

# Open Gardens

## RENMARK

**1 RENMARK ROSE DRIVE AND WALK**  
**Renmark Public Rose Gardens**  
 Few flowers can compete with the breathtaking beauty and exquisite perfume of the rose. The Renmark Paringa Council's Renmark Rose Drive and Walk has 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 maintain over 4,500 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, thank you and enjoy!

To obtain a copy of the Renmark Rose Drive and Walk guide please visit the Renmark Visitor Information Centre.  
 Note: Courtesy of the Renmark Paringa Council with assistance from the late David Ruston.

**2 GREG AND JILL KNIGHT - WISTOW**  
**78 James Avenue, Renmark**  
**0415 387 943**

**Open Saturday, October 16, 10am to 3pm tea and coffee available. Tuesday, October 19, 10am to 4pm.**  
 This garden is less than 12 months old but already shows promise. Planted mainly to roses with an understory of salvias, geraniums, hedges of box honeysuckle and dwarf abelia, annuals and more. A small area for shade loving plants, with a water feature in the enclosed courtyard.

**Wheelchair friendly:** Yes  
**Pet friendly:** No  
**Water hazard:** No  
**Buses:** Buses welcome

**Entry fee:** \$2 donation to the Renmark Paringa District Health Advisory Council  
 Tea and coffee being served on the Saturday by the above group.



## RENMARK

**3 DALE KERIN - ROSEDALE**  
**12 Kokoda Avenue, Renmark**  
**0420 383 948**  
**Open Friday, October 15, to Friday, October 22, 10am to 4pm.**  
 Come and enjoy a wander through my town cottage garden of roses, salvias, shrubs, irises, geraniums, bulbs and succulents, together with a collection of statues and rustic garden ornaments. Sit and relax with a cuppa in the gazebo.

**Pet friendly:** No  
**Water hazard:** No  
**Buses:** Buses welcome  
**Entry fee:** \$2 donation to the Cancer Council/Greenhill Lodge.

**4 PIDGE AND ANGIE SANDFORD KJ AND AD SANDFORD**  
**178 Eighth Street, Renmark**  
**0412 807 889**

**Open Saturday, October 16, to Saturday, October 23, 9am to 4pm.**  
 The garden is set on an acre. We have our natives out the front yard while the real gem is hidden out the back. We have our shade houses and over 200 roses planted out among salvias, daisies, irises, princess lillies, and other flowering plants. We also have fruit trees around amongst the garden as we both love our fruit. I love preserving the fruit. We have a hothouse for the vegie garden and some chooks.

**Wheelchair friendly:** No  
**Pet friendly:** No  
**Water hazard:** One lily pond in the shade house  
**Buses:** Buses welcome  
**Entry fee:** \$2 donation

**5 ELSA LOULAS - A BLOCKIES GARDEN**  
**702 Chowilla Street, Renmark**  
**0427 951 478**

**Open Saturday, October 16, and Sunday, October 17, 10am to 4pm.**  
 A blockies garden established over the past 30 years with a variety of fruit trees consisting of apricots, peaches, apples, plums, cherry, figs and other. Main driveway features standard white icebergs edged with pink carpet roses on the right side with an island garden with conifers and palm trees on the left. Behind this is a boundary of agapanthus lined with English box. Looking out the front of the home is a magnolia tree surrounding by agapanthus with crape 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. An old irrigation channel behind this is a working project. Morning and afternoon tea will be available.

**Buses:** Buses welcome.  
**Entry fee:** Gold coin donation to the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival.

## RENMARK

**6 LORNA ROGERS**  
**4 Waratah Court, Renmark**  
**Phone 8586 3134**  
**Open Friday, October 15, to Sunday, October 17, 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

**7 DI SPEIGHT**  
**5 Eleventh Street, Renmark**  
**0487 588 612**  
**Open Friday, October 15, to Sunday, October 24, 10am to 4pm.**

Come 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 of the structures herself from recycled materials. Her artistic abilities are shown throughout the garden with its whimsical touches. There is a garden shop with homemade craft and pot plants for sale.

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

**8 RIVERSIDE ESTATE LIFESTYLE VILLAGE**  
**1 Murray Dyer Avenue, Renmark**  
**0437 867 505**

**Open Friday, October 15, to Sunday, October 24, 10am to 5pm.**  
 Wander through the extensive gardens of this beautiful lifestyle estate. Riverside Estate has approximately 1000 roses amongst 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 complimentary tea, coffee and cake and view the display of artwork by resident Yvonne Lempens and others. Well worth a visit.

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

*Wander through the extensive gardens at Riverside Estate!*

## RENMARK

**9 FLEUR AND ALLAN CARTHEW**  
**91 Sixtyfoot Road, Renmark West**  
**8595 1862 or 0429 169 214**  
**Open Friday, October 15, to Sunday, October 24, 10am to 4pm.**  
 A one-acre, informal garden situated on a sandy ridge – bounded by citrus and avocado trees. The property has only had two gardeners in nearly 60 years, thus there are some very old, mature trees and plants. There is a vegetable garden, an orchard and natives, particularly grevilleas and banksias. Of course there are roses – 350 of them – scattered throughout the whole garden. A wide variety, starting with species and wild roses, then the heritage roses, the hybrid teas and the new David Austins. A 'gardener's' garden.

**Wheelchair friendly:** No  
**Pet Friendly:** Yes, on lead  
**Water hazard:** No  
**Buses:** Buses welcome  
**Entry fee:** \$2 donation to the Rose Festival, Heritage Rose Society in Australia and Chaffey Rose Club.

**10 BARRY SULLIVAN AND SHARRYN WEBB**  
**3 Twentyfourth Street, Crescent**  
**0438 834 118**

**Saturday, October 16, and Sunday, October 17, and Saturday, October 23, to Sunday, October 24, 10am to 4pm.**  
 Our garden is a work in progress, we have a huge array of old farming equipment throughout our garden from the early 1900s. there will also be some classic Holden cars on display too. We also have roses around the house plus at the front of our property.

**Wheelchair friendly:** Yes  
**Pet friendly:** Yes  
**Water hazard:** No  
**Buses:** Buses welcome  
**Entry fee:** Gold coin donation to the Royal Flying Doctor Service

**11 LINDA WEBB - RUSTIC PEACE**  
**54 Old Cooltong Avenue, Cooltong**  
**0413 472 320**

**Open Saturday, October 16, Sunday, October 17, and Saturday, October 23, Sunday, October 24, 10am to 4pm.**  
 Come and see my garden along the driveway to the backyard. Full of hanging baskets filled with donkeys' tails, hoyas, bromeliads, air plants and elkhorns. Then to the large front yard with fruit trees, nut trees, banksias, proteas, salvias, orchids and roses. There will be something to intrigue and fascinate most gardeners.

