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South Australia can certainly lay claim to the first municipality in Australia, if not the first local authority. This possibly precocious start foundered in 1843 when the first Adelaide Corporation was terminated. It was revived in 1852 and was followed by a rush of incorporations, both of municipalities and district councils. Incorporation was voluntary and thus indicated the willingness of citizens to assume responsibility for the direction of local affairs.

After the first bout of incorporations further local governments came into existence not only by extension of the frontier of settlement but by further subdivision of existing areas, either by the creation of municipalities in the urban cores or by partition into smaller districts.

During the 1880s, as settlement spread into less favourable territories, there was a reduced enthusiasm for the assumption of local responsibilities. Act 419 of 1887 breached the previous practice of voluntarism and forcibly incorporated 20 new areas. At the same time eight of the older local governments were amalgamated.

The number of councils continued to grow as settlement spread further, peaking at 196 in 1926. These covered only 15 percent of the state's area, but included almost all of its population.

During the 1930s local government was affected not only by the economic depression but also by a changing social geography. A Commission on Local Government Areas was appointed under legislation in 1929 and it produced five reports between 1932 and 1935, as a result of which many rural local governments were amalgamated, reducing the overall number to 142. Although in some instances the amalgamated local authority retained the name of its dominant member, in many cases a new one was found, so that even this period of attrition saw further titles added to the list of local authorities.

The post-war period has seen a continued, though slow reduction in the number of local authorities. In particular the small rural municipalities have tended to re-join the districts which surround them. The Royal Commission into Local Government Areas set up in 1973 recommended the wholesale reduction in the number of local authorities from 137 to 72. Its recommendations were rejected, but the Local Government Advisory Commission which was set up as a consequence, has, by persuasion, accelerated the number of amalgamations.

At the same time efforts have also been increased to persuade the townships of the unincorporated areas to adopt local government. An Outlying Districts Local Government Committee was set up in 1969 as a principal vehicle for this. The Outback Areas Community Development Trust was established in 1978 to carry out local government functions in these areas until regular bodies were set up. On 1 January 1982 the Coober Pedy Progress and Miners Association was given limited powers of local government on a temporary basis.

The purpose of this glossary is to provide a reference-source for the growing number of local historians. It records the names of all local authorities incorporated in South Australia between 1840 and 31 December 1985. It also includes local bodies which, though not conventional councils, have operated

under Local Government legislation. These were principally the Commission-governed areas of Adelaide 1848-52, Colonel Light Gardens 1919-1975, Whyalla 1945-1970 and Monarto 1974-1981, and the drainage districts which operated in the South-East before 1887. The Renmark Irrigation Trust 1887-1960 is also included.

Although the number of local authorities peaked at 196, this list contains almost 300 names. This results not only from the amalgamation of older authorities but also from the re-naming of continuing authorities either to reflect a change in a district's centre of gravity, the removal (during World War I) of German names or merely the personal predilection of councillors. Some names have disappeared only to be revived in a re-constituted local authority. Usually there is some degree of correspondence between the original and the later areas but occasionally a name undergoes a considerable migration, e.g. The District of Light. In all the cases where there is a disjuncture between new and old authorities of the same name, they are listed as A, B, C under the appropriate title.

Considerable changes may take place in the configuration of a local government area without a change of name. A complete inventory of boundary changes would be too numerous to include here, but those considered to be significant, either in terms of area or population, are listed.

Dates of incorporation and major changes are given as gazetted, together with the actual date of operation if this is different. This distinction may be crucial in determining appropriate dates for anniversaries.

All authorities operating at 1 January 1986 are marked by an asterisk.

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Municipalities

***City of Adelaide**

20 August 1840.

Established under the terms of Act 4 of 1840.

September 1843 became defunct and was cancelled by Act 12 of 1846.

1843-1849 managed as a government department.

September 1849 placed under control of City Commissioners appointed by the Governor under the terms of Act 14 of 1849. Repealed by Act 17 of 1852.

1 June 1852 re-established in accordance with Act 11 of 1849.

***Brighton**

25 November 1858.

Corporate Town severed from the District Council of Brighton.

29 September 1932 145 acres added from the District Council of Marion.

6 November 1958 (to take effect 25 November 1958) proclaimed a City.

***Burnside**

16 May 1935.

Formerly the District Council of Burnside.

23 December 1943 proclaimed a City.

Burra

29 June 1876.

Severed from the District Council of Burra.

24 April 1969 Corporate Town of Burra reabsorbed into the District Council of Burra Burra.

***Campbelltown**

11 April 1946 (to take effect 1 July 1946).

Formerly the District Council of Campbelltown.

25 February 1960 (to take effect 6 May 1960) proclaimed a City.

Clare

3 September 1868.

Severed from the District Council of Clare.

9 January 1969 reabsorbed into the District Council of Clare.

Davenport

25 August 1887.

28 April 1932 united with the Corporate Town of Port Augusta West, and portion of the District Council of Woolundunga and added to the Corporate Town of Port Augusta.

Edithburgh

12 January 1882.

Severed from the District Council of Melville.

26 April 1956 added to the District Council of Yorketown.

***Elizabeth**

13 February 1964 (to take effect 1 July 1964).

Severed from the District Council of Salisbury and Elizabeth.

10 September 1964 (to take effect 16 November 1964) proclaimed a City.

***Enfield**

30 March 1944.

Formerly the District Council of Enfield (to take effect 1 April 1944).

11 September 1952 (to take effect 1 January 1953) proclaimed a City.

Garden Suburb (Colonel Light Gardens)

Act 1412 of 1919. (also Act 1484 of 1921, Act 1679 of 1925).

Severed from the District Council of Mitcham.

Specially created by Act 1412 of 1919, the Garden Suburb was administered by an appointed Commissioner.

27 March 1975 absorbed into the City of Mitcham.

***Gawler**

9 July 1857.

Severed from the District Council of Barossa West.

22 June 1933 District Council of Gawler South and portions of the District Councils of Barossa, Freeling, Munno Para West and Munno Para East annexed.

27 September 1984 annexed portions from the District Councils of Light, Barossa and Munno Para (3340ha).

Gladstone

8 March 1883.

Severed from the District Council of Gladstone.

5 January 1933 reunited with the District Council of Gladstone.

***Glenelg**

23 August 1855.

Severed from the District Councils of Brighton and West Torrens.

16 April 1970 (to take effect 19 April 1970) proclaimed a City.

Goolwa

19 December 1872.

Severed from the District Council of Port Elliot and Goolwa.

12 May 1932 amalgamated with the Corporate Town of Port Elliot and absorbed by the District Council of Port Elliot.

***Happy Valley**

3 November 1983 proclaimed a City.

Previously Corporate Town of Meadows.

***Henley and Grange**

2 December 1915.

Severed from the District Councils of West Torrens and Woodville.

11 June 1970 proclaimed a City.

***Hindmarsh**

1 October 1874.

Severed from the District Council of Hindmarsh.

***Jamestown**

25 July 1878.

Severed from the District Council of Belalie.

Kadina

1 August 1872.

7 April 1977 added to the District Council of Kadina.

Kapunda

13 July 1865.

28 June 1962 added to the District Council of Kapunda.

***Kensington and Norwood**

7 July 1853.

9 April 1953 (to take effect 7 July 1953) proclaimed a City.

Laura

22 June 1882.

Severed from the District Council of Booyoolie.

28 April 1932 amalgamated with the District Council of Booyoolie to form the District Council of Laura.

Maitland

12 July 1883.

6 March 1969 amalgamated with the District Council of Yorke Peninsula to form the District Council of Central Yorke Peninsula.

***Marion**

30 March 1944 (to take effect 1 April 1944). Formerly the District Council of Marion.

22 October 1953 (to take effect 2 November 1953) proclaimed a City.

Meadows

12 May 1983 (to take effect 1 July 1983).

Remaining portion of the District Council of Meadows.

3 November 1983 proclaimed a City and re-named Happy Valley.

***Mitcham**

16 December 1943 (to take effect 1 January 1944).

Formerly the District Council of Mitcham.

21 November 1916 (to take effect 1 July 1917) proclaimed a City.

27 March 1975 Garden Suburb (Colonel Light Gardens) added.

Monarto Development Commission

27 June 1974 (to take effect 1 July 1974).

7 December 1972. Murray New Town Land Acquisition Act. Site of Murray New Town designated in the District Council of Mobilong.

27 June 1974 Monarto Development Commission Act 1973-4 Monarto Development Commission given the powers of a municipal council.

13 August 1981 designated site of Monarto added to the District Council of Murray Bridge.

Moonta

1 August 1872.

12 May 1932 portion of the District Council of Kadina added.

9 February 1984 (to take effect 1 July 1984) amalgamated with the District Council of Kadina to create the District Council of Northern Yorke Peninsula.

***Mount Gambier**

25 May 1876.

Severed from the District Council of Mount Gambier West.

9 December 1954 proclaimed a City.

***Munno Para**

13 December 1984.

Formerly the District Council of Munno Para.

Murray Bridge

7 February 1924.

Severed from the District Council of Mobilong.

31 March 1977 amalgamated with the District Council of Mobilong to form the District Council of Murray Bridge.

***Naracoorte**

7 February 1924.

Severed from the District Council of Naracoorte.

***Noarlunga**

20 November 1975 (to take effect 1 March 1976) proclaimed a City.

Formerly the District Council of Noarlunga.

***Payneham**

27 September 1945 (to take effect 1 October 1945).

Formerly the District Council of Payneham.

30 July 1964 (to take effect 28 November 1964) proclaimed a City.

***Peterborough**

10 January 1918.

Corporate Town of Petersburg renamed Peterborough by the Nomenclature Act of 1917.

21 March 1935 portion of the District Council of Yongala severed and annexed to the Corporate Town of Peterborough. Portion of the Corporate Town of Peterborough added to the District Council of Yongala and included in the new District Council of Peterborough.

Petersburg

7 October 1886.

Severed from the District Council of Yongala.

30 August 1888 portion of the District Council of Yongala added.

25 November 1897 portion of the District Council of Yongala added.

10 January 1918 renamed Peterborough by Nomenclature Act of 1917.

***Port Adelaide**

27 December 1855.

4 December 1884 District Council of Portland Estate added.

9 December 1886 District Council of Birkenhead added.

2 June 1896 District Council of Queenstown and Alberton added.

26 January 1899 District Council of Rosewater added.

11 November 1900 Corporate Town of Semaphore added.

23 May 1901 proclaimed a City (see Act 660 of 1896).

***Port Augusta**

4 November 1875.

28 April 1932 absorbed the Corporate Towns of Port Augusta West and Davenport and part of the District Council of Woolundunga.

