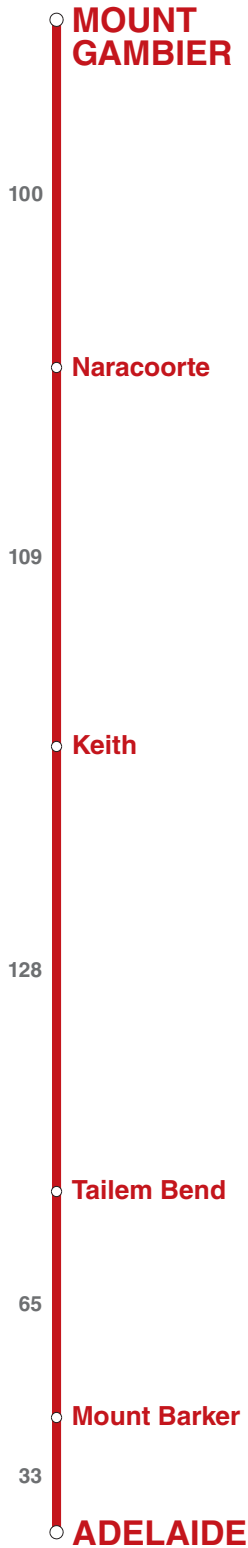


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Total Distance 435 Kilometres



Strip maps show distances, roadside features and town facilities on a simple flip-over style map, which can be used in both directions. They're not drawn to scale.

### Strip map features:

#### Cumulative distances

Located in the columns on either side of the map, they can be matched to your car's trip meter for a ready reference.

#### Intermediate distances

These show distances between points along the map.

#### Town facilities

Hotels, motels, post offices, caravan parks, fuel (in remote areas).

#### Narrative

Includes caution notes, road surface, a description of the country traversed, town narratives and populations.

#### Experiences & accommodation

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### Legend

Route Markers	Post Office	Bridge
Hotel	Parking Bay	Overpass
Motel	Rest Area	Railway Crossing
Caravan Park	Windmill	Railway Station / Siding
Accom. Accomodation	Airfield	

### via Dukes and Riddoch Hwys 435 Kilometres

Adelaide					
33	Mt Barker				
98	65	Tailem Bend			
226	193	128	Keith		
335	302	237	109	Naracoorte	
435	402	337	209	100	Mt Gambier

