



## Tour Guiding Services

Coach and Walking tours of the Goolwa area (1 - 2 hour duration) are available from the Goolwa Visitor Information Centre. Please see over page for description of individual tours.

### Bookings are essential

Please select a guided tour ✓ from below list

### Coach Tours (in your coach)

Your guide will join your group at the Goolwa Visitor Information Centre and conduct the tour you select.

- Historic Goolwa Town
- Goolwa Barrage Tour
- Hindmarsh Island and Murray Mouth Tour

### Walking Tours

Commencing from the Goolwa Visitor Information Centre.

- Historic Goolwa Tour

### Cost

Group tours: \$4.00 per person (minimum charge of \$120.00)

*Note: Guided walking tours are available from the Goolwa Visitor Information Centre during South Australian school holidays at a cost of \$4 per adult, accompanying children free of charge. For details, dates and times, or to make a booking, please contact the Centre.*

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### Group Details

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ How many in your group? \_\_\_\_\_

Tour date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 20\_\_\_\_ Tour time \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_ am / pm

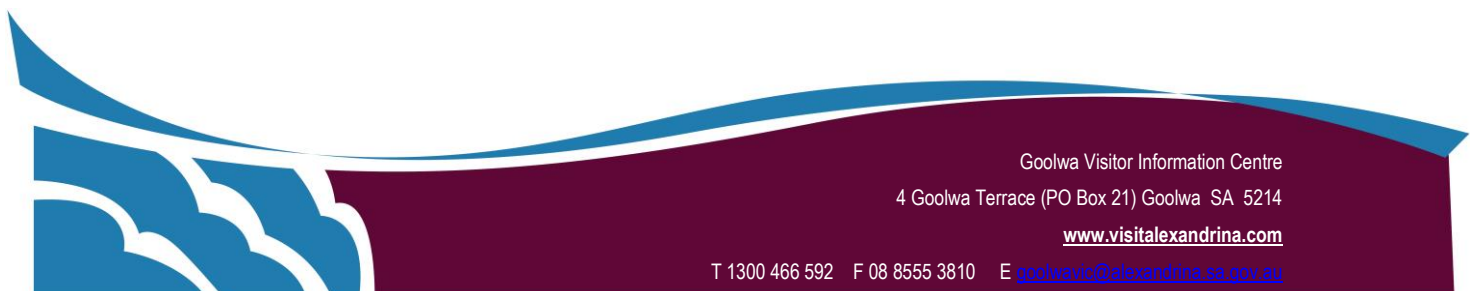
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### Confirmation (internal use only)

Tour date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 20\_\_\_\_ Tour time \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_ am / pm Payment Due: \$ \_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_

Name of Guide: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour and Guide Confirmed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 20\_\_\_\_



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## Historic Goolwa Town Tour (approx. 1 hour by coach 1-2 hours walking)

In the 1850's Goolwa was a thriving River Port with Paddle steamers being built and cargoes transferred to Port Elliot for loading on ships. Explore a genuine original working vessel at the Goolwa Wharf precinct, P.S. Oscar W, a historic Paddle steamer built in 1908. The River Port town of Goolwa has many historic sites & buildings. On this tour you will learn about a culture of bygone years. Visit Little Scotland, see the sites & remaining buildings of Dutton's Brewery and the first town Morgue. Discover the story of the cannon on the roof of Captain Ritchie's house and many other buildings and stories of historic significance.



PS Oscar W, Goolwa Wharf



Pelican



Seals playing, Goolwa Barrage



Murray Mouth



Hindmarsh Island Bridge

## Goolwa Barrage Tour (approx. 1 hour)

Before the Barrages were built the sea entered the river during its dry season when the river flow had almost ceased. In years of flood the river would inundate the land on either side of its banks causing damage to crops and settlements and disruption to the river trade. The River Murray Commission was established in 1915 and in the 1930's a series of five barrages were built to maintain the River Murray at a high pool level and prevent the ocean waters from penetrating back up the river system. Marvel at the largest of the 5 Barrages and learn how this regulation has affected the river, surrounding environment and birdlife.

## Hindmarsh Island and Murray Mouth Tour (1.5 hours)

Our guide will accompany you to the island where you will see the Marina development, monument to Captains Sturt and Barker, Murray Mouth and residential areas of Batson Parade and Captain Sturt Parade. You will also visit the dry dock where a number of Goolwa Paddle steamers were built and the lookout at Sugars Beach with extensive views of the Murray Mouth and Coorong. Commentary includes historic settlement, vegetation and conservation.

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