24 October 1963 proclaimed a City.

24 April 1980 absorbed portions of the District Councils of Wilmington, Kanyaka-Quorn and Port Germein, and 7,043 square kilometres of unincorporated land.

Port Augusta West

6 October 1887.

28 April 1932 amalgamated with the Corporate Town of Davenport and a portion of the District Council of Woolundunga and added to the Corporate Town of Port Augusta.

Port Elliot

11 December 1924.

Severed from the District Council of Port Elliot.

12 May 1932 amalgamated with the Corporate Town of Goolwa and absorbed by the District Council of Port Elliot.

Port Germein

15 September 1887.

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888. Absorbed by the newly-created District Council of Port Germein.

***Port Lincoln**

18 August 1921.

Severed from the District Council of Lincoln.

21 March 1935 3000 acres transferred to the District Council of Lincoln.

21 January 1971 (to take effect 30 January 1971) proclaimed a City.

26 March 1981 (to take effect 1 July 1981) portion (2036 ha) annexed from the District Council of Lincoln.

20 September 1985 38 ha unincorporated land annexed.

***Port Pirie**

28 September 1876.

26 February 1953 proclaimed a City.

22 October 1981 5150 ha added from the District Council of Pirie.

Port Wakefield

15 September 1881.

Severed from the District Council of Port Wakefield.

28 April 1932 amalgamated with the District Council of Port Wakefield.

***Prospect**

22 June 1933 (to take effect 4 December 1933).

Formerly the District Council of Prospect.

25 April 1935 proclaimed a City.

Quorn

25 October 1883.

27 March 1969 amalgamated with the District Council of Kanyaka as the District Council of Kanyaka-Quorn.

***Renmark**

26 March 1936.

Formerly the District Council of Renmark Town.

7 April 1960 Renmark Irrigation Trust added.

30 March 1972 1675 ha outlying districts annexed.

***Salisbury**

25 June 1964 (to take effect 6 July 1964).

Proclaimed a City.

Formerly the District Council of Salisbury and Elizabeth.

Semaphore

20 December 1883 (regazetted 17 January 1884).

Severed from the District Council of Glanville and LeFevre's Peninsula.

11 November 1900 amalgamated into the Corporate Town of Port Adelaide.

***St Peters**

2 August 1883.

Severed from the District Council of Stepney.

Strathalbyn

27 August 1868.

Severed from the District Council of Strathalbyn.

22 April 1976 absorbed into the District Council of Strathalbyn together with a

formerly unincorporated portion of Lake Alexandrina.

***Tea Tree Gully**

8 February 1968.

Proclaimed a City.

Formerly the District Council of Tea Tree Gully.

20 May 1976 portion severed (3100 ha) and annexed to the District Council of Gumeracha.

***Thebarton**

8 February 1883.

Severed from the District Council of West Torrens.

***Unley**

15 June 1871.

Severed from the District Council of Mitcham.

8 November 1906 proclaimed a City.

Victor Harbor

28 May 1914.

Severed from the District Council of Encounter Bay.

17 March 1966 Granite Island annexed.

30 October 1975 united with the District Council of Encounter Bay to form the District Council of Victor Harbor.

***Walkerville**

24 August 1944 (to take effect 1 October 1944).

Formerly the District Council of Walkerville.

***Walleroo**

25 June 1874.

***West Torrens**

9 December 1943 (to take effect 1 January 1944).

Formerly the District Council of West Torrens.

20 April 1950 (to take effect 1 July 1950) proclaimed a City.

***Whyalla**

5 April 1945 (to take effect 1 May 1945).

Whyalla Town Commission set up by the Act of 1944.

19 October 1961 proclaimed a City by the City of Whyalla Commission Act 11, 1961.

4 July 1970 Commission disbanded and commenced operation as a fully elected Council (Municipality of the City of Whyalla Act 94/1969).

16 November 1972 annexed 329 ha of unincorporated land.

24 August 1978 annexed 98,447 ha of unincorporated land.

5 December 1985 annexed 4 ha of unincorporated land.

***Woodville**

2 January 1933.

Formerly the District Council of Woodville.

11 April 1946 (to take effect 1 July 1946) proclaimed a City.

Yorketown

6 February 1879.

Severed from the District Council of Melville.

12 May 1932 Corporate Town of Yorketown and the District Councils of Melville and Dalrymple amalgamated as the District Council of Yorketown.

DISTRICT COUNCILS

Aldinga

1 January 1857.

Severed from the District Council of Willunga.

12 May 1932 reabsorbed into the District Council of Willunga.

Alexandrina

22 May 1856.

Severed from the District Council of Bremer.

Reabsorbed into the District Council of Bremer by Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

Alma Plains

8 December 1870.

Severed from the District Council of Rhynie and the District Council of Stockport.

12 May 1932 united with the District Council of Dalkey to form the district Council of Owen.

Angas

17 September 1885.

21 March 1935 united with the District Council of Caurnamont to form the District Council of Marne.

***Angaston**

16 June 1853.

4 February 1869 portion severed and added to the District Council of Flaxmans Valley.

13 October 1910 21,432 ha severed from the District Council of Nuriootpa and annexed to the District Council of Angaston, named Nuriootpa Ward.

Apoinga

6 November 1873.

5 May 1932 united with the District Council of English as the District Council of Robertstown.

Balaklava

20 December 1877.

1 August 1912 annexed 22 1/2 square miles from the District Council of Snowtown.

21 March 1935 absorbed the larger part of the District Council of Hall (the rest absorbed by the District Council of Blyth).

2 June 1983 amalgamated with the District Councils of Port Wakefield and Owen and portion of Riverton to form the District Council of Wakefield Plains.

***Barmera**

17 June 1937.

Name altered from Cobdogla.

***Barossa**

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

Amalgamation of the District Councils of Barossa East and Barossa West.

21 March 1935 absorbed the larger part of the District Council of Mount Crawford (the rest absorbed by the District Council of Gumeracha).

27 September 1984 portion severed and added to the Corporate Town of Gawler (297 ha).

Barossa East

8 June 1854.

Amalgamated with the District Council of Barossa West by Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888, to form the District Council of Barossa.

Barossa West

19 January 1854.

9 January 1857 Corporate Town of Gawler detached.

Amalgamated with the District Council of Barossa East by Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888, to form the District Council of Barossa.

***Beachport**

20 April 1882.

12 May 1932 absorbed the larger part of the District Council of Kennion (the rest absorbed into the District Council of Lucindale).

5 November 1959 portion severed (1916 ha) and added to the District Council of Millicent.

Belalie

11 November 1875.

25 July 1878 Corporate Town of Jamestown detached.

16 July 1925 2070 acres added from the District Council of Gladstone.

21 March 1935 amalgamated with part of the District Council of Yongala and the District Council of Caltowie as the District Council of Jamestown (a small portion annexed to the District Council of Hallett).

Belvidere

13 December 1866.

12 May 1932 absorbed into the District Council of Kapunda.

Benara

19 November 1885.

12 May 1932 portion annexed to the District Council of Tantanoola and the rest absorbed into the District Council of Port McDonnell.

***Berri**

31 August 1922.

Birkenhead

22 February 1877.

Severed from the District Council of LeFevre's Peninsula.

7 August 1884 absorbed the District Council of LeFevre's Peninsula.

9 December 1886 added to the Corporate Town of Port Adelaide.

Blacksprings

7 May 1868.

Added to the District Council of Stanley by Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

Blanchetown

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

9 December 1920 renamed the District Council of Swan Reach.

***Blyth**

11 January 1872.

26 September 1889, 83 square miles severed and added to the District Council of Snowtown.

21 March 1935 absorbed the District Council of Hutt and Hill Rivers, and a portion of the District Council of Hall.

Booborowie

6 May 1875.

21 March 1935 (to take effect 1 May 1935) small portions added to the District Councils of Terowie and Hallet, and the rest joined with the District Councils of Burra, Hanson and Mount Bryan to form the District Council of Burra.

Booyoolie

2 March 1876.

22 June 1882 Corporate Town of Laura detached.

28 April 1932 amalgamated with the Corporate Town of Laura to form the District Council of Laura.

Bremer

14 December 1854.

22 May 1856. District Council of Alexandrina severed.

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888, District Council of Alexandrina reabsorbed.

31 May 1894 District Council of Brinkley severed.

21 March 1935 District Council of Bremer absorbed into the District Council of Strathalbyn along with the District Council of Onaunga and portions of the District Councils of Brinkley and Kondoparinga.

Brighton

3 November 1853.

19 December 1854 portion added from the District Council of Mitcham.

23 August 1855 Corporate Town of Glenelg detached from the District Councils of Brighton and West Torrens.

25 November 1858 Corporate Town of Brighton detached.

4 April 1867 portion added from the District Council of Mitcham.

2 September 1886 name changed to the District Council of Marion.

Brinkley

31 May 1894.

Severed from the District Council of Bremer.

21 March 1935 portion annexed to the District Council of Onaunga and the rest added to the District Council of Mobilong along with the District Council of Monarto, part of the District Council of Onaunga and part of the District Council of Mannum.

***Brown's Well**

16 November 1916.

Severed from the District Council of Loxton.

22 June 1933 extended by 180,000 acres.

Broughton

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

9 June 1892 District Council of Mundoorra separated.

30 May 1912 name altered to Red Hill.

Burnside

14 August 1856.

Severed from the District Council of East Torrens.

25 September 1856 134 acres given to the Corporate Town of Kensington and Norwood.

10 August 1876 640 acres added from the District Council of Crafers.

16 May 1935 proclaimed a Municipality.

Burra

28 November 1872.

29 October 1874 District Council of Mount Bryan detached.

29 June 1876 Corporate Town of Burra detached.

21 March 1935 District Councils of Burra, Booborowie, Hanson and Mount Bryan united to form the District Council of Burra Burra.

***Burra Burra**

21 March 1935.

Created by the amalgamation of the District Councils of Burra, Booborowie, Hanson and Mount Bryan.

24 April 1969 Corporate Town of Burra absorbed into the District Council of Burra Burra.

***Bute**

5 January 1933.

Name changed from Ninnes.