# Adelaide to Mount Gambier

via Dukes and Riddoch Hwys

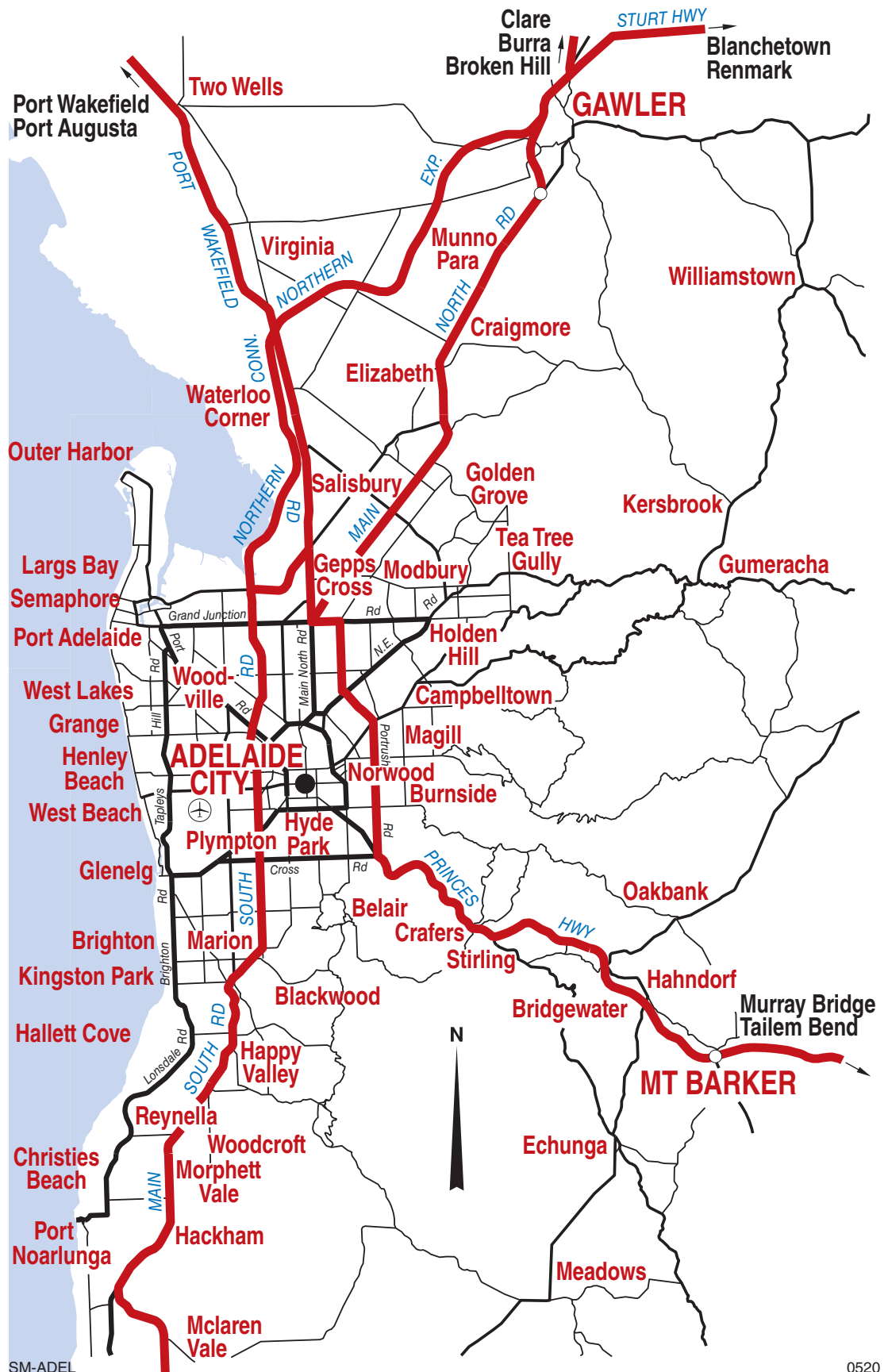


# Adelaide to Mount Gambier

via Dukes and Riddoch Hwys

## Major Arterial Routes & Suburbs

This map is intended to aid planning - alternative maps should be used if more detail is needed.

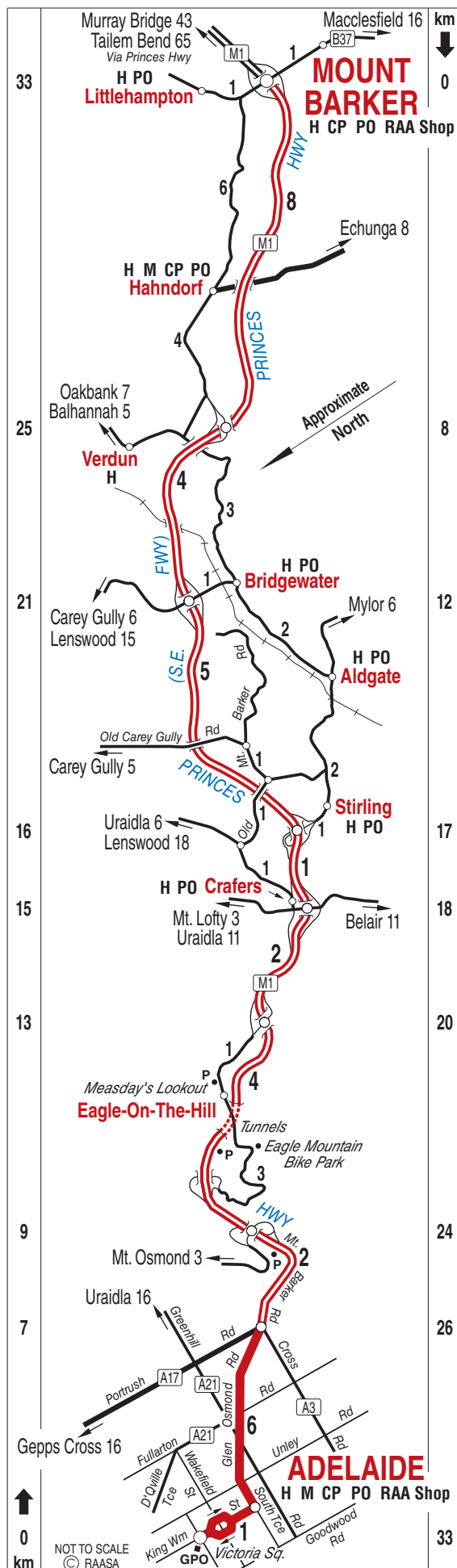


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# Adelaide to Mount Barker

## via Dukes and Riddoch Hwys



## Adelaide - Mount Barker

**33 kilometres**  
**Route M1**  
**Princes Hwy**  
**(South Eastern Freeway)**

### Caution

Only motorised vehicles are permitted on the freeway (no pedestrians, bicycles or animals).

