



South Australian RIVER RALLY

Mannum

16 to 19 April 2010

17th AAR NATIONAL RALLY 2010



RALLY ACCOMMODATION

Mannum is a tourist destination and has a wide range of accommodation available. Most spots are within walking distance (approx 2km) of the rally HQ, which is situated at the [Mannum Caravan Park](#), shown on the [accompanying map](#) by a large arrow. A few spots are further away, being on the east side of the river, across the ferry, and up to a 15 minute drive. At this time the HQ Mannum Caravan Park has all cabins booked out for the period, therefore rally participants are urged to make bookings and enquiries direct to their preferred choice as early as possible to avoid disappointment. Two local agents may have house rentals available but his information would not be available until much closer to the rally date. There are a number of web sites with additional accommodation choices and information on the area. Two such sites are:

www.murrayriver.com.au/mannum/ and www.stayz.com.au/accommodation/sa/murraylands/mannum

Set on the broad reaches of the Lower Murray, Mannum is approximately 1 hour 15 minutes from Adelaide via the South Eastern Freeway, or by the scenic route through Gumeracha, Birdwood and Palmer. Mannum is a great base to explore the nearby regions of the Barossa Valley, Adelaide Hills and Fleurieu Peninsula, and along with old ware and photographic museums Mannum offers water sports, fishing and dining in a serene and picturesque river setting. There are many tourist and native walks in and around Mannum. Just past the ferry and caravan park is a peaceful bird sanctuary with great picnic grounds. On the outskirts of the town the nature lover will discover the magnificent Mannum Waterfalls. The falls generally only flow in winter.

Paddle Steamer Marion. Located on the riverfront at Randell St this historic paddlesteamer was constructed in 1897 and used as a pleasure craft on Lake Alexandrina before being brought to Mannum where it has been restored to operating condition. It now operates as a passenger vessel. For details contact (08) 8569 2733.

Mary Ann Reserve. Named after the first paddlesteamer to ply the Murray River, this park with its attractive 'band rotunda' picnic settings has the original pumping engine from the PS Mary Ann as well as a replica of the small whaleboat which Sturt rowed down the Murray to Lake Alexandrina.

Scenic Lookout. Located at the end of Crawford Crescent above the Bird Sanctuary this lookout offers excellent views over the Murray River and the town.

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