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Members of the 2025 Riverland Rose and Garden Festival Committee Murray Harvey, Annie Berrimann, John Chappel, Glenda Malinovski, Graham Matthews, Glenys Matthews, Frankie Dunhill and Rebecca Kennedy. INSET: President Michelle Dominic (absent).

Dear garden enthusiast,

The Committee is delighted to extend a warm welcome to you for the 31st edition of The Riverland Rose and Garden Festival in 20251

As always, our program is filled with many beloved and popular components that our visitors have come to look forward to. This year is no exception, and we promise a truly enchanting experience.

The Riverland is at its most beautiful this time of year, with roses in full bloom and gardens offering a relaxing and ambient experience. The region is alive with celebrations, highlighting the unique features that make the Riverland so special.

We are thrilled to announce that our Gala Dinner will once again kick off the 10 days of festivities, and this year we're celebrating it Greek style! Expect a fun-filled evening featuring meze platter-style food, bestdressed competition, monster cash raffle, lucky door prizes, and much more.

Our program includes several cherished events, such as the Renmark Institute floral display, the Festival Fair, and the Waikerie and Districts Community Flower Show. Of

course, the heart of our festival is the open gardens, and this year you will have the opportunity to visit 20 beautiful gardens across the region. We extend our sincere gratitude to the gardeners for allowing their personal spaces to be viewed by the public over these 10 days. Their passion and dedication to all things gardening will be evident as you meander through these creative spaces.

We are also excited to welcome local wine company Ricca Terra to our Festival this year. They will be hosting four events, immersing themselves in the Festival with a floral theme. They will be celebrating all things Rosè, and incorporating a Garden Masterclass Series.

Lastly, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our sponsors, committee members, committee guests, and everyone who has contributed in any way to putting on this festival year after year.

Remember, 'Life is better in the garden.' Enjoy the Festival!

> Warm regards, The Riverland Rose and **Garden Festival Committee**



Hon Zoe Bettison MP MINISTER FOR TOURISM

Welcome to the 2025 Riverland Rose and Garden Festival. For more than three decades locals and visitors have gathered here to celebrate springtime abundance and nature at its very best.

This year's program will again feature a variety of open gardens, the Waikerie & Districts Flower Show, Festival Fair, gala dinner and Renmark Institute display. Dedicated local event organisers make it possible, welcoming the community and supporters from across South Australia.

The State Government is proud to sponsor the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival through the South Australian Tourism Commission's Regional Event Fund. We know festivals like this one share Riverland stories - highlighting horticulture along with the wider region and its many attractions. Spring invites us to see native wildlife and explore the Murray River, along with visiting the restaurants, wineries and distilleries that draw inspiration from it in their offerings.

Please enjoy your time at the 2025 Riverland Rose and Garden Festival. We appreciate your support of South Australia's tourism industry.

Riverland Rose and Garden Festival acknowledges the traditional custodians of the Murray River and Mallee, and pays respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

THE COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT: Michelle Dominic **SECRETARY: Rebecca Kennedy**

TREASURER: Frankie Dunhill

FESTIVAL FAIR CO-ORDINATOR: John Chappel

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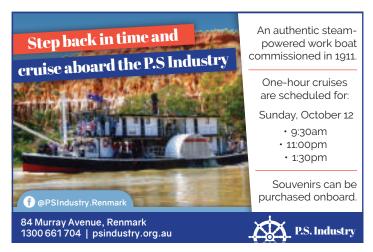
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WHO WILL BE OUR **RIVERLAND ROSE?**

OVER \$1,000 IN PRIZES

See page 7 for details.







FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER - SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER

New chapter pays tribute to history

ONE OF THE RIVERLAND ROSE AND GARDEN FESTIVAL'S MOST BELOVED TRADITIONS WILL AGAIN DAZZLE LOCAL AND VISITING FLOWER LOVERS THIS YEAR.

With new co-ordinators at the helm, this year's Rose Festival Floral Display, at the Renmark Institute, will be a highlight of the modern developments that have been incorporated into the festival, while also paying homage to the important traditions that formed its foundations.

Attending the Renmark Institute display is a delight for the senses. Imagine wandering through archways of pastel roses, peering into contemporary vase sculptures, and pausing before cascading rose wreaths, all with the scent of freshly cut flowers in the air.

The 2025 Floral Display offers visitors an immersive experience, and will showcase a beautifully curated floral narrative, woven by the talents of the festival's dedicated volunteers, and framed in a celebration of the community.





Friday 10 & Saturday 11 October | 9am to 4pm Sunday 12 October | 10am to 2pm Renmark Institute, 54 Ral Ral Avenue, Renmark

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Rosarian pair celebrate two decades of smelling the flowers

EFFORTS OF VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS SO IMPORTANT TO THE RIVERLAND ROSE AND GARDEN FESTIVAL, AND LAST YEAR'S EVENT PROVIDED A FITTING FINAL CHAPTER FOR TWO LADIES WHO HAVE BEEN LONG-TIME CO-ORDINATORS OF THE RENMARK INSTITUTE FLORAL DISPLAY.

Jill Knight and Lorna Taylor announced they would be stepping back from their longterm roles of co-ordinators of the Renmark Institute Floral Display last year after more than two decades of dedication.

"(Jill and Lorna) were the engine room of the Institute," Riverland Rose and Garden

Festival Committee president Michelle Dominic said.

"They have been instrumental to the continual running of the Institute floral display, and integral to keeping the display to its high and beautiful standard."

When The Murray Pioneer asked how long Jill and Lorna had been involved with the institute's floral display, Jill said she "wasn't too sure".

"It's been a long time, perhaps a little over 20 years," Jill said.

"You forget where all the years go."

Similarly, Lorna believes she has been involved in the display for "around 25 years".

Though an incredible amount of work was required putting the display together, each year with different themes, Jill and Lorna said they returned annually for their "love for the festival... and the rose."

"We get a great satisfaction when people come in and say how lovely it is," Lorna said.

Proud to be recognised for their efforts, both Jill and Lorna said they would like to thank the volunteers they "rely heavily" on.

"Without them, and the support from their husbands, we wouldn't be able to do it," Jill

"It has been a great success... volunteers have always come across the Riverland to help and we have been very lucky to have them."



FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER

This year's gala arrives in (Greek) style

GREEK CUISINE, WINE, AND ENTERTAINMENT WILL WELCOME YOU AT THIS YEAR'S GALA DINNER.

Your host, the Renmark

Function Centre are excited to be involved in the Riverland Rose Festival's Gala Dinner. With the hall set to be decorated by Occasions Event Hire, guests will be treated to a magical night, with meze platter-style food, and a complimentary bottle of red and white wine from Dominic

Wines per table. Adelaide-based DJ Stelio will be providing the entertainment for the evening.

The night will include a best dressed competition, lucky door prizes, and the draw of the Monster Cash Raffle.

This is an event not to be missed!

Friday 10 October | From 6pm 55 Twentyfirst St, Renmark (next to the Greek Orthodox Church)

Tickets are \$90 per person.

