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WELCOME TO THE 2024 RIVERLAND ROSE AND GARDEN FESTIVAL 30TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM.

The committee is super excited to be bringing this program to you to help you plan your visit to the Riverland and to immerse yourself in what our beautiful region has to offer. It is also a chance for the Riverland to come together annually and celebrate the unique and great features of all our communities.

The program will have a number of our regular and popular components going ahead this year. The Renmark Institute floral display, the Festival Fair, our Gala Dinner, Waikerie and Districts Community Flower Show and of course Open Gardens, which is what our festival is all about.

In fact, we have 35 Open Gardens for viewing, with 12 of those being open for the first time. We sincerely thank all of our gardeners for their time and effort. The passion and love for all things gardening will be obvious when you take the opportunity to meander through these gorgeous creations and we encourage locals and visitors to make their way to gardens listed in the program, as we promise you won't be disappointed.

Our 30th Anniversary Gala Dinner celebrations will be in the town where it all started. The Renmark Club will be our hosts, presenting a red-carpet dinner overlooking the beautiful views of the mighty Murray River.

Horticulturist, author and ABC television Gardening Australia presenter and personality Sophie Thomson will be officially opening the festival at the annual Festival Fair and will be our special guest at the Gala Dinner.

We would like to thank all our sponsors, committee members, committee guests and to anyone who has helped in anyway, to put on this event each and every year.

"Life is better in the garden" enjoy!

- Riverland Rose and Garden Festival Committee



Hon Zoe Bettison MP MINISTER FOR TOURISM

Welcome to the 2024 Riverland Rose and Garden Festival, which this year celebrates its 30th anniversary.

The impressive milestone is a testament to the dedication of event organisers and the wonderful programming which continually inspires visitors to 'stop and smell the roses' in this beautiful part of the world.

The festival is a true celebration of South Australia's Riverland region, which boasts incredible nature and wildlife, and breathtaking experiences around Australia's longest river.

Events like the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival help motivate people to commit to a trip, so I encourage everyone to explore a little more of the Riverland while in the region – from getting out onto the mighty Murray River, enjoying the many wineries and distilleries, as well as taking in the stunning sceneries along the way.

The State Government is proud to support the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival through the South Australian Tourism Commission's Regional Event Fund, which helps attract visitors from all over and supports local tourism and hospitality businesses.

Thank you for your support of SA's tourism industry – I wish you a wonderful time at the 30th Riverland Rose and Garden Festival.

Riverland Rose and Garden Festival acknowledges the traditional custodians of the River Murray 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 Guest: Annie Berrimann

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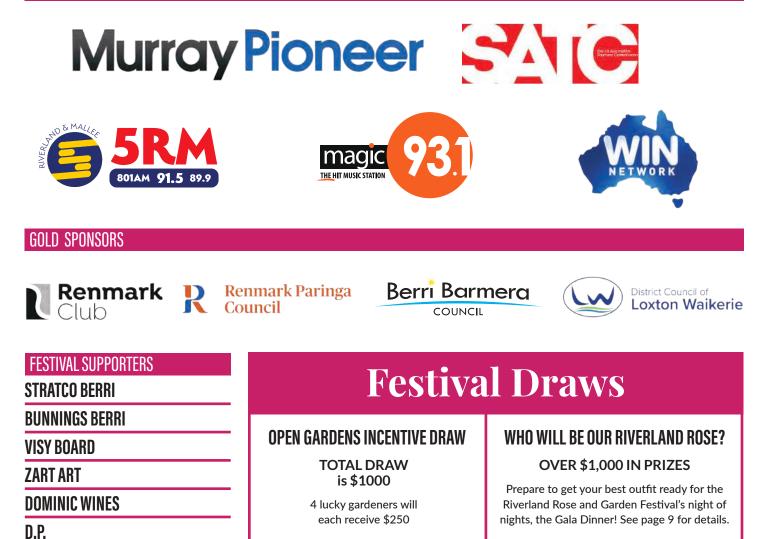


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FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER - SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER

Beyond the garden gate

PREPARE YOURSELVES FOR A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE WHEN YOU VISIT THE INSTITUTE THIS YEAR.

Not only is it 30 wonderful years to celebrate all things roses and floral, but things have been "changed up" to celebrate this milestone.

Be intrigued as you approach the entrance gate, seeking glimpses of what awaits you.

Stroll along the garden paths experiencing 'garden rooms' displaying tropical, cottage,

native/arid, and orchard themes, with beautiful floral arrangements to compliment these

There are places to rest and relax, absorb the scents and displays that surround you, maybe lose yourself from the rush of the world for a moment.

Our garden gate is open - you are invited and encouraged to come and discover what lies "beyond the garden gate".

The display will take place on the first weekend of the festival from Friday 18 October, to Sunday 20 October.

Friday 18 & Saturday 19 October | 9am to 4pm Sunday 20 October | 10am to 2pm Renmark Institute, 54 Ral Ral Avenue, Renmark

Entry is \$5.



FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER - SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER

Visit Waikerie – "At the Bottom of the 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.

Remember Flora? Wow! What an outstanding and amazing display Flora was at Waikerie's 2023 Flower Show. Created by local artistic experts, Carole Walker and Kathy Elliot, they are again at the helm and in the process of developing another exciting and visually spectacular display around the theme, "At the Bottom of the Garden".

"This theme, conjures up all sorts of possibilities for participants," said Glennis Crawford, President of the Waikerie and Districts Community Flower Show Committee. "Let your imagination run wild to bring a magical treat for all members of the community, to enjoy."

To progress this theme, members of the committee have encouraged the younger members of the community to get involved and ran a successful and fun filled creative stall at the Rotary Markets in May. Free activities and give-aways were enjoyed by the young ones. "Of course we encourage all in the community to participate for a very small exhibit fee in a variety of sections we have on offer," said Mrs Crawford. With the generous support of local businesses, the committee is able to give significant cash prizes for major winning exhibitors, this year.

Besides the flower, pot plant, Australian native, and floral art and orchid sections of the Flower Show competition, we are delighted to have very experienced floral art judge, Alethia Quick OAM, revealing the latest trends in her craft, with a free demonstration for adults, and for our young budding gardeners, a free handson workshop. Alethia is an amazing talent and presents these programs with a great amount of wit and in the case of the kids' event, an infinite sense of patience! We value the skill and talent of all our judges, who are more than willing to share their knowledge with our Flower Show patrons. In conjunction with the Flower Show, the Rain Moth Gallery have an art and photographic competition for all ages, reflecting the theme, "At the Bottom of the Garden". Open to all artists for two dimensional work in any medium, including, painting, drawing, print making, photography and textiles etc. (Further information available in this publication)

The committee thanks all our sponsors and in particular the Loxton Waikerie District Council, for their ongoing support for our printing and use of the Waikerie Memorial Institute at no cost.

Friday 18 October | 10am to 5pm Saturday 19 October | 10am to 2pm Waikerie Memorial Institute

Entry is \$5 for adults, Concession \$4 and children are free. Morning and afternoon teas served.

Adult Demonstration: Friday 18 | 2pm

Children's Workshop: Saturday 19 | 10am (Booking necessary)

All information regarding the Waikerie Flower Show is available on the Facebook page, in the Waikerie Flower Show program or by contacting Glennis Crawford (0428 911 521).



Sophie's coming to the Riverland

SOPHIE THOMSON IS A HORTICULTURALIST, AUTHOR AND MEDIA PERSONALITY WHO HAS PRESENTED ON ABC'S GARDENING AUSTRALIA FOR OVER 20 YEARS.

This includes delivering extensive information and engagement through ABC Adelaide talkback radio and a variety of other forums such as national magazines, newspaper columns and social media.

As a popular national multimedia personality, TEDx presenter and speaker, she enjoys face to face contact with people as she feels our future, and the planet's future, depend on all of us pulling together and doing the right thing.