1 May 1941 portions added to the District Councils of Clinton and Port Wakefield.

Caltowie

28 February 1878.

21 March 1935 united with portions of the District Councils of Belalie and Yongala to form the District Council of Jamestown.

Campbelltown

27 February 1868.

Name changed from Payneham.

11 April 1946 proclaimed a Corporate Town.

***Carrieton**

31 May 1894.

Name changed from Eurelia.

Caurnamont

25 June 1885.

21 March 1935 portion annexed to the District Council of Karoonda and the rest united with the District Council of Angas to form the District Council of Marne.

***Central Yorke Peninsula**

6 March 1969.

Created by the amalgamation of the District Council of Yorke Peninsula and the Corporate Town of Maitland.

***Clare**

21 July 1853.

19 October 1854 District Council of Upper Wakefield separated.

30 April 1868 part of the District Council of Stanley detached.

3 September 1868 Corporate Town of Clare separated.

12 May 1932 District Council of Clare absorbed the District Council of Stanley (after a portion added to the District Council of Saddleworth).

9 January 1969 absorbed the Corporate Town of Clare.

Clarendon

10 November 1853.

21 March 1935 portions annexed to the District Councils of Noarlunga, Willunga and Stirling; the rest amalgamated with the District Councils of Kondoparinga, Echunga and Macclesfield to form the District Council of Meadows.

***Cleve**

4 May 1911.

21 March 1935 transferred 52,800 acres to Tumby Bay.

***Clinton**

28 November 1878.

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888, 268 square miles added.

1 May 1941 portion of the District Council of Port Wakefield and portion of the District Council of Bute annexed to the District Council of Clinton. Portion of the District Council of Clinton added to the District Council of Port Wakefield.

Cobdogla

17 January 1924.

17 June 1937 name changed to Barmera.

Coglin

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

21 March 1935 (to take effect 1 May 1935) District Councils of Coglin and Yongala united as the District Council of Peterborough.

***Coonalpyn Downs**

30 May 1957.

Crafers

25 February 1858.

Severed from the District Council of East Torrens.

21 March 1935 portions annexed to the District Council of East Torrens and Onkaparinga, and the rest absorbed by the District Council of Stirling.

***Crystal Brook**

9 November 1882.

Act 419, 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888, 323,040 acres added.

16 June 1892 District Council of Pirie detached.

Dalkey

25 March 1875.

12 May 1932 united with the District Council of Alma Plains to form the District Council of Owen.

Dalrymple

18 October 1877.

12 May 1932 united with the Municipality of Yorketown and the District Council of Melville to form the District Council of Yorketown.

Davenport

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

8 June 1893 name changed to Woolundunga.

Dublin

7 November 1873.

21 March 1935 united with the District Councils of Grace and Port Gawler to form the District Council of Light (see under Light, B).

***Dudley**

7 June 1888.

Detached from the District Council of Kingscote.

East Murray

29 March 1923.

5 October 1978 (to take effect 1 February 1979) amalgamated with the District

Council of Karoonda as the District Council of Karoonda East Murray.

***East Torrens**

2 June 1853.

14 August 1856 District Councils of Burnside and Payneham detached.

25 February 1858 District Council of Crafers detached.

19 April 1883 portion severed and added to the District Council of Crafers.

21 March 1935 portion of the District Council of Crafers annexed.

Echunga

22 October 1853.

25 October 1883 part of the District Council of Stirling detached.

21 March 1935 united with the District Councils of Kondoparinga, Macclesfield and part of Clarendon to form the District Council of Meadows.

***Elliston**

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

4 August 1966 1335 ha severed and added to Le Hunte.

Encounter Bay

A. 18 August 1853.

20 March 1856 District Council of Inman separated.

5 June 1856 name changed to Port Elliot and Goolwa.

B. 19 June 1856 former District Council of Inman now called Encounter Bay.

20 November 1873 portion added from the District Council of Port Elliot and Goolwa.

28 May 1914 portion severed to form the Corporate Town of Victor Harbor.

17 March 1966 West Island and Wright Islands annexed.

30 October 1975 united with the Corporate Town of Victor Harbor as the District Council of Victor Harbor.

Enfield

11 July 1935.

District Council of Yatala South renamed Enfield.

30 March 1944 proclaimed a Corporation.

English

31 October 1878.

5 May 1932 united with the District Council of Apoinga as the District Council of Robertstown.

***Eudunda**

12 May 1932.

Created by the amalgamation of the District Councils of Julia and Neales.

Eurelia

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

31 May 1894 renamed the District Council of Carrieton.

Flaxman's Valley

15 March 1866.

4 February 1869 portion added from the District Council of Angaston.

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888, added to the District Council of South Rhine.

***Franklin Harbor**

Act 419 of 1887, 5 January 1888.

21 June 1906 District Council of Tumby Bay severed.

4 May 1911 and 6 July 1911 portions severed to form the District Council of Cleve.

8 April 1937 portion severed and added to the District Council of Cleve.

Freeling

15 August 1918.

Name changed from the District Council of Nuriootpa.

2 August 1982 portion added from the District Council of Light.

24 February 1977 united with the District Council of Mudla Wirra to form the District Council of Light (see Light: C).

Gawler South

14 September 1899.

Severed from the District Council of Munno Para West.

22 June 1933 together with a portion of Munno Para West added to the Corporate Town of Gawler.

***George Town (Georgetown)**

2 March 1876.

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888, absorbed the District Council of Narridy, and name changed to Georgetown.

Gilbert

5 July 1866.

12 May 1932 portion added to the District Council of Kapunda and the rest united with the District Councils of Rhynie and Stockport as the District Council of Riverton.

***Gladstone**

14 August 1879.

Name changed from the District Council of Yangya.

8 March 1883 Corporate Town of Gladstone severed.

16 July 1925 portion added to the District Council of Belalie.

5 January 1933 Corporate Town of Gladstone reunited.

Glanville

14 July 1864.

Cancelled, then reproclaimed 11 August 1864.

20 December 1883 Corporate Town of Semaphore detached from the District Councils of Glanville and LeFevre's Peninsula.

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888, added to the District Council of Woodville.

Grace

2 April 1874.

21 March 1935 united with Port Gawler and Dublin to form Light (see Light: B).

Green's Plain

20 July 1871.

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888, added to the District Council of Kadina.

***Gumeracha**

21 March 1935.

Created by amalgamation of Para Wirra and Talunga and part of Mount Crawford.

20 May 1976 portion added from the Corporation of Tea Tree Gully.

Hall

14 November 1878.

21 March 1935 portion annexed to the District Council of Blyth and the rest annexed to the District Council of Balaklava.

***Hallett**

13 September 1877.

21 March 1935 (to take effect 1 May 1935) absorbed the District Council of Terowie plus portions of the District Councils of Booborowie and Belalie.

Hamilton

7 May 1868.

12 May 1932 portion annexed to the District Council of Kapunda; the rest united with the District Councils of Waterloo and Saddleworth as the District Council of Saddleworth.

Hamley

5 May 1904.

9 September 1912 name changed to Renmark Town.

Hammond

25 May 1893.

Name changed from the District Council of Wilmington.

16 February 1933 united with the District Council of Woolundunga and a portion of the District Council of Port Germein to form the District Council of Wilmington.

Hanson

8 August 1872.

21 March 1935 District Councils of Booborowie, Burra and Mount Bryan amalgamated with the District Council of Hanson to form the District Council of Burra Burra.

***Hawker**

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

12 May 1932 extended by 60,000 acres.

Highercombe

14 July 1853.

7 October 1858 District Council of Tea Tree Gully detached.

21 March 1935 absorbed into the District Council of Tea Tree Gully.

Hindmarsh

2 June 1853.

1 October 1874 Corporate Town of Hindmarsh detached.

30 December 1875 name changed to the District Council of Woodville.

Hutt and Hill Rivers

30 July 1885.

8 April 1909 16 square miles severed and added to the District Council of Snowtown.

21 March 1935 portions annexed to the District Councils of Spalding and Clare and the rest annexed to the District Council of Blyth.

Inman

20 March 1856.

Severed from the District Councils of Encounter Bay, Yankalilla and Myponga.

19 June 1856 named changed to Encounter Bay. (see Encounter Bay: B).

***Jamestown**

21 March 1935 (to take effect 1 May 1935).

Created by the amalgamation of the District Council of Caltowie plus parts of the District Councils of Belalie and Yongala.

Julia

3 September 1874.

12 May 1932 amalgamated with the District Council of Neales to form the District Council of Eudunda.

Kadina

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

Portion formerly the District Council of Green's Plain.

12 May 1932 annexed portions of the District Councils of Ninnes and Kulpara and transferred a portion to the municipality of Moonta.

7 April 1977 Corporate Town of Kadina absorbed into the District Council of Kadina.

9 February 1984 (to take effect 1 July 1984) amalgamated with the Corporate Town of Moonta to create the District Council of Northern Yorke Peninsula.

Kanyaka

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

31 May 1894 portion added to the District Council of Hammond.

1 October 1896 and 24 December 1896 portion added from the District Council of Hammond.

16 February 1933 portion of the District Council of Woolundunga added.

27 March 1969 Corporate Town of Quorn united with the District Council of Kanyaka as the District Council of Kanyaka-Quorn.

***Kanyaka-Quorn**

27 March 1969.

Formerly the Corporate Town of Quorn and the District Council of Kanyaka.

24 April 1980 portion severed and added to the City of Port Augusta. Remaining portion added to the District Councils of Wilmington and Port Germein to create the new District Council of Mount Remarkable.

***Kapunda**

5 July 1866.

1 December 1892 absorbed the District Council of Light (See Light: A).

12 May 1932 (to take effect 23 May 1932) absorbed the District Councils of Belvidere and portions of the District Councils of Hamilton and Gilbert.

22 June 1933 portion of the District Council of Swan Reach added.

12 May 1934 portion added from the District Council of Riverton.

28 June 1962 Corporate Town of Kapunda and the District Council of Kapunda united as the District Council of Kapunda.

Karoonda

26 January 1922.

5 October 1978 (to take effect 1 February 1979) amalgamated with the District Council of East Murray as Karoonda East Murray.

***Karoonda East Murray**

5 October 1978 (to take effect 1 February 1979).

Formed by the amalgamation of the District Councils of Karoonda and East Murray.

Kennion

23 December 1886.

12 May 1932 portion severed and added to the District Council of Lucindale and the rest absorbed into the District Council of Beachport.

