



CITY OF FONKAPARINGA

**THE BEST
PLACE TO
WORK, LIVE
AND PLAY**

WELCOME TO THE CITY OF ONKAPARINGA!

We may be biased, but we think our city is the best place to work, live and play.

Home to some of the best beaches in South Australia, world renowned wineries, cycling and walking trails for all abilities, and the spectacular Onkaparinga National Park, there is an abundance of places to explore and things to do here in Onkaparinga.

But the heart and soul of Onkaparinga is its people and the strong community spirit we share. From sporting clubs, theatre groups, artists and amazing businesses, there are many ways to connect and be involved in our community.

For those of you who are new to our city we hope this booklet inspires you to get out and about and meet new people.

And if you already call Onkaparinga home, then we hope you find something new to enjoy or an old favourite that you can share with family and friends.

Simon McMahon
Acting Mayor, City of Onkaparinga



MEET NEW PEOPLE

A photograph of two women sitting at a wooden table in an outdoor cafe setting. The woman on the left is wearing a patterned headscarf and a grey sweater, smiling broadly. The woman on the right is wearing a brown jacket over a green top, also laughing. They are both looking towards the right. In the background, other people are seated at tables under umbrellas, and the building has a stone facade.

Meeting new people with shared interests plays an important part in making us all feel connected.

Luckily, there are many ways to get to know the people who live in our city.

Community and neighbourhood centres

Community and neighbourhood centres are a great place to learn new skills, meet new people and to explore volunteer opportunities. There are 11 centres located across our city and all offer unique programs and services.

For a list of locations and more information visit onkaparingacity.com/communitycentres

Youth activities and events

We recognise the importance of the next generation and our Onkaparinga Youth program offers a range of activities and services for people aged between 8 and 25 years.

Programs have a focus on recreation, arts, music and leadership/capacity building.

To find out what's happening at our three youth centres visit onkaparingacity.com/youth

GET ACTIVE



Want to get more active? There are plenty of ways you can improve your health and wellbeing in Onkaparinga.

From gyms and indoor sports centres to dance studios and BMX tracks, there's something for everyone.

Get your heart pumping

- Join a club
- Join one of the many gyms
- Try a pilates or yoga class
- Take up dancing
- Learn to swim or perfect your stroke at Noarlunga Leisure Centre
- Play basketball or indoor cricket
- Learn martial arts or take up boxing
- Hit a round of golf at Willunga.

Join a team

There's more than 30 STARCLUB accredited sports clubs to choose from, covering a range of sports including hockey, netball, football, tennis, shooting and lawn bowls to name a few.

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GET OUTDOORS

With 31km of coast and endless bush walking and cycling trails, Onkaparinga is the best place to get out and explore nature.

Parks, trails and tracks

- Head to one of the many trails in the area
- Get your adrenaline pumping and head to a local skate park or BMX track
- Take your pooch for a stroll along one of the many walking trails and paths
- Hike the stunning tracks at Onkaparinga River National Park and spot the wildlife
- Have a hit of tennis at a local court
- Cycle the Coast to Vines Trail or Shiraz Trail

Take to the water

- Surf the Mid Coast
- Kayak the Onkaparinga River
- Snorkel at Pt Noarlunga reef
- Join a surf life saving club
- Go fishing
- Join a sailing club

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SUPPORT LOCAL

We truly believe that Onkaparinga has it all, including the best businesses, products and services.

You can support local businesses by buying local first. You can also leave a review for your favourite local businesses and like, share and comment on businesses' social media posts.

Look out for the Go South Go Local logos and share your favourite businesses on Instagram and Facebook using #gosouthglocal



gosouthglocal.com.au



ENJOY THE GOOD LIFE

With more than 70 cellar doors, a growing number of breweries and distilleries, and some of the best restaurants in South Australia, there's many opportunities to enjoy the good life in our city.

