South Australia

Prisoner of War Camps, Hostels and Control Centres

PRISONER OF WAR AND INTERNMENT CAMPS

Name	Capacity	POWs	Internees	Date from	Date to	Notes
Loveday PW	4000	Italian	Japanese	June 42	Dec 46	4
Group No 14		German	German			Compounds
Barmera			Italian			A,B,C and D
						each 1000
Loveday No 9	1000		Italian	June 41	Feb 44	
Internment						
Camp						
Barmera						
Loveday No 10	1000		Italian	April 41	Feb 44	
Internment						
Camp						
Barmera						
Sandy Creek	600	Italian		April 44	May 46	Sleeping
No. 17 Camp						tents
(Transit Camp)						
No 3 Labour						300 PW on
Detachment						re-sleeping
Cook						and
(Moorook)						maintenance
was part of						on the East-
Loveday PW						West
Camp no 14						railway.
						200 Italian
						PW on
						firewood
						production
						project for
						River Murray
						Pumping
	1					Stations.

PRISONER OF WAR CONTROL HOSTELS (PWC Hostel)

Name	Reference	Capacity	Date from	Date to	Notes
Woolenook	S12 PWC	150	Aug 45	Dec 45	Woodcutting
	Hostel				for State Dept
					of Lands
					(previously
					done by
					Japanese
					internees)
Mt Gambier-	S13 PWC	200	Aug 44	April 46	Forestry
Mt Burr-	Hostel				work, logging
Penola					timber etc for
					State
					Conservator
					of Forests
Morgan	S14 PWC	127	May 44	Aug 45	Firewood
	Hostel				cutting for
					State
					Conservator
					of Forests

PRISONER OF WAR CONTROL CENTRES: WITHOUT GUARDS (PWCC)

Location	Reference	Approx. No. of POWs	Date from	Date to
Mt Barker-	S1 PWCC	150	Oct 43	Mar 46
Woodside				
Willunga	S2 PWCC	175	Dec 43	March 46
Clare	S3 PWCC	195	Feb 44	March 46
Murray Bridge	S4 PWCC	160	Feb 44	March 46
Mt Gambier	S5 PWCC	85	Feb 44	March 46
Mt Pleasant	S6 PWCC	100	April 44	Nov 45
Naracoorte	S7 PWCC	150	May 44	March 46
Lameroo	S8 PWCC	100	May 44	March 46
Bordertown	S9 PWCC	90	July 44	Nov 45
Maitland	S10 PWCC	95	July 44	March 46
Tumby Bay	S11 PWCC	150	Feb 45	March 46