Keyneton

30 May 1918.

District Council of North Rhine renamed Keyneton.

7 September 1933 united with the District Council of Swan Reach to form the new district of Keyneton and Swan Reach.

Keyneton and Swan Reach

7 September 1933.

Formed by amalgamation of the District Councils of Keyneton and Swan Reach.

12 February 1959 (to take effect 1 July 1959) name altered to Sedan.

***Kimba**

17 July 1924.

4 August 1966 extended by 35,814 ha.

3 February 1972 extended by 52,803 ha.

***Kingscote**

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

7 June 1888 District Council of Dudley severed.

Kondoparinga

22 October 1853.

25 July 1878 portion added from the District Council of Willunga.

21 March 1935 amalgamated with the District Councils of Echunga, Clarendon and Macclesfield to form the District Council of Meadows.

Kulpara

28 November 1878.

12 May 1932 portion annexed to the District Council of Kadina and the rest absorbed into the District Council of Ninnes.

***Lacepede**

3 July 1873.

5 January 1888 1113 square miles added.

12 May 1927 portion severed and added to the District Council of Lucindale.

30 January 1958 533.5 square kilometres added.

13 April 1961 3804 ha added.

***Lameroo**

15 January 1920.

Name changed from the District Council of Pinnaroo.

16 June 1927 portion added.

18 July 1957 portion added.

***Laura**

28 April 1932.

Formed by the amalgamation of the District Councils of Booyoolie and the Corporate Town of Laura.

Le Fevre's Peninsula

11 April 1872.

22 February 1877 District Council of Birkenhead severed.

20 December 1883 Corporate Town of Semaphore severed from the District Councils of Glanville and Le Fevre's Peninsula.

7 August 1884 added to the District Council of Birkenhead.

***Le Hunte**

20 October 1932.

Name Changed from Minnipa.

16 May 1935 44,500 acres added.

4 August 1966 137,735 acres annexed.

***Light**

A. 28 March 1867.

2 August 1892 portion added to the District Council of Freeling.

1 December 1892 added to the District Council of Kapunda.

B. 21 March 1935.

Created by amalgamation of the District Councils of Port Gawler, Grace and Dublin.

15 April 1937 name altered to the District Council of Mallala.

C. 24 February 1977.

Created by the amalgamation of the District Councils of Freeling and Mudla Wirra.

27 September 1984 portion severed and added to the Corporate Town of Gawler (378 ha).

***Lincoln**

1 July 1880.

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888. Remainder of the County of Flinders added (1,746 square miles).

18 August 1921 Corporate Town of Port Lincoln severed.

21 March 1935 portion of the Corporate Town added to the District Council.

16 March 1961 Thistle Island severed from the District Council.

15 June 1961 Boston Island severed from the District Council.

31 May 1962 Reevesby Island severed from the District Council.

4 August 1966 Spilsby and Louth Islands severed from the District Council.

26 March 1981 (to take effect 1 July 1981) portion severed and annexed to the Corporate Town of Port Lincoln.

28 January 1982 portion severed and annexed to the District Council of Tumbly Bay.

***Loxton**

12 May 1910.

16 November 1916. District Council of Paringa severed; District Council of Brown's Well severed.

22 June 1933 portions acquired from the District Council of Paringa and the District Council of Swan Reach.

10 December 1964 portion severed and added to the District Council of Paringa.

***Lucindale**

28 February 1878.

15 August 1878 11,655 ha added.

5 January 1888 106,708 ha added.

10 July 1890 27,584 ha added from the District Council of Kennion.

12 May 1927 38,073 ha annexed from the District Council of Lacepede.

Macclesfield

22 October 1853.

21 March 1935 District Councils of Macclesfield, Echunga, Clarendon and Kondoparinga united to form the District Council of Meadows.

***Mallala**

15 April 1937.

Name changed from the District Council of Light (See Light: A).

***Mannum**

23 August 1877.

21 March 1935 portion of the District Council of Mannum annexed to the District Council of Tungkillo and together with the District Council of Springton became the District Council of Mount Pleasant. Portion of the District Council of Mannum annexed to the District Council of Mobilong. The remainder continued as the District Council of Mannum.

Marion

2 September 1886.

Formerly the District Council of Brighton.

30 March 1944 proclaimed a Corporate Town.

Marne

21 March 1935.

Created by the amalgamation of the District Councils of Caurnamont and Angas.

29 January 1976 (to take effect 30 January 1976) District Councils of Marne and Sedan united to form Ridley.

Mayurra

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

Formerly Mayurra Drainage District, designated as a District Council by Act 419 of 1887.

16 April 1903 name changed to the District Council of Millicent.

Meadows

21 March 1935.

Created by the amalgamation of the District Councils of Clarendon, Kondoparinga, Echunga and Macclesfield (to take effect 1 May 1935).

12 May 1983 (to take effect 1 July 1983) portion severed and added to the District Council of Mount Barker, portion severed and added to the District Council of Strathalbyn. Remainder became the Corporate Town of Meadows.

Melville

2 December 1875.

6 February 1879 Corporate Town of Yorketown separated.

12 January 1882 Corporate Town of Edithburgh separated.

7 June 1888 District Council of Warooka severed.

12 May 1932 portions added to the District Council of Warooka and the rest united with the District of Dalrymple and the Municipality of Yorketown to form the District Council of Yorketown.

***Meningie**

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

30 May 1889 30,432 acres severed and added to the District Council of Mobilong.

5 May 1960 2248 ha added.

***Millicent**

16 April 1903.

Formerly District Council of Mayurra.

4 June 1914 District Council of Mount Muirhead added.

18 September 1975 absorbed the District Council of Tantanoola.

***Minlaton**

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

Minnipa

28 May 1925.

28 May 1925 portion of the District Council of Streaky Bay added.

20 October 1932 name changed to the District Council of Le Hunte.

Mitcham

12 May 1853.

19 December 1854 portion severed and added to the District Council of Brighton.

4 April 1867 portion severed and added to the District Council of Brighton.

15 June 1871 Corporate Town of Unley detached.

25 October 1883 part of the District Council of Stirling detached.

1919 portion severed to form the Municipality of Colonel Light Gardens.

16 December 1943, (to take effect 1 January 1944) proclaimed a Corporate Town.

Mobilong

26 June 1884.

7 February 1924 Corporate Town of Murray Bridge severed.

21 March 1935 portion of the District Council of Mobilong severed and added to the District Council of Tungkillo. The rest absorbed the District Council of Monarto plus portions of the District Council of Brinkley, Onaunga and Mannum.

7 December 1972 the site of Murray New town designated (see Gazette, 7 December 1972, p. 2535).

27 June 1974 (to take effect 1 July 1974) Monarto Development Commission given powers of a municipal council.

31 March 1977 District Council of Mobilong united with the Corporate Town of Murray Bridge as the District Council of Murray Bridge.

Monarto

5 October 1882.

Detached from the District Council of Nairne.

21 March 1935 amalgamated into the District Council of Mobilong.

***Morgan**

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

14 August 1902 portion severed and added to the District Council of Neales.

18 April 1963 76, 145 acres added from the District Council of Waikerie.

13 May 1965 76, 145 acres returned to the District Council of Waikerie.

Morphett Vale

10 November 1853.

21 August 1856 portion detached to form part of the District Council of Noarlunga.

12 May 1932 absorbed into the District Council of Noarlunga.

***Mount Barker**

22 October 1853.

21 March 1935 absorbed the District Council of Nairne, plus parts of the District Council of Echunga and the District Council of Macclesfield.

12 May 1983 portion added from the District Council of Meadows (approx. 23,270 ha).

Mount Bryan

29 October 1874.

Detached from the District Council of Burra.

21 March 1935 District Council of Booborowie, Burra, Hanson and Mount Bryan united to form the District Council of Burra Burra.

Mount Crawford

8 June 1854.

21 March 1935 portion added to the District Council of Gumeracha. The rest absorbed into the district Council of Barossa.

***Mount Gambier**

A. 4 June 1863.

22 December 1864 divided into the District Council of Mount Gambier East and Mount Gambier West.

B. 12 May 1932 reunited as one district.

Mount Gambier East

22 December 1864.

Formerly part of the District Council of Mount Gambier, divided into two districts.

12 May 1932 reunited with Mount Gambier West as one district.

Mount Gambier West

22 December 1864.

Formerly part of the District Council of Mount Gambier, divided into two districts.

25 May 1876 Corporate Town of Mount Gambier detached.

12 May 1932 portion added to the Corporate Town of Mount Gambier, portion to the District Council of Tantanoola and the rest united with the District Council of Mount Gambier East as the District Council of Mount Gambier.

Mount Muirhead

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

Formerly Mount Muirhead Drainage District. Designated a District Council by Act 419 of 1887.

4 June 1914 added to the District Council of Millicent.

***Mount Pleasant**

21 March 1935.

Formed by amalgamation of portions of the District Councils of Mannum and Mobilong with the District Councils of Springton and Tungkillo.

***Mount Remarkable**

24 April 1980.

Formed by the amalgamation of portions of the District Councils of Wilmington, Port Germein, and Kanyaka-Quorn.

Mudla Wirra

A. 19 January 1854.

11 September 1856 District Council of Port Gawler separated.

28 November 1867 divided into Mudla Wirra South and Mudla Wirra North.

B. 22 June 1933 reunited as Mudla Wirra

24 February 1977 amalgamated with the District Council of Freeling to form the District Council of Light. (see Light: C).

Mudla Wirra North

28 November 1867.

Formerly part of the District Council of Mudla Wirra, divided into two districts.

22 June 1933 reunited as Mudla Wirra.

Mudla Wirra South

28 November 1867

Formerly part of the District Council of Mudla Wirra, divided into two districts
22 June 1933 reunited as Mudla Wirra.

Mundoora

9 June 1892.

Detached from the District Council of Broughton.

31 May 1917 renamed Port Broughton.

Munno Para

6 November 1958.

Name changed from the District Council of Munno Para East.

27 September 1984 portion severed and added to the Corporate Town of Gawler
(2,761 ha.)

13 December 1984 proclaimed a City.

Munno Para East

10 November 1853.

22 June 1933 portion of Munno Para West added.

6 November 1958 name changed to Munno Para.

Munno Para West

27 April 1854.

14 September 1899 portion taken to form the District Council of Gawler South.

22 June 1933 portions severed and added to the District Council of Munno Para East and the Municipality of Gawler, and the balance united with Yatala North to form the District Council of Salisbury.