To purchase tickets, contact Maria Sialas on 0429 699 167, or Glenda Malinovski on 0425 759 972.



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Who will be our next Riverland Rose?

THE RIVERLAND ROSE COMMITTEE WILL BE **SEARCHING FOR THE NEXT** 'RIVERLAND ROSE' AT THIS YEAR'S GALA DINNER.

Prepare to get your best outfit

Local and visiting ladies seeking 'dress to impress', and get ready to shine at the Gala Dinner. Hats are highly encouraged.

To enter, put your name down with the committee when you

Let your creativity shine and become this year's Riverland

Not forgetting the men, there dressed blokes. So, fellas now the ladies!

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SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER

Festival Fair

THE 2025 RIVERLAND ROSE AND GARDEN FESTIVAL IS WELL ON TRACK TO PROVIDE ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The popular fair and market will kick off the festival on October 11, from 9am to 2.30pm, at the beautiful Jarrett Memorial Gardens, Renmark.

This popular event will once again be providing a great variety of stalls with delectable cakes, biscuits and condiments,

rustic garden art, garden supplies, crafted jewellery, candles, giftware and much more.

Stroll through the vibrant array of over 70 stalls, soak up the stunning scenery, and indulge in the delicious food and freshly brewed coffee on offer.

The ever-popular Riverland Dog Obedience and Kennel Club display will run display sessions on the day.

The Royal Flying Doctor Service will also be in attendance.

Saturday 11 October 9am to 2.30pm Jarrett Memorial Gardens, Renmark

Entry \$2 at the gate, all proceeds going towards the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival.

Visitors with dogs will be allowed entrance, must be on leash at all times.





SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER - THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER

Coming up roses at Ricca Terra Wine Room

THE RICCA TERRA WINE
ROOM, IN RENMARK, WILL BE
A DESTINATION FOR UNIQUE
EXPERIENCES DURING THE
2025 RIVERLAND ROSE
AND GARDEN FESTIVAL.

The series of events is highlighted by the Pretty in Pink — Rosé in Review seminar/ masterclass, being held on Wednesday, October 15, from 10am to 3pm. The history and technical aspects of the pink drink will be examined, with well-known wine importer Felix Riley providing insights into current market trends surrounding rosé, and Freestone Estates CEO Lucy Clements discussing the winemaking techniques relating to

Ricca Terra's series of popular In-House Winemaker nights will continue through the festival, with the event taking over the Wine Room on Thursday, October 16.



Saturday, October 11, will then be an unmissable day at the Wine Room for festival attendees. The Rosé & Runway — Fashion Parade & Prosecco event will turns heads, from 2pm to 5pm, before the Colour of Calmness Rosé Pink Party keeps celebrations going well into the evening.

Ricca Terra winemaker Ashley Ratcliff said the rosé category presented growth opportunities for the Riverland industry.

"We've looked at rosé as being an important category for the Riverland," he said.

"Rosé is one of the categories currently in the world that are doing well... and we can be a serious player in rosé coming from the Riverland. "That's why we're coming towards these events with such a passion."

Finally, for the garden enthusiasts, the Rooted in Knowledge Workshops, on Monday October 13 and Tuesday October 14, will provide an opportunity to hear from experts looking at the finer details of garden design, sustainability, and seasonal care.

Keep an eye on the Ricca Terra Facebook page (www.facebook. com/RiccaTerra) for further information about the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival events.

All events will be held in the Ricca Terra Wine Room at 189 Murray Avenue, Renmark.



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Rosé & Runway - Fashion Parade & Prosecco 2-5pm, tickets \$25 includes glass of prosecco and nibbles

The Colour of Calmness Rosé Pink Party From 6pm, tickets \$30 includes a DJ and glass of wine

Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th October

Two inspiring gardening seminars 2pm - Visit riccaterra.com.au for further details

Wednesday 15th October

The 'Pretty in Pink' Rosé in Review Seminar/ Masterclass

Tickets \$100 - includes wine and lunch

Thursday 16th October

In-House Winemaker night - A Focus on Rosé 6-8pm, tickets \$55 includes wine and nibbles

*Tickets for all events available at riccaterra.com.au or from the Ricca Terra Wine Room.

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FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER - SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER

Visit Waikerie - "Immersed in Your Garden"

WAIKERIE AND DISTRICTS COMMUNITY FLOWER SHOW IN OCTOBER IS A MUST SEE FOR THOSE WHO LOVE THE BEAUTY, SERENITY, AND NATURAL CHARACTER OF GARDENS.

The Waikerie flower show had yet another amazing display last year showcasing the theme "At the Bottom of the Garden". The display, planned, and crafted by committee member Carole Walker, features giant mushrooms, a variety of plants, and real-life fairies. The fairies help to make the display wonderfully interactive for all attendees, especially children.

The 2024 Waikerie & Districts Flower Show had a record number of entries. Many sections had to be shifted or moved to help make space for the amazing number of exhibits. As is typical for the time of year, the rose section was very popular. However, it was wonderful to see that all other sections had significantly more entries than normal. All tables were jam-packed with flowers and floral displays, making the Waikerie Memorial Institute filled with colour.

The tables for the children's exhibits took pride of place in the Waikerie Memorial Institute. It was wonderful to see that

every school in Waikerie and Blanchetown had students that entered the flower show. Enthusiastic committee member, Amy Thompson, did an incredible job arranging workshops at a number of the primary schools to help the students create their own fairy garden, all of which were showcased at the flower show.

As always, the Waikerie & Districts Flower Show was very lucky to welcome back Alethia Quick for the judging of the floral art section, and also for several floral art workshops and demonstrations. Alethia's amazing creative flair and witty humour always make these demonstrations very popular and entertaining. Alethia also puts on a free workshop for children which is also incredibly popular - so much so, that it was well booked out ahead of time.

The Waikerie flower show is incredibly lucky to have a number of very generous sponsors each year. Most sponsors are local businesses who may or may not be associated with flowers or gardening but are kind enough to support an annual community event. This includes the Loxton Waikerie council, who continue to cover printing costs and the Waikerie Memorial Institute to host the event.

This year's flower show is expected to be just as popular.

The theme "Immersed in Your Garden" promises yet another fabulous display as you enter the Waikerie Institute.

with seeds, potting soil, and decorations to encourage children to continue to enter the flower show. The Rain Moth Gallery is once again sponsoring the photography section, something that has always been very popular for both adults and students to enter

This year's theme of "Immersed in Your Garden" can involve anything that you might do in your garden whether it be reading, yoga, children climbing trees or playing in a cubby house, growing vegetables or picking flowers. You do not have to be a keen gardener to take part - anyone can enter, even if it is just one flower. We hope to see you at this year's Waikerie & Districts Flower Show.

Friday 17 October, from 10am to 5pm Saturday 18 October, from 10am to 2pm Waikerie Memorial Institute

Entry is \$5 for adults. \$4 for concession, and children are free.

