sizes and excellent facilities, including our commercially accredited Food & Hospitality Centre and our diverse Agricultural Block; inclusive of vines, fruit trees, chickens, a green house, a led goat and steer programme and machinery that allows our students to gain numerous licences.

### OUR PEOPLE

With more than 30 staff members including more than 10 School Service Officers (SSOs) and numerous community mentor volunteers, we are a committed team of educators who possess a passion for positively influencing our young peoples' future.

Our school community has embraced the symbolism of the World Peace Flame project

### OUR PRINCIPAL

Fiona Haselgrove started her five year tenure as Principal at Yorketown Area School in 2016. In her first year the Yorketown Area School site undertook External Review by DECD and a number of concise outcomes have been outlined for achievement in 2017.

Fiona comes with 25 years of teaching experience including 6 years as Deputy Principal. She is committed to achieving high quality teaching and learning in a democratic environment with active participation from students, families and staff.



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# Schools



## TOGETHER IN FAITH AND LEARNING

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Your choice of schooling is one of the most important decisions made on behalf of your child. I trust that choosing this school will prove to be a worthwhile and enjoyable experience for your family and especially your child. St Columba's is a welcoming, learning, vibrant, faith-filled community. We endeavour to work together as partners in your child's educational and spiritual development. The following information will help you know more about our school and become aware of our vision and goals for education.

### OUR SCHOOL

A strong academic grounding is the best investment in your child's future. St Columba's Memorial School has an outstanding record of academic success unrivalled in Southern Yorke Peninsula. Student learning is at the centre of all professional conversations and planning for St Columba's Memorial School. We attract the highest quality, skilled educators, who use modern pedagogies and rigorous assessment procedures and aim to provide an environment where every child can perform at their best.

Our students have access to multiple technologies, with our school maintaining Desktop computers, laptops, MacBooks, iPads and windows tablet devices. We have also been supported by international software companies to be able to access software creation tools and begin to explore leading edge emerging technologies. St Columba's is a place where happy, confident students are encouraged to become self-disciplined, responsible adults.

### OPPORTUNITY TO SHINE

St Columba's is more than just a school of academic excellence. We recognise that well-rounded children have many cultural and artistic talents that can be developed both inside and outside the classroom.

Our biennial school productions are a dynamic tribute to the professionalism and dedication of our staff and students and are whole community engaging events, in which we take much pride.

These are well complemented by our Carols Night again engaging all of our students and our community. St Columba's Memorial School also has a rich history of success within local and state visual arts competitions.

Our students have access to SAPSASA sporting events as well as similar Catholic school events. They are also able to become part of the Catholic Schools Music festival as well as being able to demonstrate their talents more regularly during school masses, liturgies and assemblies.

### CLASS SIZES

We value the size of our school as it enables every member to be valued, cared for and supported in a friendly, family atmosphere. We take pride in our achievements and seek your assistance in promoting the continuation of our high standards. Our class sizes are capped at 25 for Reception to Year 1 classes and 29 for Year 2 to Year 7.



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# The Practice



## ABOUT US

The Yorketown Medical Practice provides high quality community-based healthcare services to the rural community of Yorketown and surrounding districts. As a well established and highly regarded mixed billing practice, we strive to provide the highest standard of care for our community.

The Practice covers a standing population of about 4,000 people, which increases considerably to around 15,000 during holidays and peak times of Easter and Christmas.

The Practice is co-located with the Yorketown Hospital. A stand alone acute facility of 28 beds, shared with the Minlaton district 30kms away. Doctors from the Practice also visit a nursing home which is situated in Minlaton and is also the site for the Domiciliary Care for the Southern region of the Yorke Peninsula. There are two physiotherapists in Yorketown and Domiciliary Care also employs a physiotherapist for aged care and inpatient services.

The entire team of general practitioners, nurses and support staff are efficient and friendly, welcoming patients and attend to their needs in a prompt and caring manner.

Yorketown Medical Practice provides a wide range of services to ensure patients get the most appropriate healthcare.

## SERVICES

The facility provides a range of services, including;

- Immunizations
- Family health,
- Minor surgical procedures,
- Skin checks,
- Preventative medicine,
- Wound management,
- Shared antenatal care



# The Position



## THE POSITION

The busy Yorketown Medical Practice located on the beautiful Yorke Peninsula is seeking to recruit one full-time GP. We are looking for an experienced GP with recent emergency medicine skills who is looking for the opportunity to work as an independent practitioner as part of our primary health care team. The GP will also provide services to the Yorketown Hospital.

We have an excellent remuneration package on offer which includes 65% of medical services billings, and 100% of on-call fees.

- Permanent, full time position
- Competitive Salary + 65% of Billings + 100% On-Call
- Relocation assistance and housing available
- Unrivalled work/life balance and family friendly hours
- Fulltime nursing support
- Helpful and friendly working environment
- Established patient base

## ABOUT YOU

- Flexible, empathetic qualified GP
- Emergency medicine skills essential
- CHSA Credentials required

## FACTS ABOUT THE CENTRE

- GP's are supported by SAVES (SA Virtual Emergency Service), a practice nurse and emergency trained Registered
- Fully accredited, AGPAL accredited medical practice
- The practice uses Medical Director software
- 4 consulting rooms and 1 treatment room is available at the medical centre
- Co-located with the local hospital
- 2 doctors are currently working with the medical centre
- Established patient base
- Opening hours are 8.30am to 5pm Mon- Fri and 8.30am – 12noon on Saturdays (9 - 10 sessions per week, Standard appointments are 15mins).
- If required Hospital rounds – 8am – 9am daily.
- Available on after-hours on call
- The practice is MM6