VKFF NATIONAL GET TOGETHER

Fri 27th, Sat 28th & Sun 29th OCTOBER 2023 RENMARK, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

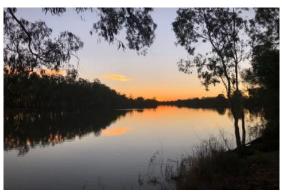
ATTENDEE MANUAL











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WELCOME

On behalf of the VKFF Team, welcome to Renmark in the Riverland region of South Australia and the inaugural VKFF National Get Together.

In 2021 I came up with the idea of a gathering of VKFF park activators and hunters. The inaugural event was to be held in 2022 but sadly this was cancelled due to COVID.

The annual VKFF National Get Together will be held each year in a different State/Territory in Australia. The location of next year's 2024 VKFF National Get Together will be announced at this year's Saturday evening dinner.

We hope that you enjoy the camaraderie at the Renmark event, the presentations, and all that there is to offer in the beautiful Riverland region of South Australia.

On behalf of the VKFF Team, I hope you enjoy the event.

73 and '44',

Paul VK5PAS VKFF National Co-Ordinator.



Hello!

We look forward to welcoming you to Renmark and the Riverland region for your upcoming VKFF National Get-Together in October!

Renmark offers the ultimate destination to relax and recharge, reconnect with nature and make memories that will last a lifetime ... Nestled on a sweeping bend overlooking the Murray River, Renmark boasts an abundance of history, riverside scenery and rose gardens, houseboats to hire, extensive local produce and craft beverage scene, tracks, trails and National Parks to discover, murals and silo art, regular events, riverside camping and plenty of uninterrupted river views. You'll soon discover that you need to stay a little longer to experience all that Renmark has to offer!

To assist with booking and planning your stay, our detailed Visitor Map will provide accommodation, dining, attraction and experience locations and contact details -

Renmark Map (featuring all attractions and experiences)

https://images.impartmedia.com/discoverrenmark.com.au/Documents/28478-RPVIC_Map_Pad_08-2022 LANDSCAPE v4 White Boxes.pdf

For inspiration on how you can discover more about Renmark, explore our regional events and plan your pre or post touring, please refer to our detailed website, follow us on social media or browse our Riverland Visitor Guide -

Discover Renmark Website

https://www.discoverrenmark.com.au/

Follow us on Social Media

https://www.facebook.com/DiscoverRenmark/

https://www.instagram.com/discoverrenmark/

Riverland Visitor Guide

https://www.visitriverland.com.au/sites/dr5/media/pdf/riverland-visitor-guide-2023.pdf

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact one of our friendly tourism team members and see you in Renmark!

Kind Regards

Sue Whitbourne

Tourism Co-Ordinator







EVENT PROGRAM

Friday 27th October 2023.

Evening welcome dinner.

A Friday evening welcome dinner will take place at 6.30 p.m. at the Renmark Club, 160 Murray Avenue, Renmark.

The Renmark Club is an award-winning venue which overlooks the mighty River Murray.

You will be able to mingle with fellow VKFF activators and hunters and enjoy a high-quality meal in the bistro environment of the Renmark Club.

Meals and drinks at own cost.

Please ensure you have registered and specified that you will be attending the evening dinner.



Above:- Image c/o Renmark Club

A current example of the menu at the Renmark Club.



Dinner available 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Italian Arancini Balls (V)

\$14 Olives, bocconcini, roast capsicum pesto,

parmesan cheese

Confit Garlic and

Herb Flammkuchen (V)

confit garlic, murray river salt,

shredded mozzarella and mixed herbs

Coffin Bay Oysters

Natural (GF) ½ doz **\$22** doz **\$32** 1/2 doz \$24 doz \$34 Kilpatrick (GF)

\$16 **Duo of Steamed Dumplings**

handmade, prawn and chicken dumplings with choice

 sweet sov sauce of sauce:

· black vinegar and red wine chilli oil

· sweet chilli dipping sauce

Pork Belly Bao Buns \$15

fresh cucumber, kewpie mayo and hoisin sauce

\$15 **Smoked Salmon Bao Buns**

cabbage, carrot and dill aioli

Tomato Bruschetta (GFA)

Pane di Casa bread, fresh tomato, Fior Di Latte and Illalangi Olive Oil

Seasoned Wedges (V)

with sweet chilli and sour cream

South Australian Cheese Board for two

South Australian brie, cheddar, crispbreads. fresh and dried seasonal fruit, Riverland Activated Nuts Walnuts and Almonds, Singing Magpie Sundried Smyrna Quince, caper leaves, Olives, procsciutto