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

## PARINGA

**12 IAN AND JANET HOWARTH**  
**21 Riverview Drive, Paringa**  
**0427 531 673**  
**Open Sunday, October 17, Monday, October 18, Thursday, October 21, Friday, October 22, Sunday, October 24, 9am to 4pm.**

Approximately 140 rose bushes, bromiliads, begonias, large trees including gum, walnut, camphor laurel, carob, pines and crepe myrtles, native bushes, salvias, succulents and fernery. The garden is approximately one and a half acres on quite a steep grade. Walking can be tiring.

**Wheelchair friendly:** No  
**Pet friendly:** No  
**Water hazard:** No  
**Buses:** Buses welcome  
**Entry fee:** \$2 donation to P.H.I.T

**13 BRAD AND LORNA TAYLOR**  
**13 Riverview Drive, Paringa**  
**0417 855 014**

**Open Monday, October 18, to Wednesday, October 20, and Friday, October 22, to Sunday, October 24, 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 is also a feature. Large amount of roses together with other plants for sale.

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

## LOXTON

**14 KELVIN AND JACQUI WESTBROOK - MEDEA HOUSE**  
**1656 Bookpurnong Road, Loxton**  
**0417 800 735**

**Open Saturday, October 16, Sunday, October 17, Wednesday, October 20, Saturday, October 23 and Sunday, October 24 from 10am to 4pm.**

Walking down the driveway of tall trees, complementary shrubs and features will lead to the heritage wall and old implements on the left, then to a central garden that is home to the fountain and towering pines. The formal areas feature low stone walls edging the many garden beds, low hedges complement the walls. Statues and urns feature throughout the gardens, with large archways adding their magic! The parkland area feature two shaped olive trees. Medea House was built in the early 1900s and overlooks the River Murray. Terraced gardens on the riverside were designed, built and planted in 2017. Two windmills have been erected in 2021, the riverside one came from our station 'Lake Stewart' and the second one is located at the entrance. There are so many character areas to explore and to enjoy. The original old stone cellar is a feature to behold surrounded by old world items. Kangaroos Ellie and Joey nestle amongst a garden of kangaroo paws, with Barbara the sheep nearby! We welcome visitors to our garden.

**Wheelchair friendly:** Yes  
**Pets:** Don't encourage pets, but on a leash is essential.  
**Buses:** Buses welcome  
**Entry Fee:** \$2 donation or larger greatly accepted, all donations going to NOVITA.

## LOXTON

**15 THE PINES HISTORIC HOUSE AND GARDEN**  
**18 Henry Street, Loxton**  
**0437 169 853**  
**Open all year round. Market Day, Sunday October 24, 10am to 2pm.**

This beautifully preserved location is a "must see" all year round. The house (along with its contents) and the gardens were bequeathed to the people of Loxton by Mrs Ella Kingdom. The gardens are open to the public every day and as a Rose Festival special there will be tours of the house on Sunday, October 17th at 2pm and Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd, also at 2pm. Tours take approx. 45mins and cost \$10 for adults, and children under 12 are free. To complete the Rose Festival there will be a Garden Fair at The Pines from 10-2pm on Sunday 24th. Market stalls, local produce, house tours, art and crafts, food and drinks, live entertainment and much more will be available for your whole family to enjoy. Come and join in the fun and festivities.

**Wheelchair friendly:** Yes  
**Pet friendly:** Yes  
**Water hazard:** There's a fountain  
**Buses:** Buses welcome  
**Entry fee:** Gold coin donation

**16 HELEN GRAY - RIVERLAND CACTI AND SUCCULENT GARDEN**  
**847 Brown's Well Highway**  
**8584 6284**

**Open Friday, October 15, to Sunday, October 17, and Tuesday, October 19, to Sunday, October 24, 10am to 4pm.**  
 Shade house, pot plants, birds, cacti, succulents/ Also a stone house and other collections. Kangaroos and emus, all friendly. Large parking area available.

**Wheelchair friendly:** Some gravel, the rest sandy.  
**Pet friendly:** Yes  
**Water hazard:** No  
**Buses:** Buses welcome  
**Entry fee:** Gold coin donation

## BERRI

**17 BILL AND CHARLENE SANTOS - SANTOSPIRITO**  
**448 Riverview Drive, Berri**  
**0407 374172**

**Open Friday, October 15, Saturday, October 16 and Sunday, October 17. Friday, October 22, Saturday, October 23, and Sunday, October, 24, 9am to 4pm.**

This is a large rambling garden with lovely river views. It has large, established trees, lawn, roses, natives and a cottage garden with an adjoining orchard with various fruit and citrus trees. Lots of variety and colour. Morning and afternoon tea will be available. A trading table and book stall with homemade goods.

**Wheelchair friendly:** No  
**Pet friendly:** No  
**Water hazard:** No  
**Buses:** Small buses welcome.  
**Entry fee:** \$2 donation to the Women's and Children's Hospital and Royal Flying Doctors Service.

## BERRI

**18 VAL AND JOHN FEWSTER - FEWVILLA**  
**31 Fenwick Road, Berri**  
**0466 278 511 or 8582 1882**  
**Open Saturday, October 16, Sunday, October 17, Monday, October 18, Tuesday, October 19, Friday, October 22, and Saturday, October 23, 9am to 4pm.**

Our town garden has a fine collection of standard bush and David Austin roses surrounding the house, and 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 walkthrough fernery to a cottage garden and fruit trees in the backyard. A gold coin donation to charity. Tea, coffee and cake available. Buses welcome.

## BARMERA

**19 CRAIG ROGERS**  
**27 Cant Road, Barmera**  
**0409 910 362**

**Open Saturday, October 16 and Sunday, October 17, 9am to 4pm.**  
 I've 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 and plum 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 and stone fruit trees, as well as pear and apple trees. There are also avocado, macadamia and pistachio trees there too.