### Adelaide

**(approximate population 1,295,710)**

Located on the banks of the River Torrens, Adelaide is the capital of South Australia. Thanks to the foresight of Surveyor-General Colonel William Light, this well-designed city is blessed with wide roads and expansive park lands. Every year, the festivities and events of 'Mad March' attract thousands of visitors from around the world.

### Hahndorf

**(approximate population 2,670)**

Hahndorf was established in 1839 by 187 German immigrants, who were fleeing persecution at home. Their ship's Danish captain, Dirk Hahn, helped secure 100 acres for the new settlement, which was named in his honour. The main street has a distinctly German feel, and many of the historic buildings have become galleries, restaurants, and food shops selling German pastries and smallgoods. Staying the night? We recommend [The Manna by Haus](#).

### Mount Barker

**(approximate population 13,840)**

Once a quiet farming village, Mount Barker has rapidly developed into a major town, servicing local industry and providing a residential retreat for commuters to Adelaide.

### Alternate route

The South Eastern Freeway allows for fast, safe travel, but an alternate route via Mount Barker Road explores the towns of Stirling, Aldgate, Bridgewater and Hahndorf. Quaint antique shops, galleries, restaurants, wineries, and magnificent scenery can be found throughout the Adelaide Hills.

### Country traversed

Freeway conditions. Undulating to hilly with some long grades.

### Road surface

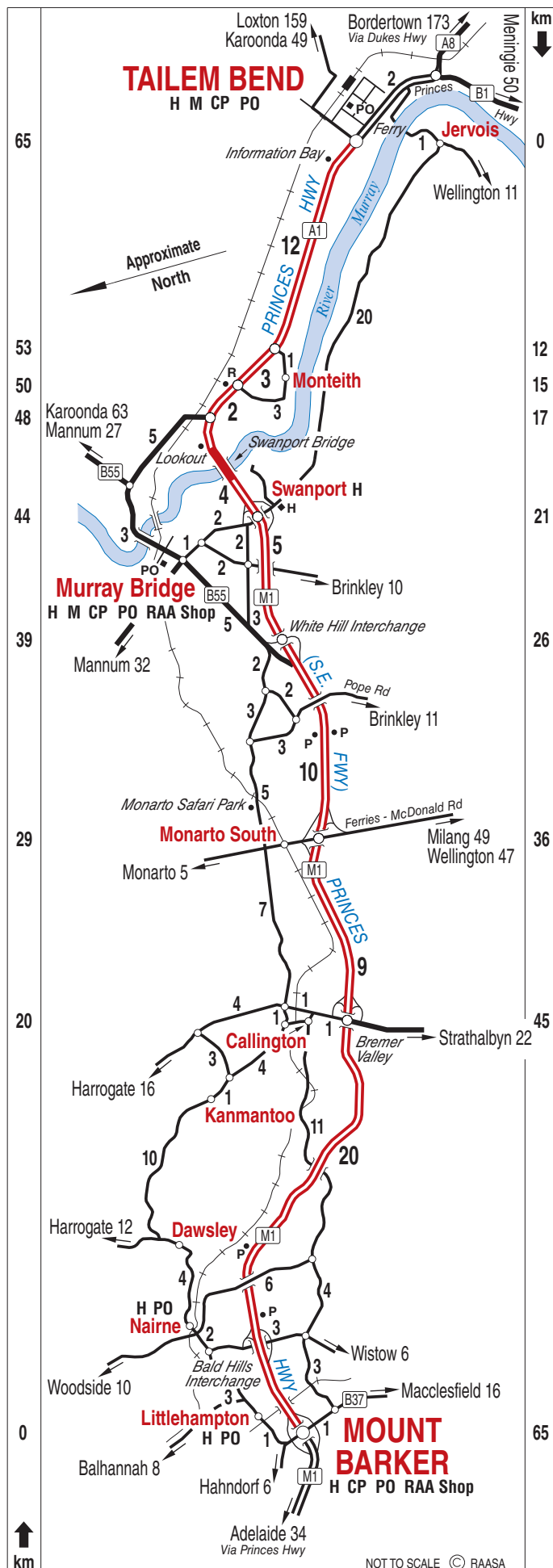
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# Adelaide to Mount Gambier