Sophie is passionate about the role gardening can play in people's lives to improve both their mental and physical wellbeing. Recent natural disasters such as floods, bushfires, the pandemic and drought have seen her guidance in educating and helping people address the issues of food security and community.

Sophie has worked tirelessly over the last 4 years to support the bushfire ravaged gardening community on Kangaroo Island by educating and inspiring locals to rebuild their own and extend community gardens. She has also assisted bushfire communities in the Adelaide Hills and is currently working in support of flood challenged communities in South Australia and interstate.

Sophie is ambassador, patron, and board member of many organisations including Friends of the Waite Arboretum, TreeNet Advisory Board and is currently on the board of the South Australia Botanic Gardens and Herbarium.

Sophie says her work reflects her belief that 'gardening provides some of the solutions to life's challenges'. "It reduces stress, teaches us resilience, care of our environment and gives us great pleasure and rewards when we see what we can achieve through our endeavours".



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4 Course Meal

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RIVERLAND ROSE AND GARDEN FESTIVAL Renmark Club



FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER

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Sophie Thomson – horticulturalist, author and media personality, ABC's Gardening Australia presenter will be the special guest for the evening, sharing her knowledge on all things gardening and a little on herself.

This will be the event you will not want to miss!

Friday 18 October 6.30pm Murray Avenue, Renmark

Tickets are \$105.

Head to the Renmark Club website (renmarkclub.com.au) to book your tickets or alternatively The Riverland Rose and Garden Festival website (riverlandrosesandgardens.com.au).

WHO WILL BE OUR RIVERLAND ROSE?

The Riverland Rose and Garden Festival committee will be searching for our inaugural 'Riverland Rose' at this year's Gala Dinner.

Prepare to get your best outfit ready for the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival's night of nights, the Gala Dinner, to be held at the Renmark Club on Friday 18 October.

The committee will be on the hunt throughout the night, looking to crown the festival's best dressed lady.

Local and visiting ladies seeking to participate simply need to 'dress to impress', and get ready to shine at the Gala Dinner.

To enter, put your name down with the committee when you arrive at the venue. Hats and flowerthemed headpieces are highly encouraged.

Let your creativity shine and become the first ever Riverland Rose. We have some amazing prizes on offer for the winners, generously donated by the following Riverland businesses:

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SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER

Festival Fair

IN CELEBRATION OF OUR 30TH ANNIVERSARY THE 2024 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 Saturday 19 October, from 9.00am to 2.30pm, at the beautiful Jarrett Memorial Gardens, Renmark.

Horticulturalist, author and media personality presenter Sophie Thomson, will be officially opening the festival at 10.30am.

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.

Young fair goers have a chance to get involved in an art workshop run by Joy Smith.

Wander the 50 + stalls, take in the great views and treat yourself to the great food and coffee available.

The ever-popular Riverland dog obedience and kennel club display will return for a fifth year, with the event, run by Sue Laidler, expected to be well supported.

Emergency services including the Country Fire Service, State Emergency Service and Royal Flying Doctor Service will also be in attendance.

Saturday 19 October 9am to 2.30pm Jarrett Memorial Gardens

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

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













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We are thrilled to invite you to join us on this fun one-off bus tour visiting four different gardens from Renmark through to Barmera. You will also get to enjoy lunch and afternoon tea while wandering among these magical gardens.

You will have the opportunity to meet the owners of these amazing gardens, where you will be able to quiz them about their secrets to their success, as well as getting tips on how to achieve similar results in your own garden.

Enjoy the highlights of the gardens from manicured lawns, to a country-style garden featuring quirky garden art and an immaculately presented cottage garden. Also visit a garden with sprawling lawns under large deciduous trees, with roses scattered throughout.

Along the way there will be the opportunity to purchase a range of plants and garden art from pop-up stalls in various gardens.

Sophie Thomson is a favourite on ABC Gardening Australia, being a presenter for over 20 years. Sophie has also authored the gardening books 'Sophie's Patch', and various articles in numerous garden magazines. She is passionate

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about helping communities regenerate gardens after bushfires on Kangaroo Island and the Adelaide Hills and also regenerating gardens and towns after last year's floods along the Murray River.

If that's not enough, Sophie also does garden talkback on ABC radio on Sunday mornings, helping us all to understand the workings of our own gardens.

Saturday 19 October

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Rose and Garden Festival throughout the years



Below are extracts from the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival's history. A sincere thanks to Shann Hausler for her research. The full version will be published in parts in The Murray Pioneer leading into this year's festival...

1994

THE MURRAY PIONEER TUESDAY 22 AUGUST 1994

Former ABC rural officer Jon Lamb will open the 1995 Rose Festival and rose expert, Eric Trimper, will be a guest lecturer. The Rose Festival will be opened on the Saturday night, at a Sherry party at the Renmark Hotel Entertainment Room.

Festival organisers for the 1995 Rose Festival said forms for the Best Renmark Gardens would be available at the Renmark Garden Centre, or Lynny's Card Shop in Clark's Arcade (owned by Eithne Sidhu).

There will be a Rose Ball on Saturday 21 October at the Renmark Hotel. Walking and bus tours will also be available.

The Riverland Rose and Garden Festival was the brainchild of Eithne Sidhu who collaborated with David Ruston to run the very first festival in 1994, then known as 'Rose Week'. She saw it as an event to bring people into the town and to promote Renmark as the Rose Capital of Australia, and her vision has certainly been realised.

THE MURRAY PIONEER TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER 1994 'ROSE FESTIVAL PLANNED'

A festival to honour Renmark as the rose capital of Australia will be organised in October next year (1995), from 21 to 29 October, and it will be highlighted by David Ruston's Open Garden Day on 22 October, Mrs Quigley's Garden Day, on 24 October, and the Renmark Show, on 28 October 1995.

The Renmark Chamber of Commerce hopes to plant more roses in Renmark and it will encourage local organisations to hold an event in 1995 and to decorate shops with roses during the Rose Festival.

THE MURRAY PIONEER FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER 1994

The newspaper featured a photograph of visitors to David Ruston's Open Garden Day at Woodbridge, his 1.6-hectare property featuring 50,000 roses, comprising 4,000 different varieties. The garden also featured iris, daylilies, exotic trees, shrubs, and perennials.

THE MURRAY PIONEER FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER 1994

"a \$1,000 cash prize is being offered by Riverland Security (Mr Ted Wescombe) for a Garden Competition for the 1995 Renmark Rose Festival".

Mr Chris Brooke (Chamber of Commerce president) said the Rose Festival was to promote Renmark as a tourist destination.

Mr Brooke said the Festival would coincide with both the Renmark Show and Open Garden Day at David Ruston's Rose Garden, Woodbridge.



FIRST ROSE FESTIVAL 21 October to 29 october

Opened by: Jon Lamb **Guest Speaker:** Eric Trimper **Theme:** Display of Specimen Roses (Institute Floral Display)

Twenty gardens were open, with bus tours, floral carpets, guided walking tours and Devonshire teas on houseboats moored at Renmark wharf. There was a school poster competition, colourful window displays in shops and cellar door sales at Renmano and Angove Wines. Eithne Sidhu, the first Rose Festival president, mentioned seven busloads had been booked. Eithne said as it was Renmark's first Rose Festival, so it was hard to know what to expect. She said the two major highlights were the Rose Ball (hosted by Renmark Mayor Rod Thomas and Cynthia Thomas) and the Open Day at David Ruston's rose garden, the largest rose garden in the southern hemisphere.

The original Rose Festival Committee comprised: Mrs E. Sidhu, Mrs J. Letton, Ms C. Doyle, Ms J. Frahn, Mrs V. Tripney, Ms C. O'Toole, Mr D. Ruston, Mr C. Taylor, Ms C. Ogilvy, Mrs L. Headlam, Cr. T. Wescombe. Mrs M. Smith





2000

SIXTH ROSE FESTIVAL 15 October to 22 october

Opened by: Anne Ruston (CEO of the National Wine Centre) **Theme:** One Thousand Years of Roses (Institute Floral Display)

Over 600 people attended the official opening. At least 24 buses had booked in, with over 5000 visitors. Eric and Myrtle Trimper judged the rose gardens. There was a Bridal Show at Olivewood, a Greek Taverna and a fishing competition, and 'Tea, Wine and Roses' at the council chambers. Save the Children Fund Renmark group held a luncheon. Angove's Wines staged an opera 'On Broadway with Pot Pourri'. David Ruston and 40 volunteers picked thousands of roses to feature in the Institute Display.