FOR AGES 12 AND UNDER

Chicken Nuggets served with chips, tomato sauce	\$12
Mac and Cheese Bites served with chips, tomato sauce	\$12
Penne Pasta with butter, cheddar cheese	\$12
Grilled Chicken Tenders (GF) served with steamed jasmine rice	\$12

Kids mains include drink and ice cream - Activity Packs \$1.5 extra

Chicken Vindaloo

\$25

pappadums, chilli flakes, steamed jasmine rice and lime wedge

Creamy Basil Penne Pesto (V) (VEO)

basil pesto, broccoli, baby peas, spinach and parmesan

Garlic Prawns (GFA)

Half \$24 Full \$32

creamy garlic sauce, steamed jasmine rice and lemon wedge

Thai Sweet Chilli Prawns (GF)

\$30

capsicum, sesame, spring onion, sweet chilli sauce and steamed jasmine rice

Waldorf Salad (VE) (V)

\$25

waln	uts, apple, celery, sultanas, veganaise	
add	Rollbusch smoked chicken	\$5
	SA halloumi	\$6
	Australian smoked salmon	\$6
	grilled prawns	\$8

The Club Burger (GFA)

\$15

\$30

\$26

Rollbusch Quality Meats beef burger, The Perfect Bite relish, red onion, smoked bacon, tomato, lettuce, beetroot and cheese

Plant Based Burger (GFA) (VE)

\$26

lettuce, tomato, avocado, beetroot, vegan cheese, chipotle mayo

'36 Degrees South' 300g

Grass Fed Sirloin (GFA)

\$40

steakhouse chips and choice of gravy

'36 Degrees South' 300g \$45

Scotch Fillet (GFA)

Garlic harbed mash potato, broccolini and

choice of gravy

add Surf and Turf Topping

\$10

(Creamy garlic lobster tail sauce)

Rosedale Kangaroo (GF)

\$32 cooked to your liking - served on a salad

of cherry tomatoes, red onion, Singing Magpie semidried figs, Riverland Activated walnuts

Roast Capsicum and Feta

filled Chicken Breast

pumpkin mash, broccolini, olives, spinach and hollandaise sauce



Lunch available 12.00pm - 2.00pm

Dinner available 6.00pm - 8.00pm

CLASSICS

Chicken Breast Schnitzel Half \$17 Full \$25 panko crumbed, with steakhouse chips

Beef Schnitzel Half **\$17** Full **\$25** panko crumbed, with steakhouse chips

Seafood Basket \$32

Coopers Pale Ale battered fish, crumbed prawns, salt and pepper squid, with chips, tartare and lemon

Crumbed Prawns Half **\$24** Full **\$32** chips, tartare and lemon

Fish and Chips Half \$19 Full \$25 battered, crumbed or grilled (GF) with chips,

tartare and lemon

Salt and Pepper Squid Half **\$19** Full **\$25** with chips, tartare and lemon

Extras

Gravy
Hollandaise \$3
Parmigiana Topping \$5
Legend Topping (GF) \$10 garlic prawns and bacon
Kilpatrick Topping \$5
Creamy Garlic Sauce \$3
Sweet Chilli & Sour Cream \$4
Herbed Garlic Mash (GF)
Side of Chips \$5
Large Bowl of Chips \$10
Bowl of Veg (GF)

PIZZAS

Hawaiian (GFA) \$21 tomato napolitana base, mozzarella, shaved ham, pineapple, mixed herbs

\$27

\$22

\$20

Meat-o-holic (GFA)
BBQ sauce base, mozzarella, red onion, bacon, pulled lamb, salami, pepperoni, BBQ chicken

Spicy Godfather (GFA) **\$25** tomato napolitana base, red onion, roast capsicum, mushroom, pepperoni, *Rollbusch* smoked chicken, jalapenos, olives, chilli flakes, mozzarella

BBQ Chicken (GFA) \$25 BBQ sauce base, chicken, red onion, pineapple, roast capsicum, mozzarella

Taste of the Riverland (GFA)

BBQ sauce base, mozzarella, salami,
smoked chicken, cherry tomatoes, mushroom, red
onion, olives, bocconcini

Greek Lamb (GFA) \$26 tomato napolitana base, olives, red onion, pulled lamb, feta, mozzarella, cherry tomatoes, tzatziki

Gourmet Vegetarian (V) (GFA) tomato napolitana base, mozzarella, red onion, mushroom, cherry tomato, char grilled eggplant, olives

tomato napolitana base, Fior Di Latte, fresh basil

Gluten Free Base \$3



Margherita (GFA)

Eat Local SA is a great initiative for consumers to support South Australian food producers. As part of this initiative Renmark Club actively chooses to include local produce on our menu.

