

*2022 official program*

# RIVERLAND ROSE AND GARDEN FESTIVAL

**FRI 14 — SUN 23 OCT**



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Members of the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival committee at Mallee Estate, where the festival's opening night dinner will be held. Pictured are (from left): David Pannach, Amy Martinson, Anne Berriman, Murray Harvey, Erica Dodd (Mallee Estate functions manager), John Chappel, Michelle Dominic and Richard Fewster. Absent: Marg Howie, Lorna Taylor, Jo Pannach, Sally Cook and Frankie Dunhill.

## Welcome to the 2022 Riverland Rose and Garden Festival.

THE organising committee is excited to again present information on the wonderful open gardens, attractions, events and community stories for this year's festival.

The event is an annual chance for the Riverland to come together, celebrate our beautiful region and showcase the area to the rest of South Australia and beyond.

This year we have welcomed new committee members and friends of the festival, and each and every one of them has been instrumental in organising this year's event.

A number of our regular, popular components are going ahead this year including the open gardens, the Waikerie Flower Show, The Pines Festival and display at Loxton, Festival Fair and Renmark Institute display.

Thank you to all of our gardeners. We encourage people to visit the

gardens outlined in the program.

We promise you won't be disappointed, with gardeners from across the Riverland generously offering to showcase their wonderful gardens. The passion and love for all things gardening will be obvious when you take the opportunity to meander through these gorgeous properties.

We welcome Mallee Estate as our festival opening night host, with an incredible five-course degustation event set to please all visitors.

This year's festival coincides with the 2022 World Federation of Rose Societies World Rose Convention, held in Adelaide from October 27 to November 3.

We look forward to welcoming the president of the World Federation of Rose Societies, Henriette de Brier, to the opening night dinner and to officially open the Riverland Rose

and Garden Festival at the annual Festival Fair on Saturday, October 15.

For the first time in the festival's history, the gala dinner will be held outside of the Renmark district. We are pleased to welcome Salena Estate and Cucina 837 as our host for the popular dinner event and look forward to celebrating this year's successes in style.

We would like to thank all of our wonderful sponsors, committee members, committee guests, Renmark Paringa Council, Berri Barmera Council, District Council of Loxton Waikerie, Neutrog Australia Pty Ltd, Pete's Soils, the South Australian Tourism Commission, and everyone that has made putting this event on possible each and every year

- RIVERLAND ROSE AND GARDEN FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022

# Festival Fair back and better than ever

THE 2022 Riverland Rose and Garden Festival Fair is set to be the biggest and brightest ever, according to organisers.

The fair will kick off the festival in style on Saturday, October 15, from 9am to 2.30pm, at the Jarrett Memorial Gardens, Renmark.

"The market is fully subscribed, with more than 40 stall vendors registered to occupy some 84 sites, which is a record," said festival committee spokesperson Richard Fewster.

"The significant boost in numbers has been brought about by 10 Victorian exhibitors who were unable to attend for the past two years due to Covid border restrictions."

The market will include the normal wide variety of stalls, including: handcrafts, homemade cakes and biscuits, greeting cards and gifts, clothing including tie dye, soaps and hand creams, pickles, jams, condiments, garden art and accessories, books and poetry,

face painting, jewellery, plants, toys, candles, and much more.

This year's festival will be officially opened by the president of the World Federation of Rose Societies, Henrienne de Briey, who will disembark from the historic PS Industry upon arrival to the Jarret Memorial Gardens.

The popular Riverland Kennel Club dog obedience display will return for a third year, with the event, run by Sue Laidler, expected to be a hit once again.

Emergency services including the CFS, SES and RFDS will also be present.

Visitors with dogs will be allowed entrance with their dog kept on a leash.

Due to the ongoing fruit fly battle in the Riverland, fresh fruit and vegetables will not be available to purchase at the Festival Fair this year.

For updates on current restrictions and green, yellow and red zones, visit the PIRSA website.



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# Successful festival surveys back for 2022

FOLLOWING the success of event surveys accessed by unique QR codes, run for the first time during last year's Riverland Rose and Garden Festival, the initiative is back for a second year.

The survey process was created to accurately report visitor numbers and statistics at certain events throughout the region using a QR monitoring system, developed by the festival committee together with PIRSA regional co-ordinator, Barbara Cowey.

The survey was conducted at more than 35 open gardens and festival attractions, with unique QR codes set up at the exit points of festival attractions and open gardens for visitors to leave feedback.

Over 1100 visitor responses were recorded using the new online tool, compared to just 74 in 2020 using a manual system.

Festival spokesperson Richard Fewster said the results of the survey indicated "very strong support" for the event.

"Most of the visitor feedback we had was amazing," Mr Fewster said.

"People loved last year's festival and many indicated their intention to return this year, and bring some more people with them.

"Without the Cowey Survey Tool it would be almost impossible to collect the data without having a team of 20-plus people to gather the



PHOTO: Chad Vigar

information from each venue.

"The QR reader allowed visitors to log onto a site and answer 12 simple questions in under a minute, including where they had come from, their experience during their visit, how they had heard about the festival and any other comments they wished to share.

"From that point of view, it was completely unobtrusive and in fact drew favourable comments from several people who used it.

"From a data collection point of view and with its internal analytical capability it can provide an almost limitless series of reports and responses."

The success of the QR reader and the sentiments it reflected from visitors to the event was a double-win for the festival committee.

"The results showed that just under 14 per cent of those who attended the festival had come from outside of the

region," Mr Fewster said.

"So, the system has been a success, giving us all this extra information, and the responses we received showed that people are loving the festival.

"It really gives us extra encouragement heading into this year's festival."

With the collection of this data, the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival committee has obtained funding for the event.



## Roses are forever for Cucina's gala dinner

### JOSH BRINE

DELICIOUS food, wine, music and more will be on show at the first Riverland Rose and Garden Festival gala dinner held outside of the Renmark district.

Cucina 837 at Salena Estate in Bookpurnong will host this year's gala dinner on Friday, October 21, with the theme 'roses are forever'.

Marketing manager Salena Muirden said staff were "really excited" to host the dinner, with plenty planned to "make the night one to remember".

"We've got a three-course dinner planned, with alternate drop for each of the courses," she said.

"For the \$100 ticket, attendees will get the dinner and a glass of bubbles

on arrival as well.

"We've got The Bowerbirds, who will be playing music for the evening, and we've got a few little activities to get people up and involved which lean into the theme of the festival.

"Guests will be able to purchase their own drinks as they go."

Mrs Muirden said it was "fantastic" the festival had expanded to include the entire Riverland.

"We've been advocates of what the Rose Festival does for the Riverland and the tourism element it provides as well," she said.

"We know people come from all over the state and interstate to see what we do here with these beautiful flowers.

"We've slowly, over the last couple of years, been getting more and more involved.

"We saw that the next progression that we could take was to host the gala dinner."

Mrs Muirden said the event was a major tourism draw for the whole region, and its reputation was still growing.

"It does a lot for the area, and I think it will be even bigger now it has expanded into being a regional event," she said.

"People from across the Riverland want to get involved more now and there are beautiful gardens in other towns now that are being highlighted..."

"The Riverland is beautiful

everywhere, and it's important when events like this get promoted – especially outside of the region – that we do promote the Riverland as a whole.

"That's how people look at us – we're a Riverland region, not just one town or the other.

"Because of that, we are absolutely ecstatic to be the first business outside Renmark to be chosen to host the gala dinner."

Tickets are \$100 and are available online or over the phone.

"If people are interested in coming, tickets are available on Eventbrite and are available on our Facebook page," Mrs Muirden said.

"People can also call us up and book over the phone."

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# 2022 Open Gardens

## RENMARK

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### RENMARK AND PARINGA TOWN ROSE GARDENS

Few flowers can compete with the breathtaking beauty and exquisite perfume of the rose. The Renmark Paringa Council's public gardens been prepared to help you find, identify and take pleasure in the beautiful roses that are on show in their public rose beds. Renmark Paringa Council maintains over 4500 rose bushes in various garden beds located throughout Renmark and Paringa. The annual expenditure by Council in maintaining, watering the rose beds and adjoining lawns is in excess of \$100,000 per year. The majority of beds are watered with recycled water. Public rose beds are an important part of the Renmark Rose and Garden Festival and we encourage you to enjoy these during your visit. We are extremely proud of our rose gardens, so thank you and enjoy! To obtain a copy of the Renmark and Paringa Town Rose Gardens guide please visit the Renmark Visitor Information Centre, or see pages 30 & 31. Note: Courtesy of the Renmark Paringa Council with assistance from the late David Ruston.

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### DALE KERIN – ROSEDALE

12 Kokoda Avenue, Renmark  
0420 383 948

**Open Friday, October 14 to Friday, October 21, 10am to 4pm.**

My garden is a town cottage-style garden of roses, salvias, irises, geraniums, bulbs and succulents. Together with a collection of rustic garden ornaments, along with a statue and pot garden down the side of the house. Sit and relax in the gazebo, or on the back veranda, enjoying the view of the garden with a cuppa. Will have plants for sale.

Wheelchair friendly: No  
Pet friendly: No  
Water hazard: No  
Buses welcome: Yes  
Entry fee: \$2  
Charity: Cancer Council / Greenhill Lodge

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### LORNA ROGERS

4 Waratah Court, Renmark  
8586 3134

**Open Friday, October 14 to Sunday, October 16, 10am to 4pm.**

A small, colourful new-town garden with a number of pathways. Displays of trellised plants and roses in massed colour. The garden is tied together with hardy natives, perennials and annuals.

Entry fee: \$2 donation

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### PIDGE AND ANGIE SANDFORD

178 Eighth Street, Renmark  
0412 807 889

**Open Saturday, October 15 to Saturday, October 22, 9am to 4pm.**

A hidden treasure. Come and have a look at our garden, set on a large allotment, walk through our natives out the front, through to the back to our shade houses. Our hidden rose garden consists of over 250 roses, irises, salvias and other plants, and fruit trees giving a colourful display around the garden. There are lots of different areas to wander.

Pet friendly: Service dogs only  
Buses welcome: Yes  
Entry fee: \$2

## RENMARK

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### ELSA LOULAS – A BLOCKIES GARDEN

702 Chowilla Street, Renmark  
0427 951 478

**Open Sunday, October 16 to Tuesday, October 18, 10am to 4pm.**

A Blockies Garden, established over the last 30 years, has a variety of fruit trees consisting of apricots, peaches, apples, plums, cherry, figs and others. The main driveway features standard white icebergs edged with pink carpet roses on the right side. An island garden with conifers and palm trees sits on the left, with a boundary of agapanthus lined with English box behind it. When looking out the front of the home, a magnolia tree is surrounded by agapanthus with crepe myrtle to one side and fruit trees to the other with olive trees at the back. The front of the property, along the roadside, consists of old, established climbing roses in the back and a variety of roses and irises along the front. Featuring an old irrigation channel behind this, which is a working project. Tea, coffee and Greek sweets available for morning and afternoon tea.

Buses welcome: Yes  
Entry fee: Gold coin donation

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### DI SPEIGHT

5 Eleventh Street, Renmark  
0487 588 612

**Open Friday, October 14 to Sunday, October 23, 10am to 4pm.**

Come and see the gazebo covered with wisteria and planted to annuals. This complements a cottage garden with roses growing in large pots. Di has built many structures herself from recycled materials. Her artistic abilities are shown throughout the garden with its whimsical touches. There is a garden shop with handmade craft and pot plants for sale.

Wheelchair friendly: Yes  
Pet friendly: Yes, on leads  
Water hazard: No  
Entry fee: \$2 donation

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### DAVID AND JENNY NATTRASS

15 New Landing Way, Renmark  
**Open Saturday, October 15 and Sunday, October 16, 10am to 4pm.**

Small, low-maintenance cottage garden – front yard only. Can be viewed from the road or on foot at any time during the festival.

Wheelchair friendly: Yes  
Pet friendly: Yes  
Water hazard: No  
Buses welcome: Yes  
Entry fee: \$2 donations welcome but not required  
Charity: Riverland Rose and Garden Festival

## RENMARK

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### JENNY RICHARDS – CINNAMON GROVE

77 Ral Ral Avenue, Renmark  
0411 389 997

**Open Friday, October 14 to Monday, October 17 and Thursday, October 20 to Sunday, October 23, 9am to 3pm.**

Jenny has established this cottage-style garden around her gift shop/café over the past seven years. There are many private seating areas tucked away outside for you to enjoy, as well as indoor seating. The garden includes a 20ft bridge, ponds, birds, cubby house, trees, climbers, lavenders, shrubs, roses, succulents, perennials and annuals. You will be inspired by the array of handmade rustic garden creations throughout. Morning/afternoon teas and lunches available. Large group bookings and buses welcome by appointment. Being dog friendly, \$2 donations will go to the RSPCA.

Wheelchair friendly: Yes  
Pet friendly: Yes  
Water hazard: No  
Buses welcome: Yes, by appointment  
Entry fee: \$2  
Charity: RSPCA

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### RIVERSIDE ESTATE LIFESTYLE VILLAGE

1 Murray Dyer Avenue, Renmark  
1800 031 588

**Open Friday, October 14 to Sunday, October 23, 10am to 5pm.**

Wander through the extensive gardens of this beautiful lifestyle estate. Riverside Estate has approximately 1000 roses among various lawns and gardens. Some residents will open their homes for viewing, giving visitors an opportunity to see the different styles of quality homes. Potters Inn Garden Club will have plants for sale in the propagation area of the Riverside Community Garden. Stop by the Recreation Centre for a complementary tea or coffee, and view the display of artwork by resident Yvonne Lempens and others. Well worth a visit. For more information contact us on 1800 031 588.

Wheelchair friendly: Yes  
Pet friendly: Yes  
Water hazard: No  
Buses welcome: Yes  
Entry fee: Free

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### NATIONAL TRUST OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA – OLIVEWOOD HISTORIC HOMESTEAD AND MUSEUM

205 Twentyfirst Street, Renmark  
8586 6175

**Open Friday, October 14 to Sunday, October 23, 10am to 4pm.**

Garden surrounds the 1889 original homestead of Charles and Ella Chaffey. Majestic washingtonia palm drive, heritage-listed olive plantation and sweeping lawns with garden beds.

Wheelchair friendly: Yes  
Pet friendly: Yes  
Water hazard: No  
Buses welcome: Yes  
Entry fee: \$5 concession, \$7 adult  
Charity: We are charity listed

## RENMARK

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### RUSTON'S ROSE GARDEN

70 Moorna Street, Renmark

**Open Friday, October 14 to Sunday, October 23, 10am to 4pm.**

Ruston's Rose Garden is a long-established rose garden. Established by the world-renown rosarian, David Ruston OAM, the gardeners have managed to preserve much of David's original plantings with other areas being redeveloped. There are 30 beds of released varieties on display, as well as plantings of heritage roses. A donation on entry would be greatly appreciated.

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### LINDA WEBB – RUSTIC PEACE

154 Old Cooltong Avenue, Cooltong

**Open Saturday, October 15, Sunday, October 16 and Saturday, October 22, Sunday, October 23, 9am to 4pm.**

Wander down my long tree-lined drive and see the gerberas flowering in the boots among the silent frogs. Through to the backyard, overhung by tall spreading trees sprouting hanging baskets of burrito and donkey tails, hoyas and strings of beads, dolphins and peanuts, and many more cascading from their homes. Along with elk horns, air plants and bromeliads. Walk past the chooks to see the new plantings of proteas and banksias, then back to the large front garden of fruit and nut trees, banksias and proteas, salvias, orchids and roses. There will be something to intrigue and fascinate most gardeners.