TENTH ROSE FESTIVAL 16 October to 24 October

Official opening of the Australian National Rose Arrangement Championship and the Inland Iris Championship at Renmark Institute.

Official Opening of a Rose Arbour in the garden adjacent to the bus bay on Renmark Avenue, to commemorate 10 years of the Rose Festival.

The Open Garden Scheme has increased in popularity.

Cooltong couple, Deidre and Frank Albanese won the Grand Champion Award.



SIXTEENTH ROSE FESTIVAL 15 October to 24 October

Opened by: David Ruston OAM **Theme:** Australian Icons (Institute Floral Display)

100th Renmark and District Show (the last one).

Unveiling of David Ruston OAM sculpture by Sheenagh Harris, president of the World Federation of Rose Societies. David's sculpture: 'A Life in Flowers' by Janette Moore and John Draper. Money raised by public worldwide donations.

First year of the Renmark Rose Festival Fair (Jarrett Memorial Gardens)

Interstate and overseas visitors attending the unveiling of the David Ruston Sculpture swelled the numbers attending the Rose Festival. Due to the cold winter, arrangers were forced to buy roses for the Institute display.

The Floral Display in the Institute was very popular with arrangements featuring the Sydney Opera House, Port Arthur and the Great Barrier Reef and other icons.

Fourteen Riverland gardens were open and 31 attractions catered to a multitude of interests. The inaugural Rose Fair (initiated and organised by Shann Hausler with advice from Tim Grieger and support from secretary Miriam McLean) was held in the Jarrett Gardens. Many of the stalls featured local produce. Jill Eckermann was the guest artist at Angove Wines.

2014

TWENTIETH ROSE FESTIVAL 17 October to 26 October

Opened by:

Andrew 'Cosi' Costello **Theme:** Let's Celebrate (Institute Floral Display)

Inaugural Black and White Ball

The newly planted rose bed of 'Renmark's Rose', in front of the fountain, is beginning to flourish. Forty-four activities this year included the Festival Fair, a Mystery Bus Tour and M.V. Barrungul cruises. There was an increase in all areas of entertainment, with 25 Open Gardens and 15 Art Trail options. Angove Wines sponsored Julie Wallis, a fused glass artist.

2019

TWENTY-FIFTH ROSE FESTIVAL 18 October to 27 october

Theme: 'The Rose' (Institute Rose Display)

May: David Ruston OAM passed away.

Ruston Roses re-opened by new owners.

Chef in the Garden: 'Fine Dining by the Murray River' in Jarrett Memorial Gardens. Catered by Peter Kent, of Salt and Pepper Catering.

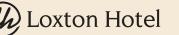
There was a Gala Dinner at Ruston's Rose Centre with five ambassadors. The Art Trail Functions have increased to 21. There were 32 Open Gardens and 64 activities across the Riverland. The floral display at the Institute was very popular, with Danny Hoffman's stage display drawing many viewers.



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Kathryn McCarthy Garden KATHRYN MCCARTHY

On my one-acre land, a charming cottage garden bursts with hybrid tea roses, their delicate petals adding timeless beauty. The centerpiece is a welcoming fire pit, perfect for evening gatherings under the stars. My garden seamlessly combines elegance and practicality, creating a peaceful, picturesque retreat. Art and craft for sale with some garden art around. Tea, coffee and cold drinks plus cake available for purchase.

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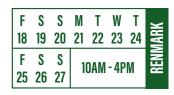
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Water hazard: fish pond Buses welcome by appointment





Sandford Garden Pidge and Angle Sandford

A hidden treasure. Our garden is set on a large allotment. Walk through our natives out the front to our shade house. A hidden rose garden consists of over 250 roses accompanied by irises, salvias, and various other plants. Fruit trees provide colour and shade.

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Gold coin donation

Service dogs only Buses welcome by appointment





A Blockies Garden ELSA LOULAS

178 Eighth Street, Renmark

0412 807 889

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 available for morning and afternoon tea.

702 Chowilla Street, Renmark 0427 951 478



\$2 entry

Buses welcome by appointment





Mallee Hollow Kathy and Richard Foweraker

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

496 Government Road, Renmark 0438 148 710



\$2 entry

Parking at front of property Water hazard: shallow ponds





Rustic Peace

You are welcome to Rustic Peace, an acre comprised of many rooms with exotic fruit and nut trees, shrubs and flowers. Hosting a myriad of hanging baskets within a canopy of trees. A shade house with many varieties of orchids. Come and enjoy the atmosphere. You may even find a plant you would like to purchase.

154 Old Cooltong Avenue, Cooltong 0413 472 320



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Gold coin donation

*Other times on request

Charity: The Women's

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Buses welcome by appointment

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Taylor Garden BRAD AND LORNA TAYLOR

Started from scratch on a sandhill 60 years ago! A beautiful, thriving garden with roses, tall trees, potted plants, and established garden beds across two blocks with plants for sale. Morning and afternoon tea, and raffle available for \$7 per head on Thursday 24 October. All proceeds will go to The Women's and Children's Hospital. Open driveway for handicap or aged care access.

13 Riverview Drive, Paringa 0417 855 014



Templeton on Murray PHILIP DIX

Perched on the River Murray cliffs, wander through Templeton's expansive gardens. Enjoy the ambience of the garden and scenic views through the grounds.

Children must be supervised because of proximity to cliff edges and river access below. Guests must stick to manmade garden, native bushland is out of bounds.

*Subject to change due to accommodation bookings.

17 Wilkinson Road, Murtho 0427 614 795

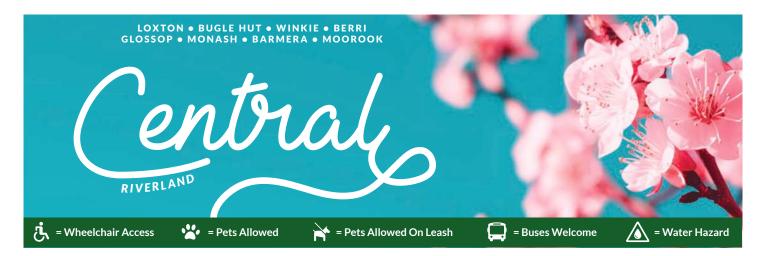


\$2 entry Charity: National Breast Cancer Foundation Wheelchair access: no steps but big incline and decline throughout Water hazard: access to the river





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The Pines Loxton's Historic House and Garden PINES VOLUNTEERS

On entering this unique property you will marvel at the size of the pine trees bordering the driveway of this picture perfect garden and immediately relax with the sight and sound of water flowing through the fountain. Enjoy the ambience of this well maintained one acre property as you wander over to the aviary to chat to Elvis "The King" parrot and his Princess Alexander companions.

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Donation appreciated

See page 35 for guided house and garden tour details

Buses welcome by appointment





Loxton Historical Village Gardens LOXTON HISTORICAL VILLAGE

Doecke's Cottage – enjoy the delightful cottage-style gardens which have new climbing roses and iris this year, along with hardy perennials, annuals and succulents.

Rock Garden – A beautiful garden with numerous rocks providing tiers and casual seating. This is an eclectic garden created using a diverse range of plants, with 12 well-established eucalyptus providing dappled shade.