See chef's selection board for further options.

Please see our friendly staff about any food allergies and/or intolerances.

Not all ingredients are listed.

10% surcharge for public holidays.

MEMBERS DISCOUNT ~ \$2 off main meal items, full serves only

V - Vegetarian VOA - Vegetarian Option Available VE - Vegan VEO - Vegan Option Available

GF - Gluten Free GFA - Gluten Free Available

renmarkclub.com.au

Saturday 28th October

Saturday presentations.

The Saturday presentations will take place in the Nanya function room at the Hotel Renmark, Murray Avenue, Renmark.

Enter via the Murray Street entrance. There will be people there to guide you to the function room.

The Saturday presentations commence at 8.30 a.m. SHARP. Don't be late. Doors open at 8.00 a.m.

The day's proceedings will conclude at about 4.15 p.m.

The cost for the day is \$18.00 which includes morning tea consisting of tea, coffee, scones jam and cream. And afternoon tea consisting of tea, coffee & biscuits.



Above:- Image c/o Paul VK5PAS

0830-0840	Welcome - Paul VK5PAS, VKFF National Co-Ordinator
0840-0910	An introduction to the WWFF/VKFF program — Paul VK5PAS
0910-0940	Operating portable with a fly wire vertical – Andy VK5LA
0940-1010	Tips for Activators and Hunters – Peter VK3PF
1010-1040	Morning tea
1040-1110	VK port-a-log – Peter VK3ZPF
1110-1140	IOS ParksnPeaks app — Sue VK5AYL
1140-1210	Logging in parks - Hans VK6XN
1210-1310	Lunch
1310-1340	Home brew half wave antenna matching unit & linked radiating element — Ivan VK5HS
1340-1410	Operating from Troubridge Island – Marija VK5MAZ
1410-1440	Afternoon tea
1440-1510	Snake awareness & safety - Max Tibby
1510-1540	Alaskan park activation - Adam VK2YK
1540-1610	Question and answer session
1610	Conclusion - Paul VK5PAS

Our MC for Saturday.

We are very pleased to have Chris VK5FR as the MC for the Saturday presentations.



Welcome pack.

WELGOME

Each attendee at the Saturday presentations will receive a Welcome pack which includes:

- 2023 VKFF National Get Together pen
- 2023 VKFF National Get Together fridge magnet
- Hard copy of this manual
- Riverland Visitor Guide
- Map of Renmark
- River Time 2023 magazine
- VKFF promotional brochure
 VK5 National & Conservation Parks Award promotional brochure
- Writing pad
- Renmark Town Heritage Walk brochure
- Parks of the Riverland brochure
- Murray River National Park map
- Danggali Conservation Park map
- Murray Sunset National Park Visitor Guide
- Moorook Game Reserve map
- Loch Luna Game Reserve map
- Chowilla Game Reserve map

Merchandise.

We are hopeful that all of the merchandise ordered from Vistaprint, e.g. caps, polo shirts, will be distributed on Saturday.



Raffle.

A raffle will be held on Saturday. Prizes include:-

- One 100.00 gift voucher and two \$50.00 gift vouchers kindly donated by <u>Jaycar Electronics</u>.
- a 7 metre heavy duty telescopic squid pole kindly donated by <u>Haverford</u>.
- a 2 person boat trip to Bulyong Island, Murray River National Park – kindly donated by Ivan VK5HS.





Saturday lunch options.

Lunch options for Saturday include the Hotel Renmark, or there are various other options in close proximity to the Hotel Renmark.

Below is the lunch menu for the Hotel Renmark.

Lunch meals and drinks at own cost.



Saturday evening dinner

This is to be held at 6.30 p.m. in the Nanya Function Room, Hotel Renmark, Murray Avenue, Renmark.

Meals and drinks at own cost.

An example of the menu can be found below.