**Wheelchair friendly:** Partially  
**Pet friendly:** No  
**Water hazard:** No  
**Buses:** by appointment only  
**Entry fee:** \$2 donation to the Royal Flying Doctors Service

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**Pet friendly:** No  
**Water hazard:** No  
**Buses:** Buses welcome by appointment  
**Entry fee:** \$2 donation to the Royal Flying Doctor Service

## BARMERA

**20 GRAHAM AND GLENYS MATTHEWS - NOOKAMKA GARDENS**  
**131 Nookamka Terrace, Barmera**  
**0419 807 837**  
**Open Saturday, October 16, and Sunday, October 17, and Saturday, October 23, to Sunday, October 24, 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 floodplain 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 screen and a smaller garden blocking out the irrigation system and rainwater tanks. There are an assortment of floribunda and hybrid tea roses 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 camellia are interplanted with salvia and smaller shrubs. At the eastern end of the house more camellias with tree magnolia are established among another cottage garden. Since that first open day in 2019 much planning and further development has taken place. Room has been made for a few aviaries around the gardens to appease Graham's other passion, birds. Over 50 tonnes of large rocks have been brought in for terracing along with 250 tonne of red sand topsoil to provide elevation and character for the various rooms to be established. Some of these have been allocated plantings while others are still to be decided. This will be a work in progress for another year or so, but as we all know a gardener's work is never done. Plants will be available for purchase from 'Grandma's Plant Table'.

**Wheelchair friendly:** Partially  
**Pet friendly:** No  
**Water hazard:** No  
**Buses:** by appointment only  
**Entry fee:** \$2 donation to the Royal Flying Doctors Service





**GLOSSOP**

**21 CYNTHIA AND MURRAY HARVEY - CYNAMURRA**  
154 Cornish Road, Glossop  
0429 882 030

Open Saturday, October 16, Sunday, October 17, Wednesday, October 20, Saturday, 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 14 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 tranquillity 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. Recycled glass and metal art for sale.

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

**22 BRIAN AND MICHELLE DOMINIC**  
96 Winkie Road, Glossop  
0419 421 594

Open Saturday, October 16, Sunday, October 17, Saturday, October 23, and Sunday, October 24, 9am to 4pm.

This established garden is still evolving and has seen many changes. Based on an English-style cottage garden, David Austin roses take pride of place. Hybrid T's and floribundas are mixed in with salvia, agapanthus, lambs ears, seaside daisy and many more cottage plants. Established trees both deadways and evergreen surround the garden along with a large area of lawn with duraheat birches provide a restful and relaxing space. Market bunches by Coco and Honey Flower Farm will be available, Terrariums by Michelle, along with other items of interest will be on offer. EFTPOS facilities available.

**Wheelchair friendly:** Yes  
**Pet Friendly:** Yes, on lead  
**Water hazard:** No  
**Buses:** Buses welcome  
**Entry fee:** \$2 donation

**WINKIE**

**23 TRISH WESLEY-SMITH AND TAMARA SCHUTZ - BIMBADEEN**  
70 WH Swinstead Road, Winkie  
0407 570 693 or 0428 880 130

Open Saturday, October 16, Sunday, October 17, Friday, October 22, Saturday, October 23 and Sunday, October 24, 10am to 4pm.

Our poplar-lined driveway welcomes you as you enter through the front gate where you might be welcomed by our two dogs Hugo and Harry. Our rustic garden is set on one acre surrounding our almost 100-year-old bungalow. Once through the gate it's your choice, our garden has been developed with rooms both front and back. Our front yard boasts an extremely old loquat tree that arches over the entrance to our fire pit. Inside the front garden we have a designated area for wedding ceremonies or just a place to sit and relax on the deck in front of the planted old boat - the front also has a 70-year-old crepe myrtle with its amazingly coloured trunk, this is also where you will see the lawned area with gazebo and garden beds that include an array of roses, a lemon tree, pear tree and mop tops. Out the back on the veranda we have a built-in working Simpson wood fire where you can purchase a hot coffee or tea and a scone with jam and cream. Our wisteria weeps over the pine post structure leading you into the backyard rooms, to the left you will find a very shaded area lined with agapanthus and ferns. The canopy of the london plane trees provides shade over much of the back yard keeping us cool during even the hottest days. Whilst in the back yard you will meet "Gus", our sulphur crested cockatoo, who will be more than happy to have a chat. We will have local artist Lyn Anstey painting in our garden on Friday 16th, Saturday 17th and Friday 22nd between 1pm and 3pm where she will have prints of her amazing work available to purchase. Entrance will be by gold coin donation from which we will donate to Bowel Cancer Australia.

**Wheelchair friendly:** Yes  
**Pet friendly:** No  
**Water hazard:** No  
**Buses:** Buses welcome  
**Entry fee:** Gold coin donation to Bowel Cancer Australia

**WAIKERIE**

**24 GRACE AND LAWRIE KALISCH**  
15 Miller Street, Waikerie  
0438 854 270 or 8541 2608

Open Saturday, October 16, to Saturday, October 23, 9am to 4pm and Sunday, October 24, 11.30am to 4pm.

This garden has been established over 20 years. Two silver birch trees have recently been removed and replaced with crepe myrtles; these are better suited to our climate. Features a formal front garden with a row of standard seduction roses behind a picket fence. Blends of favourite roses and irises are planted throughout the garden with a mix of other flowers and plants creating a cottage look. A walk through pergola leads to the back garden with raised garden beds, a herb garden and espaliered fruit trees. On display is a classic car, a 1962 S. Series Valiant Sedan.

**Wheelchair friendly:** Yes  
**Pet friendly:** Yes  
**Water hazard:** No  
**Buses:** Buses welcome  
**Entry fee:** \$2 donation to the Royal Flying Doctor Service

**25 SHARYN WILSON**  
7B Holder Bottom Road, Waikerie  
0448 265 314

10am to 4pm  
Located 3km out of Waikerie and situated on the cliff top overlooking the river. Our garden is filled with a variety of plants and flowers. Roses, irises and succulents are together with rustic elements throughout the garden. There are steps and crazy paths around the house. Tea, coffee and scones available.

**Wheelchair friendly:** No  
**Pet friendly:** Yes  
**Water hazard:** No  
**Buses:** Buses welcome  
**Entry fee:** Gold coin donation

**WAIKERIE**

**26 DENISE AND KEVIN SPELLACY**  
10 Campbell Terrace, Waikerie  
8541 4475

Open Friday, October 15, Saturday, October 16, and Sunday, October 17, 10am to 4pm.