Wheelchair friendly: Partly  
Pet friendly: Yes  
Water hazard: No  
Buses welcome: Yes  
Entry fee: \$2 per person

## PARINGA

13

### BRAD AND LORNA TAYLOR

13 Riverview Drive, Paringa  
0417 855 014

**Open Tuesday, October 18, Wednesday, October 19, Thursday, October 20, Friday, October 21, Saturday, October 22 and Sunday, October 23, 10am to 4pm.**

This large and well-established garden, on one and a half acres, features mainly roses and has various fill-in plants. A lily pond out the back is also a feature. Large amounts of potted roses together with other plants for sale.

Pet friendly: Yes  
Water hazard: No  
Buses welcome: Yes, by appointment please  
Entry fee: \$2 donation

14

### HELEN MENZIES

5 Joyce Avenue, Paringa  
0419 842 893

**Open Sunday, October 16, 9.30am to 4pm.**

My garden is set on just under half an acre in the township of Paringa. It is comprised of part tropical, along with rustic elements with quirky aspects. Come along and enjoy.

Wheelchair friendly: No  
Pet friendly: No  
Water hazard: No  
Buses welcome: Yes  
Entry fee: \$2

## PARINGA

15

### ELLY JOHNSON AND ANTON WEBB – GUNNABE PARK GARDEN

87 Murtho Road, Paringa  
0427 955 206

**Open Tuesday, October 18 to Saturday, October 22, 10am to 6.30pm.**

Gunnabe Park is a 22-acre property nestled among cliffs along Reedy Creek, with an acre of rambling garden that overlooks the River Murray. The garden includes over 200 roses, a variety of natives, salvias, lavenders, bromeliads and an array of other plants. It has winding paths, rustic features, pond, established gum trees and lawned areas that continue down to the water's edge and jetty. The large decking is the perfect place to enjoy some morning or afternoon tea with views of the water.

Wheelchair friendly: Yes mostly, but some sloped areas  
Pet friendly: Yes  
Water hazard: Yes, the garden is on a water frontage  
Buses welcome: Steep, dirt driveway not suitable for large buses. Mini buses need to call in advance.  
Entry fee: \$5  
Charity: Women's and Children's Hospital

## MURTHO

16

### JACQUI AND STEVE LANG – WEILA

11 Lock 6 Road, Murtho  
0409 958 027

**Open Friday, October 14 to Sunday, October 23, 9am to 4pm.**

The gardens at Wiela were first established in the 1920s, and since the late 1980s have progressively been added to. It is set among very mature gum and box trees, and old horse and sheep yards. The garden features fruit trees, vegetable garden and the odd fire pit. With an assortment of David Austin, Hybrid T and floribunda roses, irises, salvias and native plants, meander through the lawned areas. Naturally we have a resident that lives in and around the garden: Albert, the peacock. Seating throughout the garden for relaxing.

Wheelchair friendly: Yes  
Pet friendly: Yes  
Water hazard: No  
Buses welcome: Yes  
Entry fee: Gold coin  
Charity: Riverland Rose and Garden Festival



## BERRI

17

### VAL AND JOHN FEWSTER – FEWVILLA

31 Fenwick Road, Berri  
0466 278 511 or 8582 1882

**Open Saturday, October 15, Sunday, October 16, Monday, October 17, Tuesday, October 18, Friday, October 21 and Saturday, October 22, 10am to 4pm.**

Our town garden has a fine collection of standard bush and David Austin roses surrounding the house, with different coloured vincas down each side of the driveway. It is an informal garden with an area of drought-tolerant plants (lavender, kangaroo paw and bird of paradise). The garden has two lawned areas for children's play and entertainment. There is a raised bed with a colourful display of flowers all year round. We have a large, gabled veranda at the back where you can sit and enjoy morning or afternoon tea, overlooking a walk through fernery to a cottage garden and fruit trees in the backyard. Tea, coffee and cake available.  
Wheelchair friendly: Yes  
Pet friendly: Yes  
Water hazard: No  
Buses welcome: Yes  
Entry fee: Gold coin donation to charity

## BARMERA

18

### CRAIG ROGERS

27 Cant Road, Barmera  
0409 910 362

**Open Saturday, October 22 and Sunday, October 23, 9am to 4pm.**

I have always enjoyed gardening, and in 1996 I bought 1.5 acres of land and began my own garden. I cleared away the weeds, the peppercorn trees and the old ruins, but kept some mallee and cattle bush trees, and a kurrajong tree, as a link to the past. My garden has five different areas that merge into each other. On the northern side there are natives including grevilleas, bottle brushes, banksias, quandongs, mallee trees and cattle bushes. The driveway island features palms, roses, lawn, shrubs and golden elms. At the front of the house, above a bluestone retaining wall, are ornamental pear, plus trees and grasses. At the western end of the house is an area that I call The Park. It has a lot of lawn and shady trees, including Chinese elm, oak, plane and kurrajong trees. It is an oasis of coolness on hot summer days, and the birds love it. Along the top of the block, behind the house, there is an orchard area of citrus, stone fruit, pear and apple trees, plus avocado, macadamia and pistachio trees too.

Wheelchair friendly: No  
Pet friendly: No  
Water hazard: No  
Buses welcome: Yes, by appointment only  
Entry fee: \$2  
Charity: Royal Flying Doctor Service

## BARMERA

19

### GRAHAM AND GLENYS MATTHEWS – NOOKAMKA GARDENS

131 Nookamka Terrace, Barmera  
0419 807 837

**Open Saturday, October 15 to Wednesday, October 19, 10am to 4pm.**

Vision, passion and energy are what Graham and Glenys Matthews share as they continue to build their gardens in Barmera. From a clean page in December 2017, they have started their journey towards a wonderland that will be Nookamka Gardens. Opening their gardens for the first time in 2019, visitors were in awe at what had been achieved in only two years. Established then were the flood plain and fence line native gardens, as well as a protea/leucadendron/ kangaroo paw garden. At the front of the house is a formal garden surrounded by standard roses and cottage garden with a wisteria arbour over the pathway. A comprehensive cottage garden borders the manicured lawn, with screens and a smaller garden blocking out the irrigation system and rainwater tanks. An assortment of floribunda and hybrid tea roses are interplanted with many special bearded irises in another room. Up on the next level is a large orchid shade house and smaller soft plant shade house. At the back of the house frangipani, magnolia and camellias are interplanted with salvia and smaller shrubs. Paved and other pathways with steel borders separate each of the rooms throughout the gardens and at the eastern end of the house more camellias with tree magnolias are established in another cottage garden. Further planning and developments were obvious at the 2021 open gardens, with room made for a few aviaries around the gardens to appease Graham's other passion, birds. Already completed is the formal "pillar garden" with water feature, climbing and heritage roses, interplanted with bearded iris. In theory, by the end of 2022 Graham and Glenys would like to see the bulk of their garden's development completed, then it should just be a matter of watering, weeding and maintenance. But as we all know a gardener's work is never done. Many of the plantings throughout the gardens have been inspired by grandma (Vi Johnson), the green thumb in the family, and plants will be available for purchase from 'Grandma's Plant Table'. The open garden is dedicated to the memory of Graham's late mum Hazel, who passed away July 6 and didn't get to see the end result of the planning and hard work undertaken to achieve Nookamka Gardens. Her motto was: "Hard work never hurt anyone, it just made them appreciate what they had in life."

Wheelchair friendly: Partially  
Pet friendly: No  
Water hazard: No  
Buses welcome: Yes, by appointment only  
Entry fee: \$2  
Charity: Royal Flying Doctor Service

## MONASH

20

### PAT LUKIC AND BRIAN SMITH – NELUMBA

17 Mutton Road, Monash  
0421 165 473

**Open Saturday, October 15, Sunday, October 16, Saturday, October 22 and Sunday, October 23, 10am to 3pm**

Rustic garden, interesting, with many old items and lots of history to go with, overlooking the Monash township. Garden is colourful, with many fish ponds, birds, old cars and teddy bears popping up everywhere. Car display of 'Morries'.

Wheelchair friendly: Yes  
Pet friendly: Yes  
Water hazard: Fish ponds  
Buses welcome: Minibus only  
Entry fee: Gold coin  
Charity: Grant Telfer Statue Fund

## GLOSSOP

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### CYNTHIA AND MURRAY HARVEY – CYNAMURRA

154 Cornish Road, Glossop  
0429 882 030

**Open Saturday, October 15, Sunday, October 16, Wednesday, October 19, Saturday, October 22 and Sunday, October 23, 9am to 4pm.**

Situated just off the highway between Berri and Glossop, this rambling garden on half an acre has a combination of roses, natives, succulents and ornamentals with several mature trees 70 to 80 years old. The garden has been fully redeveloped over the past 15 years after the removal of extensive lawn areas. Wander along paths amongst grasses and large yuccas. Spot the fish in one of the two fish ponds as you enjoy the peaceful tranquility of the garden. Sit and admire the view of the lagoon from the front veranda and deck. Further on is an area of several varieties of roses. Discover the quirky rustic charm of recycled bits 'n' pieces. Underneath the mature trees an area has been dedicated to sub-tropical plants including clivias, philodendrons and bromeliads. View the silkie bantams along with canaries while wandering the garden. A plant stall with many varieties of plants from our garden along with timber carvings, recycled glass and metal art, and an assortment of other local crafts, will be for sale.

Wheelchair friendly: Yes  
Pet friendly: No  
Water hazard: No  
Buses: Yes  
Entry fee: \$2

See locations on maps, pages 16-23

We might think we are nurturing our garden, but of course it's our garden that is really nurturing us

- Jenny Uglow



# 2022 Open Gardens

## LOXTON

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SUE AND DENIS DRABSC

2365 Kingston Road, Loxton  
0430 841 265

Open Friday, October 21 to Sunday, October 23, 10am to 4pm.

Come for a wander around our quirky rustic garden featuring interesting rustic pieces, mosaics and old farm equipment. Our love of repurposing everyday objects into garden art can be seen throughout the garden. Our garden has a mixture of shrubs, daisies, clivias, princess lilies, salvias, geraniums and a large range of succulents. Plus other assorted plants. This garden has been designed along a dry riverbed which is nestled among large trees. One of the features is the gabion walls we built to add some interest. Beautiful, large lawns surround the house which creates a cooling oasis in the summer. As the limestone soil wasn't very easy to work with, we put a lot of effort into improving the soil so we can have a flourishing vegetable garden and fruit trees as well. Come have a cuppa and enjoy the amazing view overlooking the Pyap Lagoon. Recycled goods and garden art for sale. Morning and afternoon tea available for \$5.

Wheelchair friendly: Yes

Pet friendly: Yes, on a lead

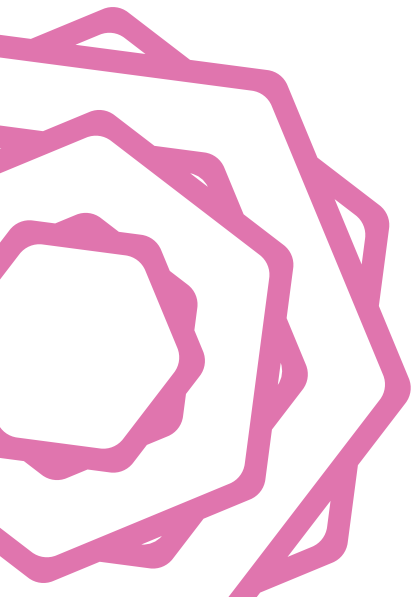
Water hazard: No

Buses welcome: Yes

Entry fee: \$2

Charity: Salvation Army

*"The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature. To nurture a garden is to feed not just on the body, but the soul."*  
- Alfred Austin



## LOXTON

23

TREVOR AND JUDY FALTING

42 Fourth Street, Loxton  
0429 675 942

Open Sunday, October 16, 1pm to 3pm and Tuesday, October 18, 10am to 2pm.

This semi-formal front garden has been looked after and maintained with care over 20 years. The eye-catching geranium hedges are outstanding, with white flowers and several shades of red, all complemented with dark green variegated foliage. Grown mainly in full sun, this garden of standard roses, gerberas and geraniums thrives on mainly organic piggy mulch and sulphate of potash to aid flowering. Even the bright fresh artificial lawn is deceiving and forms the centerpiece of this garden. This newly listed 2022 open garden is truly worth a look for inspiration about wonderful geraniums.

Wheelchair friendly: Yes

Pet friendly: No

Water hazard: No

Buses welcome: Yes

Entry fee: Gold coin donation

Charity: Royal Flying Doctor Service

24

NOLA SCHULZ

7 Henry Street, Loxton  
0407 845 790

Open Sunday, October 16, 1pm to 3pm, Tuesday, October 18 and Wednesday, October 19, 11am to 2pm.

Modern formal courtyard garden under two years old. This new, easy-care backyard garden takes in the benefits of all seasons, designed by the owner. There are many inspiring ideas for visitors as to how to create a small garden with personality, diversity and productivity. Facing north-east, the boundary gardens have a mix of pencil pines, formal hedge plantings and a small lawn. Larger planter boxes are in place for the rotation of pots of herbs, vegetables, strawberries and annuals. A new vertical Colorbond wall has recently become a garden wall, home to shade-loving hanging garden plants on the south side, and a rotation of trailing plants and annuals on the sunny side. The woodland grey walls, fence, planter boxes and compost bins all blend in well with this mainly green-focused garden. The addition of a vintage window and historic double doors add some interest, depth and space to this small garden.

We cannot choose the direction of a house, but the compass helps to add the right plants to the most productive sides of the garden, and this is basically how this garden has evolved from a bare space two years ago.

Wheelchair friendly: Yes

Pet friendly: Yes

Water hazard: No

Buses welcome: Yes

Entry fee: Gold coin donation

Charity: Royal Flying Doctor Service

25

JULIETTE GRIFFITHS - EAST HOUSE

68 East Terrace, Loxton  
0429 874 326

Open Friday, October 14 to Sunday, October 23

Over the Fence Garden. If gate is open, feel free to wander round. A restored garden set around an old beautiful home of 1913. Over 20 years, the garden was made formal, but now it is loved for its peace and tranquillity by Juliette - its loving owner.

Wheelchair friendly: Yes

Pet friendly: Yes

Water hazard: No

Buses welcome: Yes

## LOXTON

26

THE PINES HISTORIC HOUSE AND GARDEN

18 Henry Street, Loxton

Nola 0407 845 790 or  
Helen 0421 601 903

Open Friday, October 15 to Sunday, October 23, 10am to 4pm.

The Pines Garden Fair, Sunday, October 23, 10am to 2pm (see Attractions).

Built in 1909, this beautifully preserved location is a 'must see' all year round and right near the centre of Loxton. This stately sandstone homestead (along with the contents) and the surrounding gardens and outbuildings were bequeathed in 2002 to the people of Loxton by former owner, Ella Kingdon, and are now under the care of Loxton Waikerie council. Some of the pine trees at The Pines are 110 years old and are truly a feature of this wonderful vast garden, which is unofficially called Loxton's Botanic Garden. Visitors can soak in the whole experience, exploring the different types of gardens, including roses and shrubs, hedges, lawns, succulent garden, and the original sunken garden with a grotto. The bird aviary is by a central seating area. To help celebrate the 2022 Riverland Rose and Garden Festival there will be additional 45-minute guided house tours starting at 2pm on Sunday, October 16, Thursday, October 20, Friday, October 21, and Saturday, October 22. Coaches and larger groups welcome, but please advise prior. House tours are led by passionate, informative guides, with the cost \$10 for adults and free for children under 12.