***Murat Bay**

21 May 1925.

18 November 1965 84,790 acres outlying land added.

***Murray Bridge**

31 March 1977 formed by the amalgamation of the District Council of Mobilong and the Corporate Town of Murray Bridge.

13 August 1981 designated site of Monarto added to the District Council of Murray Bridge 15,025 ha.

Myponga

23 October 1856.

Formerly the District Council of Yankalilla and Myponga, now separated into two districts.

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888, absorbed into the District Council of Yankalilla.

Nairne

1 September 1853.

5 October 1882 District Council of Monarto detached

21 March 1935 absorbed into the District Council of Mount Barker.

***Naracoorte**

25 August 1870.

7 February 1924 Corporate Town of Naracoorte severed.

27 November 1924, 2 September 1926, 14 October 1937, 5 November 1953 and 18 June 1959, portions severed and added to the Corporate Town of Naracoorte.

Narridy

2 March 1876.

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888, added to the District Council of

Georgetown.

Neales

15 August 1878.

12 May 1932 District Council of Neales united with the District Council of Julia as the District Council of Eudunda.

Ninnes

16 July 1885.

12 May 1932 absorbed the District Council of Kulpara.

5 January 1933 name changed to the District Council of Bute.

Noarlunga

21 August 1856.

Detached from the District Councils of Morphett Vale and Willunga.

12 May 1932 absorbed the District Council of Morphett Vale.

20 November 1975 declared a City.

North Rhine

27 November 1873.

30 May 1918 name altered to the District Council of Keyneton.

***Northern Yorke Peninsula**

9 February 1984 (to take effect 1 July 1984)

Created by amalgamation of the District Council of Kadina and the Corporate Town of Moonta.

Nuriootpa

28 November 1867.

13 October 1910 21,432 ha severed from the District Council of Nuriootpa and annexed to District Council of Angaston, named Nuriootpa Ward.

15 August 1918 renamed Freeling.

Onaunga

23 May 1861.

21 March 1935 portion severed and added to the District Council of Monarto (which was then amalgamated into the District Council of Mobilong). A portion of the District Council of Brinkley added to the District Council of Onaunga, and the District Council of Onaunga as altered absorbed into the District Council of Strathalbyn along with the District Council of Bremer.

***Onkaparinga**

2 June 1853.

21 March 1935 portion of the District Council of Crafers annexed.

***Orroroo**

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

Owen

12 May 1932 formed by the amalgamation of the District Councils of Dalkey and Alma Plains.

2 June 1983 amalgamated with District Councils of Port Wakefield and Balaklava and portion of Riverton to create the District Council of Wakefield Plains.

Palmerston

11 June 1874 (Northern Territory)

The Northern Territory was annexed to South Australia by Letters Patent, 6 July 1863. By the Northern Territory Acceptance Act no. 20 of 1910, the Commonwealth took over the administration of the Northern Territory, and so the administration

of Palmerston was transferred

Para Wirra

8 June 1854.

21 March 1935 portions added to the District Councils of Tea Tree Gully and Barossa. The rest amalgamated with the District Council of Talunga and a portion of the District Council of Mount Crawford to form the District Council of Gumeracha.

***Paringa**

16 November 1916.

Severed from the District Council of Loxton.

22 June 1933 portion severed and added to the District Council of Loxton.

10 December 1964 portion severed from the District Council of Loxton and annexed to the District Council of Paringa.

Payneham

A. 14 August 1856.

Severed from the District Council of East Torrens.

25 July 1867 District Council of Stepney severed.

27 February 1868 District Council of Payneham renamed Campbelltown

B. 30 August 1883.

District Council of Stepney renamed Payneham.

29 September 1945 (to take effect 1 October 1945) proclaimed a Corporate Town.

***Peake**

16 November 1911.

3 September 1964 48,660 acres annexed (196.9 square kilometres).

23 August 1979 244 square kilometres added.

***Penola**

4 February 1869.

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888, 563 square miles added.

***Peterborough**

21 March 1935.

The District Council of Coglein and part of the District Council of Yongala united as the District Council of Peterborough, together with a portion of the Corporate Town of Peterborough (a portion of the District Council of Yongala added to the Corporate Town of Peterborough).

***Pinnaroo**

A. 29 October 1908.

5 June 1913 portion severed to form the District Council of Pinnaroo East.

8 June 1916 portion severed from the District Council of Peake and added.

15 January 1920 name changed to the District Council of Lameroo.

B. 13 May 1920 District Council of Pinnaroo East renamed Pinnaroo.

5 November 1959 annexation of 52,273 acres of outlying districts.

Pinnaroo East

5 June 1913.

Severed from the District Council of Pinnaroo.

13 May 1920 name changed to the District Council of Pinnaroo (see B.)

***Pirie**

16 June 1892.

Severed from the District Council of Crystal Brook.

22 October 1981 5150 ha annexed to the City of Port Pirie.

***Port Broughton**

31 May 1917.

District Council of Mundoora renamed Port Broughton.

Port Elliot

24 June 1875.

Named changed from the District Council of Port Elliot and Goolwa (see Port Elliot and Goolwa: A).

11 December 1924 portion severed to form the Corporate Town of Port Elliot.

12 May 1932 absorbed the Corporate towns of Goolwa and Port Elliot.

11 July 1968 name changed to the District Council of Port Elliot and Goolwa (see Port Elliot and Goolwa: B).

***Port Elliot and Goolwa**

A. 5 June 1856.

Name changed from the District Council of Encounter Bay (see Encounter Bay: A).

19 December 1872 Corporate Town of Goolwa detached.

20 November 1873 portion detached and added to the District Council of Encounter Bay.

24 June 1875 name changed to the District Council of Port Elliot.

B. 11 July 1968 District Council of Port Elliot renamed Port Elliot and Goolwa.

Port Gawler

11 September 1856.

Severed from the District Council of Mudla Wirra.

21 March 1935 united with the District Councils of Grace and Dublin to form the District Council of Light (see Light B:).

Port Germein

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

Included the former Corporate Town of Port Germein.

16 February 1933 portion severed to form part of the new District Council of Wilmington.

24 April 1980 portion added to the City of Port Augusta, the rest united with the District Council of Wilmington and portion of Kanyaka-Quorn as the District Council of Mount Remarkable.

***Port Macdonnell**

4 February 1869.

12 May 1932 absorbed the District Council of Benara.

Port Wakefield

28 November 1878.

15 September 1881 Corporate Town of Port Wakefield separated.

6 February 1890 118 square miles severed and added to the District Council of Snowtown.

28 April 1932 Corporate Town of Port Wakefield absorbed.

1 May 1941 portion added to the District Council of Clinton and part of the District Council of Clinton added to Port Wakefield.

2 June 1983 amalgamated with the District Councils of Owen, Balaklava and portion of Riverton to create the District Council of Wakefield Plains.

Portland Estate

15 September 1859

4 December 1884 added to the Corporate Town of Port Adelaide.

Prospect

1 August 1872.

Severed from the District Council of Yatala South.

22 June 1933 (to take effect 4 December 1933) proclaimed a Corporate Town.

Queenstown and Alberton

20 October 1864.

22 March 1877 part of the District Council of Rosewater separated.

2 June 1898 absorbed into the Corporate Town of Port Adelaide.

Rapid Bay

20 March 1856.

Separated from the District Council of Yankalilla and Myponga.

12 May 1932 absorbed into the District Council of Yankalilla

***Redhill**

30 May 1912.

Name altered from the District Council of Broughton.

Renmark Town

19 September 1912.

Name changed from the District Council of Hamley.

26 March 1936 proclaimed a Corporate Town.

Rhynie

25 October 1866.

8 December 1870 District Council of Alma Plains severed from the District Councils of Rhynie and Stockport.

12 May 1932 District Councils of Gilbert, Rhynie and Stockport united as the District Council of Riverton.

***Ridley**

29 January 1976 (to take effect 30 January 1976).

District Councils of Sedan and Marne united to form Ridley.

***Riverton**

12 May 1932.

District Councils of Gilbert, Rhynie and Stockport united as Riverton.

12 July 1934 307.5 ha transferred to the District Council of Kapunda.

2 June 1983 portion severed to provide part of the newly-created District Council of Wakefield Plains.

14 February 1985 (amended 28 February 1985) portion of the District Council of Wakefield Plains added (approx. 189 ha).

***Robe**

28 October 1869.

***Robertstown**

5 May 1932 (to take effect 16 May 1932).

Created by the amalgamation of the District Councils of Apoinga and English.

Rosewater

22 March 1877.

Portions severed from the District Councils of Queenstown and Alberton, Yatala North and Yatala South to form Rosewater.

26 January 1899 added to the Corporate Town of Port Adelaide.

Saddleworth

7 May 1868.

12 May 1932 absorbed the District Councils of Hamilton and Waterloo and a portion of Stanley.

25 June 1970 (to take effect 5 July 1970) united with the District Council of Upper Wakefield to form Saddleworth and Auburn.

***Saddleworth and Auburn**

25 June 1970 (to take effect 5 July 1970).

Formed by the amalgamation of the District Councils of Upper Wakefield and Saddleworth.

Salisbury

22 June 1933.

Formed by the amalgamation of the District Councils of Yatala North and Munno Para West.

22 August 1963 name changed to the District Council of Salisbury and Elizabeth.

Salisbury and Elizabeth

22 August 1963.

Name changed from Salisbury.

13 February 1964 (to take effect 1 July 1964) Corporate Town of Elizabeth proclaimed and severed.

25 June 1964 (to take effect 6 July 1964) remainder proclaimed City of Salisbury.

Sedan

12 February 1959 (to take effect 1 July 1959).

The District Council of Keyneton and Swan Reach renamed Sedan.

29 January 1976 united with the District Council of Marne to form the District Council of Ridley.

***Snowtown**

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

26 September 1889 83 square miles annexed from the District Council of Blyth.

6 February 1890 118 square miles annexed from the District Council of Port Wakefield.

8 April 1909 16 square miles annexed from the District Council of Hutt and Hill Rivers.

1 August 1912 22½ square miles severed and attached to the District Council of Balaklava.

South Rhine

9 November 1865.

District Council of Flaxman's Valley added by Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

27 June 1918 renamed the District Council of Springton.

***Spalding**

30 July 1885.

21 March 1935 27,520 acres (11,137 ha) annexed from the District Council of Hutt and Hill Rivers.

Springton

27 June 1918.

Name changed from the District Council of South Rhine.