We moved here from Adelaide 2014 to retire. The house is very old and the garden hadn't been kept for about eight years. We have a house block, plus a spare block under garden. The house was renovated from top to bottom. The garden had to be started again. I had a lot of failures in the first two years, I couldn't get used to the intensive heat at Waikerie. The water bills were eye-watering and so we eventually put in a watering system. The garden is old fashioned to match the era of the house. There are roses, geraniums, hollyhocks, orchids (I'm not too good at growing these). All sorts of plants surround the house including fruit trees. I'm trying to establish large trees for shade, and I hope they will grow quickly otherwise I'll be dead before I enjoy them. I have a lot of garden art around the place. I rarely throw anything away. I hope you enjoy my garden in October.

**Wheelchair friendly:** Yes  
**Water hazard:** No  
**Buses:** Buses welcome  
**Entry fee:** Gold coin donation

**STUART (NEXT TO CADELL FERRY)**

**27 SYLVIA POHLNER - PINDARI PARK**  
9290 Goyder Highway, Stuart  
0499 195 530

Open Friday, October 15, Saturday, October 16 and Sunday, October 17, Friday, October 22, Saturday, October 23, and Sunday, October 24, 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 25 varieties of fruit trees growing in the orchard. Pindari has plenty of car parking and you can enjoy a tea or coffee on the veranda after your walk around the garden. This garden has been featured in the July ABC Gardening Australia magazine.

**Wheelchair friendly:** Yes  
**Pet friendly:** Yes, on lead.  
**Water hazard:** Small fish pond only with safety wire cover.  
**Buses:** Buses welcome by appointment.  
**Entry fee:** \$5 donation to the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Includes tea/coffee and cake.

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1	Renmark Rose Drive and Walk											
2	Greg and Jill Knight - Wistow	10am-4pm										
3	Dale Kerin - Rosedale	10am-4pm										
4	Pidge and Angie Sandford - KJ and AD Sandford	9am-4pm										
5	Elsa Loulas - A Blockies Garden	10am-4pm										
6	Lorna Rogers	10am-4pm										
7	Di Speight	10am-4pm										
8	Riverside Estate Lifestyle Village	10am-5pm										
9	Fleur and Allan Carthew	10am-4pm										
10	Barry Sullivan and Sharryn Webb	10am-4pm										
11	Linda Webb - Rustic peace	10am-4pm										
	PARINGA	TIMES	FRI 15	SAT 16	SUN 17	MON 18	TUES 19	WED 20	THU 21	FRI 22	SAT 23	SUN 24
12	Ian and Janet Howarth	9am-4pm										
13	Brad and Lorna Taylor	10am-4pm										
	LOXTON	TIMES	FRI 15	SAT 16	SUN 17	MON 18	TUES 19	WED 20	THU 21	FRI 22	SAT 23	SUN 24
14	Kelvin and Jacqui Westbrook - MEDEA HOUSE	10am-4pm										
15	The Pines Historic House and Garden	9am-5pm										
16	Helen Gray - Riverland Cacti and Succulent garden	10am-4pm										
	BERRI & BARMERA	TIMES	FRI 15	SAT 16	SUN 17	MON 18	TUES 19	WED 20	THU 21	FRI 22	SAT 23	SUN 24
17	Bill and Charlene Santos - Santospirito	9am-4pm										
18	Val and John Fewster - Fewwilla	9am-4pm										
19	Craig Rogers	9am-4pm										
20	Graham & Glenys Matthews - Nookamka Gardens	10am-4pm										
	GLOSSOP & WINKIE	TIMES	FRI 15	SAT 16	SUN 17	MON 18	TUES 19	WED 20	THU 21	FRI 22	SAT 23	SUN 24
21	Cynthia and Murray Harvey - Cynamurra	9am-4pm										
22	Brian and Michelle Dominic	9am-4pm										
23	Trish Wesley-Smith & Tamara Schutz - Bimbadeen	10am-4pm										
	WAIKERIE	TIMES	FRI 15	SAT 16	SUN 17	MON 18	TUES 19	WED 20	THU 21	FRI 22	SAT 23	SUN 24
24	Grace and Lawrie Kalisch	9am-4pm										11.30-4pm
25	Sharyn Wilson	10am-4pm										
26	Denise and Kevin Spellacy	10am-4pm										
	STUART (NEXT TO CADELL FERRY)	TIMES	FRI 15	SAT 16	SUN 17	MON 18	TUES 19	WED 20	THU 21	FRI 22	SAT 23	SUN 24
27	Sylvia Pohlner - Pindari Park	10am-4pm										

*Events and attractions*

	TIMES	FRI 15	SAT 16	SUN 17	MON 18	TUES 19	WED 20	THU 21	FRI 22	SAT 23	SUN 24
28	Kat Bell's Art Exhibition at Angove Family Winemakers Cellar Door - Renmark	10am-5pm 11am-4pm									
29	Rain Moth Art Exhibition - Waikerie	10.30-2.30pm									
30	Rosey High Tea - Chaffey Rose Club - Renmark	2pm-4pm									
31	Garden High Tea & Live Music - Loxton Garden Club	2pm-5pm									
32	Rose Festival Lunch Cruises - Berri Riverside Caravan Park	11.30-2.30pm									
33	Second-hand Rose fashion parade - Berri Barmera Garden Club event	2pm									
34	Australian Landscape Trust - Calperum Station	9am-12noon									
35	PS Industry's cruises	various times									
35	Floral Display - Renmark Institute										
36	Waikerie Flower Show	Fri 10am-5pm Sat 10am-2pm									
37	Festival Fair and Market - Jarrett Memorial Gardens - Renmark	9am-3pm									
38	Rosie Lunch at Rustons Restaurant - Renmark	12noon									
39	Gardener Lovers Seminar - Riverside Retirement Village - Renmark	from 10am									
40	Candle-light supper (Starry White Night) - Salena Estate - Loxton	from 6.30pm									
41	Gala Dinner - Mallee Estate - Renmark	5.45pm									
42	Renmark Lions Club - Fund raising bazaar - Renmark	8am-12noon									
15	The Pines - Market Day - Loxton (Refer to open garden listing)	10am-2pm									





## THURSDAY, 21 OCT | 6.30PM

# Attractions



## Wear white under the starry night

### PETA-MARIE PHILIPPOU

ROSES will shine at a "special starry white night dinner" event this October, to be held in conjunction with the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival.

A diner de blanc-inspired event will take place at Cucina 837 at Salena on Thursday, October 21, from 6.30pm.

Cucina 837 at Salena marketing manager Salena Franchitto said hosting a diner de blanc event was something different for the region.

"I've been to a few diner de blanc events before and they're always a great time," she said.

"It's not every day we get to dress in

all white and dine under the stars.