Morning and afternoon teas will be served.

Adult Demonstration: Friday 17, from 2pm

Children's Workshop: Saturday 18, from 10am (Bookings Required)

For more information, follow Waikerie Facebook, or pick up a copy of the











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Olivewood Historic Homestead & Museum

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Gardens surround the 1889 original homestead of Charles and Ella Chaffey. With a majestic washingtonia palm drive, the heritage-listed olive plantation features sweeping lawns, garden beds planted with David Austin, and oldfashioned roses.

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Adult: \$10 Concession: \$5 Student: \$5

Family: \$20

Cnr Twentyfirst Street and Renmark Avenue, Renmark (08) 8586 6175





Riverside Estate Lifestyle Village RIVERSIDE ESTATE LIFESTYLE VILLAGE

Wander through the extensive gardens of this beautiful lifestyle estate, home to around 1,100 roses. Some residents will open their homes for viewing, offering a glimpse of 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 complimentary tea and coffee, and view artwork by resident Yvonne Lempens and others.

1 Murray Dyer Avenue, Renmark 0437 867 505



Free entry



OPEN GARDENS



A Blockie's Garden

ELSA LOULAS

Established over the last 30 years, the garden is home to a variety of fruit trees, a driveway with standard white icebergs and pink carpet roses, an island garden with conifers, palm trees and agapanthus lined with English box. A magnolia tree surrounded by agapanthus with crepe myrtle, plus climbing roses and irises can also be found. Free tea, coffee and Greek sweets will be available for morning and afternoon tea.

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Gold coin donation **Charity: Kosmos Community Kitchen**







Mallee Hollow

KATHY AND RICHARD FOWERAKER

Our garden is seven acres of Mallee bushland, that for more than 30 years has been interplanted with native trees and shrubs. There are several walking trails to wander and enjoy the bird life, and plenty of seats to rest. Around the house, garden and fernery, you will find chickens, parrots, and ducks, as well as quirky garden art. Some crafts and plants will also be available for sale.

496 Government Road, Renmark 0438 148 710



\$2 entry

Parking at front of property Water hazard: shallow ponds







Baz & Shaz Collective Garden BARRY SULLIVAN AND SHARRYN WEBB

Our garden is designed around 1900's farming, with a large arrangement of horse-drawn equipment on display. There are also many concrete statues, and nearly 100 gnomes scattered around the garden, with plenty of

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Water Hazard: fish pond Busses welcome by appointment



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Wiela

JACQUI AND STEVE LANG

shrubs and roses too.

The garden at Wiela was first established in the 1920s. Set among the mature gum and box trees, the garden features sprawling lawns, roses, and natives. There will be tea and coffee available.

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\$2 entry **Charity: RFDS**

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Nookamka Gardens GRAHAM AND GLENYS MATTHEWS

Since 2018, Graham and Glenys have progressively developed Nookamka Gardens in Barmera. Visitors will be captivated as they wander through a hectare of cottage, native, and rose gardens, each with its own style. Pathways meander past salvia, bearded iris, wisteria, frangipani, and water features, as seen in the winter edition of SA Life. Plants are available for purchase from 'Grandma's Plant Table'. Tea and coffee will be available.

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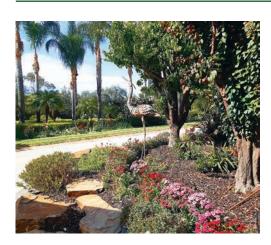
Partial wheelchair access Busses welcome by appointment Minor water hazard











Rogers Garden

CRAIG ROGERS

The driveway passes between a native garden of grevilleas, banksias, and bottle brushes, and an island, which features palms, elms, roses, shrubs, and lawn. Along the front of the house are ornamental pear and plum trees and grasses. Behind the house are fruit and nut trees, and on the western side, is a large area of lawn shaded by large Chinese elm, oak, and plane trees.

27 Cant Road, Barmera 0409 910 362



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Busses welcome by appointment







Dominic Garden

MICHELLE DOMINIC

A cottage style garden containing David Austin hybrid tea and floribunda roses, mixed with salvia, agapanthus, seaside daisy, and many more cottage plants. Established trees, both deciduous and evergreen, surround the garden rooms, providing a relaxing and peaceful space, as featured in the May 2025 edition of SA Life.

96 Winkie Road, Glossop 0419 421 594



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Rodney Andary Garden RODNEY ANDARY

Come and wander through a well-established tropical garden with interconnecting paths as you stroll past palms, ferns, bromeliads, and a mixture of other plantings. Renovated bird aviaries add another dimension with love birds, Indian ringnecks, canaries, and other species. A large cactus and succulent area is another feature of this garden.

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Trevor Andary Garden TREVOR ANDARY

Trevor's rambling garden is still changing and has seen more additions in the past twelve months. Come for a wander along the pathways with many seating options to sit, relax, and enjoy a garden with rustic features, which include a newly developed native garden with plantings beneath the mature trees, and imaginative creations throughout.

118 Battams Road, Glossop 0488 321 485



\$2 entry Charity: RFDS







Markellos Garden

JOSE MARKELLOS

This garden has evolved over 30 years. As you walk the many paths, you will see fruit trees, varieties of natives, and succulents, showcasing many aspects of a drought tolerant garden. A pop-up shop of rustic garden art will also be available for sale.



\$2 entry

Partial wheelchair access Busses welcome by appointment





The Pines

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128 Jellett Road, Monash

MARIAN WOODBERRY

Built in 1909, the beautifully preserved sandstone villa holds a collection of family possessions and historical artefacts, maintained by passionate volunteers as a link to early pioneer life. Wonder at the size of the 100-year-old Pine trees which welcome visitors to the beautiful oneacre garden. The sandstone rocks delineate the original layout of the garden, which is overflowing with a variety of shrubs, roses, and the sound of the fountain.



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See page 28 for guided house and garden tour details







18 Henry Street, Loxton 0412 649 766





Loxton Historical Village Gardens

LOXTON HISTORICAL VILLAGE

Wander through the Village and enjoy the various gardens amongst the historical displays. Special highlights include Doecke's Cottage — which is a delightful cottage-style garden with climbing roses, irises, hardy perennials, annuals, and succulents — and the Rock Garden — an eclectic garden with tiered rocks and casual seating, which features a diverse range of plants and lovely eucalyptus to provide dappled shade.

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> Busses welcome by appointment







Medea House

JACOUI AND KELVIN WESTBROOK

Wonderfully established gardens with tall trees and shrubs, leading to old implements, heritage wall, and towering pines. Low stone walls compliment hedges and garden beds. Statues, urns, and large archways added their magic. The original stone cellar is a feature. Medea House was built in the late 1800s, and overlooks the Murray River with terraced gardens and a windmill. Many features to discover and enjoy.

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Schulz Garden

NOLA SCHULZ

This four-year-old large rear protected courtyard garden continues to evolve. The north-facing slated wall has petunias all year, and full-length travelling plants on the south-side. The front established diverse garden can be viewed from the balcony with side access from the back courtyard. See how a formal garden can be easy to manage and always look amazing.