Wheelchair friendly: Yes

Pet friendly: Yes, on leash

Water hazard: No

Buses welcome: Yes, please advise beforehand

Entry fee: Gold coin donation

*The Pines Garden Fair,  
Sunday, October 23,  
10am to 2pm  
(see Attractions)*



## LOXTON

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LOXTON HISTORICAL VILLAGE

Allen Hosking Drive  
(formerly Scenic Drive), Loxton

Open Tuesday, October 18 to Sunday, October 23, 10am to 4pm.

Special day on Tuesday, October 18 (see Attractions)

Doecke's Cottage: this garden was given a facelift by the Village volunteers in 2019. Existing geraniums and agapanthus were joined by a range of perennials and annuals from yesteryear, most of which were donated by members of the community. The garden changes each year with a range of annuals in season. Follow a short path under the rose arch, through the small garden and onto the veranda, which leads into the cottage itself, for a wonderful display of early settler life. Continue through the cottage to the back yard with its hen house, surrounded by dry tolerant succulents, perennials and of course geraniums.

The Sunken Garden: This previously neglected area with its steep slopes was landscaped in 2020 by a local business into what it is today: a beautiful garden with numerous large rocks providing tiers and casual seating. This is an eclectic garden created using a diverse range of plants, mostly donated from the community. Daisies, bulbs, climbers, iris, small shrubs, geraniums and succulents all add to the brilliant, colourful display throughout the year. Twelve well-established eucalyptus provide dappled shade, but, along with the very steep slopes made it a challenge choosing appropriate plants. Picnic tables made by the Loxton Men's Shed, with market umbrellas, as well as the Bali hut, add to the relaxed feel of the garden, and visitors are encouraged to enjoy a picnic lunch in this beautiful setting.

Around the grounds: 25 shade trees, mostly Chinese pistachios, were planted around the Village in 2021. They are growing well, and will look magnificent, and provide much-needed shade in the years to come. Other small gardens, some in large tubs, help to add colour and interest to the many buildings and exhibits.

Wheelchair friendly: Yes

Pet friendly: Yes, on a lead and messes cleaned up please

Water hazard: No

Buses welcome: Yes

## BUGLE HUT (SEE MAP)

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GARY AND YVETTE FRAHN - YHLPA FRAHN'S FARM AND TRACTOR SHED STUDIO. HOME TO SPIRIT OF EQUINE, ART BY YVETTE

956 Aunger Road, Bugle Hut

0427 956 009

Open Sunday, October 16 to Friday, October 21, 10am to 4pm.

What is it about our place? Why visit, what do we offer? The Frahns' home farm is both a working farm and native environmental paradise and wetland. When purchased 23 years ago this was a neglected property and since has been transformed using best practices in land management. An extensive native revegetation program, started in 2000, covers 250 acres of the 2400-acre property and includes walking trails, historic farm machinery used by family ancestors, ruins, a cemetery and some fascinating wetlands. Wildlife is diverse and extensive, from kangaroos and echidnas, to many species of birds and insects, and some lively lizard species. Over 40,000 native indigenous trees, bushes and forbs have been planted as seedlings or direct seeding. The farm is also the home of international equine artist Yvette Frahn and her 'Tractor Shed studio' is open - as is the House Art Gallery - for the festival. The Frahns are offering special guided tours of the wetlands, as well as art classes to groups of 5-10 people. Pre-booking is required - call 0427 956 009. Farm wetland and eco walk guided tours (approximately an hour to 90 minutes) starting at 1pm on October 16, 17 and 18. Cost is \$35, led by local revegetation guru Fiona Bennett. Self-guided walks are free. Art classes with Yvette Frahn cost \$50. Studio and gallery open 10am to 4.30pm daily.

Wheelchair friendly: Some areas, other areas accessible by vehicle

Pet friendly: Yes

Water hazard: Yes

Buses welcome: Yes

Entry fee: Gold coin donation

Charity: Riverland Cancer Support Network

*"Flowers are like friends: they bring colour to your world." - Unknown*

## WINKIE

29

TRISH WESLEY-SMITH AND TAMARA SCHUTZ - BIMBADEEN

70 WH Swinstead Road, Winkie

0407 570 693 or 0428 880 130

Open Saturday, October 15, Sunday, October 16, Wednesday, October 19, Friday, October 21, Saturday, October 22 and Sunday, October 23, 10am to 4pm.

Our lined driveway welcomes you as you enter through the front gate; deciding to go left or right is up to you. On the one side is our fruit salad mix of fruit trees and the other leads through a lawned area with a 70-year-old crepe myrtle, garden beds that include an array of roses, a pear tree, lemon tree, and gazebos with areas for you to sit, relax and enjoy the serenity. The 90-year-old home sits amongst an acre of garden. As you wander through you will find a decked area where we can hold wedding ceremonies for that beautiful, relaxed garden wedding. As you move through to the back garden you will go through an arch with the most wonderful display and fragrance of the Pierre de Ronsard rose.

Our back area again is divided by a beautiful old wisteria-covered gazebo. One of the garden rooms is very shaded and includes an area of agapanthus and ferns, with a canopy of shade from the London plane trees providing us with feeling of coolness even on the hottest days. While in the back garden be sure to stop and have a chat with Gus, our sulphur-crested cockatoo. Our little cafe will be open for homemade scones and biscuits, barista coffee, tea or water. We will again have the famous Faye Taylor Christmas cakes for sale. Local artist Lyn Anstey will be returning to paint in the garden with her prints available for sale. We will have a market table of pre-loved treasures and handmade cards created by Christine. We will be trading with cash only.

Wheelchair friendly: Yes

Pet friendly: No

Water hazard: No

Buses: Yes

Entry fee: \$2

Charity: Bowel Cancer of Australia

## RAMCO

30

DOROTHY MATHEWS

31 Fecner Road, Ramco Heights  
0419 854 245

Open Sunday, October 16 and Wednesday, October 19, 10am to 3pm and Saturday, October 22, 10am to 4pm.

As you enter this beautiful garden you are greeted with a plane tree, standard roses, under planted with an agapanthus border, Geisha girl, rosemary and lavender also complementing the garden. As you move into the main garden you will notice a screen of crepe myrtles, a weeping cherry tree, bird of paradise with aggies, little rubies and other perennials like iris planted to add that splash of colour. In the more sheltered part of the garden, you will find hydrangeas, clivias, begonias and azaleas adding another dimension. You will also find a gazebo area overlooking a pond with a water feature, adding ambience to this medium-sized garden. Tea and coffee with muffins available for \$5 per serve - proceeds going to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Wheelchair friendly: Partially

Pet friendly: No

Water hazard: No

Buses welcome: Yes, with prior notice

Entry fee: \$2

Charity: Royal Flying Doctor Service

## STUART

31

SYLVIA POHLNER - PINDARI PARK

9290 Goyder Highway, Stuart  
0499 195 530

Open Saturday, October 15, Sunday, October 16, Saturday, October 22 and Sunday, October 23, 10am to 4pm.

Come and enjoy a large garden and orchard with wonderful cliff-top views of the river. Wander around and follow the gravel pathways in and around the many garden rooms. Enjoy the roses, cannas and many native trees. Have a look at the many varieties of fruit trees growing in the orchard. Also have a look at the variety of plants for sale at low cost and good value. Pindari Park has plenty of car-parking areas and you can enjoy a tea or coffee on the veranda after your walk around the garden. The garden is wheelchair friendly, with a small fish pond covered with safety wire.

Wheelchair friendly: Yes

Pet friendly: No

Water hazard: No

Buses welcome: Yes, must phone prior to coming

Entry fee: \$5 - includes tea/coffee and cake

Charity: Royal Flying Doctor Service

*Experience the attractions  
during the festival!  
See page 15.*

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FRI, OCTOBER 14, TO SUN, OCTOBER 16

# Queen Elizabeth II honoured in event

ALEXANDRA BULL

THE Renmark Institute will come alive again for the 2022 Riverland Rose and Garden Festival, showcasing a floral tribute to Queen Elizabeth II.

The display will take place on the first weekend of the festival from Friday, October 14, to Sunday, October 16, at the Renmark Institute on Ral Ral Avenue.

A spokesperson for the event said this year was the perfect opportunity to honour the Queen, who celebrated her platinum jubilee and her 96th birthday earlier this year.

"Renmark seamstress Lorraine Marter has already made the Queen's gown and she absolutely couldn't wait to do it. She has done a beautiful job," the spokesperson said.

"I think it is going to be really great. We are also going to put together a little table with chairs and a little teddy bear with a sandwich."

Dedicated volunteers will begin

working on the Wednesday morning of event week, spending numerous hours picking a variety of roses, flowers and foliage from gardens around Renmark and Paringa, and de-thorning roses, which takes up to five hours.

"It sounds messy now, but it is all worthwhile when it comes together at the end," the spokesperson said.

The display will include a patchwork creation of the Union Jack in a floral design, with the purple flower salvia dyed navy blue to match the colours on the flag.

The spokesperson said the gown designed by Mrs Marter was sure to be the highlight of the event.

"I think the gown is going to be beautiful surrounded by all the different coloured flowers, and it will be something different than what we have done before," they said.

"It will look absolutely gorgeous when everything comes together."

*I think it is going to be really great.*



# LOTSA POTS

Proud supporter of the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival

Kevin's passion for plants started very early and by age 17 he was making a fulltime living in the plant industry. In the height of his wholesale and retail nurseries, he propagated and grew over 30,000 roses per season.

He is passionate about plants to this day and all the new indoor trends. In recent years Kev has turned his hand to rustic artwork, inspired by his love of plants, which you can find at **Lotsa Pots**, the home of **Kev's Quirky Creations!** Kev has 48 years experience. Open 10am till 4pm everyday.

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## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022

# Prepare to be wine and dined at Mallee Estate

ELYSE ARMANINI

THE Riverland Rose and Garden Festival will kick off with an opening night degustation dinner at Renmark's Mallee Estate, featuring a menu set to tantalise tastebuds of visitors and locals alike.

Eleni's Restaurant at Mallee Estate will host this year's opening dinner on Friday, October 14.

The night will begin with bubbles and canapes on the Estate lawn at 6.15pm before moving to the popular barrel hall to continue the evening, with live music entertainment.

The theme will be Whimsical Garden Party, and with a dress code of "garden party attire" guests are strongly encouraged to wear their favourite pastels and floral prints.

The president of the World Federation of Rose Societies, Henriette de Briey, will be the special guest of honour at the event.

Eleni's Restaurant functions manager Erica Dodd said staff are "really excited"

to be part of the festival once again, after Mallee Estate hosted the gala dinner last year.

"We enjoyed doing an event last year - it was probably one of the highlights of our year and we were really proud of the way we pulled it off," she said.

"It went well, so we're excited to have the opportunity to host another dinner in conjunction with the festival.

"It is even more exciting to be hosting the president of the World Federation of Rose Societies."

The five-course menu of canapes, two entrees, a main and a dessert will all be paired with local wines and ciders to showcase the very best of what the region has to offer.

"Jim Markeas, the winemaker, will explain the drink pairings on the evening, and will follow up with a fun wine-options guessing game, with lots of prizes," Ms Dodd said.

"It's not only going to be Mallee Estate

wines, we will source wines from other winemakers in the region."

The menu:

■ Canapes - smoked salmon, dill mayo and cress on paximadia, feta parcels with honey and toasted sesame

■ Entrée - white bait with garden salad and orange and ouzo dressing, chargrilled sticky pork with crunchy salad

■ Main - beef kokkinisto with rice pilaf

■ Dessert - poached pear crumble with vanilla bean ice cream

"Everything is about being really Riverland proud, and about celebrating all the Riverland businesses," Ms Dodd said.

"It's about saying, 'Look what we have available in the region'."

Tickets cost \$110 and are available from Eventbrite (<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/riverland-rose-and-garden-festival-opening-night-dinner-tickets-380783893877>).



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Loxton Waikerie councillor Peter Walker, (left) Waikerie and Districts Community Flower Show committee president and secretary Glennis Crawford and Loxton Waikerie Mayor Leon Stasinowsky at the Waikerie and Districts Community Flower Show last year. INSET: This October will mark the 40th Waikerie and Districts Community Flower Show. PHOTOS: Paul McCormick

# Waikerie flower show a 40-year institution

CHRISTINE WEBSTER

THIS year will mark the 40th Waikerie and Districts Community Flower Show.

The show is believed to be one of the oldest of its kind in SA and this October's event will be based on the theme 'bright and beautiful'.

Waikerie and Districts Community Flower Show committee president and secretary Glennis Crawford said the event began in 1980 as a fundraiser for Waikerie's St James Anglican Church.

She said the show was run by the town's Anglican Ladies Guild for 30 years, until members felt they could no longer continue.

Mrs Crawford said the event was so popular in Waikerie that a public meeting was held to identify how to keep it going – with a community committee subsequently elected to do so.

The Waikerie and Districts Community Flower Show committee became a sub-committee of the Waikerie and Districts Garden Club for legal purposes.

Mrs Crawford believes the event has only been cancelled twice since it started: firstly when it became too difficult for the Anglican Ladies Guild to organise, then again in 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The show is traditionally held during the third week of October and usually coincides with the Renmark Rose Festival, which was renamed the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival last year.

Last year the Waikerie event became part of the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival for the first time.

Mrs Crawford said service clubs, schools, church groups, volunteers, local businesses and Loxton Waikerie council

all provided "wonderful support" to the event.

She said gardening enthusiasts across the Waikerie district can enter a wide range of categories in the show.

"We all like to think that we can grow some perfect-looking flowers, particularly roses," she said.

"But nothing needs to be perfect."

The categories include cut flowers, roses, Australian native plants, pot plants (including orchids), floral art, children's exhibits and floral photography.

Mrs Crawford said this year no fresh fruit or vegetables would be included in displays or section categories due to the discovery of fruit fly in the region.

"Fruit growing is such an important part of our community," she said.

"We need to ensure we eradicate this pest in our district."

Mrs Crawford said she hoped fresh fruit and vegetables could feature again in the future.

Entrants need to bring in their exhibits to the Waikerie Memorial Institute on Thursday, October 20, between 2pm and 7pm.

The show opens to the public on Friday, October 21, from 10am to 5pm, and will feature a free floral art demonstration at 2pm.

It is also open on Saturday, October 22, from 10am to 2pm, with free children's floral art workshops from 10am.

Bookings are required for the workshops.

Entry is \$4 for adults, \$3 for pensioners and free for school children.

Morning and afternoon teas are available.

For bookings contact Glennis Crawford on 0428 911 521.

# Never too young to be a gardener

ELYSE ARMNANINI

STUDENTS at Renmark North School (RNS) are proving you are never too young to start learning how to care for gardens and the environment.

The Young Environmental Leaders (YEL) program has been running at RNS for about five years, through Cindy Kakoschke from the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board, which runs the program for schools across the region.

Susy Vaughan joined the school community three years ago, and is the teacher in charge of the RNS YEL group, made up of students in years 5 and 6.

"I've got a degree in environmental management so when I came on board they asked me if I wanted to do it," she said.

Susy said the group tries to meet once a week, with a variety of projects around the school already in place and more exciting things in the pipeline.

"Last year we applied for a Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant and we were awarded that," she said.

"Our topic was Save the Bees and the idea was that we would plant a few more fruit trees.

"Our fence at the front of the school was re-done, so they pulled out our garden at the front. We did a new garden with the students – we went and bought the plants and they sorted out where to plant them – and



Renmark North School students Tyler (year 5), Spiro (year 6), Lucas (year 5), Justin (year 6), Susy Vaughan (teacher), Sophie (year 6) and Gracie (year 5) are all part of the Young Environmental Leaders group. PHOTOS: Elyse Armnanini

we bought some native bee hives.