## via Dukes and Riddoch Hwys



## Mount Barker - Taillem Bend

**65 kilometres**  
**Routes M1 and A1**  
**Princes Hwy**  
**(South Eastern Freeway**  
**between Mt Barker and the**  
**Swanport Bridge)**

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### Mount Barker

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### Murray Bridge

**(approximate population 16,800)**

Murray Bridge was once a river terminal for farm and fish products, and passengers travelling downstream from Morgan. Today, it's the centre of commerce for the surrounding rural areas; the rich river flats supporting dairying, cereal crops and vegetable growing.

### Taillem Bend

**(approximate population 1,670)**

The town's name is thought to come from an Aboriginal word for 'bend', referring to the major change of direction the River Murray takes as it heads towards Lake Alexandrina. Nearby, [The Bend Motorsport Park](#) has one of the longest racetracks in the world. Visitors can book a driver or passenger 'hot lap' experience, or take their own cars for a spin on 'open track' days. Just out of town on the Adelaide road, Old Taillem Town has more than 100 buildings from yesteryear, as well as vehicles and other artefacts.

### Country traversed

Rolling hills with some long grades east of Mount Barker, levelling out towards Taillem Bend.

### Road surface

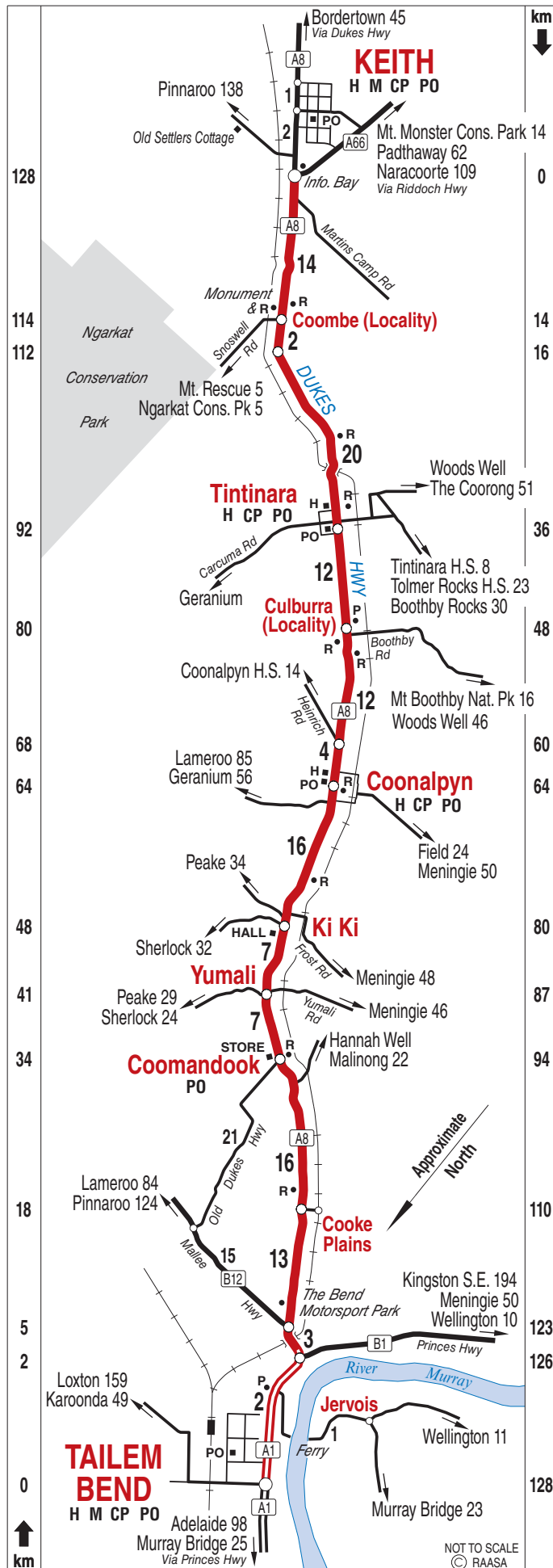
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# Adelaide to Mount Gambier

via Dukes and Riddoch Hwys



## Tailm Bend - Keith

**128 kilometres**  
**Routes A1 and A8**  
**Dukes Highway**

### Tailm Bend (approximate population 1,670)

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### Coonalpyn (approximate population 350)