Allen Hosking Drive (formerly Scenic Drive), Loxton 8584 7194



See website for pricing: thevillage.loxton.com.au

Buses welcome by appointment





Schulz Garden NOLA SCHULZ

This large rear courtyard garden has recently taken on a delightful Mediterranean theme. The conifers and boundary bushes have grown, with vertical garden wall producing colour and trailing plants all year. Vintage windows, doors and wrought iron furniture all have their special welcoming place. Winter sun and shaded areas all complete the relaxed workable courtyard all set behind two roller doors. Plant stall available.

7 Henry Street, Loxton 0407 845 790



\$2 entry Charity: RFDS





Arnold Garden BERNICE AND BARRY ARNOLD

Their thriving and flourishing 9-year-old town garden takes advantage of all the seasons, along with a captivating river view. Be inspired with their all seasons red-gum constructed raised veggie beds with a regular rotation of produce and herbs. The established gardens also allow for many self-seeding plants and annuals. Some heritage and majestic pot plants complete the picture. Plant stall available.

1 Crocker Crescent, Loxton 0427 839 411



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Buses welcome by appointment

11AM - 3PM



Tranquility Colleen and fred packer

This town garden is a tribute to the history of the original out buildings and plantings. Throughout the garden, lawns were replaced with paths, steps, seating and conversation pieces, using a variety of recycled materials. Come and enjoy the 10-year transformation of our 1960s built home, which is complete with many garden features.

17 Sadlier Street, Loxton 0403 083 821



Gladigau Garden RAELENE AND MERV GLADIGAU

Our easy-care rear courtyard garden is what we enjoy, grow and cherish. We have many advanced shade lovers in our outdoor home garden room. The best location of sun loving succulents has been found. Orchids, bromeliads and clivias are happily thriving in their special place. As previous farm owners, many plants have adjusted to take advantage of all the seasons.

1 Dowd Place, Loxton Retirement Village 0448 874 312



Gold coin donation Charity: RFDS



MacEden Angie, Kevin and Teddy

Come and enjoy the lush garden of MacEden, with a cuppa and bickie you can do some dreaming, as you sit and relax in this tranquil retreat, it's okay to have a little concrete, look at the characters and things alike, some are funny, some give you a fright, enjoy this garden with all its beauty, be sure to say hello to the little owner, he's a cutie.

3 Middleton Road, Loxton 0458 588 805



Gold coin donation Charity: RFDS

Water hazard: small pond in fernery



OPEN GARDENS



Loxton Primary School Student Garden LOXTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Come for a wander through our purpose-built school garden! At different times of the year, fruit trees and vegetable beds provide an abundance of produce used for cooking in our expansive school kitchen. During spring, the beds provide ample space for students to plant and tend to a vibrant mix of dahlias and many other flowering plants.

Loxton Primary School, enter off Sadlier Street 8584 7409



Gold coin donation for Loxton Primary School Garden Fund



Drabsch Garden SUE AND DENIS DRABSCH

Come for a wander around our quirky rustic garden featuring rustic pieces, mosaics and old farm equipment. Our love of repurposing everyday objects into garden art can be seen throughout the garden. A mixture of shrubs, daisies, clivias, salvias, geraniums and a large range of succulents. Morning and afternoon tea available plus repurposed goods and garden art for sale.

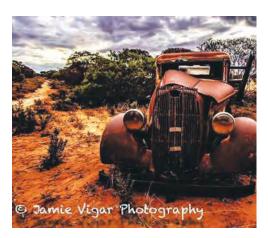
2365 Kingston Road, Loxton 0430 841 265



\$2 entry Charity: Novita

Buses welcome by appointment





Yhlpa Frahn's Farm Gary and yvette frahn

Frahn's Farm is a natural environmental wetland paradise with over 40,000 native indigenous trees and plant species, creating a unique ecosystem. As Yvette says: "it's an extremely unusual garden by normal standards, but a garden nevertheless." This garden offers walking trails and a collection of farm machinery. A small packed picnic available by prior arrangement for \$25.

956 Aunger Road, Bugle Hut 0427 956 009



\$2 entry

See page 35 for Wetland Tour details Wheelchair friendly: limited access Buses welcome by appointment





Hancock's Haven JULIANNE AND GRAHAM HANCOCK

At the end of our driveway, our garden is an oasis of colour surrounded by Mallee scrub trees, with lots of old fashion geraniums, different varieties of salvias, and David Austin roses. The bottom garden consists of roses, more geraniums, salvias, shade trees, and old relics. As you wander around the path, there is another room in working process that will consist of natives.

174 Chapple Road, Winkie 0437 694 096



\$2 entry Charity: Dementia Australia

Buses welcome by appointment Water hazard: bird baths





How to scan a QR code:



Try scanning the QR Codes below to practice

You can also find us online at: www.riverlandrosesandgardens.com.au



OPEN GARDEN MAP



EVENT & ATTRACTION MAP



FESTIVAL WEBSITE

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08 85866755 Murray Ave, Renmark



Santospirito Charlene and Bill Santos

Our large rambling garden has lovely picturesque river views, established trees, lawns, roses, natives, and a cottage garden, veggie patch and large orchard. A haven for birds all year and dotted with garden art. Relax on the verandah with morning and afternoon tea, taking in the views. \$5 morning and afternoon tea. Children must be supervised due to proximity of the river.

448 Riverview Drive, Berri 0407 374 172



\$2 entry Charity: Dementia Australia and Women's & Children's Hospital

Buses welcome by appointment Water hazard: river access

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Charity: Greenhill Lodge

See page 36 for event details

Other times available

by appointment



Cynamurra Cynthia and Murray Harvey

This rambling garden is on half an acre featuring roses, natives, succulents and ornamentals, set amongst native trees. Wander paths through giant yuccas, grasses, fish ponds and garden art. View the lagoon from the front deck. Underneath the mature trees are sub-tropical plants including clivias, philodendrons and bromeliads. Several local stalls selling plants and crafts.

154 Cornish Road, Glossop 0429 882 030



Dominic Garden MICHELLE DOMINIC

This established garden is still evolving and has seen so many changes. A cottage style garden containing David Austin, hybrid tea and floribunda roses are mixed with salvia, agapanthus, seaside daisy and many more cottage plants. Established trees both deciduous and evergreen surround the garden rooms, providing a restful and relaxing space.

96 Winkie Road, Glossop 0419 421 594



\$5 entry

Buses welcome by appointment



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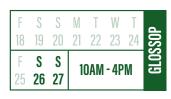
OPEN GARDENS



Rodney Andary Garden Rodney Andary

Come for a visit, relax and soak up the atmosphere of our tropical garden. Take pleasure viewing the water features as you take a leisurely stroll through an oasis of tall plants, bromeliads and a mixture of plantings. As a first time opening for this garden, there is much to discover, see and enjoy.

127 Battams Road, Glossop 0403 468 577



\$2 entry Charity: RFDS



Trevor Andary Garden TREVOR ANDARY

Trevor's two-year-old garden has undergone a transformation in the past 12 months. New additions include arches, climbing roses, rustic art and use of recycled materials are just some of the added 'quirky creations' showcased in the garden. A 40 plus years cacti rockery is one of the many drawcards on visiting this property.

118 Battams Road, Glossop 0438 321 485



\$2 entry Charity: RFDS



The Rustic Garden JOSE AND ARTHUR MARKELLOS

As you walk the many paths, you will see rustic features, structures and arches, with many seating options to allow you to sit and admire the variety of plants, flowers, natives and fruit trees. This garden has evolved over 30 years by four generations.



\$2 entry

See page 35 for event details

Buses welcome by appointment





0429 832 700

Nookamka Gardens GRAHAM AND GLENYS MATTHEWS

From a beginning in 2018, Graham and Glenys have continued to progressively develop 'Nookamka Gardens' in Barmera. Visitors will be captivated as they wander through a hectare of cottage, native and rose gardens, each with its own unique style. Pathways meander through the gardens, with salvia, bearded iris, wisteria, frangipani, and water features. Plants are available for purchase from 'Grandma's Plant Table'. Tea and coffee available.