"We put in plants that would attract the bees, got the kindy to paint the bee hives for us and stuck them up on the fence."

The school was awarded another Junior Landcare Grant this year, with the funds going towards a fruit orchard planted behind the gym.

"The kids will look after that and we added two bush tucker plants in there as well," Susy said.

"We've also added to our nature play area, with a sensory garden..."

Lessons are not restricted to the classroom and school yard, with students and Susy taking an excursion to the Renmark Irrigation Trust watering site on Warrego Street.

"We've done a bit of work down at the Irrigation Trust with Cindy, on things like vegetation mapping and water quality," Susy said.

Students undertake theory work and extensive research to make sure the correct plants are purchased for the projects.

"We've done a little bit of work on the hives native bees needed and what sort of plants we needed to get for them," Susy said.

"They needed to work out what fruit trees to plant this year. Apple trees need a pollinator, so we got two apple trees to make sure they pollinate off each other."

The YEL group is not a curriculum subject, but an extra lesson for interested students, and this year the interest was so great a questionnaire was given to students to detail why they wanted to be part of the group.

Students in YEL have undertaken more gardening and environmental care outside of school because of the lessons, according to Susy.

"Some of them come in saying, 'Susy I did this on the weekend, I spoke to Mum and Dad about putting these plants in,'" Susy said.

"Some of them like to do gardening anyway, and a lot of them took their families out of school hours to the floodplain to show them what the watering site was.

"They're proud of what they do at school and like to show what they have done."



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| 1  | Renmark and Paringa Town Rose Gardens             |             |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |
| 2  | Dale Kerin – Rosedale                             | 10am-4pm    |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |
| 3  | Lorna Rogers                                      | 10am-4pm    |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |
| 4  | Pidge and Angie Sandford                          | 9am-4pm     |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |
| 5  | Elsa Loulas – A Blockies Garden                   | 10am-4pm    |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |
| 6  | Di Speight                                        | 10am-4pm    |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |
| 7  | David and Jenny Nattrass                          | 10am-4pm    |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |
| 8  | Jenny Richards – Cinnamon Grove                   | 9am-3pm     |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |
| 9  | Riverside Estate Lifestyle Village                | 10am-5pm    |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |
| 10 | Olivewood Historic Homestead and Museum           | 10am-4pm    |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |
| 11 | Ruston’s Rose Garden                              | 10am-4pm    |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |
| 12 | Linda Webb – Rustic Peace                         | 9am-4pm     |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |
|    | PARINGA                                           | TIMES       | FRI 14 | SAT 15 | SUN 16   | MON 17 | TUES 18  | WED 19   | THU 20 | FRI 21 | SAT 22 | SUN 23   |
| 13 | Brad and Lorna Taylor                             | 10am-4pm    |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |
| 14 | Helen Menzies                                     | 9.30am-4pm  |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |
| 15 | Elly Johnson and Anton Webb – Gunnabe Park Garden | 10am-6.30pm |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |
|    | MURTHO                                            | TIMES       | FRI 14 | SAT 15 | SUN 16   | MON 17 | TUES 18  | WED 19   | THU 20 | FRI 21 | SAT 22 | SUN 23   |
| 16 | Jacqui and Steve Lang – Weila Garden              | 9.30am-4pm  |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |
|    | BERRI & BARMERA                                   | TIMES       | FRI 14 | SAT 15 | SUN 16   | MON 17 | TUES 18  | WED 19   | THU 20 | FRI 21 | SAT 22 | SUN 23   |
| 17 | Val and John Fewster – Fewvilla                   | 10am-4pm    |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |
| 18 | Craig Rogers                                      | 9am-4pm     |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |
| 19 | Graham & Glenys Matthews - Nookamka Gardens       | 10am-4pm    |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |
|    | MONASH                                            | TIMES       | FRI 14 | SAT 15 | SUN 16   | MON 17 | TUES 18  | WED 19   | THU 20 | FRI 21 | SAT 22 | SUN 23   |
| 20 | Pat Lukic and Brian Smith – Nelumba               | 10am-3pm    |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |
|    | GLOSSOP                                           | TIMES       | FRI 14 | SAT 15 | SUN 16   | MON 17 | TUES 18  | WED 19   | THU 20 | FRI 21 | SAT 22 | SUN 23   |
| 21 | Cynthia and Murray Harvey – Cynamurra             | 9am-4pm     |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |
|    | LOXTON                                            | TIMES       | FRI 14 | SAT 15 | SUN 16   | MON 17 | TUES 18  | WED 19   | THU 20 | FRI 21 | SAT 22 | SUN 23   |
| 22 | Sue and Denis Drabsch                             | 10am-4pm    |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |
| 23 | Trevor and Judy Falting                           |             |        |        | 1pm-3pm  |        | 10am-2pm |          |        |        |        |          |
| 24 | Nola Schulz                                       |             |        |        | 1pm-3pm  |        | 11am-2pm | 11am-2pm |        |        |        |          |
| 25 | Juliette Griffiths – East House (Over the Fence)  |             |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |
| 26 | The Pines Historic House and Garden               | 10am-4pm    |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |
| 27 | Loxton Historical Village                         | 10am-4pm    |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |
|    | BUGLE HUT                                         | TIMES       | FRI 14 | SAT 15 | SUN 16   | MON 17 | TUES 18  | WED 19   | THU 20 | FRI 21 | SAT 22 | SUN 23   |
| 28 | Gary and Yvette Frahn – Yhlpa                     | 10am-4pm    |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |
|    | WINKIE                                            | TIMES       | FRI 14 | SAT 15 | SUN 16   | MON 17 | TUES 18  | WED 19   | THU 20 | FRI 21 | SAT 22 | SUN 23   |
| 29 | Trish Wesley-Smith and Tamara Schutz – Bimbadeen  | 10am-4pm    |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |
|    | RAMCO & STUART                                    | TIMES       | FRI 14 | SAT 15 | SUN 16   | MON 17 | TUES 18  | WED 19   | THU 20 | FRI 21 | SAT 22 | SUN 23   |
| 30 | Dorothy Mathews                                   |             |        |        | 10am-3pm |        |          | 10am-3pm |        |        |        | 10am-4pm |
| 31 | Sylvia Pohlner – Pindari Park                     | 10am-4pm    |        |        |          |        |          |          |        |        |        |          |

Events and attractions

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| 32 | Devonshire Morning Tea                                                 | from 10am     |        |          |           |           |            |            |            |          |          |
| 33 | Riverland Woodworkers Open Day                                         | 9am-4pm       |        |          |           |           |            |            |            |          |          |
| 34 | Quilts and Aprons Sale                                                 | 9am-4pm       |        |          |           |           |            |            |            |          |          |
| 35 | Flying Fabrics by Glenys Leske at Angove Family Winemakers Cellar Door | 10am-5pm      |        | 11am-4pm | 11am-4pm  |           |            |            |            | 11am-4pm | 11am-4pm |
| 36 | Australian Landscape Trust – Calperum Station                          |               |        |          |           |           |            |            |            |          |          |
| 37 | Flower Arranging Demonstration                                         | 7pm-9.30pm    |        |          |           |           |            |            |            |          |          |
| 38 | Garden and Historical Walk                                             | From 10am     |        |          |           |           |            |            |            |          |          |
| 29 | Open Gardens and Devonshire Tea                                        | 10am-3pm      |        |          |           |           |            |            |            |          |          |
| 40 | Rose Festival Karaoke                                                  | From 7.30pm   |        |          |           |           |            |            |            |          |          |
| 41 | Rose Festival Bingo                                                    | From 7.30pm   |        |          |           |           |            |            |            |          |          |
| 42 | Garden Party                                                           | 1pm-4pm       |        |          |           |           |            |            |            |          |          |
| 43 | Special Day at Loxton Historical Village                               | 10am-4pm      |        |          |           |           |            |            |            |          |          |
| 44 | Loxton Tree Sculptures                                                 |               |        |          |           |           |            |            |            |          |          |
| 45 | Tree of Knowledge                                                      |               |        |          |           |           |            |            |            |          |          |
| 46 | Loxton Community Conservation and Heritage Park                        |               |        |          |           |           |            |            |            |          |          |
| 47 | Loxton Pioneer Memorial Garden                                         |               |        |          |           |           |            |            |            |          |          |
| 48 | The Pines Garden Fair                                                  | 10am-2pm      |        |          |           |           |            |            |            |          |          |
| 49 | Waikerie and Districts Community Flower Show                           |               |        |          |           |           |            |            | 10am-5pm   | 10am-2pm |          |
| 50 | Rose Festival Art Trail                                                |               |        |          | 10.30-4pm | 10.30-4pm | 10.30-2.30 | 10.30-2.30 | 10.30-2.30 | 10am-1pm |          |
| 51 | PS Industry Cruises                                                    | Various times |        |          |           |           |            |            |            |          |          |
| 52 | Headings Cliff                                                         | View anytime  |        |          |           |           |            |            |            |          |          |

32  
DEVONSHIRE MORNING TEA

76 Renmark Ave, Renmark

Friday, October 14, from 10am.

Renmark Uniting Church is holding a Devonshire morning tea. Cost is \$6. A trading table will be set up, plus cakes, produce, and handicrafts will all be for sale. Bus booking and groups essential. Phone 8586 4008 with inquiries.

33  
RIVERLAND WOODWORKERS  
OPEN DAY

Lot 298A Ral Ral Ave, Renmark

Wednesday, October 19, 9am to 4pm.

Held at the craft centre, rear of the old high school. The group – formed in 2004 – will have a comprehensive display of woodworking tools and machines for members to work with. Members can learn woodturning, scroll sawing, furniture making and repairs. Wooden toys, bowls, etc., for sale at various prices. Phone Trudi with inquiries on 0417 822 067.

34  
QUILTS AND APRONS SALE

106 Ral Ral Avenue, Renmark

Friday, October 14 to Sunday, October 16, 9am to 4pm.

Crafty Capers and Renmark Patchwork and Quilters invite you to a quilt and aprons sale, with a trading table also set up. Held at the Renmark Masonic Hall. Gold coin donation entry.

35  
FLYING FABRICS BY GLENYS LESKE  
AT ANGOVE FAMILY WINEMAKERS  
CELLAR DOOR

271 Bookmark Ave, Renmark

Friday, October 14 to Sunday, October 23.

Glenys has a lifelong interest in fabrics, threads and textiles and has been a devotee of the "Slow Stitch Movement" long before it was named. She enjoys the challenge of using different materials (what is available and at hand), experimental techniques and artistic expression through differing textile mediums to pursue the challenge of depicting images on cloth to create art quilts and naturalistic landscapes with fabrics. This collection of birds has grown from all the leftover pieces that she couldn't bear to throw out, plus a whole lot of other people's scraps that have found a home and a use with her. They are hand cut and placed and when she wants to work fast they are machine sewn.

Monday to Friday, 10am to 5pm.  
Saturday and Sunday, 11am to 4pm.

36  
AUSTRALIAN LANDSCAPE TRUST –  
CALPERUM STATION

1371 Wentworth Road, Cooltong

Saturday, October 15

Calperum wetlands and floodplain makes up approximately one-third of the Riverland Ramsar Site. Calperum is a critical habitat for several threatened species of flora and fauna, with research, monitoring and restoration sites for Calperum ecologists and rangers, environmental watering sites on lakes and wetlands, as well as cultural and heritage sites. On Calperum Station Culture Meets Ecology tours, walk with our ecologists and rangers along the beautiful creeks and wetlands of the floodplain. Enjoy the bushland at its best, experience native wildlife and uncover the ecology and history of this special place. Approximately 5km, three hours. Rose and Garden Festival special offer: \$45 per person. Lakes and Wetlands tour – tour the station, visiting the beautiful lakes, creeks and wetlands of the floodplain. Guided tour in Calperum 4WD or tag-along self-drive, approximately three hours, including morning tea.

Rose and Garden Festival Lakes and Wetlands special offer: \$55 per person. Phone (8595 7359) or email (admin@alt.org.au) for more information or bookings.

Wheelchair friendly: Yes  
Pet friendly: Yes  
Water hazard: No  
Buses welcome: Yes, please notify.

2022 Attractions

37  
FLOWER ARRANGING  
DEMONSTRATION

Renmark Hotel entertainment room

Monday, October 17, 7pm to 9.30pm.

Come along to an evening with Marjut Rantanen-Burman, demonstrating the art of flower arranging. The Flower Lady, as her business name indicates, Marjut has 30+ years' experience arranging and growing flowers at her Pinnaroo property. A glass of champagne on arrival and supper provided. Cost \$10 per person. To book a table or reserve a ticket phone Michelle 0419 421 594.

38  
GARDEN AND HISTORICAL WALK

Jane Eliza Estate, Renmark

Tuesday, October 18, from 10am.

A guided garden and historical walk around Jane Eliza Estate featuring spectacular gardens along New Landing Way and Meander Avenue. Guide and host will be Helen Slade. Meet at the Jane Eliza Park at the end of New Landing Way at 10am. A donation towards Helen's chosen charity, the Riverland Chemo Ward, would be appreciated.

39  
OPEN GARDENS AND  
DEVONSHIRE TEA

16 and 18 New Landing Way, Renmark

Wednesday, October 19, 10am to 3pm.

Open gardens and Devonshire tea hosted by the SACWA Riverland Evening Branch. Devonshire tea \$5 per person.

40  
ROSE FESTIVAL KARAOKE

Renmark Bowling Club, Cowra Street, Renmark

Saturday, October 22, from 7.30pm.

The Renmark Bowling Club will hold a karaoke night during the festival. Entry is \$5 at the door. Bar will be open, and a light supper provided.

41  
ROSE FESTIVAL BINGO

Renmark Bowling Club, Cowra Street, Renmark

Thursday, October 20, from 7.30pm.

Bingo night at Renmark Bowling Club. Eyes down at 7.30pm. Supper will be provided, get in early to secure tickets. For inquiries phone 0419 862 124 or email (renmarkbowling@bigpond.com).

42  
GARDEN PARTY

96 Winkie Road, Glossop

Sunday, October 16, 1pm to 4pm.

Enjoy a party of fashion and flowers in the garden hosted by The Women's and Children Hospital Berri Auxiliary. Fashion supplied by Pepperz. On arrival enjoy a complementary glass of bubbles or soft drink. While wandering through the garden, you will be able to browse Blush Barre with make-up artist Kylie and watch a local artist at work at her easel. A trading table will also be available providing yummy homemade treats for purchase. Afternoon tea provided and a lucky gate prize. Get a group together and enjoy an afternoon of fun. All monies raised goes to the Women's and Children's Hospital. Bookings essential. \$10 per ticket. Tickets available in store at Pepperz. Contact Patty on 0412 347 422 or Colleen on 0428 823 306.



43  
SPECIAL DAY AT LOXTON HISTORICAL  
VILLAGE

Allen Hosking Drive (formerly Scenic Drive), Loxton

Open Tuesday to Sunday, 10am to 4pm.

Very special festival entry price of \$5 for all visitors on Tuesday, October 18. Devonshire tea available all day, served with locally made jam, and cream for \$5. Garden-related events for you to enjoy include:

- Geraldton Wax grower and floral artist Jetty Baks from Lameroo will be demonstrating how to construct a native floral bouquet. Jetty uses protea, Geraldton wax, eucalyptus, plus other native flowers in season, all sourced from her own bushes and other local suppliers. Bouquets will be available to purchase on the day.