7 Henry Street, Loxton 0407 845 790



Gold coin donation **Charity: RFDS**

*Other times by appointment





Tranquilly COLLEEN AND FRED PACKER

Stroll around the front and back gardens and enjoy our tribute to the history of the demolished out-buildings and plantings. Recycled materials have been used in a variety of different ways, and included are items that reflect our family's history. Our 12 year transformation continues to evolve, bringing great pleasure to us, and others.

17 Sadlier Street, Loxton 0403 083 821



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> Busses welcome by appointment



OPEN GARDENS



Gladigau Garden RAELENE AND MERV GLADIGAU

Our easy-care courtyard garden is what we enjoy, grow, and cherish. We have many advanced shade-loving plants in our outdoor home garden room. Sun loving succulents, orchids, bromeliads, and cliveas are thriving in their special place. A must see visit to explore and learn what plants need what care. As previous farm owners, many plants have adjusted well to all the seasons.



Gold coin donation

Charity: RFDS

1 Dowd Place, Loxton Retirement Village, Loxton 0448 874 312





MacEden

ANGIE, KEVIN, AND TEDDY

Welcome to our little patch of Eden in the desert. There is an array of assorted plants and quirky rustic objects to look at. A cuppa and a bite to eat will be available to purchase while you find a nook and enjoy the surrounds.



\$2 entry Charity: RFDS

Water hazard: small pond in the fernery







3 Middleton Road, Loxton 0458 588 805



Jettner Garden

BARBARA AND ROSS JETTNER

A quaint cottage town garden filled with roses, salvias, and many 'old fashion' perennials. With fruit trees and a mix of natives, it is a bird, bee, and lizard paradise. Also take note of the beautiful art that Barbara has created along the driveway fence line. Jettner Garden is a new garden for this year's festival, and a must visit.



\$2 entry **Charity: RFDS**

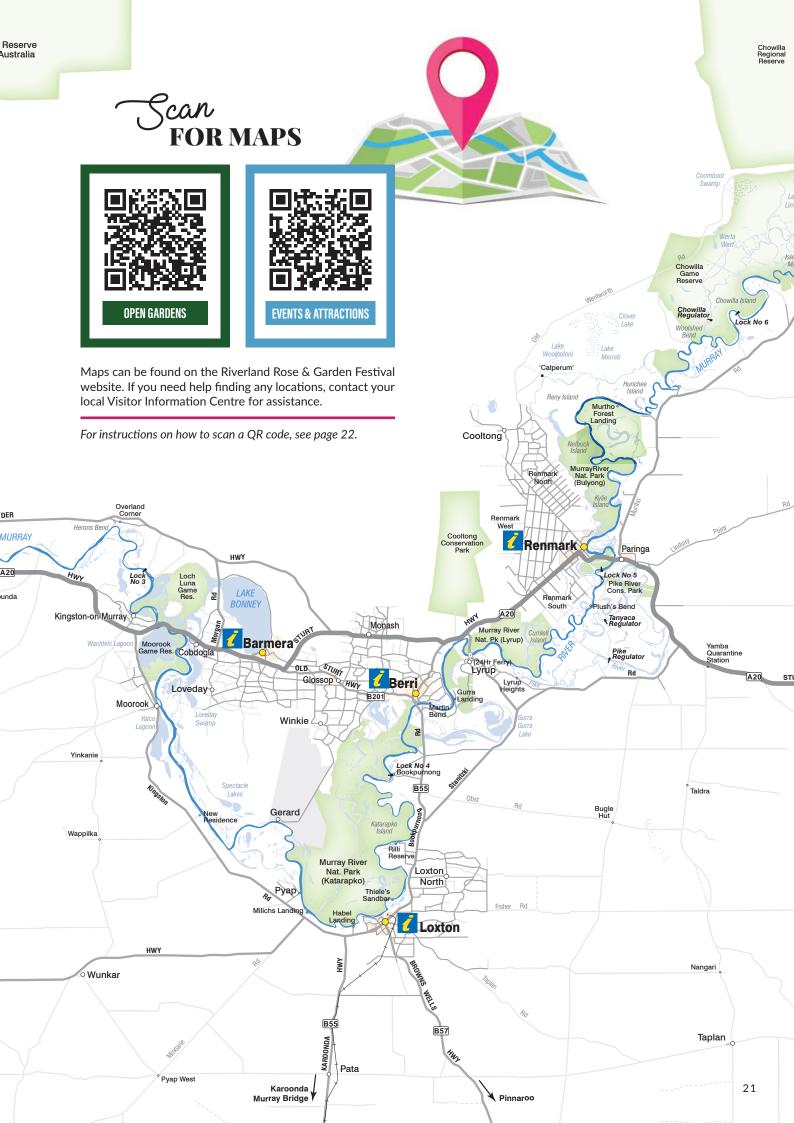
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OPEN GARDEN MAP



EVENT & ATTRACTION MAP



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JENNY RICHARDS

Established over the past 10 years, Cinnamon Grove welcomes you to visit our beautiful garden, café, and gift shop. Enjoy a homemade breakfast, lunch, or Devonshire tea. Choose a table in the garden, or inside our café. There are inspiring handmade rustic creations throughout the garden. We are dog friendly, and offer dog sitting during our opening hours (bookings required).

77 Ral Ral Avenue, Renmark (08) 8586 4342



Gold coin donation **Charity: RSPCA**

Busses welcome (booking required if having lunch)











Floral Display

RENMARK INSTITUTE

Attending the Renmark Institute display is a delight for the senses. Imagine wandering through archways of pastel roses, peering into contemporary vase sculptures, and pausing before cascading rose wreaths, all with the scent of freshly cut flowers in the air.

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\$5 entry

Fri 10 & Sat 11: 9am-4pm Sunday 12: 10am-2pm

See page 4 for details



Renmark Institute, 54 Ral Ral Avenue, Renmark

EVENTS & ATTRACTIONS



Garden Centre Experience

THE EARTH WORKS GARDEN CENTRE

Treat yourself to a visit at The Earth Works, the largest locally owned garden centre in the Riverland. You'll be surrounded by vibrant colour, a calming ambience, and our genuine friendly team - coming together to create a truly inspiring experience.

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Free entry

Mon to Fri: 9am-5pm Sat: 9am-3pm Sun: 10am-3pm









Quilts and Gifts CRAFTY CAPERS AND P'S AND O'S

13 Old Sturt Highway, Berri

(08) 8582 3775

All sorts of crafts and guilts will be for sale, including beautiful handmade goods by local ladies. Trading tables, aprons, bags, quilts, cushions, plants and much more will be available. Toilets available.