Once known as the Ninety Mile Desert, the region was converted to productive pastoral land by replacing trace elements and adding liberal top dressings of super-phosphate. Drop into the Heart of the Parks visitor centre for a range of locally made produce, and be sure to check out Guido van Helten's remarkable silo art.

### Keith (approximate population 1,080)

Keith is a major service centre for local farmers, and travellers heading to Melbourne and the Limestone Coast. Just beside the main highway, the 'Land Rover on a pole' monument is testament to the mighty little workhorse that helped convert the region's arid landscape into productive farmland.

### Country traversed

Mainly level farmland.

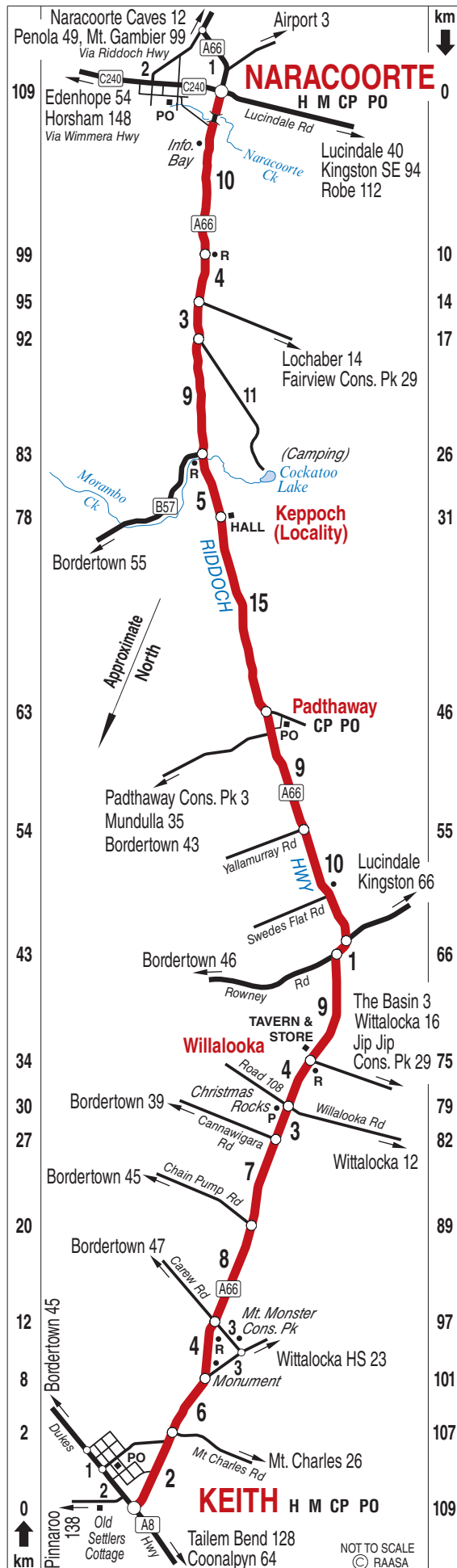
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# Adelaide to Mount Gambier via Dukes and Riddoch Hwys



## Keith - Naracoorte

**109 kilometres**  
**Route A66**  
**Riddoch Highway**

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### Padthaway (approximate population 320)

This tiny town sits among some of the Limestone Coast's most productive vineyards, thanks to the region's rich *terra rossa* (meaning red earth in Italian) soil.

### Naracoorte (approximate population 5,070)

Naracoorte is famous for its remarkable limestone caves, 12km south-east of town. Covering an area of about 100 hectares, the caves were discovered in 1849 and declared a National Pleasure Resort in 1917. The resort has since become a national park and is South Australia's only World Heritage-listed site, due to its unique fossil deposits. There are a range of tours available, including adventure caving for the more intrepid travellers. Staying the night? We recommend [BIG4 Naracoorte Holiday Park](#).