131 Nookamka Terrace, Barmera 0419 807 837



\$2 entry Charity: RFDS

Wheelchair friendly: partial access Buses welcome by appointment Water hazard: minor







Rogers Garden CRAIG ROGERS

Rogers Garden began 25 years ago and is a labour of love. The reward is enjoying the shady trees and lawn in summer, the changing autumnal leave colours, the fresh fruit and nuts, and seeing the natives in flower. The driveway island of palms and roses together with garden beds near the house also bring changing seasonal colour to complement the home.

27 Cant Road, Barmera 0409 910 362



\$2 entry Charity: RFDS

Wheelchair friendly: limited access Buses welcome by appointment

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Bernadette's Garden BERNADETTE REED

Since 2021, this former home and garden is steadily being recreated and continually rewarded as 'The garden of my dreams'. The home, approximately 100 years old, and the land was my Tschirpig grandparent's home, so it is very special. Fruit trees, lawn, rock landscaping and flower beds of colour have transformed this garden. Visitors welcome on my open days.

29 Gogel Road, Moorook 0438 240 678



Gold coin donation Charity: Fred Hollows Foundation



Nammy's House DI REED

Five years ago, Di began planning her maternal grandma Fromm's home and garden at Moorook. The tranquil and changing view of the Moorook riverfront at her doorstep was opened up and exceptional. Then the garden evolved with retaining walls and lots of plants, and colour. A priority was to help make this historic home feel loved and surrounded by gardens. Tea and coffee available. Located opposite the Moorook General Store.

650 Kingston Road, Moorook 0428 291 557



Gold coin donation Charity: Fred Hollows Foundation

Refreshments available





Kevin's passion for plants started very early at age 17. He now has 48 years experience. Come visit our unique collections of plants and handmade art. Open 10am till 4pm everyday.

OPEN GARDENS



WAYNE AND SUSANNE NITSCHKE

My new garden in Waikerie is jam packed in front with irises, daylilies, geraniums salvias, gerberas and cannas. Plants for sale, plus irises for sale. Tea, coffee and sweets available for \$5. Looking forward to seeing everyone at 5 Kleemann Street, Waikerie.

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5 Kleemann Street, Waikerie 0474 989 861

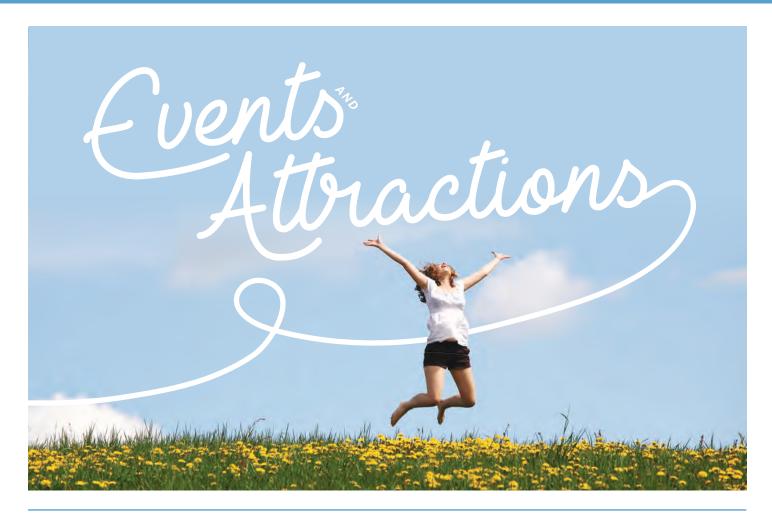


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Floral Display RENMARK INSTITUTE

Prepare yourselves for a wonderful experience when you visit the institute this year. Stroll along the garden paths experiencing 'garden rooms' displaying tropical, cottage, native/arid, and orchard themes, with beautiful floral arrangements to complement these. There are places to rest and relax, absorb the scents and displays that surround you, maybe lose yourself from the rush of the world for a moment.

Renmark Institute, 54 Ral Ral Avenue

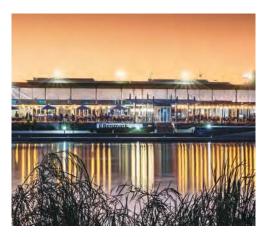


\$5 entry

Fri 18 & Sat 19: 9am-4pm Sunday 20: 10am-2pm

See page 4 for details





30th Anniversary Gala Dinner THE RENMARK CLUB

The Renmark Club are excited to be involved in the Riverland Rose and Garden's 30th anniversary celebrations. Guests will be treated to a magical night with Champagne on arrival, followed by a 4-course meal and complimentary wine. Head to the Renmark Club's website (www.renmarkclub.com.au) to book tickets.

160 Murray Avenue, Renmark 8586 6611



\$105 per person

See page 9 for more information



EVENTS & ATTRACTIONS



Waikerie Flower Show WAIKERIE & DISTRICTS COMMUNITY FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE

Created by local artistic experts, Carole Walker and Kathy Elliot, they are again in the process of developing another visually spectacular display around the theme, "At the Bottom of the Garden". Experienced floral art judge, Alethia Quick, will be revealing the latest trends in her craft, with a free demonstration for adults and a free hands-on workshop for young budding gardeners.

Waikerie Memorial Institute Glennis Crawford: 0428 911 521



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

Friday 18: 10am-5pm Saturday 19: 10am-2pm

9AM - 2.30PM

To go towards Riverland

Rose and Garden Festival

See page 10 for more information

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Festival Fair RIVERLAND ROSE & GARDEN COMMITTEE

Horticulturalist, author and media personality presenter Sophie Thomson, will be officially opening the festival at 10.30am. 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. Wander the 50 + stalls, take in the great views and treat yourself to the great food and coffee available.

Jarrett Memorial Gardens 72 James Ave, Renmark



Mystery Bus trip with Sophie Thomson HOSTED BY ANNIE & MURRAY

Enjoy the highlights of the gardens from manicured lawns, to a country-style garden featuring quirky garden art and an immaculately presented cottage garden. Also visit a garden with sprawling lawns under large deciduous trees, with roses scattered throughout. Bookings essential.

Annie Berrimann: 0438 890 496 Murray Harvey: 0429 882 030



\$95 per person

Bookings essential

See page 12 for more information





Cinnamon Grove JENNY RICHARDS

Jenny has established this cottage-style garden around her gift shop/café over the past seven years. There are many private seating areas tucked away outside for you to enjoy, plus indoor seating. The garden includes a 20ft bridge, ponds, birds, cubbyhouse, perennials, and annuals. Be inspired by the array of handmade rustic garden creations throughout. Morning/afternoon teas and lunches available.

77 Ral Ral Avenue, Renmark 8586 4342



\$2 entry Charity: RSPCA

Buses welcome by appointment





Quilts and Gifts CRAFTY CAPERS AND P'S & Q'S

Rita Blake: 0407 949 546

All sorts of crafts and quilts for sale. Beautiful handmade goods by local ladies. Trading tables. Aprons, bags, quilts, cushions, and much more for sale. Toilets available.



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Gold coin donation



Clifftop Clay @ Angove Cellar Door

ANGOVE FAMILY WINEMAKERS | ST AGNES DISTILLERY

Masonic Hall, Ral Ral Avenue, Renmark

Sandy Edmonds is a talented self-taught potter who has turned a beloved hobby into a local business showcasing her work in the Riverland and online. In her spare time, Sandy immerses herself in the world of pottery — an enjoyable continuous cycle of making, drying, firing, glazing, and firing again! A labour of love that fills her days with creativity and joy.

271 Bookmark Avenue, Renmark. Enter via 25th St 8580 3148



Free entry

Mon to Fri: 10am-5pm Saturday: 11am-4pm





Devonshire Morning Tea RENMARK UNITING CHURCH

Renmark Uniting Church will be holding a Devonshire morning tea, A trading table will have goods for purchase.