21 March 1935 amalgamated with the District Council of Tungkillo to form the District Council of Mount Pleasant.

Stanley

30 April 1868.

Severed from the District Councils of Clare and Upper Wakefield.

The District Council of Blacksprings added by Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

12 May 1932 portion added to the District Council of Saddleworth and the rest absorbed into the District Council of Clare.

Stepney

25 July 1867.

Detached from the District Council of Payneham.

2 August 1883 Corporate Town of St Peter severed.

30 August 1883 renamed the District Council of Payneham (see Payneham: B)

***Stirling**

25 October 1883.

Severed from the District Councils of Echunga and Mitcham

21 March 1935 absorbed the District Council of Crafers and part of the District Council of Clarendon.

Stockport

23 November 1865.

8 December 1870 District Council of Alma Plains detached from the District Councils of Rhynie and Stockport.

12 May 1932 District Councils of Gilbert, Rhynie and Stockport united to form Riverton.

***Strathalbyn**

4 May 1854.

27 August 1868 Corporate Town of Strathalbyn detached.

21 March 1935 absorbed the District Councils of Bremer, Onaunga (excepting a small portion) and portions of Brinkley and Kondoparinga. A small portion of the District Council of Strathalbyn transferred to Meadows.

22 April 1976 absorbed the Corporate Town of Strathalbyn, and a formerly unincorporated part of Lake Alexandrina added.

12 May 1983 portion added from District Council of Meadows (approx. 123,680 ha).

***Streaky Bay**

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

28 May 1925 350,560 acres severed and added to the District Council of Minnipa.

Swan Reach

9 December 1920.

Name changed from the District Council of Blanchetown.

7 September 1933 portion annexed to the District Council of Waikerie,

portion to the District Council of Truro and the balance amalgamated with the District Council of Keyneton to form the new District Council of Keyneton and Swan Reach.

Talunga

1 September 1853.

21 March 1935 united with the District Council of Para Wirra (except for portions of the latter added to the District Councils of Tea Tree Gully and Barossa) to form

the District Council of Gumeracha.

Tantanoola

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

Formerly Tantanoola Drainage District created a District Council by Act 419 of 1887.

12 May 1932 portion of the District Council of Benara added.

18 September 1975 absorbed into the District Council of Millicent.

***Tanunda**

16 August 1855.

***Tatiara**

29 June 1876.

District Council of Wirrega added by Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

25 September 1930 112,000 acres added.

25 November 1954 107,520 acres added.

20 March 1958 283,350 acres added.

10 September 1959 71,577 acres added.

Tea Tree Gully

7 October 1858.

Severed from the District Council of Highercombe.

21 March 1935 absorbed the District Council of Highercombe.

17 December 1963 portion severed and added to the City of Enfield.

8 February 1968 proclaimed the City of Tea Tree Gully.

Terowie

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

21 March 1935 (to take effect 1 May 1935) absorbed into the District Council of Hallett, together with portions of the District Councils of Booborowie and Belalie.

***Truro**

17 August 1876.

***Tumby Bay**

21 June 1906.

Severed from the District Councils of Franklin Harbor and Lincoln.

21 March 1935 (to take effect 1 May 1935) part of the District Council of Cleve added (52,800 acres).

28 January 1982 part of the District Council of Lincoln added (approx. 1,800 ha).

Tungkillo

14 June 1855.

21 March 1935 Tungkillo amalgamated with portions of the District Councils of Mannum and Mobilong, and the District Council of Springton to form the District Council of Mount Pleasant.

Upper Wakefield

19 October 1854.

Severed from the District Council of Clare.

30 April and 7 May 1868 portions severed to form the District Council of Stanley.

25 June 1970 united with the District Council of Saddleworth to form the District Council of Saddleworth and Auburn.

***Victor Harbor**

30 October 1975.

Formed by the amalgamation of the District Council of Encounter Bay and the

Corporate Town of Victor Harbor.

***Waikerie**

19 February 1914.

22 June 1933 portion severed from the District Council of Swan Reach and added (102,860 acres) plus 71,680 acres of formerly unincorporated land.

7 September 1933 78,080 acres added from Swan Reach.

23 June 1960 188,160 acres added.

18 April 1963 two hundreds detached and added to the District Council of Morgan.

13 May 1965 two hundreds reattached to Waikerie.

*** Wakefield Plains**

2 June 1983.

Created by amalgamation of the District Councils of Port Wakefield, Owen and Balaklava and a portion of the District Council of Riverton.

14 February 1985 portion severed and annexed to the District Council of Riverton (approx. 1,896 ha).

Walkerville

5 July 1855.

Severed from the District Council of Yatala.

1 November 1855 portions added from the District Council of Yatala.

21 April 1859 portions added from the District Council of Yatala.

24 August 1944 proclaimed a Corporate Town.

***Warooka**

7 June 1888.

Severed from the District Council of Melville.

Waterloo

7 May 1868.

12 May 1932 District Councils of Hamilton and Waterloo absorbed into the District Council of Saddleworth.

West Torrens

7 July 1853.

23 August 1855 part of the Corporate Town of Glenelg detached.

8 February 1883 Corporate Town of Thebarton detached.

2 December 1915 part of the Corporate Town of Henley and Grange detached.

9 December 1943 (to take effect 1 January 1944) proclaimed a Corporate Town.

***Willunga**

18 August 1853.

21 August 1856 part of the District Council of Noarlunga detached.

21 January 1857 District Council of Aldinga detached.

25 July 1878 portion added to the District Council of Kondoparinga.

12 May 1932 portion annexed to the District Council of Kondoparinga and the rest absorbed the District Council of Aldinga.

Wilmington

A. Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

25 May 1893 name changed to the District Council of Hammond.

B. 16 February 1933.

District Councils of Hammond and Woolundunga plus portion of the District Council of Port Germein united as the District Council of Wilmington.

24 April 1980 225 square kilometres severed and added to the City of Port

Augusta, the rest of Wilmington united with portions of the District Councils of Port Germein and Kanyaka - Quorn to form the District Council of Mount Remarkable.

Wirrega

31 July 1884.

Added to the District Council of Tatiara by Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

Woodville

30 December 1875.

Name changed from the District Council of Hindmarsh.

District Council of Glanville added by Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

2 December 1915 portion severed to form part of the Corporate Town of Henley and Grange.

2 January 1933 proclaimed a Corporate Town.

Woolundunga

8 June 1893.

Name changed from the District Council of Davenport.

28 April 1932 portion severed and together with the Corporate Towns of Port Augusta West and Davenport amalgamated into the Corporate Town of Port Augusta.

16 February 1933 portion added to the District Council of Kanyaka and the rest united with the District Council of Hammond and a portion of the District Council of Port Germein to form the District Council of Wilmington (see Wilmington: B).

Yangya

10 August 1876.

14 August 1879 name changed to Gladstone.

***Yankalilla**

23 October 1856.

Formerly District Council of Yankalilla and Myponga, now separated into two districts.

16 February 1860 South West portion taken from the District Council of Myponga and added.

21 February 1861 portion taken from the District Council of Encounter Bay and added.

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888, absorbed the District Council of Myponga.

25 October 1888 portion added to the District Council of Willunga.

20 June 1889 portion added to the District Council of Encounter Bay.

12 May 1932 absorbed the District Council of Rapid Bay.

Yankalilla and Myponga

6 April 1854.

20 March 1856 areas severed to form parts of the District Councils of Inman and Rapid Bay.

23 October 1856 divided to form the District Council of Yankalilla and the District Council of Myponga.

Yatala

16 June 1853.

5 July 1855 District Council of Walkerville separated.

1 November 1855 portions separated and added to the District Council of Walkerville.

21 April 1859 portions separated and added to the District Council of Walkerville.

18 June 1868 divided into the District Councils of Yatala North and Yatala South.

Yatala North

18 June 1868.

Formed by the division of the District Council of Yatala into two districts, North and South.

22 March 1877 portion separated and included in the District Council of Rosewater.

22 June 1933 united with the District Council of Munno Para West to form the District Council of Salisbury.

Yatala South

18 June 1868.

Formed by the division of the District Council of Yatala into two districts, North and South.

1 August 1872 District Council of Prospect separated.

22 March 1877 part of the District Council of Rosewater severed.

11 July 1935 renamed the District Council of Enfield.

Yongala

8 March 1883.

7 October 1886 Corporate Town of Petersburg detached.

21 March 1935 portion of the District Council of Yongala added to the District Council of Jamestown and the rest amalgamated with the District Council of Coglein as the District Council of Peterborough.

Yorke Peninsula

Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

6 March 1969 amalgamated with the Corporate Town of Maitland to form the District Council of Central Yorke Peninsula.

***Yorketown**

12 May 1932.

Created by the amalgamation of the District Councils of Melville and Dalrymple and the Corporate Town of Yorketown.

26 April 1956 absorbed the Corporate Town of Edithburgh.

Drainage Districts

Mayurra

27 April 1882.

Formerly part of the old Mount Muirhead Drainage District and the South-East Drainage District.

Became a District Council under Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

Mount Muirhead (Old)

31 August 1876.

Formerly part of the South-East and Tantanoola Drainage Districts.

10 July 1879 portion added from the South East Drainage District.

27 April 1882 absorbed into the Mayurra and Tantanoola Drainage Districts.

Mount Muirhead (New)

27 April 1882.

Formerly part of the South-East Drainage District.

Became a District Council and extended by Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

South-East

20 April 1876.

31 August 1876 portion taken to form part of the Mount Muirhead Drainage District (Old).

10 July 1879 portion severed and added to the Mount Muirhead Drainage District (Old).

27 April 1882 absorbed into the new Drainage Districts of Mayurra, Mount Muirhead (New) and Tantanoola.

Tantanoola

27 April 1882.

Formerly part of Mount Muirhead (Old) and South-East Drainage Districts.

Became a District Council and extended by Act 419 of 1887, gazetted 5 January 1888.

Renmark Irrigation Trust

Acts relating to this are: 397 of 1887, 578 of 1893, 650 of 1896, 733 of 1900, 806 of 1902, 933 of 1907, 1684 of 1925.

7 April 1960 added to the Corporate Town of Renmark.

Other Bodies with Local Government Functions

Coober Pedy Progress and Miner's Association Inc.