### Country traversed

Flat to gently undulating farmland. Vineyards around Padthaway.

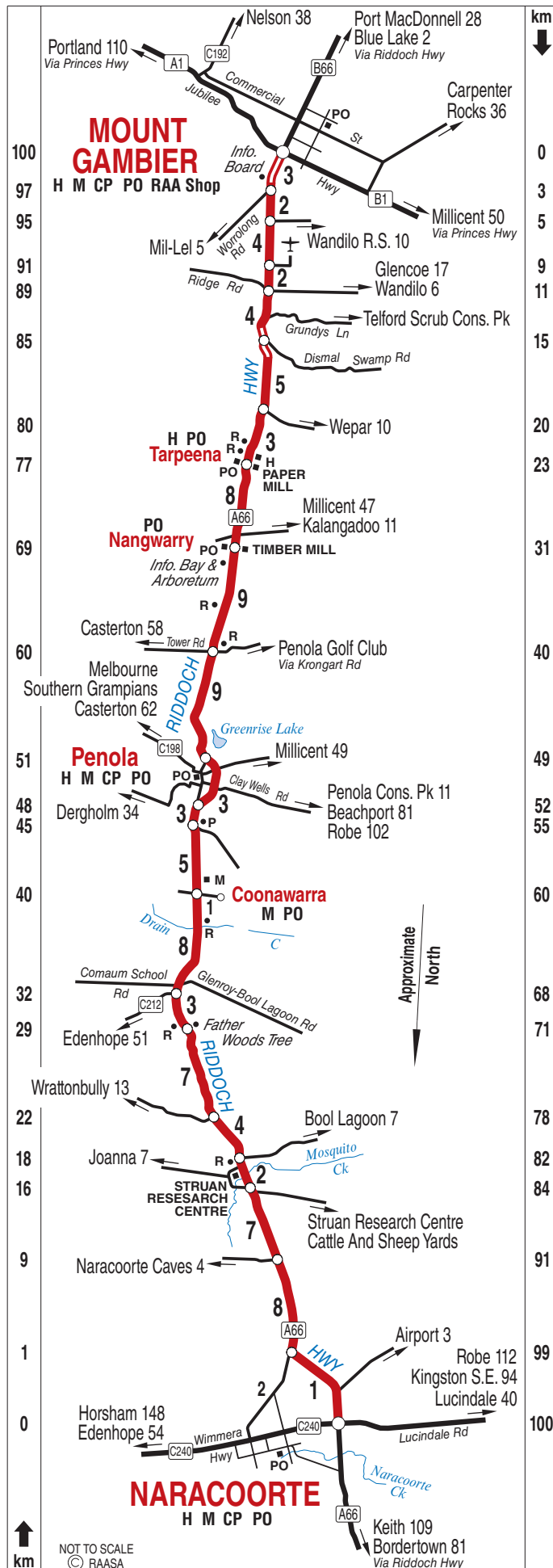
### Road surface

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# Adelaide to Mount Gambier via Dukes and Riddoch Hwys



## Naracoorte - Mount Gambier

**100 kilometres**  
**Route A66**  
**Riddoch Highway**

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### Coonawarra (approximate population 140)

The famous Coonawarra wine region sits atop a thin strip of rich, red *terra rossa* soil, contributing to the wines' distinctive flavour. [Coonawarra Experiences](#) offer a boutique touring service with over 20 cellar doors available to visit.

### Penola (approximate population 1,310)

One of the earliest settlements in the region, Penola has a number of heritage-listed buildings. If you're strolling around town, be sure to take in the quaint 19<sup>th</sup> century cottages along Petticoat Lane. Staying the night? We recommend [Hollick House](#).

### Mount Gambier (approximate population 26,150)

Surrounded by pine forests, Mount Gambier is one of Australia's major softwood producers. Local attractions include the Blue Lake, which changes colour from grey to brilliant blue each November and back to grey by March, the fairytale-like Umpherston Sinkhole and the dormant volcano, Mt Schank. To the south is the fishing town of Port MacDonnell, a safe harbour sheltering the fleet from the wilds of the Southern Ocean. Staying the night? We recommend [Lakes Resort](#).

### Country traversed

Mainly flat terrain. A mixture of farmland, vineyards and pine forests.

### Road surface

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