\$6 per person

Bookings essential for buses and large groups

76 Renmark Avenue, Renmark Pauline Edmonds: 8586 4008

EVENTS & ATTRACTIONS



Frahn's Wetland Tours GARY AND YVETTE FRAHN

Take advantage of Gary and Yvette's extensive knowledge of the unique ecosystem that the wetlands hold. Take a tour for free, just be there before 10.30am to get a seat — maximum 4 guests per vehicle, no prior booking needed. Take a look in Yvette's 'Tractor Shed' studio, international equine artist.

956 Aunger Road, Bugle Hut 0427 956 009



Free entry

See page 23 for open garden details

Buses welcome by appointment

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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, and join our group if you have an interest in painting and live locally. The exhibition is located in the Renmark Paringa Council chambers exhibition room.

61 Eighteenth Street, Renmark Kate Yates: 0459 347 537



Rustic Garden Wares JOSE MARKELLOS

If Jose is not in the garden she is busy making and restoring furniture and creating rustic art. Come visit her at her pop-up shop and admire her handy work. Various plants for sale. Shop open every day during the festival.



Free entry

See page 29 for open garden details

Buses welcome by appointment





128 Jellett Road, Monash 0429 832 700

The Pines Loxton Historic House and Garden Tours PINES VOLUNTEERS

Enjoy guided house and garden tours at Loxton's Historical House, The Pines. *See page 21 for open garden details*.

GUIDED HOUSE TOURS Fri 18, Thurs 24 & Fri 25: 11am Sat 19, Sun 20 & Sat 26: 1.30pm & 2.30pm

GUIDED GARDEN TOURS | Sun 20 & Sun 27: 2pm

18 Henry Street, Loxton 0427 820 815



Donation on entry

Guided house tours \$10 per person

Buses welcome by appointment





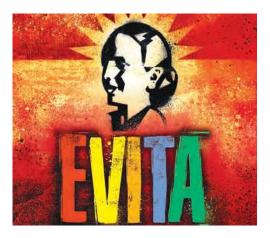
Colour Bursts Bonney Theatre Digital Mural

A revolving nightly light show will be displayed on Barmera's Bonney Theatre wall, showcasing images of the past and present Festival gardens and events. The digital mural will show from 7pm to 9pm every night of the festival and is presented by Berri Barmera Council.
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Evita Riverland Musical Society

Pascoe Terrace, Barmera

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Join the Riverland Musical Society in celebrating 70 years of musical performances with a captivating rendition of Andrew Lloyd Webber's 'Evita'. Experience the passion and politics of Argentina's iconic first lady, Eva Perón, in this powerful musical. Tickets are available through Country Arts SA: (ww.countryarts.org.au/venues/ chaffey-theatre/).

Chaffey Theatre, Seventeenth St Renmark 8586 1800



Adults: \$35 Concession: \$25

Fri 18 & Sat 19: 7.30pm Sunday 20: 2.30pm

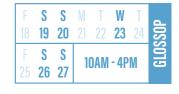




Cynamurra Mini Market Cynthia and Murray Harvey

Join us at Cynamurra Gardens for a delightful event! Stroll through lush landscapes while exploring our charming homemade craft market. Discover unique, handcrafted treasures perfect for your home and garden. Enjoy a day of nature, creativity, and community in a beautiful setting. Don't miss out on this enchanting experience.

154 Cornish Road, Glossop 0448 186 800



\$2 entry

See page 28 for open garden details





Patch Chat PATCH CHAT GROUP

Are you into needlework? Come along and chat to ladies from the Patch Chat Group about quilting and stitching. View some of their completed works on display amongst the beautiful surrounds of Nookamka Gardens. Local embroidery designer Amanda Burnim (her own designs published in Homespun magazine) will be attending and showcasing a few of the designs from her September retreat.

131 Nookamka Terrace, Barmera 0419 807 837



Free entry



EVENTS & ATTRACTIONS



Dividing and Repotting Orchids RIVERLAND ORCHID SOCIETY

The Riverland Orchid Society will present four demonstrations over two days on dividing and repotting orchids at Nookamka Gardens in Barmera.



Free entry

Wheelchair friendly: partial access Buses welcome by appointment Water hazard: minor





Make a Succulent Turtle Topiary JOY SMITH

131 Nookamka Terrace, Barmera

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Join this workshop with Joy to assemble and plant a succulent turtle. Cost includes materials, succulent and workshop demonstration on how to make your own. \$80 per person, morning tea included — payment required when booking. Spaces limited to 12. For people over 18 years-old.

The Garden of Joy Smith, Renmark North 0418 832 318



\$80 per person

Cost includes materials Bookings essential



Gala Garden Day Loxton District Branch Sacwa

10am - 12.30pm Watch amazing floral artist Jetti Banks be creative with Australian native flora - some arrangements for sale. 12.30pm – 3pm Be inspired by Ian Tolly's citrus wisdom along with question time. Margaret Hampel will be designing fruit, vegetable and sunflower arrangements during the day. SACWA detailed floral patchwork quilt on display. Plant Sale. Lucky door prizes. Air-conditioned premises. All day Devonshire teas.

SACWA Hall, 18 Kokoda Terrace, Loxton 0429 435 762



Adults: \$2 Children: Free

Bookings essential for buses and large groups







Fun. Food & Fashion WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BERRI BRANCH

Come relax and enjoy this beautiful garden and surrounds. Entry fee includes Devonshire afternoon tea, complementary bubbles or soft drink on arrival, while you peruse a variety of stalls along with a fashion parade.

Cash only ticket sale locations: Loxton Country Proud Clothing; Berri Newsagent; and Hairtext 15, Renmark. For more information contact Colleen 0418 832 306 or Del 0418 832 553

96 Winkie Road, Glossop Colleen: 0418 832 306 | Del: 0418 832 553



\$15 per person

Buses welcome by appointment



Gum Blossom Beauties IYN ANSTFY

Join Riverland artist Lyn Anstey in a fun filled Paint 'n' Sip afternoon. Cost is \$55 per person, which includes all art materials, and canvas to take home. Bookings essential by calling 0412 283 233.

Woolshed Brewery, 65 Wilkinson Road, Murtho 0412 283 233



\$55 per person

Bookings essential Buses need to pre-book Only 15 spaces in workshop





Twilight Fiesta BERRI BARMERA COUNCIL

Vaughan Terrace, Berri

Get ready for a fiesta like no other, Berri's Twilight Fiesta returns for 2024! Enjoy live music, delicious local food, market stalls, and giant lawn games. Bring your family and friends for a memorable evening of fun and entertainment. See you there!



Free entry

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Scan the QR code to keep up to date.



Save the date

Renmark High School's Centenary Celebrations will be held on:

Friday 24 October and Saturday 25 October 2025

Further information to follow.



170 - 174 Thurk Street, Renmark SA 5341

| P (08) 8586 6974 | E dl.0794.info@schools.sa.edu.au

renmarkhs.sa.edu.au

EVENTS & ATTRACTIONS



Music & Movement in the Garden RIVERLAND YOUTH THEATRE

Come join us in the park for a special Music and Movement session during the Riverland Rose and Garden Festival! Come along to sing some songs and hear some stories! This is an open event for babies up to pre-school aged kids to come along with their families. Don't forget to bring along some fruit or a snack to eat during story time!

Jarrett Memorial Garden, Renmark 8586 3437

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Gold coin donation if you're able to, or free

Parents are responsible for supervising their children during the event.





Riverland Woodworkers Open Day RIVERLAND WOODWORKERS

Come for a visit to watch members working on their projects turning, scroll sawing, making, and repairing furniture. Club has male and female members tutor disabled clients and high school students. Woodcraft for sale at various prices.

298a Ral Ral Avenue, Renmark Trudi: 0417 822 067



Free entry



Agriculture Block Open Day LOXTON HIGH SCHOOL

Visit our newly expanded Loxton High School Agriculture Block to see how plants, produce and animals are integrated into our year 7 to 12 curriculum. Learn about our new state-of-the-art greenhouse which houses a robotic vegetable garden, hydroponic systems and plant propagation sites. Hands on education includes running livestock, harvesting fruit and produce, and composting animal and plant waste. Plant stall.

