

WELCOME TO

# Leonora



The township of Leonora lies 230 km north of Kalgoorlie and has a population of 1500 people. With its wide main street and many old buildings exhibits some of its past character while providing modern facilities and services.

## Points of Interest

- ATM
- District Hospital
- Police Station
- Post Office
- Shire office
- Recreation Centre & Swimming Pool
- Visitor Centre and Library
- Lawn Bowling Club
- Sports Complex
- Community Resource Centre
- Department of Mines and Petroleum
- Leonora Supermarket
- Dump Point
- Water
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church
- Leonora Christian Fellowship
- Smoodgers Hill
- Leonora Community Health Centre
- Petrol Station

## Accommodation

- |  |                      |              |
|--|----------------------|--------------|
|  | Central Hotel        | 9037 6042    |
|  | Leonora Motor Inn    | 9037 6444    |
|  | Leonora Caravan Park | 9037 6568    |
|  | Leonora Lodge        | 9037 7053    |
|  | Whitehouse Hotel     | 9037 6030    |
|  | Leonora Villas       | 0417 177 232 |
|  | Hoover House B & B   | 0419 958 199 |

## Dining Out

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|  | Central Hotel     | 9037 6042    |
|  | White House Hotel | 9037 6030    |
|  | Hoover House      | 0419 958 199 |

## Must See & Do

- 1 Wander the main street of Leonora and view the buildings on display, showcasing the area's heritage and character.
- 2 Visit the Information Centre and Library located in the beautifully renovated National Australia Bank.
- 3 Enjoy lunch in one of Leonora's Historic Hotels.
- 4 Take in the view of the town and surrounds at Smoodgers Hill.

For more information, contact the Leonora Visitor Centre

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# Gwalia Historical Precinct



Gwalia became a ghost town virtually overnight, when on the 21<sup>st</sup> December 1963, the Sons of Gwalia Mine closed for good. Preserved by the local community, wander through the old miners cottages and experience a time and place which will never be again.

## Historical Museum

The Gwalia Historical Museum offers visitors the chance to see a large collection of artifacts from the original Sons of Gwalia Mine as well as memorabilia from the Gwalia townsite.

The museum was founded in the early 1970's on the original site, and includes the 3 remaining brick buildings – the Assay Building (now the Office and Archives), Mine Office Building (now home to the Museum Collection) and Mine Managers House (Known locally as Hoover House). The museum is also home to a 30m Oregon Headframe, Australia's largest 1000hp steam winding engine and 'Ken' the woodline train.

Please allow a couple of hours to wander through the museum. Also available at the office are hand held guided tours, which are highly recommended.

Open 10am–4pm, 7 days a week  
Phone: (08) 9037 7122  
Mobile: 0419 958 199  
Email: museum@gwalia.org.au

## Gwalia Precinct

Gwalia represents a history of immigrant workers who came to Australia in search of a better life. Gwalia residents were immigrants from Italy and Yugoslavia living in simple cottages made from bush timber, corrugated iron and hessian.

For further information on the buildings in the Gwalia Precinct, visit the museum office and pick up a map of the town site and its many unique and fascinating buildings.

## Must See & Do

- 1 Visit the Gwalia Historical Museum
- 2 Wander through the old miners cottages in the Gwalia Precinct
- 3 Enjoy a coffee and a bite to eat on the verandah of Hoover House
- 4 Climb Mt Leonora and take in the view of Gwalia and Leonora.

### Hoover House

Built in 1898 by Herbert Hoover later the 31<sup>st</sup> President of the United States, Hoover House is a first class Bed and Breakfast. Even if you can't stay the night, wander the house and experience the legendary Gwalia hospitality with lunch or afternoon tea in the café on the verandah of Hoover House.

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