

NUNDROO

A small SA community located approximately 1,014 km west of Adelaide. A popular rest stop with travellers due to its position on the Eyre Highway.

There is a Hotel Motel and a roadhouse used as a transient stop to Eucla and other nearby towns Coorabie, Bookabie, Fowlers Bay, Koonibba and the major town of Ceduna.

Accommodation - Caravan Park, Hotel Motel 3 star rating, modest quarters, air conditioned rooms, restaurant/bar, pool, no pets, child friendly, accessible (08) 8625 6120

Coordinates: 31° 47' 9" S
132° 12' 54" E

A must see tourist attraction is Fowlers Bay, a tiny town on the Eyre Peninsula just 34.7 km south of Nundroo. Attractions include the Mexican Hat rock, popular with divers, whale watching, angling and, of course, the sandy beaches.

Population: 51 shared with Coorabie (2016 census)
Coordinates: 31° 59' 25" S
132° 26' 09" E



ROADHOUSE



MEXICAN HAT



WHALE WATCHING TOURS



In 1912, Francis Birtles, whilst recording, mapping and photographing Australia, would have been living off the land. Cooking the occasional white cockatoo was a desperate measure but anything can taste good when you're hungry.



DIVING



SEA LIONS

RALLY & ROAD SNIPPETS:

25 November 1907 and Horace Hooper Murray Aunger, overlander and motor engineer, left Adelaide as co-driver with Henry Dutton in Dutton's 10 hp Talbott (Hillman) to be the first to cross Australia from south to north by motorcar. Darwin lay almost 3,380 km away and there were many obstacles confronting them over long sections of the route including rivers, treacherous sandhills and bolder-strewn country to be traversed – without the advantage of four-wheel drive. Beyond Alice Springs, Northern Territory, they met pioneering cyclist Francis Birtles.



HORACE HOOPER MURRAY AUNGER



FRANCIS BIRTLES

A LITTLE HISTORY:

Prior to the arrival of European settlers the area was occupied by the Wirangu and Mirning Aboriginal people.

In 1802 Matthew Flinders, circumnavigating Australia in the *Investigator*, explored the Bay and named it after his lieutenant, Robert Fowler. Flinders and his men actually went ashore here thus becoming the first Europeans to step onto South Australian soil.

A small settlement of whalers and sealers, known as Yalata, grew up on Fowler Bay between 1840-1844. The whaling station ceased operating in 1843.



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FOWLERS BAY & 340 METRE LONG SOLAR LIT JETTY

EYRE HIGHWAY