1889 Bookpurnong Road, Loxton (by school crossing) 8584 7339



Free entry Tours every half hour





Nicole Honey Exhibition CHAFFEY THEATRE

There Are Always Flowers For Those Who Want To See Them Exhibition by Nicole Honey showcases the unique and resilient flora of the Murray Mallee region in a fun and vibrant way, the exhibition brings focus to threatened species, and the importance of regeneration and caring for country.

Chaffey Theatre Lane, Renmark 8586 1800



Free entry

The exhibition is also open during scheduled events Guide and service dogs accepted





Bingo RENMARK BOWLING CLUB INC

Bingo every Thursday night. Eyes down 7pm.

Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday during Bowls season.







Assisi College Open **Twilight Garden** ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI COLLEGE

146 Cowra Street, Renmark

0428 864 596

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Bazaar & Antique/Collectables Auction **RENMARK LIONS CLUB**

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.

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This year the Loxton Historical is combining its Garden and Alive Day on Saturday 26 October. Come and enjoy our beautiful gardens along with Geraldton Wax grower Jetty Baks from Lameroo, demonstrating and selling her native floral. Riverland Vintage and classic cars, working exhibits, Devonshire tea and various food stalls, kid's craft, photo booth, tractor parade, and much more.

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Normal entry fees apply, see the website for details

> Buses welcome by appointment



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EVENTS & ATTRACTIONS



Cocktails in the Garden BIRDYS BAR

Birdy Bar is a mobile cocktail bar hosting mouth-watering cocktails and mocktails, along with local stall holders, talent, live music and yummy food. Bring along a picnic rug and join us for a family friendly event in the beautiful Waikerie War Memorial Gardens.

Licensed venue. Strictly no BYO alcohol.

War Memorial Gardens, 25 Jemison St, Waikerie 0422 282 477



Free entry

Buses welcome by appointment



2PM

\$20 per person

Charity: RFDS

Bookings essential

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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 music played by concert pianist Dorothea Schrapel. Includes plant stall, best hat competition and raffles. Beautiful gardens to wonder around of large trees, roses and annuals. An event to take you back to the bygone era. Proceeds to RFDS.

196 French Road, Loxton Deanna: 0438 845 966 | Jacque: 0402 158 759



Car Boot Plant Sale 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, Riverland Orchid Society dividing and repotting, plus Little Miss Daisy coffee and Lions barbecue available. To book and for more information contact Rob Cook on 0458 115 203.

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



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Free entry





HIGH TEA

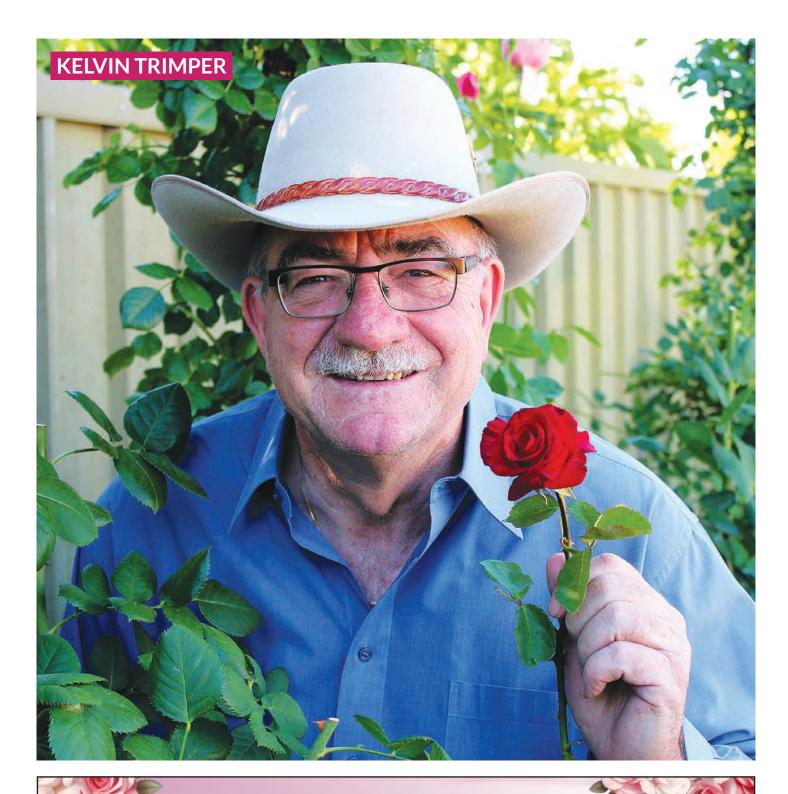
SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER / 10AM / \$49PP PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE AT WWW.23RDSTREETDISTILLERY.COM.AU

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.

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WELL-KNOWN FORMER RENMARK RESIDENT AND INTERNATIONAL ROSE EXPERT KELVIN TRIMPER AM, PASSED AWAY AT HIS ADELAIDE HOME EARLIER THIS YEAR, AGED 69.

Born and raised in Renmark, Mr Trimper was just 11 years old when he helped bud the first 6,000 roses in the garden of Renmark legend David Ruston OAM.

Mr Trimper went on to become president of the World Federation of Rose Societies and in 2018 was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia for his leadership qualities and extraordinary contribution to horticulture and property development.

His passion for roses saw him develop, along with this wife Melanie, a prize-winning garden of approximately 2,000 roses at Greenwith.

Mr Trimper was active at state, national and international level as a judge, consultant and rose garden advisor, and was widely recognised for his expertise and community work.

In addition to his AM, he was the recipient of the Gold Medal of the World Federation of Rose Societies, the Australian Rose Award (ARA) and the T.A. Stewart Memorial Award



(SMA), and was a Fellow of the Urban Development Institute of Australia (SA division), and of the University of South Australia.

Mr Trimper was an important member of previous Riverland Rose and Garden Festival committees, and attended in 2016 to officially open the event.

In addition to his love of roses, Mr Trimper was also a prominent businessman, urban development manager, and garden and horticulture writer, making regular media appearances.

He is survived by his wife,

Melanie, daughter Kirsty, son Adam and daughter-in-law Ruby. Kelvin Trimper and David Ruston with Chaffey MP Tim Whetstone, at the Renmark Rose Festival, in 2016.











Student art on show for festival

A NUMBER OF RIVERLAND PRIMARY SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN BUSY CREATING GARDEN SCENES OR FLORAL WREATHS AS PART OF THE CREATE A GARDEN ART COMPETITION.

These will be judged by Jacqui Mason, Shirley Lorde and Ruth Pfeiler and displayed at the Barmera Soldier's Memorial Hall, next to the Bonney Theatre. You can view the artworks on the weekends of Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 October, and Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 October. Individual entries with a garden theme will also be displayed.

Prizes, kindly donated by Bunnings Berri and Zart Art, will be awarded to winning entries. Bonney Theatre Gallery group will exhibit paintings, together with a selection of artworks from the recent Barmera Yarn Bombing display.

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BERRI BARMERA GARDEN CLUB

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.



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.



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



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 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.



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 welcomed.

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

Contact Trevor (0419 184 659) for more information.