"Dressing in all white will really make the colours of the roses pop, and that's what we want.

"We want to raise awareness of the festival and have people understand why it's hosted annually and why it's important to so many people."

Miss Franchitto said the event will offer an "unforgettable" dining experience.

"The event costs \$65 per person and will include bubbles on arrival, a three-course meal, entertainment and trivia," she said.

"Main will be an alternate drop and dessert will be a trio of desserts, so guests will have the opportunity to try different things.

"There will be cute little trivia questions about the festival's history and flower knowledge as well to tie in with the theme.

"We're hoping for a relaxed, chilled night where people can have a great time with their friends."

Miss Franchitto said ticket numbers are limited.

"The event is capped at 80 people so those wanting to come along will have to get in fast and pre-purchase a ticket on Eventbrite," she said.

"Tickets will be released on August 1 and the link will be available through our Facebook page.

"We'll have one long table outside and there'll be set seating, so when you purchase your ticket, we encourage you to write who you are going with so you can be seated with your friends.

"We are offering dietary requirements also, which can be asked for when purchasing a ticket."

### 28

#### KAT BELL'S ART EXHIBITION AT ANGOVE FAMILY WINEMAKERS CELLAR DOOR

271 Bookmark Avenue, Renmark  
Exhibition from Friday, October 15, to Sunday, October 24.

Kat Bell's "A Life in Colour" exhibition showcases a series of pieces focused on life, people, stories and living life through a First Nation lens. It explores contemporary and traditional living as a First Nations person and draws on the artist's experiences as a Gudjula and Girramay woman spanning over four decades. The pieces speak of the artist's connection to country, and culture, both her Aboriginal cultures and the many other cultures experienced throughout her lifetime, including her love for South American cultures (predominantly, Argentinian, Bolivian, Cuban, Columbian, Mexican, and Brazilian). These influences can be seen in the colours, markings and artform applied by the artist. Kat works predominantly in Gouache paint on high quality cotton canvas paper, blending watercolour and opaque medium paint techniques.

This exhibition is about storytelling - telling stories of family, connection, culture, togetherness, customs, love, turmoil, and the many other complex and wonderful intricacies of life. Colour is used extensively throughout Kat's pieces to capture the audience's attention and draw you into the detail of each piece. The artist is a lover of detail; sometimes these can be a journey of discovery in themselves, as you spend time examining each piece to find the little hidden details inside.

Kat's works are not shy or subdued. On the contrary, they are a feast of colour, detail, intricacy, bold strokes and stories, an examination of contemporary and traditional First Nation life and a love for maximalism (in the words of Iris Apfel "More is more, less is a bore").

Angove Family Winemaker Cellar Door  
271 Bookmark Ave, Renmark 5341  
Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm  
Saturday and Sunday 11am to 4pm

### 29

#### RAIN MOTH GALLERY

4 Peake Terrace, Waikerie

Exhibition from Friday, October 1, to Tuesday, November 30.

Multi award winning artist Alan Louis presents his solo exhibition of superb watercolours. Alan's paintings express how he appreciates life and the beauty that he sees. Whether he is painting a street scene, river scene, people, landscapes, flowers, even a single leaf, he derives joy and satisfaction from being able to freely express his own interpretations of what he perceives, guided by his emotions and innermost feelings. Alan's exhibition will run from 1 October 2021 till 30 November 2021.

While visiting the gallery, also enjoy the gift shop which features a range of locally produced arts, crafts, jewellery, metalwork, ceramics, textiles, glassware and books. The Rain Moth Gallery is also a Visitor Information Outlet, so pop in for some local knowledge. The gallery is also a great place to start your cliff-top walk and enjoy spectacular local views.

Open Monday to Friday 10:30am to 2:30pm, Saturday 10am to 1pm. Check our Facebook page. Phone 0435 648 282 for group bookings outside opening hours.

### 30

#### ROSEY HIGH TEA

2 Marrara Street, Renmark

Thursday, October 21, 2pm to 4pm.

Hosted by the Chaffey Rose Club at Rhonda Taylor's garden, 2 Marrara Street, Renmark from 2pm to 4pm, on Thursday, October 21.

Cost is \$15 per head. Tickets are capped, so please pre-book and pay for your ticket by 12 noon Monday, October 18.

Tickets are available from Jill Knight at 78 James Avenue, Renmark, or phone 0415 387 943. No tickets sold on the day of event.

### 31

#### GARDEN HIGH TEA & LIVE MUSIC

Salmon Gum Estates, 196 French Road, Loxton North

Saturday, October 23, 2pm to 5pm.

Hosted by the Loxton Garden Club at Salmon Gum Estates, 196 French Road, Loxton North, on Saturday, October 23, from 2pm to 5pm.

Tickets are \$15, with proceeds to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

For further information contact Jacque on 0402 158 759 or Deanna on 0438 845 966.

*Experience these exhibitions during the festival!*

### 32

#### ROSE FESTIVAL LUNCH CRUISES

Berri Riverside Holiday Park

Sunday, October 17 and Tuesday, October 19.

Whilst enjoying the Riverland Rose Festival, join us for a three-hour cruise down the beautiful Murray River with great food and even better company.

Sunday, October 17 - Lunch time cruise (three course sit down Sunday lunch - \$79.50 with a three-hour cruise down the beautiful Murray River) - pick up at the marina opposite the Berri Riverside Holiday Park - 11.30am to 2.30pm.

Tuesday, October 19 - Lunch time cruise - (fish and chips, plus salad and bread roll and dessert - with a three-hour cruise down the beautiful Murray River \$69.50) - pick up at the marina opposite the Berri Riverside Holiday Park - 11.30am to 2.30pm.

Both cruises include a complimentary drink on arrival. To book call the Berri Riverside Holiday Park on 8582 3723.

### 33

#### SECOND-HAND ROSE FASHION PARADE - BERRI BARMERA GARDEN CLUB EVENT

137 Woolston Road, Monash

(4km from Berri)

0429 882 030

Sunday, October 24, 2pm.

Fashion Parade in the Garden. Pre-loved clothing supplied by 'The Salvos' will feature in this throughout the seasons fashion parade. On arrival enjoy a complimentary glass of bubbles or a refreshing orange juice. At the conclusion of the fashion parade, take a moment to wander through the extensive and magnificent garden admiring the large collections of beautiful roses, cycads, and tropical areas. An afternoon tea of scones, jam and cream will be provided under the large, shaded trees in a pristine and tranquil setting.

