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Adelaide Gaol

An Australian prison located in Thebarton, South Australia, Australia. The gaol was the first permanent one in SA and operated from 1841 until 1988



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The National War Memorial is a monument on the north edge of the city centre of Adelaide, South Australia....

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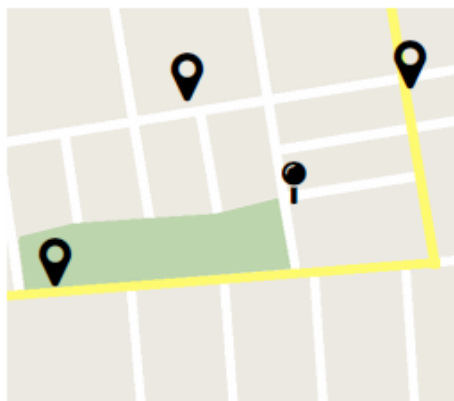
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Adelaide Gaol

Adelaide Gaol is a historic site located in the heart of Adelaide, South Australia. It was built in 1846 and is one of the oldest prisons in the world. The gaol is a large, rectangular building made of stone, with a central tower and a series of cells. It is now a museum and a popular tourist attraction. The gaol is open to the public every day from 10am to 5pm. There is a guided tour available every hour. The tour takes you through the cells, the kitchen, and the prison shop. You will also see the original cell of the first Australian convict, James O'Connell. The gaol is a great place to learn about the history of the city and the prison system. It is also a great place to take a picnic. There is a large garden in front of the gaol where you can relax and enjoy the view of the city.



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Elizabeth Woolcock



Find where Elizabeth Woolcock is buried and provide evidence (photo, notes).



What is notable about the death of Elizabeth Woolcock?

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What is notable about the death of Elizabeth Woolcock?

She was the only woman legally executed in South Australia. (Based on her story, you may have found other things about her death notable - discuss this with your tour buddies).

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Elizabeth Woolcock

Elizabeth Lillian Woolcock (née Oliver) was born in 1847 at Burra.

Separated from both her parents by the age of four, her childhood was characterised by poverty, neglect and sexual abuse.

At 20 she married Moonta miner Thomas Woolcock, an alcoholic widower who died in 1873. An inquest found that mercury poisoning caused his death, and Elizabeth was charged with wilful murder. The evidence against her was a farrago of malicious gossip and primitive forensic pathology; there remains serious doubt about the cause of death and whether Elizabeth committed any crime.

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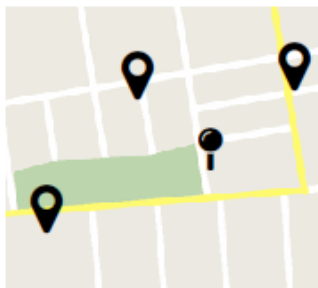
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