1 January 1982.

By the Coober Pedy (Local Government Extension) Act 1981 the Association was granted some of the powers of a district council.

Outback Areas Community Development Trust

The Outback Areas Community Development Trust Act of 1978 granted the trust power to act as a local authority within the unincorporated areas of the state.

Appendix A The First Fifty

The list which follows shows local government incorporations in chronological order. This is not intended as a basis for 'one-up-manship' but to indicate the pattern of these early incorporations. The 'conventional' theory of the origins of local government in Australia, depending largely on New South Wales sources, maintains that there was a basic unwillingness to assume local responsibilities, particularly in the rural areas. This list shows the alacrity with which the possibility of incorporation was taken up in South Australia. In the first year of operation 22 authorities were formed under the District Council Act of 1852. Of these 12 were outside the present metropolitan area (bearing in mind that much of that area was still rural at that stage), two of them, Angaston and Clare, being at some distance. It is also worth noting that the first fifty authorities came into existence in a little over seven years from the date of the general enabling act.

1a.	20 August 1840	Adelaide (lapsed September 1843)
1b.	1 June 1852	Adelaide
2.	12 May 1853	Mitcham
3-5.	2 June 1853	East Torrens Hindmarsh Onkaparinga
6-7.	16 June 1853	Angaston Yatala
8-9.	7 July 1853	Kensington and Norwood West Torrens
10.	14 July 1853	Highercombe
11.	21 July 1853	Clare
12-13.	18 August 1853	Encounter Bay Willunga
14-15.	1 September 1853	Nairne Talunga
16-19.	22 October 1853	Echunga Kondoparinga Macclesfield Mount Barker
20.	3 November 1853	Brighton
21-23.	10 November 1853	Clarendon Morphett Vale Munno Para East
24-25.	19 January 1854	Mudla Wirra Barossa West
26.	6 April 1854	Yankalilla and Myponga
27.	27 April 1854	Munno Para West
28.	4 May 1854	Strathalbyn
29-31.	8 June 1854	Barossa East Mount Crawford

32.	19 October 1854	Parra Wirra Upper Wakefield	
33.	14 December 1854	Bremer	
34.	14 June 1855	Tungkillo	
35.	5 July 1855	Walkerville	
36.	16 August 1855	Tanunda	
37.	23 August 1855	Glenelg	
38.	27 December 1855	Port Adelaide	
39-40.	20 March 1856	Inman Rapid Bay	
41.	22 May 1856	Alexandrina	
*(12).	5 June 1856	Port Elliott and Goolwa (rename of Encounter Bay)	
*(39).	19 June 1856	Encounter Bay (rename of Inman)	
42-43.	14 August 1856	Burnside Payneham	
44.	21 August 1856	Noarlunga	
45.	11 September 1856	Port Gawler	
*(26).	23 October 1856	Myponga	(Yankalilla and My- ponga split into two separate authorities)
*(26).		Yankalilla	
46.	1 January 1857	Aldinga	
47.	9 July 1857	Gawler	
48.	25 February 1858	Crafers	
49.	7 October 1858	Tea Tree Gully	
50.	15 September 1859	Portland Estate	

* Denotes a change of name of an existing authority rather than a newly proclaimed area.

Appendix B Numbers of Local Authorities in South Australia (at 31 December of each year)

Date	Municipalities			District Total Councils	Total L-A's	Date	Municipalities			District Total Councils	Total L-A's
	Cities	Towns					Cities	Towns			
1852	1*	-	1	-	1	1895	1	32	33	142	175
1853	1	1	2	21	23	1896	1	32	33	142	175
1854	1	1	2	31	33	1897	1	32	33	142	175
1855	1	3	4	34	38	1898	1	32	33	141	174

Date	Municipalities		District		Total	Date	Municipalities		District		Total
	Cities	Towns	Total	Councils			L-A's	Cities	Towns	Total	
1856	1	3	4	42	46	1899	1	32	33	141	174
1857	1	4	5	43	48	1900	1	31	32	141	173
1858	1	5	6	45	51	1901	2	30	32	141	173
1859	1	5	6	46	52	1902	2	30	32	141	173
1860	1	5	6	46	52	1903	2	30	32	141	173
1861	1	5	6	47	53	1904	2	30	32	142	174
1862	1	5	6	47	53	1905	2	30	32	142	174
1863	1	5	6	48	54	1906	3	29	32	143	175
1864	1	5	6	51	57	1907	3	29	32	143	175
1865	1	6	7	53	60	1908	3	29	32	144	176
1866	1	6	7	58	65	1909	3	29	32	144	176
1867	1	6	7	62	69	1910	3	29	32	144	176
1868	1	8	9	68	77	1911	3	29	32	146	178
1869	1	8	9	71	80	1912	3	29	32	146	178
1870	1	8	9	73	82	1913	3	29	32	147	179
1871	1	9	10	74	84	1914	3	30	33	147	180
1872	1	12	13	79	92	1915	3	31	34	147	181
1873	1	12	13	83	96	1916	3	31	34	149	183
1874	1	14	15	87**	102	1917	3	31	34	149	183
1875	1	15	16	91	107	1918	3	31	34	149	183
1876	1	18	19	97	116	1919	3	32	35	149	184
1877	1	18	19	103	122	1920	3	32	35	149	184
1878	1	19	20	111	131	1921	3	33	36	149	185
1879	1	20	21	111	132	1922	3	33	36	151	187
1880	1	20	21	112	133	1923	3	33	36	152	188
1881	1	21	22	112	134	1924	3	36	39	154	193
1882	1	23	24	115	139	1925	3	36	39	156	195
1883	1	29	30	117	147	1926	3	36	39	156	195
1884	1	29	30	117	147	1927	3	36	39	156	195
1885	1	29	30	123	153	1928	3	36	39	156	195
1886	1	30	31	123	154	1929	3	36	39	156	195
1887	1	33	34	123	157	1930	3	36	39	156	195
1888	1	32	33	140	173	1931	3	36	39	156	195
1889	1	32	33	140	173	1932	3	29	32	139	171
1890	1	32	33	140	173	1933	3	30	33	132	165
1891	1	32	33	140	173	1934	3	30	33	132	165
1892	1	32	33	141	174	1935	4	30	34	107	141
1893	1	32	33	141	174	1936	4	31	35	106	141
1894	1	32	33	142	175	1937	4	31	35	106	141

Date	Municipalities		District		Total	Date	Municipalities		District		Total
	Cities	Towns	Total	Councils			L-A's	Cities	Towns	Total	
1938	4	31	35	106	141	1962	16	25	41	100	141
1939	4	31	35	106	141	1963	17	24	41	100	141
1940	4	31	35	106	141	1964	20	23	43	99	142
1941	4	31	35	106	141	1965	20	23	43	99	142
1942	4	31	35	106	141	1966	20	23	43	99	142
1943	5	30	35	106	141	1967	20	23	43	99	142
1944	5	35	40	101	141	1968	21	23	44	98	142
1945	5	37	42	100	142	1969	21	19	40	98	138
1946	7	36	43	99	142	1970	23	17	40	97	137
1947	7	36	43	99	142	1971	24	16	40	97	137
1948	7	36	43	99	142	1972	24	16	40	97	137
1949	7	36	43	99	142	1973	24	16	40	97	137
1950	8	35	43	99	142	1974	24	17*	41	97	138
1951	8	35	43	99	142	1975	25	15	40	95	135
1952	9	34	43	99	142	1976	25	14	39	94	133
1953	12	31	43	99	142	1977	25	12	37	93	130
1954	13	30	43	99	142	1978	25	12	37	93	130
1955	13	30	43	99	142	1979	25	12	37	92	129
1956	13	29	42	99	141	1980	25	12	37	91	128
1957	13	29	42	100	142	1981	25	11	36	91	127
1958	14	28	42	100	142	1982	25	11	36	91	127
1959	14	28	42	100	142	1983	26	11	37	88	125
1960	15	27	42	100	142	1984	27	10	37	87	124
1961	16	26	42	100	142	1985	27	10	37	87	124

* The City of Adelaide was first established in 1840, but became defunct in 1843. It was re-established in 1852.

** From 1874 to 1910 includes the District Council of Palmerston (later Darwin, N.T.)

* From 1974 to 1980 Monarto Development Commission was granted the powers of municipality.

Appendix C

Chronological Table of Local Council Authorities *

Date	Cities	Towns	District Councils
			+ Created
1840	Adelaide		
			- Discontinued
1843	Adelaide		
			+ Created
1852	Adelaide		
		+ Created	+ Created
1853		Kensington and Norwood	Angaston, Brighton, Clare, Clarendon, E. Torrens, Echunga, Encounter Bay, Highercombe, Hindmarsh, Kondoparinga, Macclesfield, Mitcham, Morphett Vale, Mt. Barker, Munno Para E, Nairne Yatala, Willunga, W. Torrens Talunga, Onkaparinga
			+ Created
1854			Barossa E., Barossa W., Bremer, Mt. Crawford, Mudla Wirra, Munno Para W., Para Wirra, Strathalbyn, U. Wakefield, Yankalilla and Myponga
		+ Created	+ Created
1855		Glenelg, Pt. Adelaide	Tungkillo, Walkerville, Tanunda
			+ Created
1856			Alexandrina, Burnside, Encounter Bay, Inman, Myponga, Noarlunga, Payneham, Pt. Elliot and Goolwa, Pt. Gawler, Rapid Bay, Yankalilla - Discontinued Encounter Bay, Inman, Yankalilla and Myponga
		+ Created	+ Created
1857		Gawler	Aldinga

	+ Created	+ Created
1858	Brighton	Crafers, Tea Tree Gully
		+ Created
1859		Portland Estate
1860		
		+ Created
1861		Onaunga
1862		
		+ Created
1863		Mt. Gambier
		+ Created
1864		Glanville, Mt. Gambier E., Mt. Gambier W., Queenstown and Alberton - Discontinued Mt. Gambier
	+ Created	+ Created
1865	Kapunda	S. Rhine, Stockport
		+ Created
1866		Belvidere, Flaxman's Valley, Gilberton, Kapunda, Rhynie
		+ Created
1867		Light, Mudla Wirra N., Mudla Wirra S., Nuriootpa, Stepney - Discontinued Mudla Wirra
	+ Created	+ Created
1868	Clare, Strathalbyn	Campbelltown, Hamilton, Saddleworth, Stanley, Waterloo, Yatala N., Yatala S., Blacksprings - Discontinued Payneham, Yatala
		+ Created
1869		Penola, Pt. MacDonnell, Robe
		+ Created
1870		Alma Plains, Naracoorte
	+ Created	+ Created
1871	Unley	Green's Plains
	+ Created	+ Created
1872	Goolwa, Kadina, Moonta	Blyth, Burra, Hanson, Le Fevre's Peninsula, Prospect

* Councils are listed according to the date on which they came into effect, rather than the gazettal date, if this is different.

