

ABOUT



Albany Heritage Park is a 260 hectare parkland reserve set in the heart of Albany, Western Australia. It surrounds the summits of **Mount Clarence** and **Mount Adelaide** and stretches from the Port of Albany to the shores of Middleton Beach.

The Park is the ultimate heritage destination offering a unique blend of **natural**, **cultural** and **historical** attractions: from the wonder of wildflowers, to Aboriginal and European cultural sites - including pre-federation military installations at Princess Royal Fortress and the new National Anzac Centre.

Explore the park by car, bike or foot to discover the wonders of the Great Southern, including the region's highest lookouts with breathtaking views to the Stirling Ranges, Princess Royal Harbour and King George Sound.

MOUNT ADELAIDE

NATIONAL ANZAC CENTRE



In late 1914, over 40,000 Australians and New Zealanders left Albany, bound for the Great War. This is their story.

The National Anzac Centre is Australia's foremost museum honouring the Anzacs of the First World War. The Centre offers visitors a deeply personal connection with the Anzac tradition revealed through interactive, multi-media displays, unique artefacts, rare images and film, and audio commentary.

With content developed by the Western Australian Museum and the Australian War Memorial, visitors experience the Great War through the personal accounts of 30 Anzacs - and two of their foes - across the renowned battlefields of Gallipoli, Palestine, Sinai and the Western front.

Entry fees apply and include guided access to the historical buildings of Princess Royal Fortress.

PRINCESS ROYAL FORTRESS



At a time when sea routes sustained the British Empire, Princess Royal Fortress was commissioned to protect the point of entry to the distant colony of Australia. It represents one of the first cooperative acts between the pre-federation states and is the oldest surviving military site in Western Australia; one which can still be explored today.

The massive guns which guard the harbour have been meticulously restored. Other intact artefacts include shore batteries, powder magazines, garrison barracks, a collection of naval guns and torpedoes.

Princess Royal Fortress is also home to the Convoy Walk and Lookout, the United States Still on Patrol and the Merchant Navies Memorials.

MOUNT CLARENCE

DESERT MOUNTED CORPS MEMORIAL



After the First World War, soldiers from Australia and New Zealand contributed one day's pay to commission a monument to the fallen on the banks of Port Said in Egypt.

The statue, featuring two mounted soldiers, an Australian and a New Zealander, was toppled in 1956 during the Suez Crisis. After much lobbying, its remnants were returned to Australia.

The new Desert Mounted Corps Memorial was unveiled in 1964 and now stands proudly on the summit of Mount Clarence: site of the City's Dawn Service, and a memorial to servicemen and women from all theatres of war.

PADRE WHITE LOOKOUT



Padre White is a revered character in Albany's history. From 1916 to 1918, he served as an army chaplain with the 44th Battalion and, upon his return to Australia, delivered sermons in remembrance of locals who lost their lives in the First World War.

At dawn on the 25th of April 1930, he led parishioners from St John's Church to the summit of Mount Clarence, where an observance took place of a boatman laying a wreath in King George Sound. It is the recorded events of this day which mark the birth of the dawn service tradition in Albany.

Today the Padre White Lookout is the region's most visited lookout and serves as an enduring place of reflection; a lasting monument to Ernest White and what many regard as Australia's first dawn service.

ACTIVITIES



Whether you have a few hours or a full day, **Albany Heritage Park** has a range of activities for all ages and fitness levels.

- **Explore** the marked trails on foot or by mountain bike.
- **Discover** the historic barracks and gun emplacements at Princess Royal Fortress.
- **Take in the views** from the Apex, Convoy and Padre White Lookouts.
- **Enjoy** picnic and BBQ areas, set in landscaped gardens.
- **Visit** the National Anzac Centre or shop for a unique gift or souvenir.
- **Dine** at Garrison Restaurant with panoramic views of Princess Royal Harbour.



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ACCESS & HOURS

Road and walking trail access is generally available throughout the year. Access may be restricted for special events. For further event information, please visit amazingalbany.com.au. Vehicle access to the Desert Mounted Corps Memorial and Princess Royal Fortress precinct is restricted after sunset. Please check signs in these locations.

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VEHICLE ENTRANCE

Road access is available from Albany city and Middleton Beach. Follow the signs along Marine Drive (Historic Tourist Drive TD257) and enter at Forts Road.



MAP KEY

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Mt Clarence Summit

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Padre White Lookout

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Desert Mounted Corps Memorial

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Apex Lookout

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Avenue of Honour

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Car Park

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Princess Royal Fortress

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National Anzac Centre

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Mt Adelaide Summit

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Convoy Lookout

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Rotary Lookout

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Plantagenet Battery

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Ataturk Statue

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Point King Lighthouse

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Anzac Peace Park

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Ellen Cove to Albany Port Walk

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Mt Adelaide Nature Trail

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Padre White Trail

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Granite Trail

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Link Trail

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Park Boundary

Food & Beverage

Toilets



ALBANY HERITAGE PARK

EXTRAORDINARY

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SUMMIT TO SEA

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