Gold coin donation

Freemasons, Ral Ral Avenue, Renmark 0407 949 546





Bookmark Art Groups

YVONNE LEMPENS

Yvonne's art group consists of like-minded older people who have a passion for art. They meet each Wednesday, from 9am to noon in the Recreation Centre, at Riverside Estate, Renmark. Come along and enjoy this amazing and diverse selection by Yvonne and her group. Yvonne will be demonstrating her work each day, as well as conducting her usual Wednesday morning art group on October 15. Morning and afternoon tea will be available.

73/1 Murray Dyer Avenue, Renmark 0421 514 954



Gold coin donation Charity: RFDS

> Busses welcome by appointment







Devonshire Tea

RENMARK UNITING CHURCH HALL

Renmark Uniting Church Hall will again host a wellattended, enjoyable, and delicious Devonshire tea, so get in early! All groups, families, and singles welcome. Come and be blessed. Gluten free available. Groups please book ahead.

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\$7 per person

Busses welcome by appointment



Cnr Renmark Ave and Fifteenth St, Renmark 0439 951 327





Riverland Artist Exhibition

U3A ART GROUP

The art on display is produced by a group of enthusiastic over-55 Riverlanders, meeting once a week in Berri, to learn and enjoy creating a diversity of artwork. We hope you enjoy this diverse exhibition, buy a painting to encourage an artist, or join our group if you have an interest in painting and live locally. The exhibition is located in the Renmark Paringa Council chamber exhibition room.

61 Eighteenth Street, Renmark 0459 347 537

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Free entry





The Collective Loxton

VARIOUS CONTRIBUTERS

The Collective Loxton is a unique and shared retail space, with a range of handcrafted items and produce from artists, designers, makers, and growers from the Riverland and Mallee region. This beautifully curated shop offers a stunning selection of giftware you won't find anywhere else — every piece tells a story, which are made by the talented creatives who call our region home.

31 East Terrace, Loxton 0437 979 418



Free entry

Thu & Fri: 10am-4pm Sat & Sun: 10am-2pm

Busses welcome by appointment







Art Exhibition: 'Quartet' RAIN MOTH GALLERY, WAIKERIE

The gallery will host 'Quartet', an exhibition by four talented Adelaide-based artists. It features a variety of subjects and mediums, including acrylic, pastel, oils, photography, polymer clay, and jewellery. Explore the gift shop's unique locally made arts, crafts, metalwork, glass, textiles, and books. The Visitor Information Centre will also be open for local insights and details on other public artworks in town.

4 Peake Terrace, Waikerie 0435 648 282



Gold coin donation

Mon & Tues: 10.30am-4pm Wed to Fri: 10.30am-2.30pm Sat: 10am-1pm

Pet friendly (outdoors)









EVENTS & ATTRACTIONS



Loxton Parish Hall Gallery Exhibition

THE LOXTON PARISH HALL

The Parish Hall Gallery is Loxton's latest visual arts' exhibition space. It has been created through the collaboration of eight local artists, and the Loxton Anglican Church. This very charming building showcases visual artists from the Loxton district. Visitors are invited to enjoy a pot of exquisite tea and locally made biscuits and slices, while viewing the artworks.

11 Edward Street, Loxton 0412 416 892

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Gold coin donation

Busses welcome by appointment





Rose Festival Gala Dinner RENMARK FUNCTION CENTRE

Your host the Renmark Function Centre are excited to be involved in the Riverland Rose Festival's Gala Dinner. Guests will be treated to a magical night, with meze platter-style food, and a complimentary bottle of red and white from Dominic Wines per table. The night will also include a best dressed competition, lucky door prizes, and the draw of the Monster Cash Raffle.

55 Twentyfirst St, Renmark (next to the Greek Orthodox Church) 0429 699 167



\$90 per person

See page 6 for details





Festival Fair

RIVERLAND ROSE & GARDEN COMMITTEE

This popular event will once again be providing a great variety of stalls with delectable cakes, biscuits and condiments, rustic garden art, garden supplies, crafted jewellery, candles, giftware and much more. Stroll through the vibrant array of over 70 stalls, soak up the stunning scenery, and indulge in the delicious food and freshly brewed coffee on offer.

Jarrett Memorial Gardens 72 James Ave, Renmark



\$2 entry

To go towards Riverland Rose and Garden Festival

See page 9 for details







Chatty Patch Display CHATTY PATCH GROUP

The ladies from Chatty Patch will again be airing their quilts amongst the beautiful surrounds of Nookamka Gardens. Local embroidery designer Amanda Burnim will have her projects, kits, and patterns for sale.

See page 29 for workshop details.

131 Nookamka Terrace, Barmera 0419 807 837

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Free entry

Partial wheelchair access Busses welcome by appointment Water hazard: pond (minor)















Rosé & Runway -Fashion Parade & Prosecco

THE RICCA TERRA WINE ROOM

Join us at the Ricca Terra Wine Room for an unforgettable afternoon! Enjoy a glass of prosecco on arrival, followed by a stunning runway show featuring fashion from Coosh & Co and Henri & Cooper.

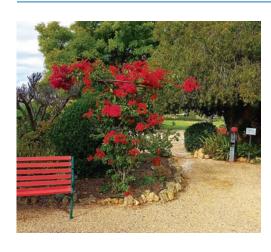
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\$25 per person

Includes glass of prosecco and nibbles



189 Murray Avenue, Renmark 0488 554 453



'The Pines' - Loxton's Historic **House and Garden Tours**

PINES VOLUNTEERS

Enjoy guided house and garden tours at 'The Pines'. Children must be supervised. Refreshments available at \$10 per person. See page 18 for open garden details.

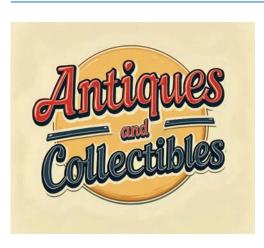


\$10 per person

Busses welcome by appointment Water hazard: open fountain



18 Henry Street, Loxton 0412 649 766



Renmark Lions Club Bazaar Antique/Collectables Auction

COLIN PETTIGREW

Enjoy an eclectic mix of antique and collectables. We have a large volume of goods for sale at the Bazaar including: furniture, bedding, whitegoods, tools, books, electrical appliances, kitchenware, bric-a-brac, and much more. Eftpos, BBQ, and hot donuts will be available.

WE Wood Pavilion, Renmark Football Complex 0419 801 996



Free entry

Viewing | Sat: 3pm-5pm Viewing | Sun: 7.30am-8.30am Auction | Sun: 8.30am-1pm

Busses welcome by appointment









Colour of Calmness Rosé Pink Party

THE RICCA TERRA WINE ROOM

As the sun sets, we move into full bloom with The Colour of Calmness Pink Party, featuring a live DJ and five rosé producers.

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\$30 per person

Includes a DJ and glass of wine, pizza available



189 Murray Avenue, Renmark 0488 554 453

EVENTS & ATTRACTIONS



Chatty Patch Workshops

CHATTY PATCH GROUP

0419 807 837

Local embroidery designer Amanda Burnim will run two 2-hour workshops — one for under 18s, and one for over 18s — to create an embroidered round bag charm, with materials to be included. Booking are to be made at (www.amandaburnim.au/roseweek).