If wining and dining aren't your thing, then there's plenty more to see and do. Enjoy the beaches and quaint townships along the Route 31 Coastal Drive; from nature and adventure to arts and heritage, you'll want to experience it all.

There's a reason why the locals never leave and the visitors always come back!

The volunteers and staff at the McLaren Vale and Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre are always more than happy to help you plan your adventure and share some of the hidden gems of Onkaparinga. The centre also has a café selling local food, cellar door, gallery and fantastic souvenirs and gifts, making it the perfect first stop for a day out.

Pick up a copy of the McLaren Vale and Fleurieu Coast visitor information guide and start planning today!

For more inspiration and ideas to help plan your visit, go to mclarenvaleandfleurieucoast.com.au or check out #ValeandCoast on Instagram.

**McLaren Vale and Fleurieu Coast
Visitor Centre**

796 Main Road, McLaren Vale | 8323 9944

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McLAREN
VALE & FLEURIEU
COAST

ARTS AND CULTURE



Our region is home to many talented and creative people, with one of the highest concentrations of artists per capita in South Australia.

Galleries, studios, exhibitions, theatres, concerts, performing groups and festivals are an important element of our region's thriving artistic and cultural life.

The Port Noarlunga arts precinct is a vibrant hub for experiencing and generating creativity and expression. Spread across two venues, the Arts Centre and Sauerbier House, you can experience a range of exhibitions, performances and artists in residence.

Spread throughout our city are many public art displays, theatres and galleries to explore. Why not walk a trail dotted with public art installations? You can view the map and more information on arts and culture at onkapingacity.com/arts

LEARN SOMETHING NEW



We have six libraries in our city, all offering more than just books. Libraries are places to read, learn, create and connect.

Pop into a library to check out our large collection of books, e-books, dvds and magazines, borrow from our sports and toy collection, get help with your digital device, play games, use the computers, research your family history, or take part in one of the many events and activities happening every week.

Aldinga Library

11 Central Way, Aldinga Beach | 8384 0022

Hub Library

Hub Drive, Aberfoyle Park | 8384 0100

Noarlunga Library

Hannah Road, Noarlunga Centre | 8384 0655

Seaford Library

Grand Boulevard, Seaford | 8384 0044

Willunga Library

St Peter's Terrace, Willunga | 8384 0006

Woodcroft Library

175 Bains Road, Morphett Vale | 8384 0050

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GET SOCIAL

With a range of social media pages, it's easy to keep up to date with what's going on in our city.

We also encourage you to share your photos and special moments in our city on Instagram by using the hashtag #onkaparinga

@cityofonkaparinga

The City of Onkaparinga Facebook page is your go-to for all the latest news, events and activities, council initiatives and opportunities to provide feedback on projects.

@onkaparingayouth

Aimed at young people aged 8-25 years, Onkaparinga Youth provides opportunities for young people to actively participate in the community and learn new skills. With a focus on leadership, music, arts and recreation, there's something for everyone.

@onkaparingalibraries

With six libraries in Onkaparinga there's always new activities, events and fun things to do at the library no matter your age. The Onkaparinga Libraries Facebook page will keep you up to date with everything that's happening.

@onkaparingaArts

The Arts Centre at Port Noarlunga is a creative space that's used for a range of activities from exhibitions, concerts and performances. Follow their Facebook page for information on upcoming events.



CONTACT US



There are many ways to connect with us at the City of Onkaparinga.

If you want to know more about something you have read here or any of our services then please contact us. One of our friendly Customer Relations team members will be happy to assist you.

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Online

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Visit us

- Noarlunga – Ramsay Place, Noarlunga Centre
 - Aberfoyle Park – The Hub, Aberfoyle Park
 - Aldinga – 11 Central Way, Aldinga Beach
 - Willunga – St Peters Terrace, Willunga
 - Woodcroft – 175 Bains Road, Morphett Vale
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Discover what's around you

onkaparingacity.com/my-area