1873		+ Created Apoinga, Dublin, Lacepede, N. Rhine
1874	+ Created Hindmarsh, Wallaroo	+ Created Grace, Julia, Mt. Bryan, Palmerston *
1875	+ Created Pt. Augusta	+ Created Belalie, Booborowie, Dalkey, Melville, Pt. Elliot, Woodville - Discontinued Hindmarsh, Port Elliot and Goolwa
1876	+ Created Burra, Mt. Gambier, Pt. Pirie	+ Created Booyoolie, George Town, Narridy, Tatiara, Truro, Yangya
1877		+ Created Balaklava, Birkenhead, Dalrymple, Hallett, Mannum, Rosewater
1878	+ Created Jamestown	+ Created Caltowie, Clinton, English, Hall, Kulpara, Lucindale, Neales, Pt. Wakefield
1879	+ Created Yorketown	+ Created Gladstone - Discontinued Yangya
1880		+ Created Lincoln
1881	+ Created Pt. Wakefield	

1882	+ Created Edithburg, Laura	+ Created Beachport, Crystal Brook, Monarto
1883	+ Created Gladstone, Maitland, Quorn, Semaphore, St. Peters, Thebarton	+ Created Payneham, Stirling, Yongala - Discontinued Stepney
1884		+ Created Mobilong, Wirrega - Discontinued Le Fevre's Peninsula, Portland Estate
1885		+ Created Angas, Benara, Caurnamont, Hutt and Hill Rivers, Ninnes, Spalding
1886	+ Created Petersburg	+ Created Kennion, Marion - Discontinued Birkenhead, Brighton
1887	+ Created Davenport, Pt. Augusta West, Pt. Germein	
1888	- Discontinued Pt. Germein	+ Created Barossa, Blanchetown Broughton, Coglein, Davenport, Dudley, Elliston Euralia, Franklin Harbor, Hawker, Kadina, Kanyaka, Kingscote, Mayurra, Meningie, Minlaton, Morgan, Mt. Muirhead, Orreroo, Pt. Germein, Snowtown, Streaky

* Palmerston, later Darwin, N.T., was administered by S. Australia until 1910.

Bay, Tantanoola, Terowie,
Warooka, Wilmington, Yorke
Peninsula

- Discontinued

Alexandrina, Barossa E.,
Barossa W., Blacksprings,
Flaxman's Valley, Glanville,
Green's Plain, Myponga,
Narridy, Wirrega

1889

1890

1891

1892

+ Created
Mundoorra, Pirie
- Discontinued
Light

1893

+ Created
Hammond, Woolundunga
- Discontinued
Davenport, Wilmington

1894

+ Created
Brinkley, Carrieton
- Discontinued
Euralia

1895

1896

1897

1898

- Discontinued
Queenstown and Alberton

1899

+ Created
Gawler S.
- Discontinued
Rosewater

1900

+ Created
Semaphore

1901

+ Created - Discontinued
Pt. Adelaide Pt. Adelaide

1902

1903

+ Created
Millicent
- Discontinued
Mayurra

1904

+ Created
Hamley

1905

+ Created - Discontinued + Created
1906 Unley Unley Tumbly Bay

1907

1908

+ Created
Pinnaroo

1909		
1910		+ Created Loxton - Discontinued Palmerston
1911		+ Created Cleve, Peake
1912		+ Created Redhill, Renmark Town - Discontinued Broughton, Hamley
1913		+ Created Pinnaroo E.
1914	+ Created Victor Harbor	+ Created Waikerie - Discontinued Mt. Muirhead
1915	+ Created Henley and Grange	
1916		+ Created Brown's Well, Paringa
1917		+ Created Pt. Broughton - Discontinued Mundoora
1918	+ Created Peterborough	+ Created Freeling, Keyneton, Springton

	- Discontinued Petersburg	- Discontinued N. Rhine, Nuriootpa, S. Rhine
1919	+ Created Colonel Light Gardens	
1920		+ Created Lameroo, Pinnaroo, Swan Reach - Discontinued Blanchetown, Pinnaroo, Pinnaroo E.
1921	+ Created Pt. Lincoln	
1922		+ Created Berri, Karoonda
1923		+ Created E. Murray
1924	+ Created Murray Bridge, Naracoorte, Pt. Elliot	+ Created Cobdogla, Kimba
1925		+ Created Minnipa, Murat Bay
1926		
1927		
1928		

1929

1930

1931

1932

- Discontinued
Davenport, Goolwa,
Laura, Pt. Augusta W.,
Pt. Elliot, Pt. Wakefield
Yorketown

+ Created
Eudunda, Laura, LeHunte, Mt.
Gambier, Owen, Riverton,
Robertstown, Yorketown
- Discontinued
Aldinga, Alma
Plains, Apoinga, Belvidere,
Benara, Booyoolie, Dalkey,
Dalrymple, English,
Gilberton, Hamilton, Julia,
Kennion, Kulpara, Melville,
Minnipa, Morphett Vale, Mt.
Gambier E., Mt. Gambier, W.,
Neales, Rapid Bay, Rhynie,
Stanley, Stockport, Waterloo

1933

+ Created
Prospect, Woodville

- Discontinued
Gladstone

+ Created
Keyneton and Swan Reach,
Mudla Wirra, Salisbury,
Wilmington, Bute
- Discontinued
Gawler S., Hammond,
Keyneton, Mudla Wirra S.,
Mudla Wirra N., Munno Para
W., Ninnes, Prospect, Swan
Reach, Woodville,
Woolundunga,
Yatala

1934

+ Created
1935 Prospect

+ Created
Burnside

+ Created
Burra Burra, Enfield,
Gumeracha, Jamestown, Light,

- Discontinued
Prospect

Marne, Meadows, Mt.
Pleasant, Peterborough
- Discontinued
Angas, Belalie, Booborowie,
Bremer, Brinkley, Burnside,
Burra, Caltowie, Caurnamont,
Clarendon, Coglin, Crafers,
Dublin, Echunga, Grace,
Hall, Hanson, Highercombe,
Hutt and Hill Rivers,
Kondoparinga, Macclesfield,
Monarto, Mt. Bryan, Mt.
Crawford, Nairne, Onaunga,
Para Wirra, Pt. Gawler,
Springton, Talunga, Terowie,
Tungkillo, Yatala S.,
Yongala

1936

+ Created
Renmark

- Discontinued
Renmark Town

1937

+ Created
Barmera, Mallala
- Discontinued
Cobdogla, Light

1938

1939

1940

1941

1942

+ Created
1943 Burnside

- Discontinued
Burnside

1944 **+ Created**
Enfield, Marion, Mitcham,
Walkerville, W. Torrens

- Discontinued
Enfield, Marion, Mitcham,
Walkerville, W. Torrens

1945 **+ Created**
Payneham, Whyalla

- Discontinued
Payneham

1946 **+ Created**
Mitcham,
Woodville

+ Created
Campbelltown,

- Discontinued
Mitcham, Woodville

- Discontinued
Campbelltown

1947

1948

1949

1950 **+ Created**
W. Torrens

- Discontinued
W. Torrens

1951

1952 **+ Created**
Enfield

- Discontinued
Enfield

1953 **+ Created**
Kensington
and Norwood
Pt. Pirie,
Marion

- Discontinued
Kensington and Norwood
Marion, Pt. Pirie

1954 **+ Created**
Mt. Gambier

- Discontinued
Mt. Gambier

1955

1956 **- Discontinued**
Edithburgh

1957 **+ Created**
Coonalpyn Downs

1958 **+ Created**
Brighton

- Discontinued
Brighton

+ Created
Munno Para
- Discontinued
Munno Para E.

1959 **+ Created**
Sedan
- Discontinued
Keyneton and Swan Reach

1960 **+ Created**
Campbelltown

	- Discontinued Campbelltown	
1961	+ Created Whyalla	- Discontinued Whyalla
1962		- Discontinued Kapunda
1963	+ Created Pt. Augusta	+ Created Salisbury and Elizabeth - Discontinued Salisbury
1964	+ Created Elizabeth, Payneham, Salisbury	+ Created Elizabeth - Discontinued Elizabeth, Payneham - Discontinued Salisbury and Elizabeth
1965		
1966		
1967		
1968	+ Created Tea Tree Gully	+ Created Pt. Elliot - Discontinued Pt. Elliot and Goolwa, Tea Tree Gully

1969		+ Created Central Yorke Peninsula Kanyaka - Quorn - Discontinued Yorke Peninsula, Kanyaka
	- Discontinued Burra, Clare Maitland, Quorn	
1970	+ Created Glenelg, Henley and Grange	+ Created Saddleworth and Auburn - Discontinued Saddleworth, U. Wakefield
	- Discontinued Glenelg, Henley and Grange	
1971	+ Created Pt. Lincoln	- Discontinued Pt. Lincoln
1972		
1973		
1974		+ Created Monarto Development Commission
1975	+ Created Noarlunga	+ Created Victor Harbor - Discontinued Encounter Bay, Tantanoola, Noarlunga
	- Discontinued Colonel Light Gardens, Victor Harbor	
1976		+ Created Ridley - Discontinued Marne, Sedan
	- Discontinued Strathalbyn	

1977
- Discontinued
Kadina, Murray Bridge

+ Created
Murray Bridge, Light
- Discontinued
Freeling, Mobilong, Mudla
Wirra

1978

1979

+ Created
Karoonda East Murray
- Discontinued
Karoonda, East Murray

1980

+ Created
Mt. Remarkable
- Discontinued
Pt. Germein, Wilmington

1981

- Discontinued
Monarto Development
Commission

1982

1983

+ Created Happy Valley
+ Created Meadows
- Discontinued
Meadows

+ Created
Wakefield Plains
- Discontinued
Meadows, Port Wakefield,
Owen, Balaklava

1984

+ Created Munno Para
- Discontinued
Moonta

+ Created
Northern Yorke Peninsula
- Discontinued
Kadina, Munno Para

1985
