

There's never been a better time to move to Port Pirie or one of the other beautiful townships in the Southern Flinders Ranges (SFR). Our booming economy, the expansion of the Olympic Dam mine and so much more means that our economy is growing faster than the rest of Australia and unemployment rates are at a record low. In the SFR you can enjoy a great career and family life with fantastic weather—what's stopping you?!



10 great reasons to move to the Southern Flinders Ranges!

1. **Safety is paramount.....**A strong community spirit exists in the region and with low crime rates, you can relax when it comes to you and your family's safety.
2. **It's off to work we go.....**The Southern Flinders Ranges is experiencing its lowest unemployment rate for 15 years, with the unemployment rate as low as 2% in some areas of the region—in other words, we need you to fill our highly skilled occupations.
3. **Bigger home, smaller mortgage.....** Two thirds of SFR homes have three or more bedrooms, are detached and on spacious allotments with large backyards. The SFR is a region of almost 30,000 people living in abundant space—it never feels too crowded. As well as that, the median house price in Port Pirie is \$152,500 as opposed to the state average of \$320,000
4. **No peak traffic times.....**One of the great delights of living in Port Pirie or any of the SFR townships is its inherent sense of movement. Living and working in Port Pirie generally means a maximum 5 minute travel time to and from work! Some residents who work in Port Pirie choose to reside in one of the smaller townships surrounding Port Pirie—the drive to and from work is a little longer, but it's a beautiful scenic drive with no traffic jams, no traffic lights and no stress!. As well as that, Adelaide, which is the capital of South Australia, is only a hop, skip and a jump away—only a 2^{1/2} hour drive by car.
5. **Beautiful one day, perfect the next...**The SFR, and Port Pirie especially enjoys an almost perfect Mediterranean climate. We have very definitive seasons of Summer, Autumn, Winter and Spring. Temperatures average 16 degrees C in winter and 30 degrees C in summer.
6. **Give your child the best for less.....**The achievements of students in South Australia's secondary schools, both government and private, rank highly by Australian standards. Pre-school, primary and secondary school levels are covered by public and private schools in the SFR.
7. **Eat, drink and be merry....**An abundance of restaurants, cafes and hotels (pubs) are located throughout the Southern Flinders Ranges. Visit the renowned North Starr Hotel at Melrose for the complete dining experience.
8. **An excellent state of health.....**Each major town in the region offers its own hospital and medical services. Services provided include: 24-hour services in Accident and Emergency and Inpatient Services in Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Anaesthetics, Gerontic Services including Residential Care, Assessment and Care, Health Promotion and Early Intervention as well as Community and Allied Health Services.
9. **Got some time off....**Grab your bicycle and experience the famous Southern Flinders Ranges cycling trails. See beautiful surrounds as you ride at your own pace through Melrose and Bartagunyah. When you've finished, feel free to drop into the local winery or pub for a refreshing drink!
10. **A sporting chance....**In the SFR, our citizens grow up with sport, with most participating from an early age. With strong competitions available in Aussie Rules Football, Cricket, Basketball, Netball, Volleyball and so many more, it's easy to find your niche in the world of sport in the SFR. With only a 2^{1/2} hour drive to Adelaide, you can easily travel to watch your favourite sport at the elite end.