- Loxton Art Group: Local renowned artist Lyn Anstey will be painting along with other members of the group, there will be displays of their artwork, which will also be for sale.

- Plant and seedling sales

- Floral Cards

- Bush Bee Man products available

We are a not-for-profit organisation and any money raised will go towards the upkeep of the Loxton Historical Village.

44  
LOXTON TREE SCULPTURES

In the median strip, Bookpurnong Terrace, Loxton

Aleppo pines lining the southern entrance to Loxton were lopped in 2014 providing the opportunity for the trunks to be sculpted into public art. Riverland artist Tim Baulderstone was commissioned to carve the sculptures, shaping the trunks with a chainsaw and angle grinder to carve the figures. Year 9 art students from Loxton High School worked with Mr Baulderstone to create the designs. Students were given a particular tree to design, with the briefing being native flora and fauna, and students came up with individual designs which were made into clay models prior to carving. This area is now home to 16 incredible carvings including a frill-necked lizard, sulphur-crested cockatoo, goanna, eagle, and a possum, set among a natural environment for all to enjoy.

45  
TREE OF KNOWLEDGE

In the median strip, Bookpurnong Terrace, Loxton

View at a glance how severely a high river can affect this region. By studying the high river levels on the trunk of this magnificent old river red gum, you can begin to understand the cycles and impact of the Murray River system.

46  
LOXTON COMMUNITY  
CONSERVATION AND HERITAGE  
PARK

In the median strip, Bookpurnong Terrace, Loxton

This community project features an early homestead ruin, diverse native plants, manicured lawns, garden beds, ornamental fruit trees and sculptured native pines depicting local flora and fauna. The park collectively depicts Loxton's development from its early settlement through to today. A meandering 800-metre walk through the park enables you to explore the history more closely.

47  
LOXTON PIONEER  
MEMORIAL GARDEN

View more than 200 beautiful roses located in the Loxton Pioneer Memorial Gardens, with the sundial and surrounds paying tribute to the early pioneers of the region.

48  
THE PINES GARDEN FAIR

Sunday, October 23, 10am to 2pm.

The culmination of this 10-day festival is the popular Pines Garden Fair. Why not come and experience this unique location and atmosphere with market and food stalls, live entertainment, children's activities, local produce, art and crafts, plant stalls and garden art, while also exploring the gardens. Coach tour groups welcome. Additional guided house tours are set for 11am, 12 noon and 1pm, with \$10 admission for adults and children under 12 free. No bookings required except for larger groups and coaches. The Pines Garden Fair is a much-loved family day out in a safe and truly beautiful location. Buses welcome – contact Helen 0421 601 903 or Nola 0407 845 790.

Wheelchair friendly: Yes  
Pet friendly: Yes, with dogs on leashes please  
Water hazard: There is a fountain  
Parking: Off-street parking with some disabled parking in the grounds  
Buses welcome: Yes  
Entry fee: Gold coin donation plus a gate raffle to aid The Pines Historic House and Garden

49  
WAIKERIE AND DISTRICTS  
COMMUNITY FLOWER SHOW

Waikerie Memorial Institute, White & McCoy Streets, Waikerie

Friday, October 21, 10am to 5pm and Saturday, October 22, 10am to 2pm.

Official opening Friday at 10.30am. Highlights include a free floral art demonstration on Friday, from 2pm, and a free children's floral art workshop on Saturday, from 10am (bookings required). A plant sale by Waikerie Garden Club and morning and afternoon teas will also be on offer. Entry costs \$4 for adults, \$3 concession and school children are free. Inquiries to Glennis Crawford 0428 911 521 or email (devdawns@bigpond.com).

50  
ROSE FESTIVAL ART TRAIL

Rain Moth Art Gallery, 4 Peake Terrace, Waikerie

Monday, October 17 and Tuesday, October 18, 10.30am to 4pm, Wednesday, October 19 to Friday, October 21, 10.30am to 2.30pm and Saturday, October 22, 10am to 1pm

View a vast range of Riverland artists' work on show at the popular Rain Moth Art Gallery, which has gained a reputation of being one of the best country galleries in South Australia. While visiting the gallery's exhibition rooms also enjoy the gift shop which features a range of locally produced arts, craft, jewellery, metalwork, ceramics, textiles, glassware and books. The Rain Moth gallery is also a visitor information outlet, so pop in for some local knowledge and learn about other public artwork to see in town. It is also a great spot to start your lookout tower, river-front and spectacular cliff-top walk to the silo art. For group bookings outside opening hours please contact Karen 0490 533 584.

51  
PS INDUSTRY CRUISES

84 Murray Avenue, Renmark

Saturday, October 15, 2pm and Sunday, October 16, 10.30am 12.30pm and 2pm

For further information please contact the Renmark Paringa Visitor Centre on 1300 661 704.

52  
HEADINGS CLIFF

93 Heading Road, Murtho  
View anytime

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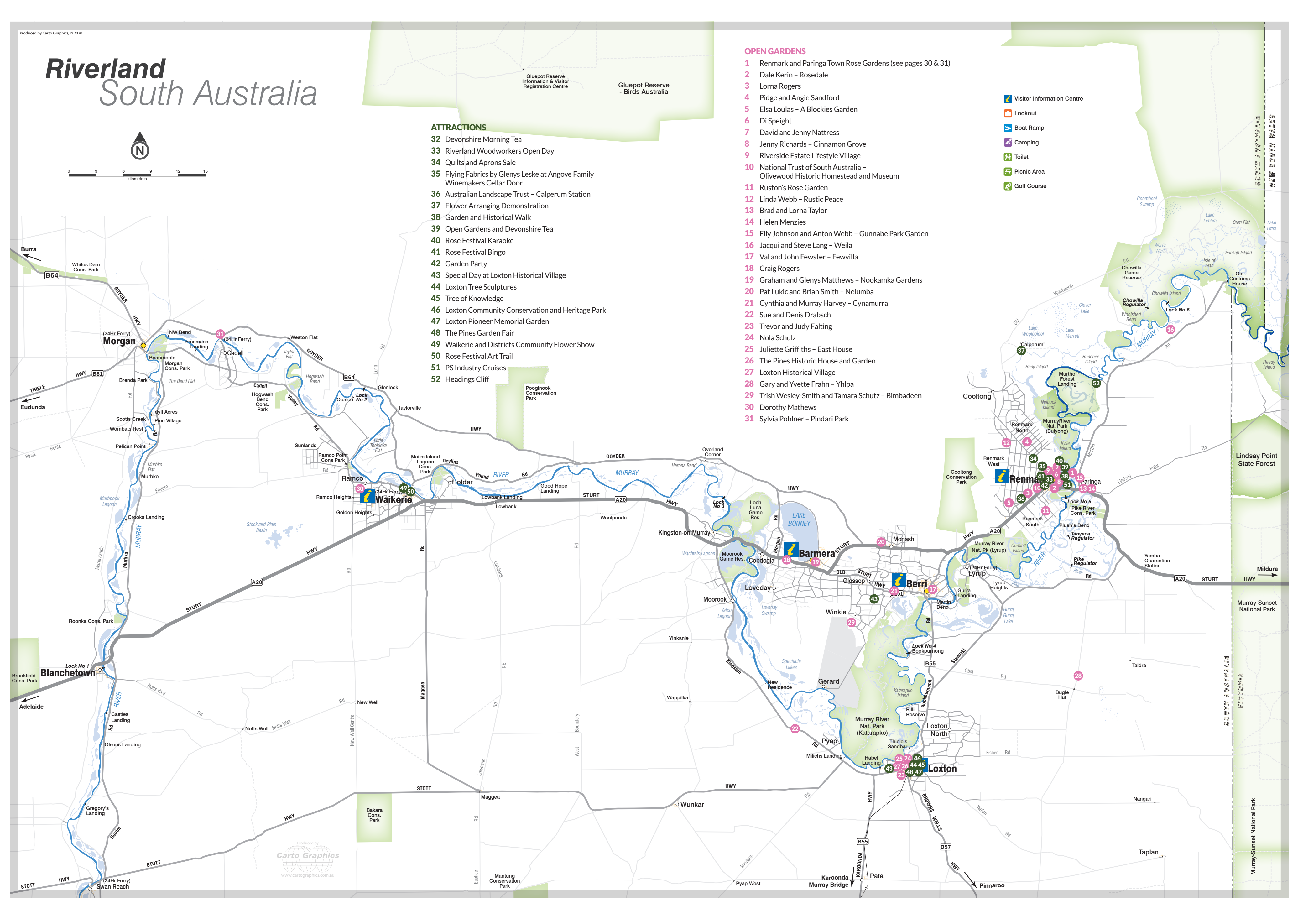
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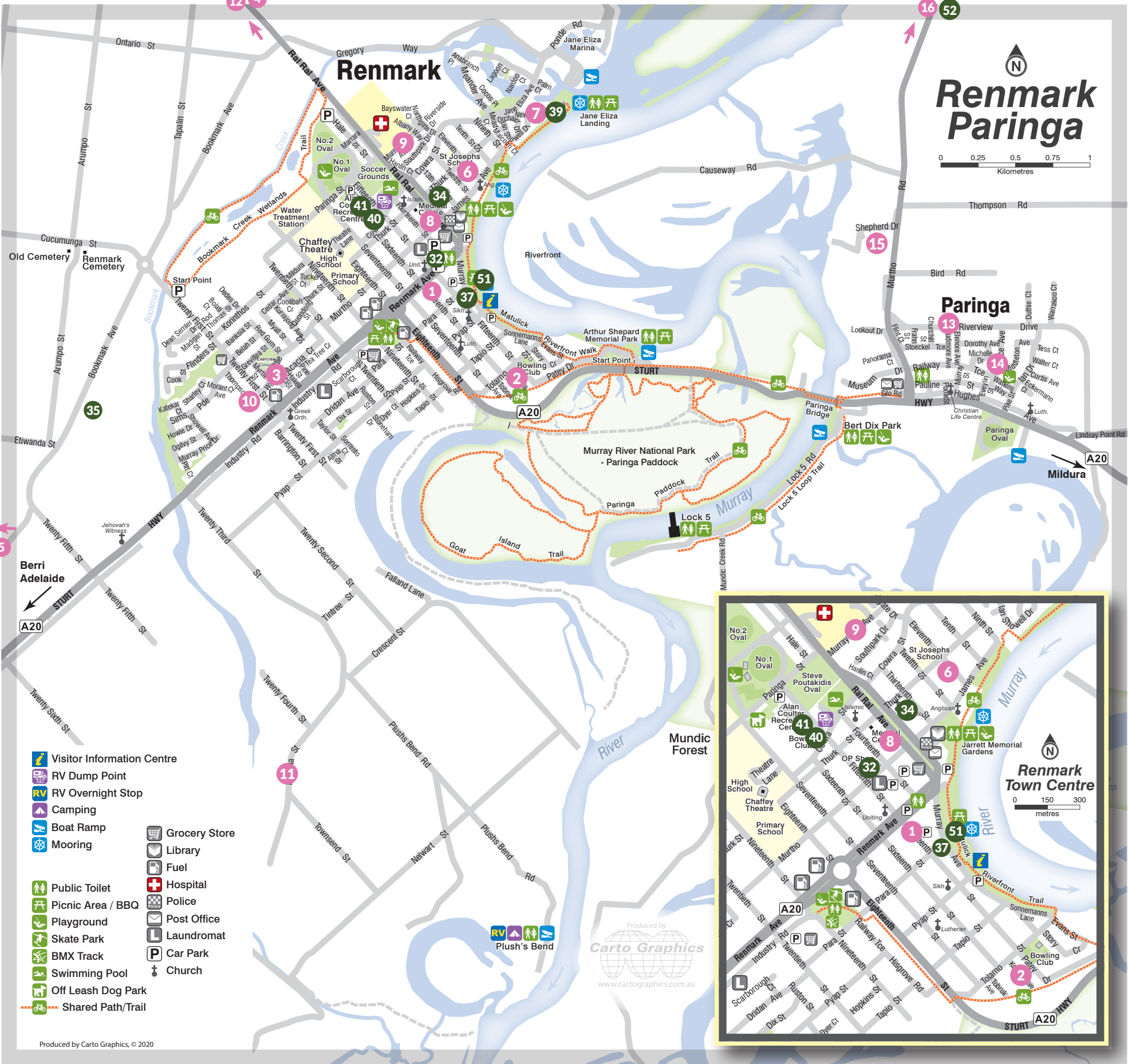
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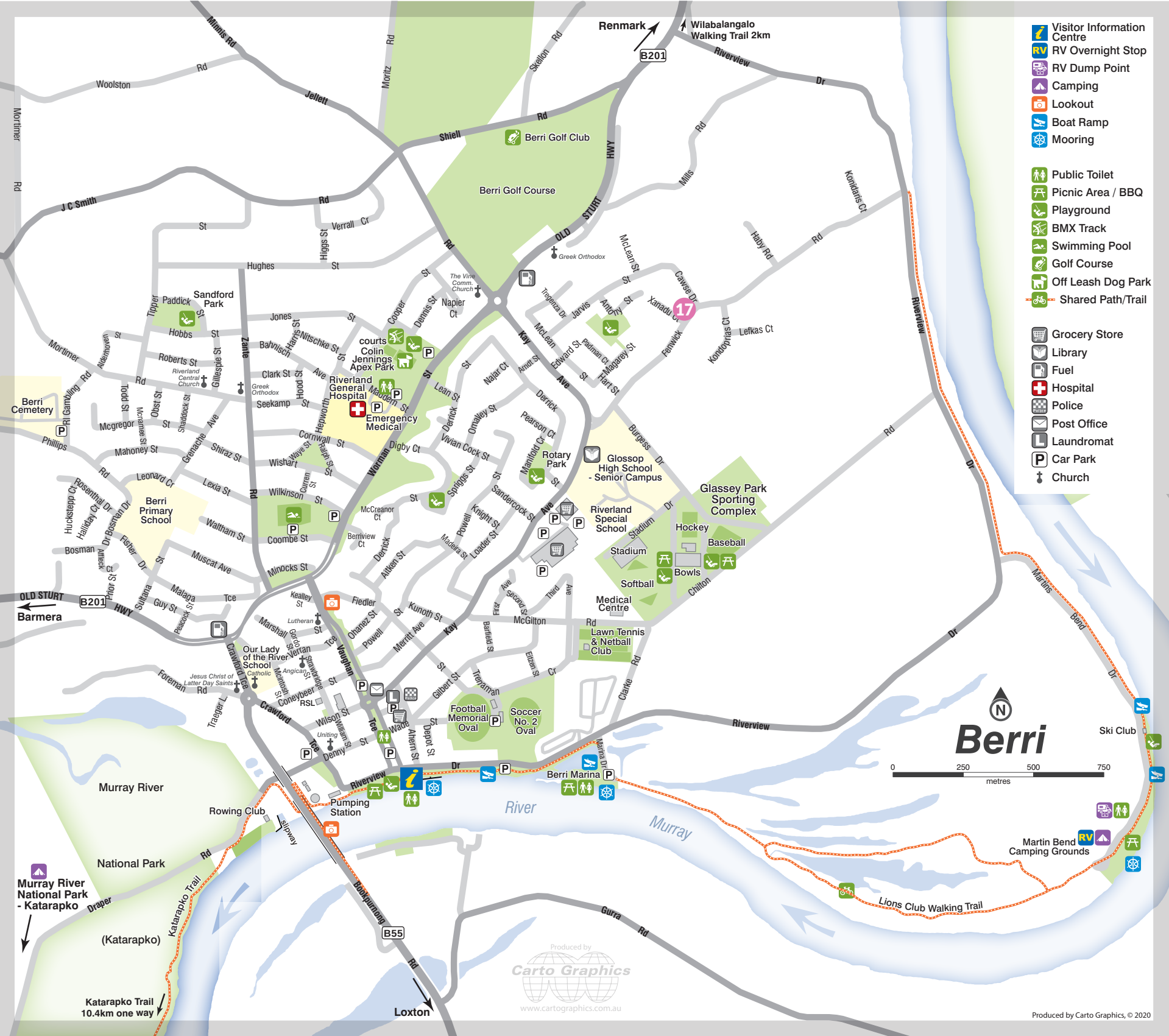