Limited tickets. Bookings essential. \$20 per head. Tickets available at both the Berri & Barmera Libraries. Profits to Greenhill Lodge Country Cancer accommodation in Adelaide.

### 34

#### AUSTRALIAN LANDSCAPE TRUST - CALPERUM STATION

Wentworth Road, Renmark  
8595 7359

Lakes and Wetland Tour, October 18 and 20, 9am to 12noon.

Culture Meets Ecology Walk, October 19 and 23, 9am to 12noon.

Calperum Station Floodplain Tour: The Calperum Floodplain tour reveals the unique environmental, historical, and cultural wonders of Calperum Station. Calperum rangers guide the tour, with several interesting and immersive stops along the way. Meet our ecologists and learn of the important research and restoration projects being conducted on the property. The tour visits Lake Merreti and Woolpoolool, historical and cultural landmarks and the abundant flora and fauna of Calperum Station. We have 12 seats available for the tour, with tag-along options in your own vehicle also available.

Culture Meets Ecology Guided Walk: Walk the land with Calperum Station rangers and ecologists on the Culture Meets Ecology guided walk. Enjoy the serenity of this special place, as you make your way along the gently winding creeks and floodplain tracks. Learn of the history, ecology and cultural aspects of Calperum Station whilst experiencing the native plants and animals that call Calperum home. The walking trail gently winds along 5km of creek and wetland tracks and takes approx two to three hours to complete. Each walk can accommodate up to 20 people. Please note: Program subject to weather conditions and may change if necessary.

Wheelchair Friendly: No

Pet Friendly: No

Water hazard: Yes

Buses: Buses welcome

Charity: Donations to charity

Floodplain Tour: \$45 per person

Culture Meets Ecology Walk: \$35 per person

### 35

#### PS INDUSTRY CRUISES

Saturday, 16 and Sunday, 17 October  
3 x 1 hour cruises departing at  
10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.00pm.

Cruises to be booked via the discoverrenmark.com.au website or in person at the Visitor Centre.

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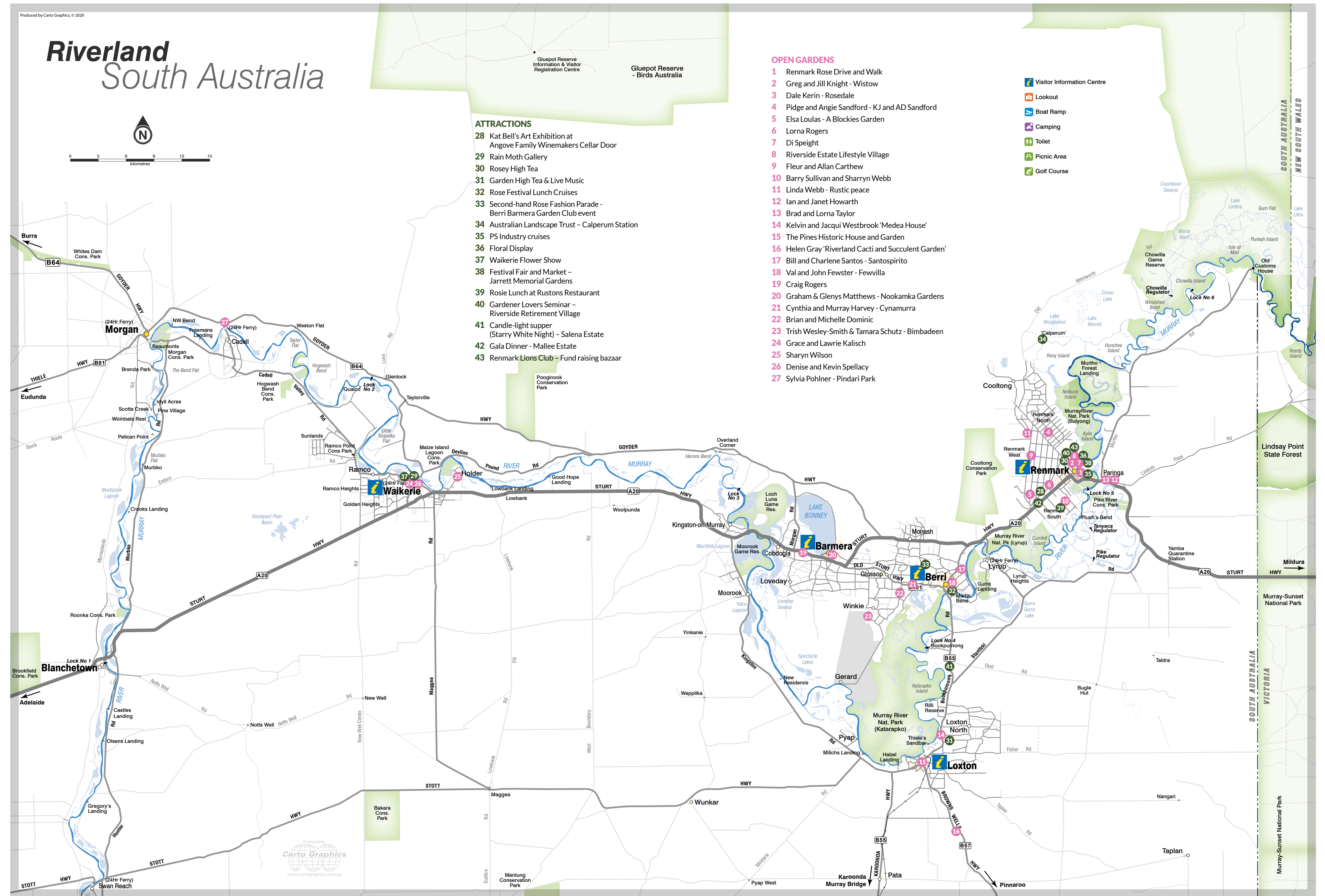
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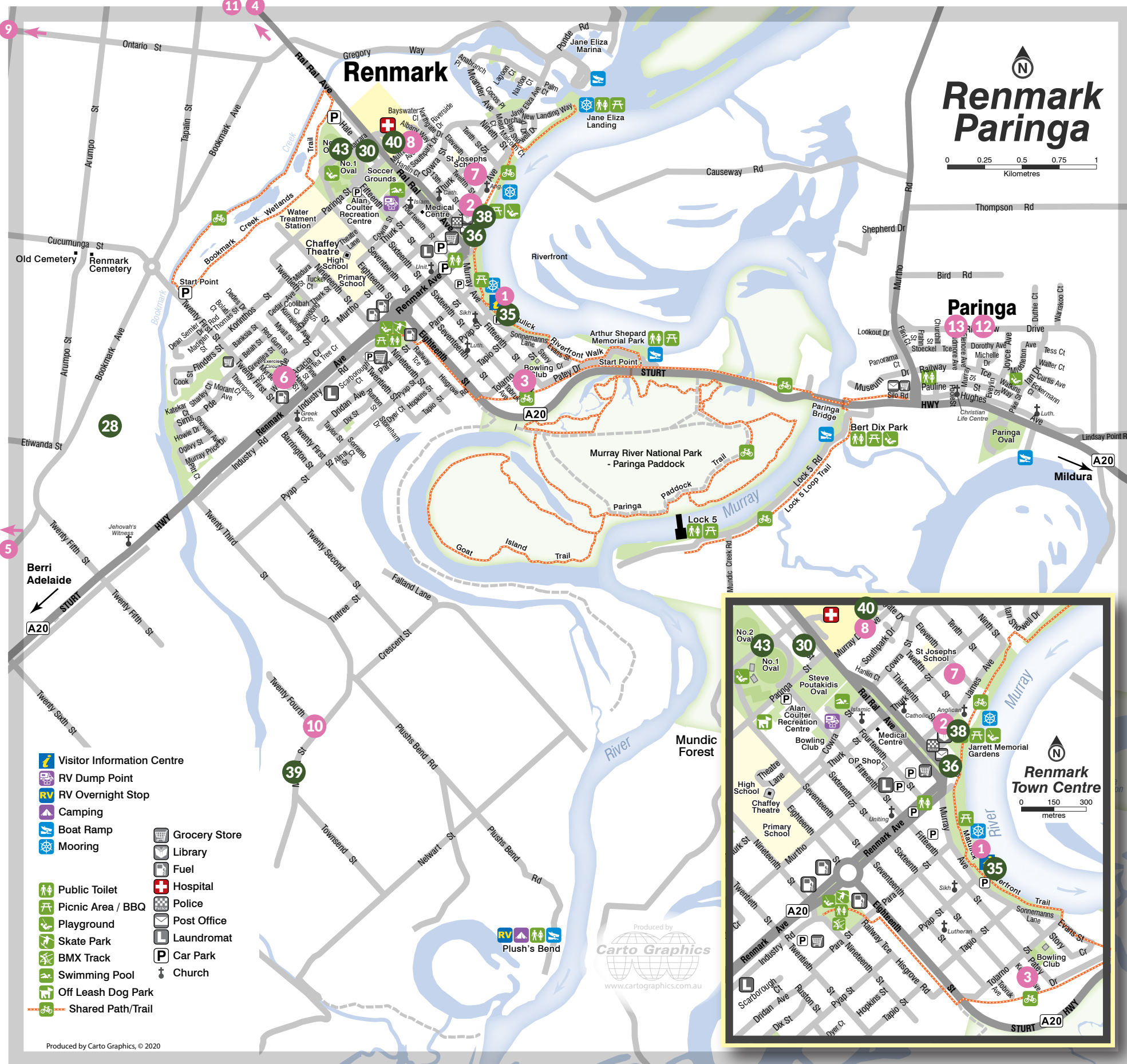
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- 22 Brian and Michelle Dominic
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- 24 Grace and Lawrie Kalisch
- 25 Sharyn Wilson
- 26 Denise and Kevin Spellacy
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- Boat Ramp
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- Picnic Area
- Golf Course





