

State Heritage Areas of South Australia



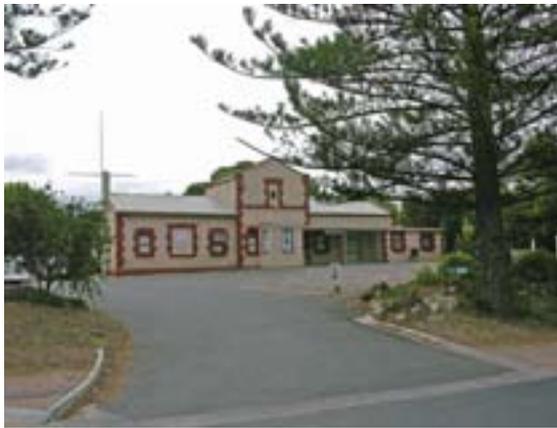
RSL Clubrooms

former Goolwa-Port Elliot Railway Horse Stables

Goolwa Terrace, Goolwa

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These impressive stables were, with the associated [Railway Superintendent's House](#), probably the first substantial buildings erected at Goolwa. Built in 1853, they are historically important for their links with the earliest phase of South Australia's railway history. These stables housed the horses that worked the Goolwa-Port Elliot Railway line, and continued as such until the horses were auctioned in 1885.



RSL Clubrooms Goolwa, March 2005



*Government Stables, Goolwa 1939
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Architecturally, this limestone building still retains its stable appearance and construction detail, with many early features still evident. In 1946 the building was purchased by the Goolwa RSL sub-branch, to be used as their clubrooms and meeting area.



Former horse stables, 1979



Rear of former horse stables, 1979