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**BERRI & MONASH OPEN GARDENS**

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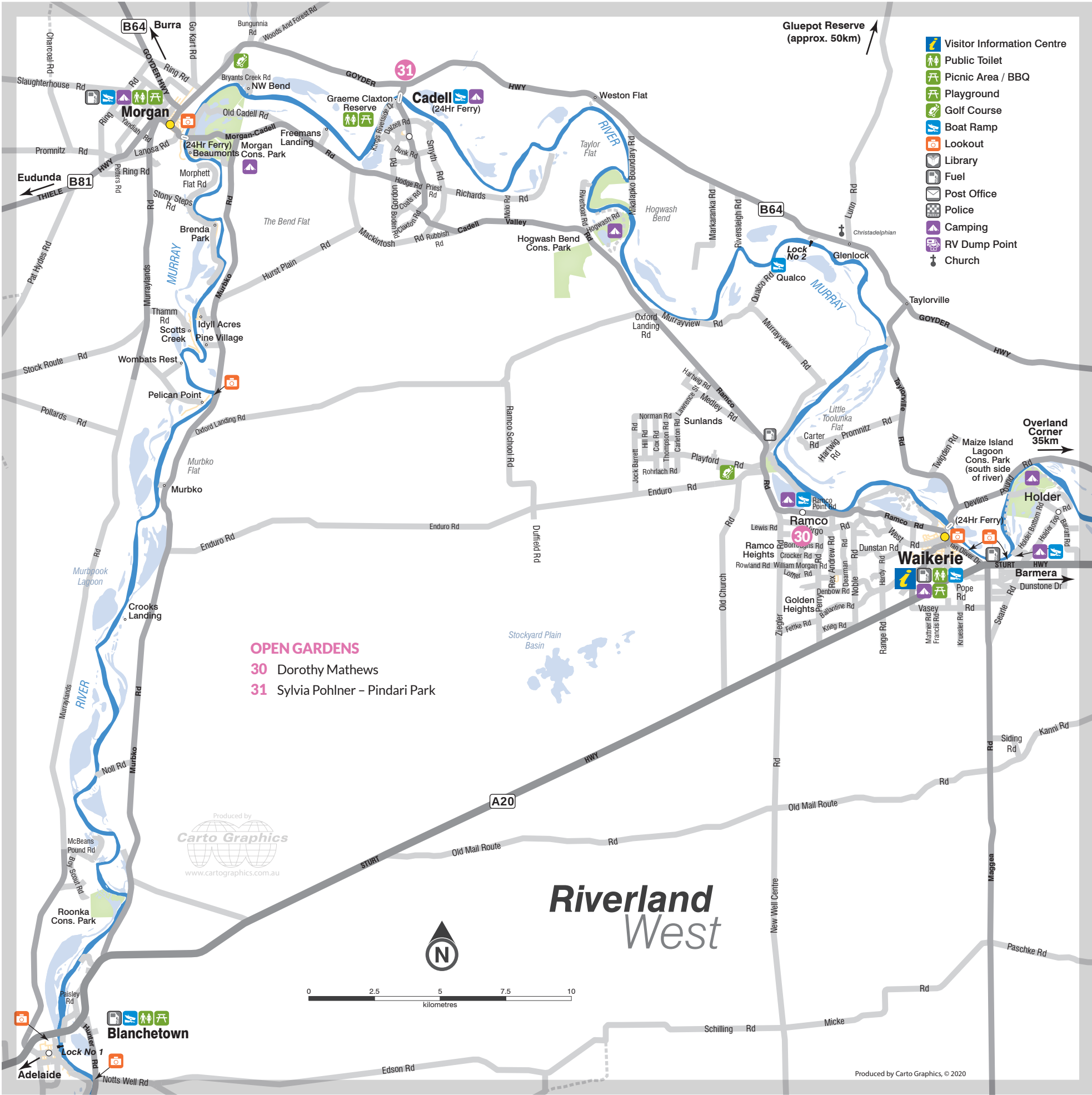
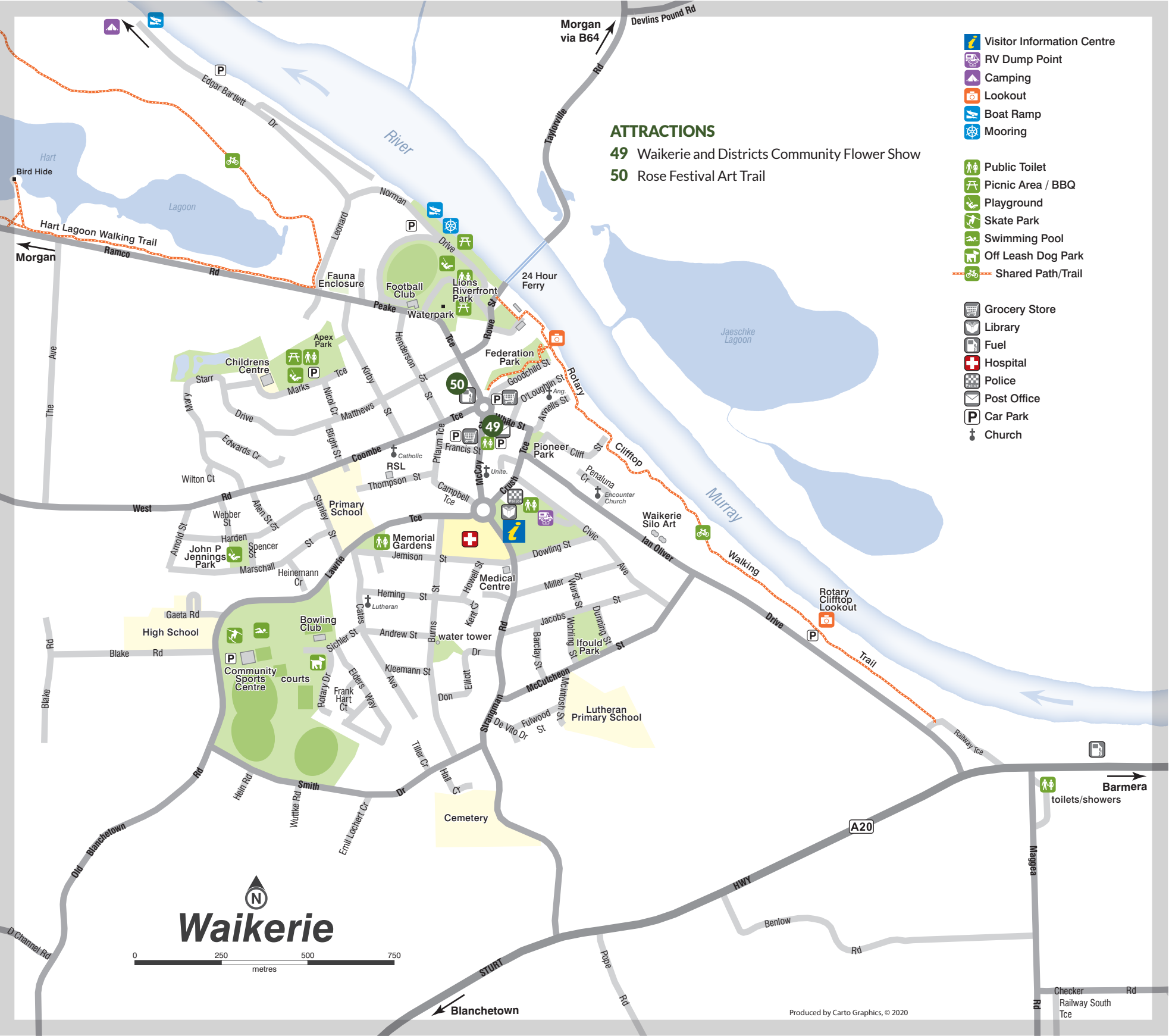
**BAMERA OPEN GARDENS**

- 18 Craig Rogers (see Riverland map)
- 19 Graham and Glenys Matthews – Nookamka Gardens

Gardening is about  
enjoying the smell  
of things growing in  
the soil, getting dirty  
without feeling guilty,  
and generally taking  
the time to soak a little  
peace and serenity.

- Lindley Karstens









## Want to grow natives?

**TIM FIELD**  
RIVERLAND NATIVE PLANTS  
NURSERY OPERATIONS MANAGER

MANY people love their roses, but have you ever seen our native Sturt's desert rose? How about our local native rosemary, mint, peach or jasmine?

The Riverland is home to more than 1200 native species that can be found across our Mallee and floodplain habitats, including many that are hard to find.

Local native plants and those growing across arid Australia are perfectly adapted to our climate and cope well with our hot summers and frosty winter nights.

Once established, Australian natives require little maintenance, are drought-

tolerant and need less water than many exotic plants, making them ideal additions to the garden.

Planting natives has the added benefit of attracting local wildlife, including birds, bees and butterflies to feed on the nectar, seeds and sap the plants produce.

Riverland Native Plants searches for and collects native seeds to grow in our nursery at Loxton North.

By collecting our own seed, we are able to offer a more extensive range of native plants, including many that are often difficult to find and grow.

So, the next time you're not sure what to plant, give natives a go – and if you're still unsure what to plant, just ask us!

# A South Australian success story

**ALEXANDRA BULL**

WHEN Kelvin Trimper began investigating different rose fertilisers in the 1990s, he never expected to help create one of the most successful rose fertilisers in Australia.

The Renmark-born rosarian and former president of the World Federation of Rose Societies noticed more experienced rosarians were getting better results with their roses, prompting him to start investigating what they were doing differently.

"I started to poke around and ask a few questions, as one does when you've got a bee in your bonnet," he said.

"I recognised that they were all basically making up their own fertiliser brews, using a standard off-the-shelf fertiliser as their base, but then they were adding extra ingredients to it.

"The ingredients varied from person to person, but one common ingredient they were all adding was extra potassium."

The potassium-boosted roses were higher quality, flowering more frequently and had stronger stems.

"What I was interested in initially was the fact that they were getting increased flowering and better-quality flowers," Mr Trimper said.

"So, I thought, 'Okay, I need to

find a fertiliser company that will make me a rose fertiliser."

After shopping around for almost four years to find the perfect company, Mr Trimper eventually was introduced to Neutrog Australia Pty Ltd, an Adelaide Hills-based business, selling fertilisers mainly to farmers and commercial growers.

"I was on the board of the Botanic Gardens at the time, which led me to meet Angus Irwin, who is one of the founders of Neutrog," he said.

"I said to him 'This is what I would like to do', and he agreed.

"We made a formula that was 8 per cent nitrogen, 4 per cent phosphorus and 12 per cent potassium.

"We made three tonnes; one tonne went to amateur rose growers like me, another tonne went to commercial growers and another went to the botanic gardens.

"Everybody had success. We were just blown away with the results."

Neutrog officially launched the formula in 2001, and it is now recommended and endorsed by several rose societies around Australia.

Sudden Impact for Roses fertiliser is a South Australian success story, and the product has raised around \$1 million in royalties for rose societies around Australia.

"That money has been used by those societies to promote the rose and provide information to the community," Mr Trimper said.

"Various rose societies are also involved with supporting community gardens, and community garden efforts.

"Really it's about ensuring we make sure roses still feature in our gardens and ensure that we produce good, quality information that we pass on to members of the public."

For more information on the Sudden Impact for Roses fertiliser visit the Neutrog website (neutrog.com.au).



# Essentials for rose growing success... SPRING ROSE GROWING CULTURE NOTES FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA

**MICHAEL D KEELAN**  
MAIH HMAA MASTER GARDENER,  
GARDEN COACH AND CONSULTANT

SPRING heralds the start of the growth and flowering period for roses.

Waking from their winter slumber, rapid growth occurs in September and the first flush of flowers can be expected in mid to late October in warmer areas, including Adelaide, and in early to mid-November in cooler areas of the state. The average daily temperatures rise from 16.8°C in September, to 19.9°C in October and further increase to 23.1°C in November. Average monthly rainfall decreases from 57mm in September, to 37mm in October and to 33mm in November. Increases in temperature and the reduction in rainfall may require the application of supplementary irrigation later in the spring. If damp conditions occur when roses are in their rapid growth period, they can be susceptible to fungal outbreaks which can severely impact their growth and performance. This is a critical period for rose care and attention.

**1. Watering** Generally, watering will not be required until October. The exceptions are newly planted and potted roses which may require regular watering commencing September. These should not be allowed to "dry out". Irrigation systems should be checked in early September to ensure they are working effectively. Leaks and other problems should be fixed prior to hot weather to avoid costly delays when the first dry spell arrives. Young, newly planted roses will benefit from alternate, fortnightly applications of liquid Seamungus and GoGo Juice as part of their watering regime.

**2. Mulch** If mulch was not applied immediately after pruning, it is essential that it be laid down early in spring. Neutrog's Whoflungdung is an excellent mulch recommended by the Rose Society. It's a certified organic mulch which is biologically activated, nutrient rich and weed free. It comes in 20kg compressed bales and can be easily spread. Spread a layer about 5cm in depth and water in to reduce odour and to settle it down. Mulch performs four key tasks:

- Significantly reduces evaporation (saving up to 40 to 50 per cent of the irrigation otherwise required).
- Cools the surface and maintains moisture levels around surface roots (in the top 10cm of the soil).



- Breaks down to feed the root zone of roses and enriches the good microbial activity in the soil.
- Reduces weed problems which often germinate with the onset of warmer weather.

**3. Flowering** Spring is often regarded as the best flowering period for roses. Providing the rose bush is healthy and actively growing, strong stems will yield many beautiful blooms either singly or in clusters depending on the type of rose. To encourage repeat flowering, removal of old blooms is recommended. If blooms are one per stem, the old bloom, and a portion of stem down to second five-leaflet leaf is recommended to be removed to ensure the regrowth produces another flower. In a cluster of blooms, remove the old middle bloom to enable the surrounding buds to open. Once these have finished, the cluster should be removed with the stem down to the second five-leaflet leaf.

**4. Fertilising** It's time to feed your roses! It is recommended that Neutrog's Sudden Impact for Roses be applied when the young shoots are around 2cm in length. Application prior to forecast rain is helpful, as this will take the fertiliser with it to the root zone as it soaks in. Otherwise, water the pellets in after application. Sudden Impact for Roses in its pelletised form will break down over the next two to three months and, slowly but continuously, feed the plants. It is important to note that the higher potassium and other trace elements in Sudden Impact for Roses is designed to strengthen the cell wall structure of rose leaves and result in increased resistance to fungal diseases. They also improve the quantity and quality of flowering. If plants are not performing well, supplementary applications of

Seamungus and GoGo Juice should boost the plant back into strong growth.