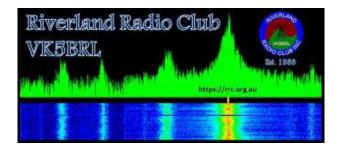


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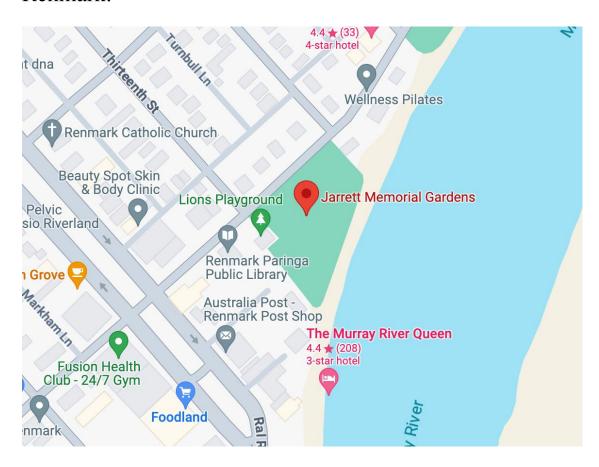
BBQ breakfast.

A BBQ breakfast prepared by members of the Riverland Radio Club will be held at <u>Jarrett Memorial Gardens & Lions Playground</u>, at 8.30 a.m.

Breakfast at own cost.



The Jarrett Memorial Gardens are located at James Avenue, Renmark.



Sunday VKFF park activations.

Following the Sunday morning breakfast, you are invited to activate one of the many VKFF parks that are found in the area.

A list of parks can be found later in this document.

Please undertake appropriate research before activating any parks. Many of these parks are very remote.

Don't hesitate to ask one of the VKFF Team or one of the experienced Riverland Radio Club VKFF activators for more information on a specific park.



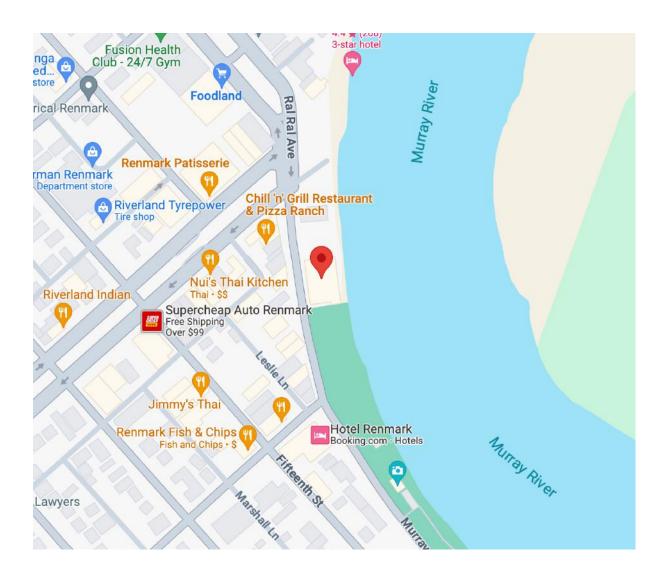




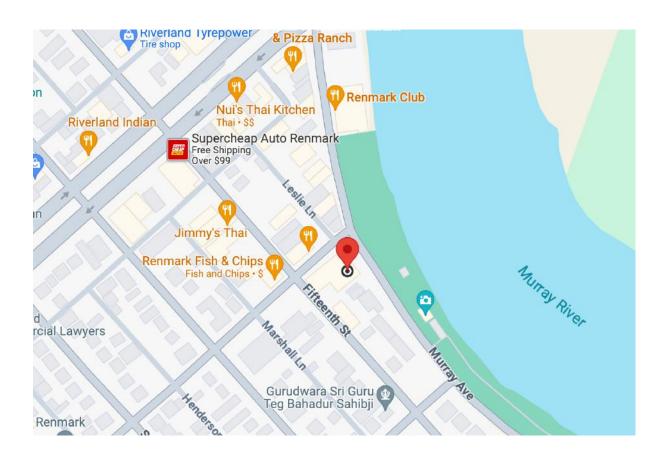


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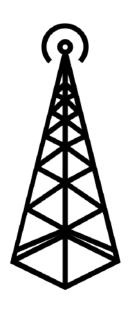
Renmark Club, 160 Murray Avenue, Renmark. Ph. 08 8586 6611 https://www.renmarkclub.com.au/



Hotel Renmark, Murray Avenue, Renmark. Ph. 08 8586 6755 https://www.hotelrenmark.com.au/



LOCAL REPEATERS.



