



What is Red Poles?

Much more than a destination!

Come and discover the “fine mix of food, wine and art” down south in the vales! Delight your senses, tempt your taste buds savour the fine wines and explore the visual feast of colour on every wall. Red Poles has successfully combined a fully licensed café/ restaurant, art gallery and B&B under one roof.

Winner of the McLaren Vale ‘Best New Business’ award in 2005 and again in 2006.

In 2007 it was voted ‘Best New Tourism Development in the Fleurieu Peninsula’

2007 & 2008 awarded BRONZE medal in the South Australian Tourism Awards

2009 “Tell Us” Fleurieu Peninsula Tourism Awards

2009 Outstanding Contribution to Tourism in the Fleurieu Region - Ros Miller

2009 Clive Simmonds Memorial Trophy for Best Ambassador for McLaren Vale in the Hospitality Industry

2009 Winner of the SA Great Art Award for the Fleurieu Peninsula & Kangaroo Island

Situated in the middle of a vineyard & on the tourist drive, Red Poles is the ideal location to spend a casual lunch, a lazy afternoon or a short holiday.

Private functions are welcome & the ambient surroundings provide the perfect setting for a wedding.

Red Poles also participates in regional events & festivals such as Sea & Vines & Fiesta.

Chef Nat Wilson presents seasonal menus focusing on local produce accompanied by an extensive wine list from the McLaren Vale region. Special needs are met with a wide choice of vegetarian options. Parties of 15 or more can have the option of a group menu.

Weddings/private functions are popular. Offering the ambience of the vineyards and natural bushland for the service and reception, the B&B provides the bonus of accommodation. Rain, hail or shine Red Poles can accommodate your function. Shady umbrellas on the lawns and wide verandas are perfect on a sunny day whilst blinds, outdoor heaters and a cozy fire prevent any inclement weather becoming a problem. No marquee is ever required as the service can be held in the art gallery space. We cater from 25–140 people, with a variety of menu options. Table settings include linen table clothes and pillar candles whether it is a cocktail or seated function.

The art gallery features a new exhibition every 6 weeks and is booked a year in advance. The gallery has a fine reputation within the Australian art-world with artists such as multi-award winning SA artist Ken Orchard holding not only his retrospective exhibition ‘Milestones’ but also his 50th birthday celebration function. Red Poles stable of artists has grown to over 300 displaying their work.

There are three B&B rooms located around a small courtyard with a water feature and overlooking the vineyards - ideal for an overnight stay or linger longer & explore the region. All rooms include a continental breakfast each morning and a bottle of wine. A cooked breakfast is available by request midweek and the restaurant is open for breakfast on weekends. Dinner can also be arranged for guests. Within 2 km of Red Poles along McMurtrie Rd are several wineries - Wirra Wirra, Hugh Hamilton, Primo Estate, Gemtree & Dowie Dool & around the corner is Pertaringa. You can walk or bike there or drive. Enjoy the McMurtrie Mile Experience & collect a set of Reidel wine glass with your McMurtrie Mile Card.

Red Poles has brought live entertainment to the region in various formats. Live music is a regular feature every Sunday and cabarets once a month on a Saturday night continue the merging of visual and performing arts with fine food and wine - as these nights include a 3 course dinner and the show. During summer there are twilight cinema nights on the lawns and theatre performances have become popular. Touring groups are welcome and bring another dimension to the Fleurieu region. Local artists are encouraged and supported.

Wine/Art/Workshop tours are available for individuals, private groups and corporate functions. Tours can be arranged for 2 to 50 people with transport in luxury Mercedes sedan, luxury Mercedes 6 seater Viano, small coach or large bus. Patrons may choose a variety of cellar doors in the morning followed by a 3 course lunch at Red Poles and then an afternoon visiting art galleries/studios or creating their own masterpiece in a workshop at Red Poles

Owner Ros Miller and her vibrant and friendly young team invite you to share their exciting space. Regular workshops in many mediums encourage you to tap into your artistic side and explore new challenges. There are weekly & weekend art workshops for adults & children & cover many mediums including watercolour, life drawing, mixed media, life sculpture, mosaics, printmaking & jewellery. There are even life writing courses for those more interested in the cerebral side. School holiday programs keeps children entertained as well as learning new skills. Artists welcome you to view their work.

Discover this new venture down south for yourselves. Sip a good wine, savour the delights from the chef’s kitchen, and relax in the ambience of a sunny afternoon amongst the vines or the warmth of the fire on a wintry day.

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