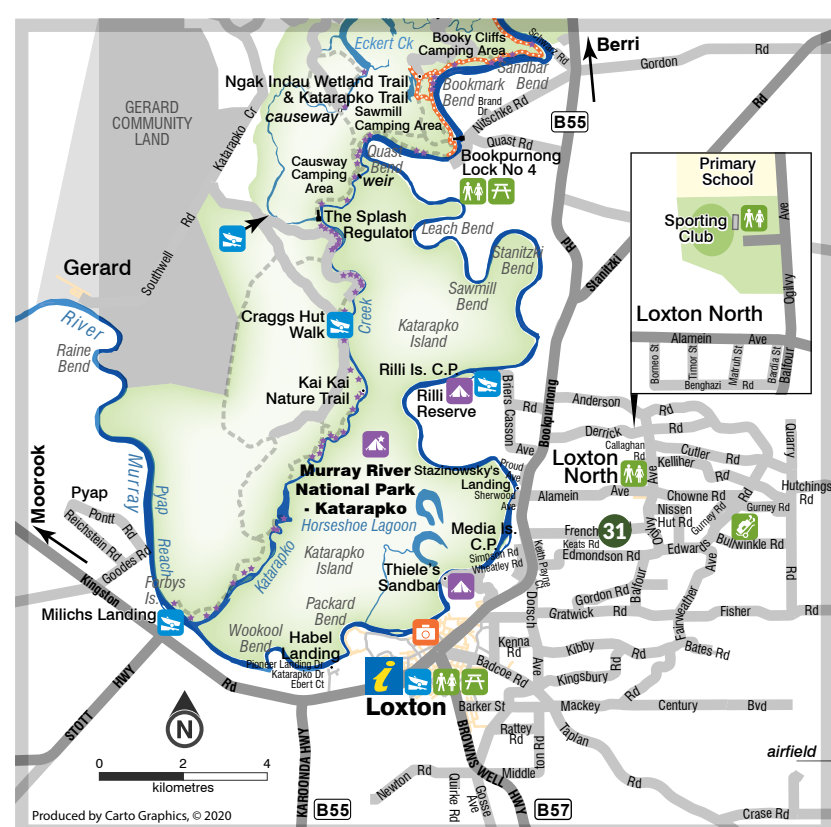


- LOXTON OPEN GARDENS**
- 14 Kelvin and Jacqui Westbrook 'Medea House' (1656 Bookpurnong Road, Loxton)
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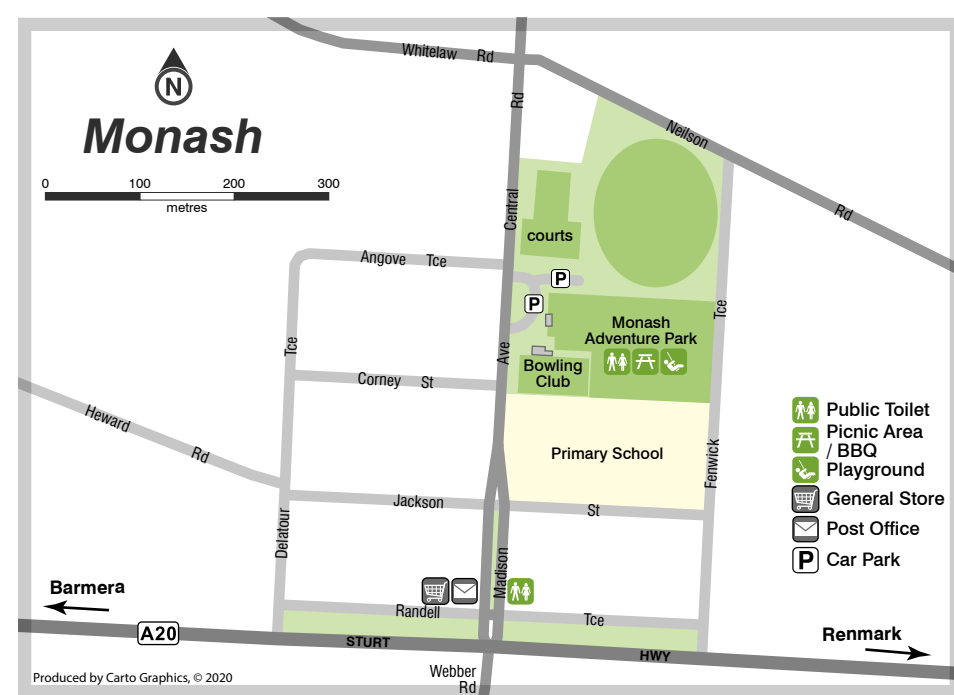
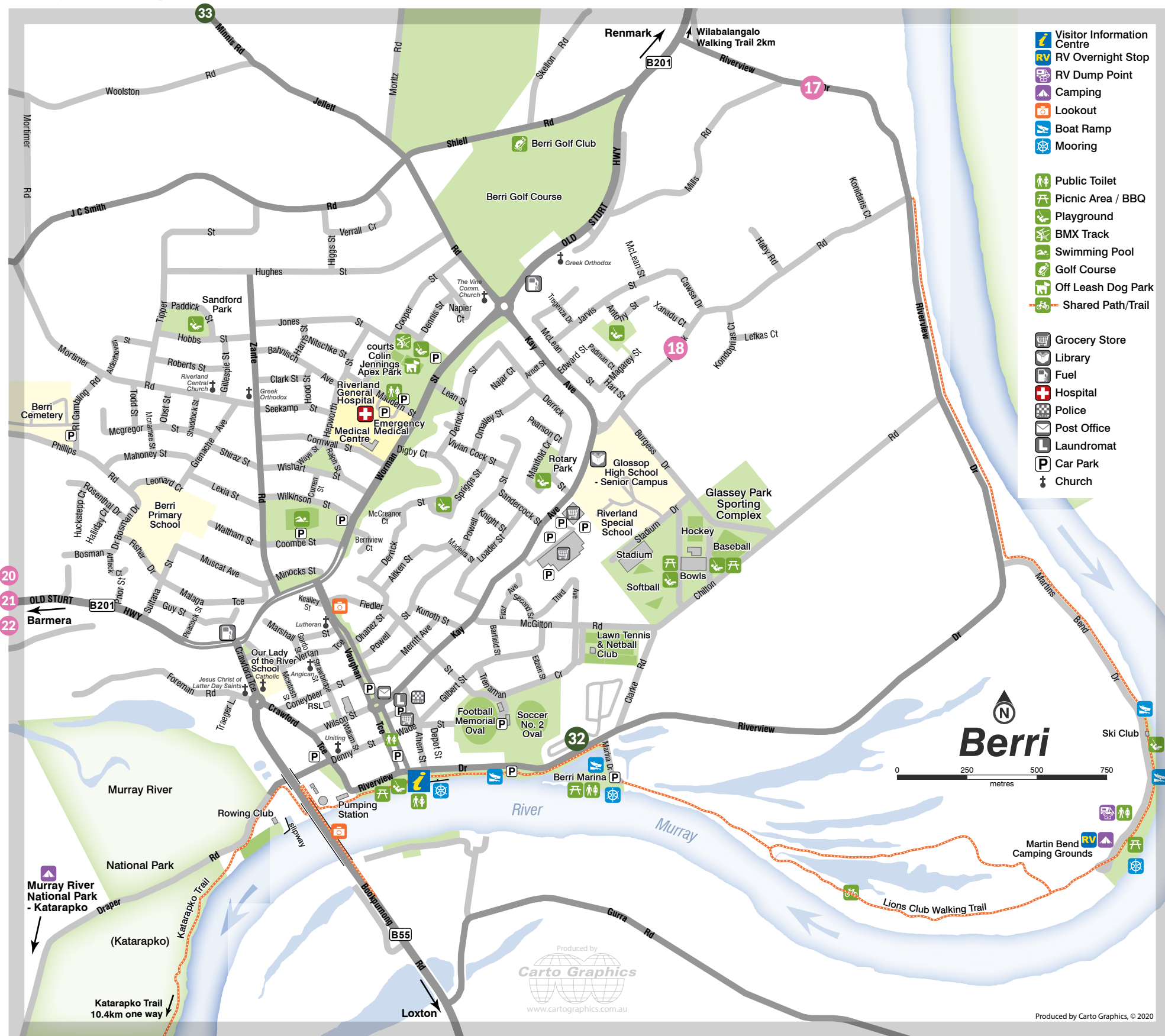
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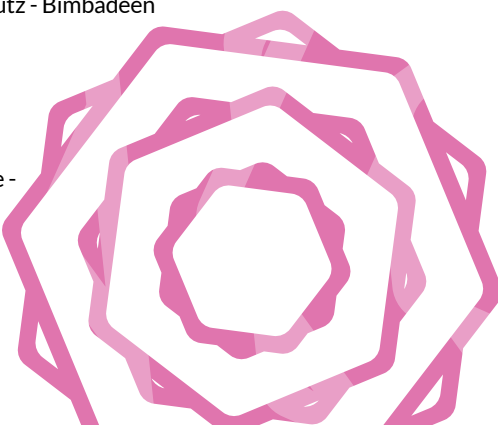






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  - 18 Val and John Fewster - Fewwilla
  - 19 Craig Rogers (27 Cant Road, Barmera)
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  - 21 Cynthia and Murray Harvey - Cynamurra (154 Cornish Road, Glossop)
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