VK5RWR	Riverland Waikerie	VHF	146.750 mHz	-600 kHz	91.5 HZ ctcss encode/decode
VK5RLD	Riverland Moorook	VHF	147.325 mHz	+600 kHz	91.5 HZ ctcss encode/decode
VK5RMK	Riverland Renmark	UHF	438.075 mHz	-5.4 mHz	91.5 HZ ctcss encode/decode

More information can be found at.....

https://vk5.repeaters.network/

EVENT CONTACTS



General enquiries:

Paul VK5PAS 0410 687 998 Marija VK5MAZ 0437 810 055

Venues:

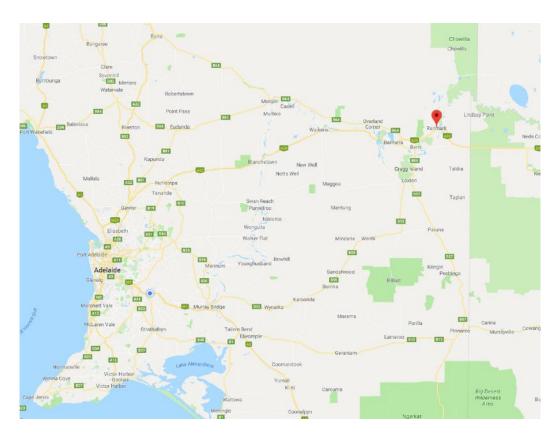
Renmark Club, 160 Murray Avenue, Renmark. Ph. 08 8586 6611

Hotel Renmark, Murray Avenue, Renmark. Ph. 08 8586 6755

INFORMATION ABOUT RENMARK

Renmark is located in the Riverland region of South Australia, about 260 km northeast of Adelaide.





It is believed that Renmark is an aboriginal word meaning 'red mud'. The original inhabitants of the area were the Erawirung people.

Captain Charles Sturt was the first European to pass through the Renmark area in January 1830 during his navigation of the length of the Murray River.

From about 1887 a settlement commenced to grow in the area following the establishment of the Renmark Irrigation Settlement by George and William Chaffey. They established a system of open drains using water the from the Murray River to allow orchards to be planted.

The town of Renmark was proclaimed in 1904, and a municipality in 1935.









TRAVELLING WITH FRUIT & VEGETABLES TO THE RIVERLAND, S.A.

You cannot bring certain fruit and vegetables into the Riverland, South Australia. You must eat or dispose of your fruit and vegetables that are at risk from fruit fly, before you get to the Riverland.

Substantial fines apply if you are caught travelling in the Riverland with fruit and vegetables.

More information can be found at.....

https://fruitfly.sa.gov.au/travelling-restrictions/travelling-to-the-riverland



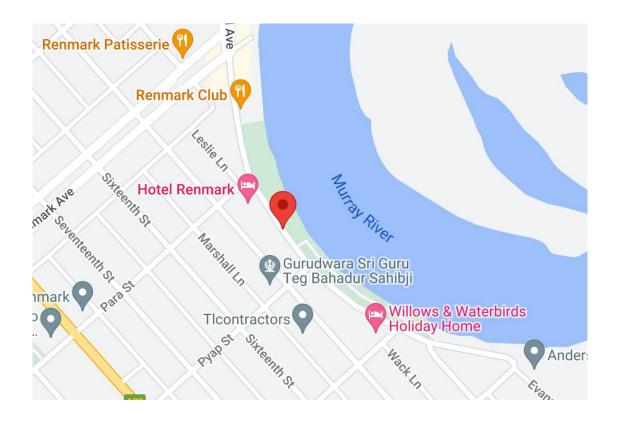
TOURIST ATTRACTIONS IN THE AREA

The Renmark Visitor Information Centre is located at Murray Avenue, Renmark.



More information can be found at.....

https://www.visitriverland.com.au/



RENMARK.

The historic Paddle Steamer PS Industry.



Riverfront Town Heritage Walk.
- brochure is in your Welcome pack

Olivewood historic homestead and museum.



Twenty Third Street Distillery.



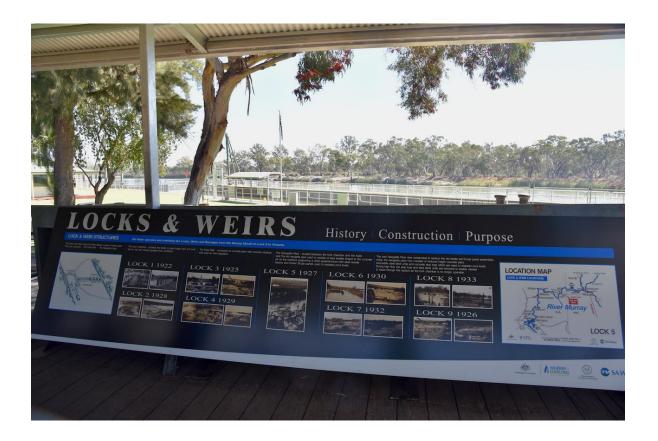
Possum Parade.