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\$50 per person

Under 18s: 10am-12pm Over 18s: 1pm-3pm

Busses welcome by appointment Water hazard: pond (minor)











Fun, Food, and Fashion

131 Nookamka Terrace, Barmera

FRIENDS OF THE WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BERRI AUXILIARY

Relax and enjoy this beautiful garden and its surrounds. The entry fee includes Devonshire afternoon tea, and complimentary bubbles or soft drink on arrival while you enjoy a variety of stalls, and fashion parade. For tickets, contact Colleen 0428 823 306 or Del 0418 823 553.

1PM - 4PM

\$15 per person

96 Winkie Road, Glossop Colleen: 0428 823 306 | Del: 0418 823 553







Twilight Fiesta

BERRI BARMERA COUNCIL

Berri's Twilight Fiesta is a vibrant evening of food, music, market, and entertainment in the heart of Berri. Join us for a night of family fun, delicious local eats, and live performances as the sun sets over our beautiful river town. It will be a magical night celebrating community and culture.



Free entry

Vaughan Terrance, Berri (08) 8582 5511







HIGH TEA

SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER / 10AM / \$49PP

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE AT WWW.23RDSTREETDISTILLERY.COM.AU

Featuring scones with jam and cream, sparkling wine, sandwiches and delectable sweet treats, this High Tea is one not to miss. Don't forget to sample the Riverland Rose Vodka distilled with local rose petals.

Corner of 23rd Street and Renmark Avenue, Renmark SA 5341.

Historic Tours available at 11am on Sunday. Pre bookings online are essential.





Rooted in Knowledge Workshops

THE RICCA TERRA WINE ROOM

Join guest presenter Milton Vadoulis at the Ricca Terra Wine Room for two inspiring gardening seminars, as part of the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival. Whether you're a seasoned green thumb or just starting out, you'll leave with tips to grow your best garden yet.

13 14 15 2PM - 4PM

\$55 per person

Includes wine and nibbles

189 Murray Avenue, Renmark 0488 554 453



Gardening Hints

LOTSA POTS GARDEN CENTRE

Lotsa Pots Garden Centre will host a demonstration and hands-on event on budding roses, limited at 8 people per session for ages 18 and over.

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Free entry

17 Renmark Avenue, Renmark 0428 951 399









Special Garden Day

LOXTON HISTORICAL VILLAGE

Enjoy native flower demonstrations by floral artist Jetty Baks, along with bouquet and plant sales, craft stalls, and other floral and garden art inspiration. Spend time perusing the delightful Loxton Historical Village gardens, amongst the historical displays, and enjoy Devonshire tea and a light lunch which will be available in the Loxton Institute.

Allen Hosking Drive, Loxton (08) 8584 7194



\$8 per person

Busses welcome by appointment



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EVENTS & ATTRACTIONS



Devonshire Morning Tea and Open Garden

LOXTON UNITING CHURCH

Everyone is welcome to enjoy Devonshire tea and the peaceful garden at the Loxton Uniting Church. This specially designed garden features a wall mural, water well, and informative signage. See reminders of Biblical stories, plants, and symbols that offer a place to reflect from today's busy lives. A plant, craft and produce stall will be available. Garden open 7 days.

Cnr of Bookpurnong Tce and Martha St, Loxton 0407 845 790 or 0437 793 883



\$6 per person Free entry to the garden

> Busses welcome by appointment





Pretty in Pink - Rosé in Review

THE RICCA TERRA WINE ROOM

The rosé wine category is the new shining light in the Australian wine scene. The 'Pretty in Pink' Rosé in Review seminar/masterclass will explore the history of rosé, technical aspects of growing and making this pink drink, comparing great Australian and international rosé wines, plus navigating marketing/selling of a wine where appearance is more important than taste. This event will be limited to 50 people.

189 Murray Avenue, Renmark 0488 554 453



\$100 per person

Includes lunch and wine





Terrarium Workshop

THE EARTH WORKS GARDEN CENTRE

Join Kaeleigh as she hosts a Terrarium Workshop though booking is essential. Participants will take home whatever they make.



\$50 per person

Bookings essential







Botanical Harmony Exhibition -Lyn Anstey

CHAFFEY THEATRE

Step into a world of vibrant colours and delicate beauty, where native Australian flora blends with exotic flowers from around the world. Wander through a garden of canvases that celebrate the harmonious coexistence of native and exotic blooms, each painting capturing the intricate details and unique stories of these remarkable plants. Group bookings are by appointment only.

Chaffey Theatre, Theatre Lane, Renmark (08) 8586 1800

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Free entry









Expert Advice LOTSA POTS GARDEN CENTRE

Join Kev from Lotsa Pots Garden Centre as he discusses different rose types, and how they feature in the garden.



Free entry

17 Renmark Avenue, Renmark 0428 951 399







In-House Winemaker Night THE RICCA TERRA WINE ROOM

Join Ricca Terra for a special night of talking and tasting everything rosé. This event is limited to 25 people.

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\$55 per person

Including wine and nibbles

189 Murray Avenue, Renmark 0488 554 453





Bingo Night

RENMARK BOWLING CLUB INC

Eyes down at 7pm for a great night of bingo. Tea, coffee and supper provided.

Renmark Bowling Club is open Wednesday to Saturday from 4pm to 7pm during bowls season. All visitors welcome.



Free entry

Bingo tickets sold separately



146 Cowra Street, Renmark 0428 864 596





Waikerie Flower Show

WAIKERIE AND DISTRICTS COMMUNITY FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE

Another breathtaking floral art display - crafted by Carole Walker — can be expected to demonstrate this year's theme of 'Immersed in Your Garden'. Experienced floral artist Alethia Quick will be returning with free demonstrations for adults and children. An amazing collection of flowers, pot plants, and floral art from all ages of the Waikerie community is not to be missed.

Waikerie Memorial Institute, Waikerie 0428 911 521



Adults: \$5 Concession: \$4 Children: Free

Friday 17: 10am-5pm Saturday 18: 10am-2pm



EVENTS & ATTRACTIONS



The Art of Gathering

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI COLLEGE, RENMARK

To celebrate community, creativity, and creation, enjoy live music and explore our outdoor student gallery. Bring your picnic rug to relax and enjoy our garden spaces, with delicious sweet and savoury options available for purchase, crafted by our Year 11 students. Explore and purchase unique, handcrafted products made by our talented students.



Free entry

260 Twentyfirst Street, Renmark (08) 8595 4500





Loxton Garden Club High Tea

LOXTON GARDEN CLUB

Enjoy a high tea with wonderful food, including gluten free options, tea, and coffee, while listening to beautiful old-time piano music. The event will include a plant stall, best hat competition, and raffles. Beautiful gardens to wonder around, featuring large trees, roses, and annuals. An event to take you back to a bygone era. Cash only on day.