**5. Pests and diseases** The emergence of new growth in spring heralds the return of pests and diseases which can frustrate those wanting clean, healthy bushes. Fortunately, there are now many natural remedies for pests. These include the presence of predatory wasps to control aphids and bacterial laden sprays such as Success or Dipel to control both bad insects and grubs. Occasionally, initial outbreaks of aphids can be severe and these should be washed off or sprayed with a natural product, such as Nature's Way Natrasoap Pest Spray until their peak infestations are reduced and the predatory wasp can get them under control. Pest oils can also be used to control insects and will assist in fungal treatment. Fungal issues often infect roses in early spring and, if left untreated, can severely impede the performance of a rose plant. Prevention is better than a cure and applications of preventative fungal sprays a fortnight apart in early spring will certainly stop major outbreaks of mildew and black spot. Natural oil sprays, such as Eco Oil, and milk spray (one-part full cream milk to 10 parts water) are great "gentle on the environment", preventative sprays. Mancozeb or triforine sprays offer chemical treatments which have proven very effective. If a major outbreak occurs, regular fungal spray treatments will be necessary to get these diseases under control.

**6. Newly planted roses** It is important to regularly inspect the performance of newly planted roses. The roots of young plants are still being established. They are prone to drying out and may need supplementary watering to help them develop in their first year. If initial growth is not strong and vigorous, regular applications of liquid Seamungus and GoGo Juice will assist the plant to establish a regular growth pattern.

**7. Other tips for spring** There are regular rose shows which feature roses in the spring. These provide a great opportunity to view roses on display including some of the recently released varieties. It's also an opportunity to have unknown roses identified and to ask the experts rose-growing questions. Rose enthusiasts will receive abundant information and enjoyment from joining the rose society and sharing experiences with other rose lovers. For more information on roses, visit (sarose.org.au).

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## Rose Petal Jam recipes



### Rose petal jam (marmellata di rose)

#### INGREDIENTS

Recipe from Cinnamon & Salt – Emiko Davies

Prep time: 15 min

Cook time: 35 min

Skill level: mid

200g freshly picked rose petals

Juice of 1 lemon

600g (2 ¾ cups) sugar

#### METHOD

1. Gently rinse the rose petals and lay them on a tea towel (dish towel). Use another tea towel to carefully dab them to remove some of the excess moisture. Place them in a large mixing bowl with the lemon juice and about 200 g (7 oz; approximately 1 cup) of the sugar. Rub and carefully 'massage' the petals with the sugar and juice until they are no longer velvety but limp (still whole, however) and the mixture begins to look like a pulp. Set aside.
2. Place the rest of the sugar in a saucepan with 625 ml (21 fl oz/2½ cups) water. Bring to a simmer over a medium heat and cook until the sugar is dissolved. Add the massaged rose petals and continue simmering until the syrup thickens slightly and the petals no longer float, stirring occasionally. This takes about 30 minutes.
3. Note that this jam is not the same consistency as a traditional jam, but rather it is a perfumed syrup with softened, delicate petals in it. A saucer test will help you quickly see if the jam is ready: place a saucer in the freezer before you start and when you want to test the jam, add a small blob of it to the cold saucer. As it cools down, quickly look at how the syrup behaves when you turn the plate to let it run (it should run slower than water, as it will be slightly thickened). Be careful not to overcook the syrup as it will harden.
4. Transfer the hot jam to sterilised glass jars, fill to the top, seal tightly and leave to cool. If instead you are filling the jars with cooled jam, once sealed, place them in a saucepan filled with water right up to the neck of the jar and boil for 5 minutes to help seal the jar completely, then let cool. Store in a cool, dry place until opened and then store in the fridge, where it should be consumed within a few weeks. I particularly love this rose petal jam drizzled over thick yoghurt or ricotta.

Note: The success of making a rose petal jam depends on the roses themselves, which should be small, deep pinkish-red roses with thin petals, perfumed and freshly picked – not at all wilted or old. It is also important to choose rose petals that you know have not been sprayed, for example from someone's garden. Do not use commercial roses for this. For this recipe you will need about two large mixing bowls full of petals.

### Apple and rose jelly

#### INGREDIENTS

Recipe from Homemade Jams & Preserves – Family Circle

Prep time: 20 min + overnight draining

Total cooking time: 1 hour

Makes: 1 cup (250ml)

1.5kg apples

2 unsprayed roses

300g caster sugar

2 teaspoons rose water

#### METHOD

1. Chop the apples and put them in a pan with 1 litre water. Cook over low heat for 45 minutes, or until the apples have broken down into a puree.
2. Place a jelly bag in a bowl, cover with boiling water, drain and suspend the bag over a large heatproof bowl.
3. Ladle the puree into the bag. Do not push the fruit through the bag or the jelly will become cloudy. Cover the top of the bag loosely with a clean tea towel, without touching the fruit mixture. Allow the mixture to drip through the bag overnight, or until there is no liquid dripping through the cloth.
4. Put two small plates in the freezer. Pull the petals off the roses and wash them gently in cold water. Discard the pulp and measure the liquid. Pour the liquid into a large pan and add 1 ¼ cups (310 g) sugar for every 2 ½ cups (600 ml) liquid. Stir over low heat until all the sugar has dissolved. Bring to the boil and boil, stirring often, for 5-10 minutes. Remove any scum during cooking with a skimmer or slotted spoon. Start testing for setting point.
5. Remove from the heat, place a little jelly onto one of the cold plates and place in the freezer for 30 seconds. A skin will form on the surface and the jelly will wrinkle when pushed with your finger when setting point is reached. Remove any scum from the surface. Stir in the rose petals and rose water, then leave to cool slightly until the jelly is beginning to set (this will ensure that the rose petals are suspended in the jelly).
6. Pour the jelly down the sides of clean, warm jars and seal. Turn upside down for 10 minutes, then slowly invert to disperse the petals. Label and date. Store in a cool, dark place for up to 6-12 months. Refrigerate after opening for up to 6 weeks.

Note: The amount of jelly will vary slightly according to how juicy the apples are and which types of apples are in season.



### Rose jelly

Recipe from Jams, Jellies & Preserves – Grandma's Special Recipes

Prep and cook time: 15 min

Standing: 20 min

Difficulty: easy

Makes: 750g jelly

#### INGREDIENTS

110g rose petals, see note

1 cup (250ml) boiling water

500g caster sugar

1 lemon, juice

¾ cup (190ml) liquid pectin

Few drops rose water

#### METHOD

1. Put the rose petals into a bowl and pour over the boiling water to cover. Cover and leave to stand for 20 minutes.
2. Strain the liquid through a sieve into a measuring jug. Make up to 250ml if necessary with boiling water.
3. Pour into a pan and stir in the sugar and lemon juice until the sugar has dissolved.
4. Remove from the heat and stir in the pectin. Bring to a boil and boil rapidly for 1 minute. Stir in the rose water.
5. Pour into hot sterilised jars. Cover, seal and label.

Grandma's note: Use heavily scented red or pink petals that are free from chemicals and pesticides – roses bought from a florist aren't suitable. Remove the heel – the white part at the base (this has a bitter flavour) – and wash the flowers gently before use.

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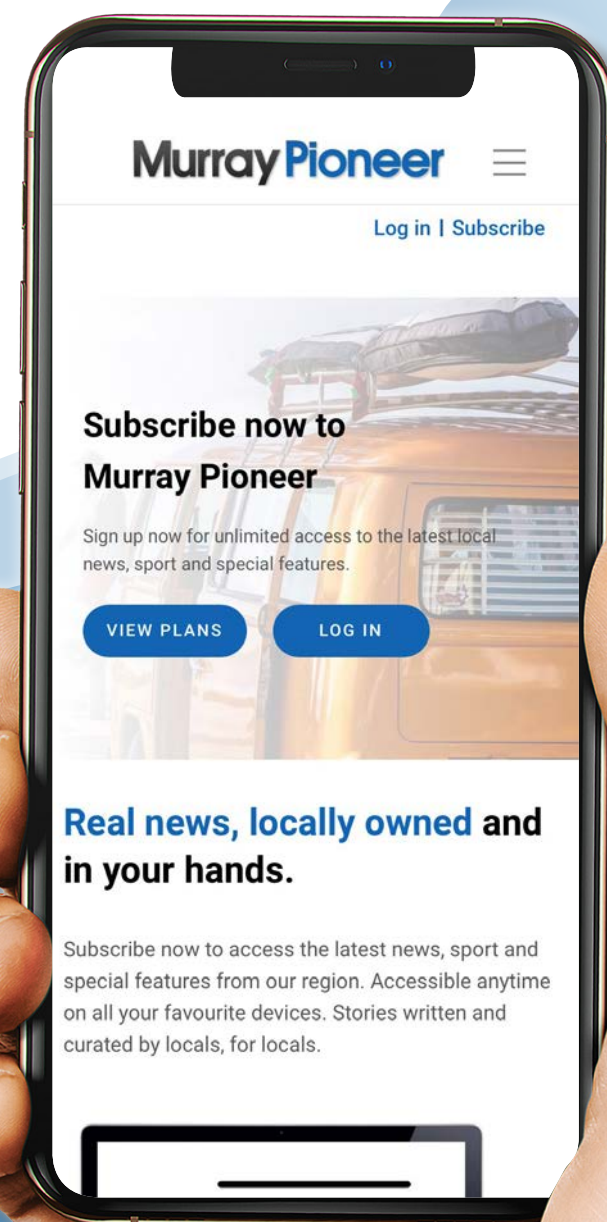


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## South Australia the state of roses this year

COINCIDING with the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival this year is the 19th World Federation of Rose Societies World Rose Convention.

The convention will be held at the world-class Adelaide Convention Centre from October 27 to November 3.

Convention chairman Kelvin Trimper AM was born and raised in Renmark and has contributed to the rose festival on many occasions.

Mr Trimper confirmed the convention would proceed as both face-to-face and online, offering options for rose lovers locally and around the world.

The World Federation of Rose Societies (WFRS) was founded in 1968 in England by representatives from the rose societies of Australia, Belgium, Israel, New Zealand, Romania, South Africa, Great Britain and the United States of America.

Its initial purpose was to hold international rose conferences and act as a clearing house for rose research.

Henrienne de Briey, president of the WFRS, will visit the Riverland at the start of the festival.

She will attend the opening night dinner at Mallee Estate on Friday, October 14 as the special guest of honour, and officially open the 10-day

event at the Festival Fair on Saturday, October 15.

As daughter of the founding president Lily de Gerlache, Ms de Briey – who was elected president in 2018 – often says she was “born in a bed of roses” and followed her mother in almost all of rose exhibitions organised by the Belgian Royal National Rose Society.

“Roses became a passion for me from my grandfather and then my mother,” Ms de Briey said.

“I am looking forward to South Australia, to see its roses and discover the natural environment which has so much to offer in this regard.

“In 2019 I was able to stay in Adelaide and visited Melbourne before flying to Kangaroo Island. It was a great moment for me to see the island and its beauty.

“I will never forget that trip – it was just before the terrible bushfires.

“While in the Riverland I am very much looking forward to visiting Calperum and Banrock Stations. If possible, a cruise on the most famous River Murray would be great if the planning with the 19th WFRS Rose Convention make it possible.”

Registrations for the World Rose Convention can still be made by visiting ([wrc22.aomevents.com.au](http://wrc22.aomevents.com.au)).

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# Plum and rose petal jam

## INGREDIENTS

Recipe from taste.com.au  
Cook time: approx. 45 mins

2kg just-ripe  
plums, stoned and  
quartered  
Juice of 2 lemons  
1 cup water  
1.5kg caster sugar  
(or jam sugar)  
½ cup rose petals,  
washed and  
loosely-packed  
2 tsp rose water

## METHOD

1. In a saucepan over high heat, bring plums, lemon juice and water to the boil. Cook, stirring, for 20 minutes or until plums are softened.
2. Add sugar. Cook, stirring until dissolved. Add rose petals. Increase heat to high. Cook, stirring, for 15-20 minutes.
3. On a cold plate (place in the freezer during cooking process) put 1 teaspoon of jam liquid. Stand for 1 minute. Run finger through – if it wrinkles, remove jam from heat. Stir in rose water.
4. Pour jam into sterilised jars. Seal immediately. Cool.

Recipe from taste.com.au

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| BED No. | NAME                                                                                 | ROSE TYPE                                 | LOCATION                                                                                                                  |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1       | Gold Bunny                                                                           | Floribunda Miniature                      | Sturt Highway, Almondco Entry Sign Maintained by the Lions Club                                                           |
| 2       | Friesia Shocking Blue Eiffel Tower Just Joey Grande Amore Brandy Pascall             | Floribunda                                | Renmark Ave Reserve out the front of Twenty Third Street Distillery                                                       |
| 4       | Citrus (Middle) Baby Masquerade (Outside) Orange Cascade (Outside) Oz Gold (Outside) | Floribunda Miniature                      | Cnr Renmark Ave/21 <sup>st</sup> St Reserve – West Side                                                                   |
| 5       | Friendship of Glamis (Edge) Elizabeth of Glamis (Edge)                               | Hybrid Tea Floribunda                     | Renmark Ave Reserve out the front of Dix & Son – East Side                                                                |
| 6       | Flamingo                                                                             | Hybrid Tea                                | Renmark Ave Reserve – TJ Furniture                                                                                        |
| 7       | Hannah Gordon                                                                        | Floribunda                                | Renmark Ave Reserve – Mitre 10                                                                                            |
| 8       | Apricot Nectar                                                                       | Floribunda                                | Cnr Renmark Ave/20 <sup>th</sup> St Reserve – West Side                                                                   |
| 9       | Valencia                                                                             | Hybrid Tea                                | Cnr Renmark Ave/20 <sup>th</sup> St Reserve – East Side                                                                   |
| 10      | Bonica, Peach Profusion                                                              | Floribunda                                | Renmark Ave Reserve – Renmark Plaza                                                                                       |
| 12      | Iceberg                                                                              | Floribunda                                | Cnr Renmark Ave/19 <sup>th</sup> St Reserve                                                                               |
| 13      | Bridal, Chameleon                                                                    | Miniature                                 | Cnr Renmark Ave/19 <sup>th</sup> St Median – West Side                                                                    |
| 14      | Red Gold                                                                             | Floribunda                                | Cnr Renmark Ave/19 <sup>th</sup> St Median – East Side                                                                    |
| 15      | Little Sunset                                                                        | Miniature                                 | Renmark Ave/18 <sup>th</sup> St Round-a-bout                                                                              |
| 17      | Kaikoura                                                                             | Miniature                                 | Cnr Renmark Ave/17 <sup>th</sup> St Median – West Side                                                                    |
| 18      | Gold Bunny                                                                           | Floribunda                                | Cnr Renmark Ave/17 <sup>th</sup> St Median – East Side                                                                    |
| 19      | Oz Gold (Front) Camp David (Back) Roundelay Top Gear (Back)                          | Miniature Hybrid Tea Hybrid Tea Miniature | Cnr Renmark Ave/16 <sup>th</sup> St Median – West Side                                                                    |
| 20      | Black Forest                                                                         | Floribunda                                | Cnr Renmark Ave/16 <sup>th</sup> St Median – East Side                                                                    |
| 21      | Pink Chiffon (Front) Penthouse (Middle) Fairytale Queen (Centre)                     | Floribunda Hybrid Tea                     | Renmark Ave Median – Front of Chinese Restaurant                                                                          |
| 22      | Valencia (Edge) Catherine Deneuve Belle of Berlin (Centre)                           | Hybrid Tea                                | Renmark Ave Median – Front of Super Cheap Auto                                                                            |
| 23      | Minnie Pearl                                                                         | Miniature                                 | Cnr Renmark Ave/15 <sup>th</sup> St Median – West Side                                                                    |
| 24      | Bridal Pink                                                                          | Floribunda                                | Cnr Renmark Ave/15 <sup>th</sup> St Median – East Side                                                                    |
| 25a     | Bridal Pink Minnie Pearl                                                             | Floribunda Miniature                      | Renmark Ave Median – Opp. Paul Hutchins                                                                                   |
| 25b     | City of Belfast Orange Jewel (North Side)                                            | Floribunda Miniature                      | Renmark Ave Median – Opp. Paul Hutchins                                                                                   |
| 25c     | Pink Parfait (Centre)                                                                | Floribunda                                | Renmark Ave Median – Opp. Paul Hutchins                                                                                   |
| 25d     | Sunflare (South Side) Oz Gold                                                        | Floribunda Miniature                      | Renmark Ave Median – Opp. Paul Hutchins                                                                                   |
| 26      | Pierre de Ronsard                                                                    | Climbing                                  | Arch – Renmark Ave Median Opp. Dave's Work & Safety<br><b>The arch was donated by the Renmark Rose Festival Committee</b> |
| 27a     | Green Ice (North Side) Champagner (North Side)                                       | Miniature Hybrid Tea                      | Renmark Ave Median – Opp. 14 <sup>th</sup> St                                                                             |
| 28      | Over the Rainbow (South Side) Oz Gold Violet Carson (South Side) Woburn Abbey        | Miniature Floribunda                      | Renmark Ave Median – Hairtex to Ral Ral Ave                                                                               |
| 29      | Rise'n'Shine (North Side) Friesia (North Side) Mabella (North Side)                  | Miniature Floribunda Hybrid Tea           | Renmark Ave Median – Public Toilets to Arbor                                                                              |
| 30      | Scarlet Mediland Caid                                                                | Miniature Floribunda                      | Renmark Ave Median – Arbor to Ral Ral Ave                                                                                 |