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												
RENMARK	F18	S19	S20	M21	T22	W23	T24	F25	S26	S27	TIME	PG
Chappel Garden James and Sheree Chappel											10am - 4pm	17
Hoffmann Garden Danny and Donna Hoffmann											10am - 4pm	17
Kathryn McCarthy Garden Kathryn McCarthy											10am - 4pm	17
Olivewood Historic Homestead & Museum											10am - 4pm	18
Riverside Estate Riverside Estate Lifestyle Village											10am - 4pm	18
Rosedale Dale Kerin											10am - 4pm	18
Baz & Shaz Collective Garden											10am - 4pm	19
Sandford Garden Pidge and Angie Sandford											Various Times	19
A Blockies Garden Elsa Loulas											10am - 4pm	19
Mallee Hollow Kathy and Richard Foweraker											10am - 4pm	19
COOLTONG	F18	S19	S20	M21	T22	W23	T24	F25	S26	S27	TIME	PG
Rustic Peace Linda Webb											Various Times	20
PARINGA	F18	S19	S20	M21	T22	W23	T24	F25	S26	S27	TIME	PG
Taylor Garden Brad & Lorna Taylor											10am - 5pm	20
MURTHO	F18	S19	S20	M21	T22	W23	T24	F25	S26	S27	TIME	PG
Templeton on Murray Philip Dix											10am - 4pm*	20
LOXTON	F18	S19	S20	M21	T22	W23	T24	F25	S26	S27	TIME	PG
The Pines Loxton's Historic House and Garden											9am - 4pm	21
Loxton Historical Village Gardens											10am - 4pm	21
Schulz Garden Nola Schulz											11am - 2pm	21
Arnold Garden Bernice and Barry Arnold											10am - 3pm	22
Tranquility Colleen and Fred Packer											11am - 3pm	22
Gladigau Garden Raelene and Merv Gladigau											12.30pm - 3pm	22
MacEden Angie, Kevin and Teddy											10am - 4pm	22
Loxton Primary School Student Garden											11.30am - 2.30pm	23
Drabsch Garden Sue and Denis Drabsch											10am - 4pm	23
BUGLE HUT	F18	S19	S20	M21	T22	W23	T24	F25	S26	S27	TIME	PG
Yhlpa Frahn's Farm Gary & Yvette Frahn											10am - 4pm	23
WINKIE	F18	S19	S20	M21	T22	W23	T24	F25	S26	S27	TIME	PG
Hancock's Haven Julianne and Graham Hancock											10am - 5pm	23
BERRI	F18	S19	S20	M21	T22	W23	T24	F25	S26	S27	TIME	PG
Santospirito Charlene and Bill Santos											10am - 6pm	28
GLOSSOP	F18	S19	S20	M21	T22	W23	T24	F25	S26	S27	TIME	PG
Cynamurra Cynthia and Murray Harvey			010			1120		120	020		10am - 4pm	28
Dominic Garden Michelle Dominic											11am - 5pm	28
Rodney Andary Garden Rodney Andary											10am - 4pm	29
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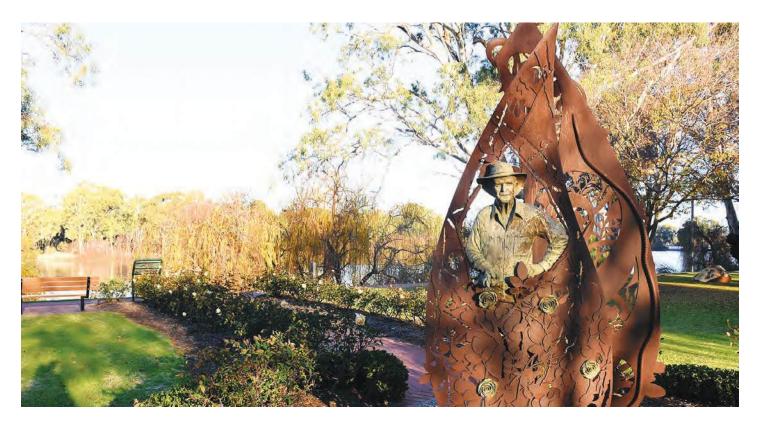


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BARMERA	F18	S19	S20	M21	T22	W23	T24	F25	S26	S27	TIME	PG
Nookamka Gardens Graham and Glenys Matthews											10am - 4pm	29
Rogers Garden Craig Rogers											9am - 4pm	30
MOOROOK	F18	S19	S20	M21	T22	W23	T24	F25	S26	S27	TIME	PG
Bernadette's Garden Bernadette Reed											11am - 3pm	30
Nammy's House Di Reed											11am - 3pm	30
WAIKERIE	F18	S19	S20	M21	T22	W23	T24	F25	S26	S27	TIME	PG
Sue-Anne's Iris and Daylily Garden											10am - 4pm	31

Events & Attractions

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Floral Display Renmark Institute											Various Times	32
30th Anniversary Gala Dinner The Renmark Club											6.30pm	32
Waikerie and Districts Community Flower Show											Various Times	33
Festival Fair											9am - 2.30pm	33
Mystery Bus trip with Sophie Thomson											12noon - 5pm	33
Cinnamon Grove Jenny Richards											9am - 3pm	34
Quilts and Gifts \mid Crafty Capers and P's & Q's											9am - 4pm	34
Clifftop Clay @ Angove Cellar Door											Various Times	34
Devonshire Morning Tea Renmark Uniting Church											10am - 11.30am	34
Frahn's Wetland Tours Gary and Yvette Frahn											10am - 4pm	35
Riverland Artist Exhibition U3A Art Group											10am - 4pm	35
Rustic Garden Wares Jose Markellos											10am - 2pm	35
The Pines Loxton's Historic House and Garden Tours											Various Times	35
Colour Bursts Bonney Theatre Digital Mural											7pm - 9pm	36
Evita Riverland Musical Society											Various Times	36
Cynamurra Mini Market Cynthia & Murray Harvey											10am - 4pm	36
Patch Chat Patch Chat Group											10am - 4pm	36
Dividing and Repotting Orchids											11am & 1pm	37
Make a Succulent Turtle Topiary											9.30am - 12noon	37
Gala Garden Day Loxton District Branch SACWA											10am - 3pm	37
Fun, Food & Fashion											1pm - 4pm	38
Gum Blossom Beauties Lyn Anstey											1pm - 3.30pm	38
Twilight Fiesta Berri Barmera Council											5pm - 9pm	38
Music & Movement in the Garden											9.30am - 10.30am	39
Riverland Woodworkers Open Day											9am - 4pm	39
Agriculture Block Open Day											11am - 3pm	39
Nicole Honey Exhibition Chaffey Theatre											12.30pm - 4pm	39
Bingo Renmark Bowling Club Inc											7pm	40
Assisi College Open Twilight Garden											5pm - 7pm	40
Bazaar & Antique/Collectables Auction											8am - 2pm	40
Loxton Historical Village Alive and Garden Day											10am - 4pm	40
Cocktails in the Garden											12noon - 4pm	41
Loxton Garden Club High Tea											2pm	41
Car Boot Plant Sale											9am - 12noon	41



Tribute to David Ruston

DAVID RUSTON WAS BORN AND RAISED IN RENMARK, AND WOULD BECOME ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST RESPECTED ROSARIANS, WHOSE PROFICIENCY WITH FLOWERS IS LEGENDARY.

David's father first planted 500 roses, which extended to eventually 50,000 bushes covering over 11 hectares. This was the largest private collection of roses in the southern hemisphere and was recognised as "the national collection of roses'. Today it is now a privately-owned garden.

David held many positions over the years, including president of the National Rose Society of Australia (1986), president of the World Federation of Rose Societies (WFRS), (1991 to 1994), foundation president of Heritage Rose in Australia (1986 to 1993), president of the Renmark Garden Club (for an incredible total of 32 years), foundation president



of the Chaffey branch of the Rose Society of South Australia (1996), and chairman of the WFRS Heritage Rose Committee. He was elected president Emeritus of the WFRS in 2009, a particularly big honour, and one which recognised his status in the world of roses.

He would receive the World Federation of Rose Societies' rose pin in 1988, and gold medal in 2004, the Deane Ross Memorial Award in 1997, and the prestigious Dean Hole Medal, in 2003, from the Royal Horticultural Society. This international medal paid tribute to the effect David had not just on our local communities, but also internationally.

David had an accepting nature and a welcoming personality that set him apart, He had a way of making everyone feel special and it wasn't hard to warm to him.

David will be remembered in his hometown through the Riverland Rose and Garden festival, plantings of his Renmark rose in the town centre of Renmark, and his contribution to the community. A memorial statue of David can be seen in the Jarrett Memorial gardens in Renmark.

David passed away on Sunday 19 May 2019, aged 89 years.

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