

The Southern Flinders Ranges has been experiencing economic growth over the last few years, leading to extensive employment opportunities in the region. The region is experiencing its lowest unemployment rates for 15 years, with unemployment as low as 2% in some areas.

The largest lead smelter in the world.....The biggest employer in the region is Nyrstar. Nyrstar is the



world's largest lead smelter and also produces silver, gold, zinc and copper. Nyrstar directly employs 670 people, as well as approximately 200 contractors. Opportunities are available for people who have skills in the electrical and engineering trades as well as technical, metallurgical and accounting occupations.

SJ Cheesman commenced as Blacksmith Shop in 1908 and is now a major metals fabricator. The company has developed along side of the Nyrstar Port Pirie Smelter. The company is committed to providing metal trades services to a wide range of industries including the various demands of the large mining and the associated smelting industries of Australia and services to the general public. Opportunities are available for Metal Fabricators/Boilermakers.

For more information, visit: www.nyrstar.com and www.sjcheesman.com.au

Know your trade.....Construction and engineering are major industries in the region and employment opportunities exist in all aspects of the housing, construction and engineering trades, including site preparation, building, carpentry, fitting, boiler-making, engineering and electrical work. As well as these, the region is also in short supply of diesel and motor mechanics, plumbers and many other hard trade occupations.

Regional Services.....Many employment opportunities exist in the medical field, including Doctors, Nurses, Midwives, aged care providers, social workers and others. As well as this, the region has a strong demand for primary and secondary school teachers and child care workers. Professional and semi-professional occupations are also in demand, including lawyers, building inspectors and accounting positions.

A hop, skip and a jump away from the mining industry.....Roxby Downs, site of the proposed BHP Billiton open cut mine and current underground mine, is located a comfortable 3^{1/2} hour drive from Port Pirie. With Port Pirie being only 2^{1/2} hours from Adelaide, you can have the best of both worlds whilst working in Roxby Downs and residing in Port Pirie or any of the other towns in the Southern Flinders Ranges. Trades and other mining occupations are in high demand in Roxby Downs, with the demand for these occupations increasing dramatically over the next couple of years.

Job seeking.....The Southern Flinders Ranges is serviced by two recruitment agencies, both of which are government supported job network members. Complete Personnel and Employment Directions are experienced recruitment agencies, with their staff having extensive regional and industry knowledge. Many employers in the region utilise these agencies to recruit staff on their behalf.

For information, visit www.complete-personnel.com.au or www.employmentdirections.com.au