# Town Rose Gardens

and abundant town rose gardens. Numbers are displayed in each rose bed to assist with identification

| BED No. | NAME                                                                                                                                  | ROSE TYPE                                                                                                 | LOCATION                                                                                 |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 31      | Bredon (Centre) Spirit of Peace                                                                                                       | David Austin Hybrid Tea                                                                                   | Renmark Ave Median – Opp. Priceline Pharmacy                                             |
| 32      | Icebergs                                                                                                                              | Floribunda                                                                                                | Renmark Ave Median – Under Arbor                                                         |
| 34      | Claire Rose Gold Medal Howard Florey Manita Marmalade Skies Mister Lincoln Munstead Wood Pierre de Ronsard Renmark's Rose Rock & Roll | Rosa Shrub Hybrid Tea Floribunda Climbing Floribunda Hybrid Tea Rosa Shrub Climbing Floribunda Hybrid Tea | CBD - Taylor Riverfront Precinct                                                         |
| 35      | Minnie Watson (Front) Zonta Rose (Second Row) Peach Melba Apricot Nectar (Third Row) Standard of Seafoam (Centre)                     | Floribunda Hybrid Floribunda Shrub-Climber                                                                | Ral Ral Ave Median – Zonta Garden Opp. ABC Radio                                         |
| 36      | Pink Parfait Simply Magic                                                                                                             | Floribunda Miniature                                                                                      | Ral Ral Ave Median – Opp. Commonwealth Bank                                              |
| 37      | Spirit of Peace                                                                                                                       | Hybrid Tea                                                                                                | Ral Ral Ave Median – Opp. Police Station                                                 |
| 38      | Mary McKillop                                                                                                                         | Hybrid Tea                                                                                                | Ral Ral Ave Median/Thurk St                                                              |
| 39      | Crepscule Little Sunset                                                                                                               | Standard Miniature Floribunda                                                                             | Ral Ral Ave Median/Cowra St                                                              |
| 40      | Peace, Chicago Peace Bella Rosa (Front) Margaret Merril (Middle) Mr Lincoln (Back)                                                    | Hynbrid Tea Floribunda Hybrid Tea                                                                         | Jarrett Memorial Gardens – Near Rotunda – Eithne Sidhue Memorial Entrance                |
| 41      | Gold Bunny Iceberg                                                                                                                    | Floribunda Floribunda                                                                                     | Library                                                                                  |
| 42      | Burgundy Iceberg                                                                                                                      | Floribunda                                                                                                | Murray Ave – Next to Renmark Club                                                        |
| 43      | Mathias Meilland                                                                                                                      | Floribunda                                                                                                | Murray Ave – Opp. Renmark Hotel                                                          |
| 44a     | Gold Bunny (Entrance)                                                                                                                 | Floribunda                                                                                                | Murray Ave - Visitor Information Centre                                                  |
| 44b     | Europeana (Facing River – Front North)                                                                                                | Floribunda                                                                                                | Murray Ave – Visitor Information Centre                                                  |
| 44c     | Europeana (Facing River – Front South) Mathias Meilland Magic (Back)                                                                  | Floribunda Miniature Simply                                                                               | Murray Ave – Visitor Information Centre                                                  |
| 46      | Victoria Gold Petite Folie Busy Bee                                                                                                   | Floribunda Miniature                                                                                      | Renmark Cemetery – Facing Crematorium At Ends Maintained by the Lions Club & Rotary Club |
| 47      | Gold Bunny                                                                                                                            | Floribunda                                                                                                | Tennis Courts – Paringa St                                                               |
| 48      | Figurine                                                                                                                              | Miniature                                                                                                 | Clarks Arcade Carpark                                                                    |
| 49      | La Sevilana                                                                                                                           | Floribunda                                                                                                | Renmark Paringa Community & Civic Centre – 18 <sup>th</sup> St                           |
| 50      | Europeana Icebert Edelweiss                                                                                                           | Floribunda                                                                                                | Cnr Murtho Rd/Sturt Hwy, Paringa – Adj. Store                                            |
| 51      | Lili Marlene alternating with Edelweiss                                                                                               | Floribunda                                                                                                | Cnr Murtho Rd/Sturt Hwy, Paringa – adj. Hotel                                            |
| 52      | Europeana (inside) Pirouette (Outside)                                                                                                |                                                                                                           | Sturt Hwy, Paringa - Old Service Station                                                 |
| 53      | Grand Amore, Red Planet, Jessika, Copper Gem, Kabuki, Avon, Silk Hat, River View, Centennial & many others                            | Hybrid Tea                                                                                                | Murtho Road, Paringa - Paringa Cemetery                                                  |

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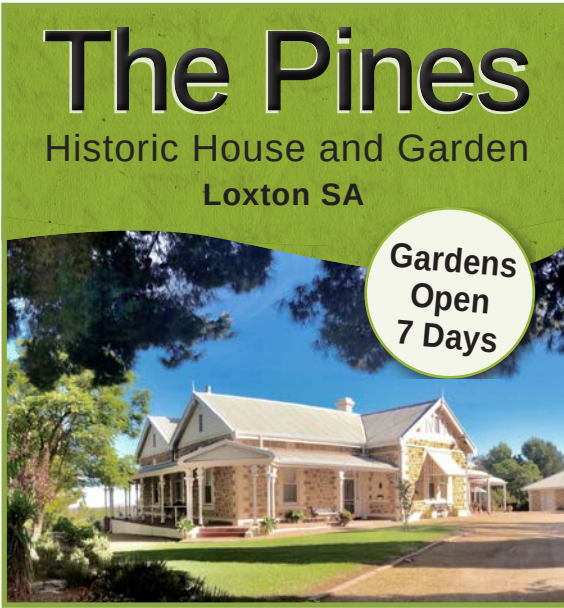
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## The Riverland Rose and Garden Festival Seminar Series

FOLLOWING a successful first run during the 2021 Riverland Rose and Garden Festival, two days of seminars will return to Riverside Estate once again this year. The two subjects chosen this year are bees and general gardening – with an emphasis on roses – presented by two renowned speakers in their respective fields. To be held in the community centre at Riverside Estate, Murray Dyer Avenue, Renmark, a display of over 1000 rose bushes will provide a spectacular display for all seminar attendees. Numbers will be limited, so get in quick to secure your spot. Cost per person is \$10, including lunch.

### THE SPEAKERS

Day One – Wednesday, October 19

#### KERRY CHAMBERS OF HALF BARREL HONEY

Returning for a second year by popular demand, Kerry will once again provide a captivating story on just about everything you need to know about bees; from their role in food production to keeping your own hive.

Better known as the Riverland Bee Lady, Kerry is passionate about bees, their role in society and our food chain, and is an expert on how to integrate bees into people's everyday life.

Come along and learn about the incredible secret life of bees. Learn about the natural behaviour of bees within their colony, the types of bees in a colony, what they collect from our environment and how they swarm to create new colonies. Get an insight into how beekeepers use this natural behaviour to produce honey, wax, surplus queens and of course thriving bee colonies.

As she says, one-third of the food we eat relies on bee pollination for success including canola, citrus, apples, avocados, apricots, cherries, stone fruits and almonds, to name a few. Learn about what makes the honeybee an expert pollinator and the importance of bee pollination for our Riverland almond industry.

She is also passionate about the Host a Hive program, which provides an opportunity for individuals to reap all the benefits of having a beehive in their own backyard but without the stress. As she will explain, your garden and fruit trees will get a boost from the bee pollination and as a reward get the sweetest gift of all – honey.

Day Two – Thursday, October 20

#### MICHAEL KEELAN

As one of South Australia's favourite horticultural sons, Michael Keelan will provide an insight on general gardening, with a focus on roses. Michael has advised the public on gardening for 50 years. He has served on and supported many committees and boards relating to the industry, including as the South Australian vice president of the Horticultural Media Association Australia.

Michael is passionate about gardening. He has written for dozens of magazines and delivered hundreds of talks, workshops, training programs and lectures.

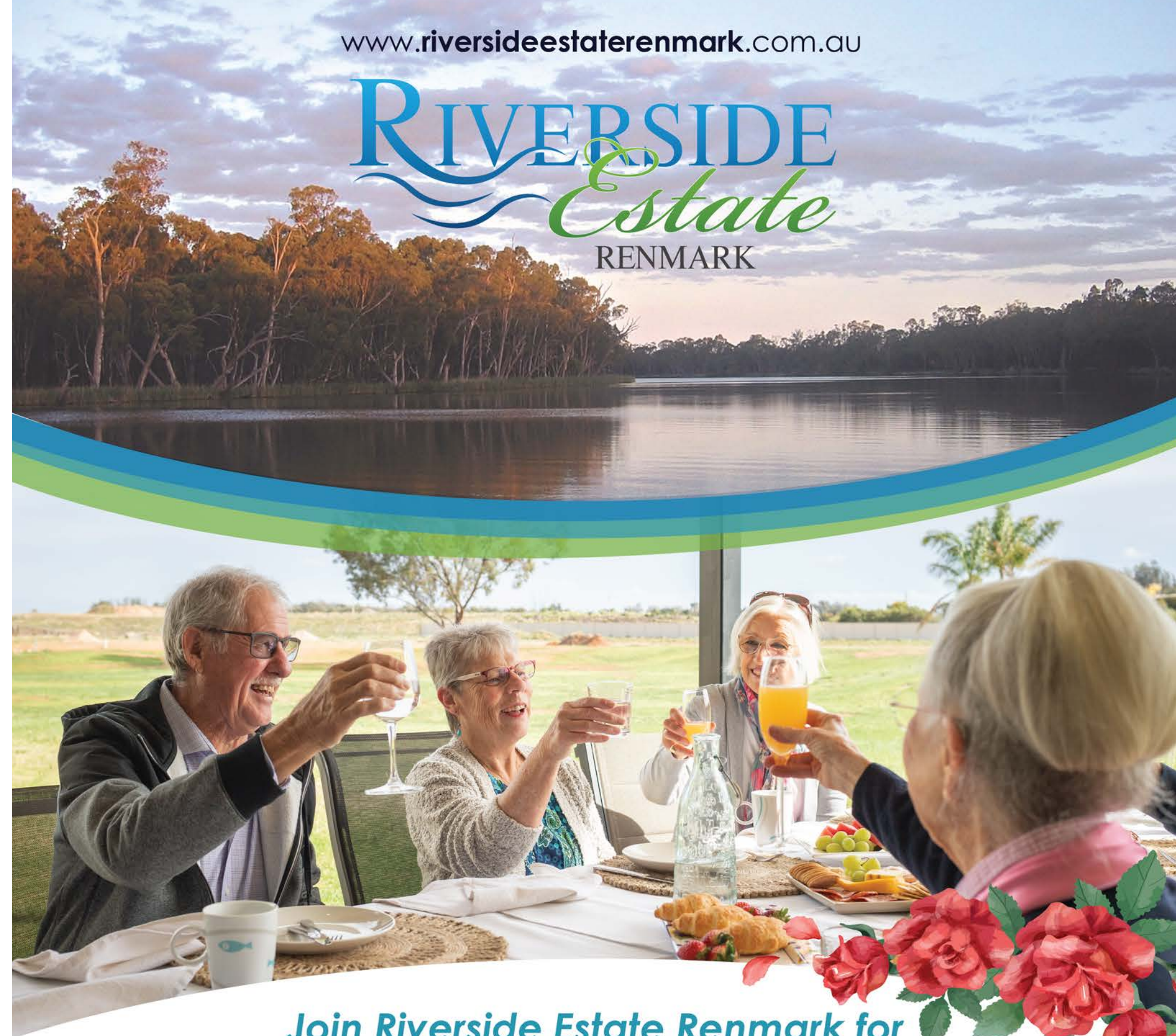
Michael is optimistic about the future for home gardeners and believes that gardening and its many benefits are the answer to many of the challenges we face today.

During his seminar, he will be asking questions like, 'Why do we garden?', 'What is it?' and 'Why is it so good for all of us – young and not so young?'. Time for questions and answers will be given throughout the seminar. The opportunity will also be given to seminar guests to bring in plants or bugs in sealed plastic bags for identification from Michael.

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on gardening for 50 years*



## RIVERSIDE Estate REMARK



## Join Riverside Estate Renmark for The Riverland Rose and Garden Festival

Friday 14th of October - Sunday 23rd of October 2022

**Enjoy wandering through our extensive gardens and see if you can count all 1000 of our beautiful roses!**

Join us in the Recreation Centre for morning tea daily, our friendly residents would love to chat about their experience living at Riverside. Whilst there, you can also view the display of artwork by resident Yvonne Lempens.

Many of our homes will be open for inspection as we'd love to share with you the quality homes and lifestyle Riverside has to offer. The Potters Inn Garden Club will be offering plants for sale in the Riverside Community Garden.

**Daily Morning Tea: 10am - 11am**

*We'd also like to invite you to attend our exciting seminars*

*To book your tickets phone 1800 031 588 or email [mel@riversideestaterenmark.com.au](mailto:mel@riversideestaterenmark.com.au)*

**Wednesday 19th October from 10am**

- Half Barrel Honey, Kerry Chambers Seminar -

**Thursday 20th October from 10am**

- Gardening guru Michael Keelan Seminar -

**Tickets - \$10 per person - Limited available**

*Cash sales and EFTPOS available for payment on the day  
make sure you call or email to secure your tickets by 17/10/22*

**Follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with all the events & activities happening around Riverside during the festival or call for more information**

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# The cellar door awaits

The Angove family were pioneers of the Riverland, establishing the region's first winery and distillery in Renmark in 1910.

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Visitors are welcome to taste a range of premium, multi-award-winning Angove wines at the cellar door, located right in the beating heart of the winery.

The cellar door is open 7 days a week and regularly hosts local artists and jewellery designers in addition to offering local produce for sale.

Tours of the St Agnes Distillery are also available, with bookings required in advance.

*We look forward to welcoming you soon.*



Our Cellar Door is open  
10am - 5pm  
Monday to Friday  
& 11am - 4pm  
Saturday & Sunday



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