S FROM 2PM **18** 19

\$20 per person

Toilet facilities are not wheelchair accessible

196 French Road, Loxton 0438 845 466 or 0402 158 759





Car Boot Plant Sale

THE BERRI LIONS CLUB

Buy and sell indoor and outdoor pot plants, garden and native plants, old and new artefacts, garden art, gardening tools and equipment, and bits for your garden. Special attractions include Berri Barmera Landcare native plants and presentations, plus Little Miss Daisy coffee and Lions barbecue available. Call 0458 115 203 to book, or for more information.



Free entry

Senior Citizens Car Park, 9/12 Crawford Tce, Berri 0458 115 203





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Great roses are timeless

The below is an excerpt from a 2018 interview with Renmark rose expert Kelvin Trimper, who passed away in 2024, regarding the release of the Queen's Birthday stamps, featuring the Queen Elizabeth rose...

KELVIN WAS BORN AND
RAISED IN THE RURAL TOWN
OF RENMARK IN SOUTH
AUSTRALIA, AND THIS IS
WHERE HE DEVELOPED A LOVE
FOR PLANTS, ESPECIALLY
ROSES, FRUIT TREES AND
VEGETABLES.

"The rose is the most popular flower in the world and is known as the Queen of flowers," Kelvin said

"I have seen people cry over roses at weddings and funerals and roses are very significant in many different cultures.

"My parents had a rose garden of about 500 roses so I started at an early age. Roses are a favourite choice for the garden because they are easy to grow and maintenance is relatively simple.

"I love the classic beautiful flowers, many renowned for their superb strong perfume and when combined with their repeat flowering ability (for approximately eight months during the growing season), improved disease resistance and wide range of colours, roses are very rewarding to grow and enjoy."

Kelvin is certainly a fan of the Queen Elizabeth rose, as featured on the domestic-rate Queen's Birthday 2018 stamp.

"Some really great roses are timeless," Kelvin said.

"A good example is the classic Hybrid Tea rose 'Queen Elizabeth', also known as 'Queen of England'. It is one of the world's most popular roses and has won many awards worldwide.

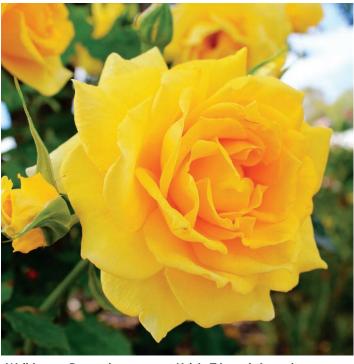
"The Queen Elizabeth rose is tall and upright and features attractive pink blooms on long straight stems.

"The elegant buds of darker pink open to moderately fragrant, classic shaped blooms. The bush is very disease resistant and almost thornless, with dark green, healthy foliage.

"I have enjoyed growing this rose for over 30 years."

Kelvin's favourite rose, however, is 'Gold Bunny'.

"In my garden, it hardly ever



Well-known Renmark rose expert Kelvin Trimper's favourite rose was the 'Gold Bunny'. PHOTO: Melanie Trimper

stops flowering and the bright yellow colour is very cheerful," he said.

"'Gold Bunny' is one of the earliest roses to flower in spring and keeps blooming until early winter. Soft gold in colour with a classic rose shape and light fragrance, the bush is neat and compact, with bright lime green foliage and good disease resistance.

"A highlight is its ability to perform well in our hot, dry summers. 'Gold Bunny' can be grown as a hedge or in a mass planting and also makes an excellent standard rose on a 1m stem."

The full article regarding the Queen Elizabeth rose can be read by visiting the website (www.australiapostcollectables. com.au/articles/the-queen-elizabeth-rose).







Kelvin's top tips for growing roses

PREPARING THE ROSE BED

- Choose a sunny spot - at least 6 hours of sunlight daily
- Avoid planting near large trees and shrubs
- Enrich the soil with:
 - Neutrog's Seamungus
 - GoGo Juice
 - Compost
 - Add gypsum for heavy clay soils

Plan with the seasons for your most beautiful blooms yet!

PLANTING YOUR ROSES

- Dig a 30cm x 30cm x 30cm square
- Add 100g Seamungus to the bottom
- Space appropriately: Hybrid Teas/Shrub Roses: 1.3-1.5m apart Floribundas/Patios: 1m Miniatures: 0.5m
- Place bud union 3cm above soil level
- Fan out roots on a soil mound
- Backfill halfway, water thoroughly, then fill completely

ROSE CARE & GROWING TIPS

SPRING: Fertilise and spray against black spot/mildew

JULY: Time to prune and plant new bareroot roses

LATE WINTER: Apply mulch while it's easy to move between plants

SUMMER: Water deeply every 5-7 days

FEBRUARY: Light trim + fertiliser boost

AUTUMN (APRIL):

- Order new roses from catalogues
- Prepare new beds
- Remove tired roses and refresh soil













The Riverland's Garden Clubs

THE RIVERLAND IS HOME TO SEVERAL GARDEN CLUBS, WITH RICH HISTORIES AND MEMBERS WITH PLENTIFUL KNOWLEDGE ON GARDENING AND FLOWERS.

The Loxton, Waikerie and Districts, Berri Barmera, and Renmark garden clubs are all members of The Garden Clubs of Australia, a nonprofit organisation formed by Margaret Davis OBE in 1950.

The organisation provides a range of services to its members and affiliated clubs. The primary and major object of The Garden Clubs of Australia is to extend the culture of gardening into the wider community for the benefit of all citizens.





BERRI BARMERA GARDEN CLUB INC

Regular guest speakers come along to the Berri Barmera Garden Club's meetings and in the warmer months we often go out on excursions around the Riverland. The meetings usually go for an hour and a half and conclude with afternoon tea. We are always looking for new members, so if you are interested please inquire.

MEETINGS:

Third Sunday of the month | 1.30pm Riverland Central Church, Mortimer Road, Berri

Contact John Fewster (0409 885 811) or Scott Main (0409 453 944) for details.



RENMARK GARDEN CLUB

The Renmark Garden Club was established in 1958, with the inaugural president being David Ruston. Winter meetings are held on a Sunday in the club rooms, sharing a hot meal with good gardening, friends and a plant swap. Come along and join in a fun, friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Everyone is welcome. Follow us on Facebook.

MEETINGS:

Third Tuesday of the month | 7.30pm Senior Citizens clubrooms, 75 Ral Ral Avenue, Renmark

Contact Marilyn (0411 040 110) or Karen (0409 093 608) for more information.



CHAFFEY ROSE CLUB

The Chaffey Rose Club was started in 1996 and is affiliated with the Rose Society of South Australia. The club does not meet on a regular basis but through the year we have day trip visits to local gardens, lunches etc. The club is about promoting the rose. Neutrog products are available to members at heavily discounted prices.

No regular meetings. Day trip visits organised throughout the year.

Contact Elly (0427 955 206) or Jill (0415 387 943) for more information.



RIVERLAND ORCHID SOCIETY INC

Established in Loxton in 1977, the society allows members to display orchids, share ideas, provide demonstrations, and listen to guest speakers at meetings. During the year, the club hosts shows, visits other clubs and views collections. New members and visitors are always welcome.

