

ROSE WEEK 2010 OPEN GARDENS

A THE GARDENS OF RIVERSIDE ESTATE 1 Murray Dyer Avenue, Renmark (See town map.) Wander through the waterwise gardens of this beautiful lifestyle estate. Sub-surface irrigation has been used throughout to optimize water efficiency. View the roses and admire the lovely landscaped gardens and surroundings. Phone Jan 8580 3600.

B THE GARDEN OF DANNY & DONNA HOFFMANN Rialto Street, Renmark (see district map) This garden has good structure with a formal design. A row of burgundy Icebergs features at the front of the house, with a conifer section along southerly side. Good variety of roses and perennials. Phone 8595 1165. Gold coin entry (includes tea & coffee).

C THE GARDEN OF DENNIS & VAL GOULDEN 9 Sorrento Court Renmark. (see town map) The driveway is lined with standard Icebergs whilst the rest of the front garden has a variety of standard, bush and miniature roses, all different colours. The back garden was replanted this year to make easier gardening. Phone 8586 5053. Gold coin entry.

D THE GARDEN OF DI SPEIGHT 5 Eleventh Street, Renmark (see town map) This is a cottage style garden with an arch of Lorraine Lee in the front. Di has built many of the structures herself from recycled materials. Her artistic abilities are shown throughout the garden with its whimsical touches. Di's handmade cottage crafts are for sale. Tea and cupcakes are available. Phone 8586 5480. Gold coin entry.

E THE GARDEN OF MALCOLM & LORNA ROGERS 55 Pyap Street, Renmark (see town map) This is a country cottage garden that continues to grow. Self sown annuals fill the spaces between a colourful medley of cottage perennials, with shrubs to add height. Roses feature as standards, bushes and climbers. Gaura self seeds freely and provides a delicate foil for the brightly coloured roses. Malcolm's creative use of recycled materials to build arches, frames and tripods is an interest to the many visitors to this garden. Phone 8586 6664. Gold coin entry.

F THE GARDEN OF RENMARK HIGH SCHOOL 18th Street Renmark (see town map) **Cnr of 18th and Thirk Streets.** Renmark High boasts five small, but colourful rose gardens. The first was planted in 1999 as a school memorial garden and has a red and white colour theme. One garden is devoted to Gold Bunnies and the other three an eclectic mix of colours and varieties. Devonshire tea will be available each Sunday. 8586 6974 (BH) 0407 859 596 (AH) . Gold coin donation entry.

G THE GARDEN OF HARRY & TERESA TER BOGT 4 Annabranck Place, Renmark (see town map.) This lovely Rose garden features steps up to a small fountain which is set in the centre of the garden. Teresa spent many hours designing and selecting the roses for her garden to incorporate the colours. Feel free to wander, around, at leisure, and enjoy the many blooms of this beautiful rose garden. (only front garden open) Phone 8586 4596. Gold coin entry.

H THE GARDEN OF TREVOR & JOCIE COOPER 14 Cedar Avenue, Renmark, (see town map.) A delightful cottage garden comprising of roses with perennials and shrubs. The 50 year old Syringa (lilac bush) was transplanted from Murtho Park when Trevor and Jocie moved into town. The shrub was propagated from an original Lilac bush grown at Jocie's great grandmother's property, Warrakoo Station. The original bush would be over 100 years old if it was still alive. Phone 8586 4052. Gold coin entry.

I THE GARDEN OF MICK & ADELE SIMPFENDORFER 23 Flinders Street Renmark (see town map) A water saving, low maintenance garden, only just over 2 years old. This garden has under lawn drippers as well as some synthetic lawn. Mick has built the retaining wall and landscaped the garden himself, which comprises of roses and native shrubs. Phone 0427768106 Gold coin entry.

J THE GARDEN OF ALAN & MIRIAM MCLEAN 30 Meander Avenue, Renmark (see town map.) The roses in the front garden are in autumn shades to complement the house. Either side of the driveway is lined with standard Chicago Peace. Wander through the side gate to the shade house before reaching the back garden. Through an archway of climbing Seduction is the background of Nardoo Lagoon making this the perfect setting to outdoor living. There are two beds of 'Silver Lining' amongst other rose and perennial beds in this small town garden. Phone 8586 4695. Gold coin entry.

K THE GARDEN OF JUDY & DARRYL JONES - Ral Ral Avenue, between Goolwa and Paroo Streets, Renmark. (see district map.) This garden combines a good collection of roses and bearded iris set amongst bulbs, perennials and native trees. Swags of the climbing rose Pierre de Ronsard each side of the front door tone in beautifully with the house. Old vehicles are a whimsical feature under a gnarled old gum tree and there is an old shed for entertaining in the back garden that fits in very well with the rustic country look. Cuppa available. Irises for sale. Entry fee \$2.00. Phone 8595 3366.

L THE GARDEN OF HELEN SMITH 31 Railway Terrace, Paringa (see district map) A shaded garden with some beautiful silver conifers and a series of enclosed areas of interest with excellent use of potted tropical plants plus a good use of garden ornaments. Phone 8595 5396 Gold coin entry.

M THE GARDEN OF TONY & JENNY VICTOR Cucumunga Street, Renmark from 21st street (see district map) 3rd new house in a group of three. This garden is a work in progress being only 2 years old. The garden is planted extensively with Australian natives intermingled with Tony's favourite palms. Curved paths frame the garden areas. With judicious use of rainwater there is an area of drought hardy Windsor Green lawn. This is a hardy, waterwise, low maintenance garden. Phone 8586 5685 Gold coin entry.