Lock 5.







Renmark Rotary township lookout



Canoe the Riverland.

Enjoy some fishing on the Murray River.

BERRI

Berri is located about 17 km southwest of Renmark.

Martin's Bend Reserve

Weir & Lock 4



Berri Lookout Tower

Wilabalangaloo Reserve





PARINGA.

Paringa's Black Stump



Historic Paringa bridge



Renmark Paringa Community Museum.

Heading Cliffs.

Bert Dix Park.

Paringa silo art



OVERLAND CORNER.

Historic Overland Corner Hotel, built 1856





BARMERA.

Barmera is located about 30 km west of Renmark.

Lake Bonney.



Rocky's Hall of Fame and Pioneer Museum.

Napper's Ruins.



The Donald Campbell Obelisk.

Bluebird K7.

Hawdon & Bonney Obelisk.

Clock Tower.

War Gun Trophy.

LOXTON

Loxton is located about 40 km south of Renmark.

Loxton Historical Village. Includes the old F & G Kroeger radio shop.









Tree of Knowledge.



Avro Anson crash memorial.



VKFF PARKS IN THE AREA.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Cooltong Conservation Park VKFF-0823

Access via Santos Road off Sturt Highway



Chowilla Game Reserve VKFF-1697

Access via Old Wentworth Road, about 48 km north of Renmark

Chowilla Regional Reserve VKFF-1698

Located north of the Chowilla Game Reserve

Danggali Conservation Park VKFF-0825

Access via Old Wentworth Road,

Danggali Wilderness Protection Area VKFF-1704

DB Mack Reserve VKFF-4032

■ Sturt Highway, Stockyard Plain, southwest of Waikerie

Doris Odgers Reserve VKFF-4065

■ 297 Virgo Road, Ramco

Hogwash Bend Conservation Park VKFF-0892

■ Hogwash Road, Cadell



Loch Luna Game Reserve VKFF-1723



Loveday Reserve VKFF-4042

Maize Island Conservation Park VKFF-0827

■ Hawkes Hill Road, Holder



Moorok Game Reserve VKFF-1729



Murray River National Park VKFF-0372



Pike River Conservation Park VKFF-0831

■ Access via Sturt Highway, southeast of Renmark



Pooginook Conservation Park VKFF-0929

Access off the Goyder Highway

Ramco Point Conservation Park VKFF-0930



VICTORIA

Mallanbool Flora & Fauna Reserve VKFF-2375

Access via Sutherland Road off Carwarp Road.

Meringur Flora Reserve VKFF-2383

■ Various sections of scrub around the town of Meringur



Murray Sunset National Park VKF-0373



Yarrara Flora & Fauna Reserve VKFF-2498

■ Various sections of scrub along Millewa Road

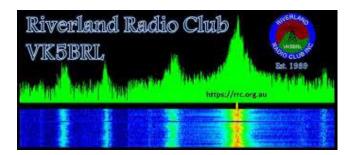


SPONSORS & THANKS.

Thank you to all of the guest speakers.

Thank you to Chris VK5FR, our Saturday MC.

Thank you to the Riverland Radio Club for hosting the Sunday morning BBQ breakfast.



Thank you to Ivan VK5HS for his boat trip raffle prize.

Thank you also to the following....

Haverford

https://haverford.com.au/



Jaycar Electronics

https://www.jaycar.com.au/



Hotel Renmark

https://www.hotelrenmark.com.au/



Renmark Club

https://www.renmarkclub.com.au/



Vistaprint

https://www.vistaprint.com.au/

FEEDBACK.

At the bottom of the <u>Get Together page</u> on the WWFF Australia website you will find several Feedback questions.

Please fill in the Feedback questions with an honest appraisal. It will help us to potentially improve on next year's event.

THANKS, 73 & 44.

Thank you for making the effort of attending the 2023 VKFF National Get Together at Renmark, South Australia.

We hope to see you at the 2024 VKFF National Get Together. 73 and '44',

P.G. Simmonds

Paul VK5PAS VKFF National Co-Ordinator

Marija VK5MAZ VKFF Treasurer.

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