MEETINGS:

Second Sunday of the month | 1.30pm Uniting Church, Belmont Hall, Denny Street, Berri

Contact Trevor (0419 184 659) for more information.



LOXTON GARDEN CLUB

The Loxton Garden Club began on 5 May 1959, and was active until membership dwindled, and the club went into recess in 2013. In 2018 the garden club resumed and is once again very successful, having a strong membership and holding their annual high tea event with funds raised going to the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS).

MEETINGS:

Fourth Sunday of the month | 2pm Loxton Club's Woolshed Room

For more information contact Jacque Schulz (0402 158 759), Ian Cass (0428 876 220) or email (loxtongardenclub@gmail.com).



WAIKERIE & DISTRICTS GARDEN CLUB

Established in 2001 to promote the motto 'friendship through gardens', knowledge and passion is shared by members, guest speakers, and workshops. There are annual bus trips, garden visits. and competitions for Flower and Garden of the Month chosen by members across the districts.

MEETINGS:

Second Tuesday of the month 7pm (winter) | 7.30pm (summer) Ramco Institute, 421 Ramco Rd, Ramco

Contacts Carole Walker (0417 414 102) or email (walker@riverland.net.au).





Open Gardens												
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Olivewood Historic Homestead & Museum											10am - 4pm	14
Riverside Estate Lifestyle Village											10am - 5pm	14
A Blockie's Garden Elsa Loulas											10am - 4pm	15
Mallee Hollow Kathy and Richard Foweraker											10am - 4pm	15
CRESCENT	F10	S11	S12	M13	T14	W15	T16	F17	S18	S19	TIME	PG
Baz & Shaz Collective Garden											10am - 4pm	15
MURTHO	F10	S11	S12	M13	T14	W15	T16	F17	S18	S19	TIME	PG
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BARMERA	F10	S11	S12	M13	T14	W15	T16	F17	S18	S19	TIME	PG
Nookamka Gardens Graham and Glenys Matthews											10am - 4pm	16
Rogers Garden Craig Rogers											9am - 4pm	16
GLOSSOP	F10	S11	S12	M13	T14	W15	T16	F17	S18	S19	TIME	PG
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Trevor Andary Garden Trevor Andary											10am - 4pm	17
MONASH	F10	S11	S12	M13	T14	W15	T16	F17	S18	S19	TIME	PG
Markellos Garden Jose Markellos											9am - 4pm	17
LOXTON	F10	S11	S12	M13	T14	W15	T16	F17	S18	S19	TIME	PG
The Pines Marian Woodberry											9am - 4pm	17
Loxton Historical Village Gardens											10am - 4pm	18
Medea House Jacqui and Kelvin Westbrook											10am - 4pm	18
Schulz Garden Nola Schulz											11am - 3pm*	18
Tranquility Colleen and Fred Packer											11am - 4pm	18
Gladigau Garden Raelene and Merv Gladigau											1pm - 4pm	19
MacEden Angie, Kevin, and Teddy											10am - 4pm	19
Jettner Garden Barbara and Ross Jettner											10am - 4pm	19

Stay up-to-date with Open Gardens and Events

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Featured Events











	F10	S11	S12	M13	T14	W15	T16	F17	S18	S19	TIME	PG
Cinnamon Grove Jenny Richards											8am - 4pm	24
Floral Display Renmark Institute											Various Times	24
Garden Centre Experience											Various Times	25
Quilts and Gifts Crafty Capers and P's and Q's											9am - 4pm	25
Bookmark Art Groups											10am - 4pm	25
Devonshire Tea Renmark Uniting Church Hall											10am - 1pm	25
Riverland Artist Exhibition U3A Art Group											10am - 4pm	26
The Collective Loxton											Various Times	26
Art Exhibition: 'Quartet' Rain Moth Gallery											Various Times	26
Loxton Parish Hall Gallery Exhibition											11am - 3pm	27
Gala Dinner Renmark Function Centre											From 6pm	27
Festival Fair Riverland Rose & Garden Committee											9am - 2.30pm	27
Chatty Patch Display Chatty Patch Group											10am - 4pm	27
Rosé & Runway - Fashion Parade & Prosecco Ricca Terra											2pm - 5pm	28
'The Pines' - Loxton's Historic House & Garden Tours											2pm & 3pm	28
Renmark Lions Club Bazaar Antique/Collectables Auction											Various Times	28
Colour of Calmness - Rosé Pink Party Ricca Terra											From 6pm	28
Chatty Patch Workshops Chatty Patch Group											Various Times	29
Fun, Food, and Fashion Women's & Children's Aux.											1pm - 4pm	29
Twilight Fiesta Berri Barmera Council											4.30pm - 8pm	29
High Tea 23rd Street Distillery											10am	29
Rooted in Knowledge Workshops Ricca Terra											2pm - 4pm	30
Gardening Hints Lots of Pots Garden Centre											From 11am	30
Special Garden Day Loxton Historical Village											10am - 4pm	30
Devonshire Morning Tea and Open Garden											10am - 11.45am	31
Pretty in Pink - Rosé in Review Ricca Terra											10am - 3pm	31
Terrarium Workshop Earth Works Garden Centre											11am	31
Botanical Harmony Exhibition Chaffey Theatre											12.30pm - 4pm	31
Expert Advice Lots of Pots Garden Centre											From 1pm	32
In-House Winemaker Night Ricca Terra											6pm - 8pm	32
Bingo Night Renmark Bowling Club Inc											7pm	32
Waikerie and Districts Community Flower Show											Various Times	32
The Art of Gathering St Francis of Assisi College											5pm - 7pm	33
Loxton Garden Club High Tea											From 2pm	33
Car Boot Plant Sale The Berri Lions Club											9am - 12noon	33







Plan your festival stay

JUST LIKE OUR FESTIVAL, THE RIVERLAND REGION TRULY HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY:

- Captain your own luxurious houseboat or take a scenic cruise aboard the historic P.S. Industry, gliding past ochrecoloured cliffs and towns rich in history and heritage.
- Hire a canoe or kayak and paddle your way through the secluded backwaters of the Murray River - an unforgettable way to immerse yourself in nature.
- Experience some of the finest spirits you'll ever taste at Renmark's renowned Twenty Third Street Distillery, or St Agnes Distillery.

- Embark on the epic Murray River Walk: listed among the Great Walks of Australia.
- Make a splash at familyfriendly holiday parks like the Berri Riverside Holiday Park, or unwind in style at the Renmark River Villas.
- Sample delicious wines from one of the regions many local cellar doors.
- Take home some local specialties like freshly roasted almonds from Almondco or try the range of premium fruit juices from Nippy's.

Need help with bookings, directions or local tips? The region's friendly Visitor Information Centres are ready to help you plan the perfect Riverland escape.





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, available 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.

MORNING TEA AVAILABLE DAILY

10am - 11am in the Recreation Centre

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