

Beginners Trail - Start from the Mary Ann Reserve (affectionately known by the locals as 'the Rec') Canoe upriver past The Pretoria Hotel, a further 350m will take you past the Murray Street Boat Ramp – opposite the Mannum Hotel and Onwards where Modern meets History! Paddling past the majestic form of the *Boatel*, unique to the River, with another 150 metres and you will canoe past the *PS Marion*, a lovingly restored working Paddle steamer and the historic dry dock precinct.

- Take care crossing the Ferry (watching out for the guide steel cables) and a further 75 metres on your left you will see the Old Ferry uprights at the start of the Mannum Caravan Park.
- From there take a course diagonally across the river and approx 450 metres you will see the remains of the *PS Saddler*. (sits parallel to the River Bank) Please note this is on private property, so we ask that you remain within your Canoe and take only pictures.
- Crossing back over the River another 270 metres we have found the 'Unknown Wreck', The *Sojourner*, built in the 1930's during the depression at Goolwa. It lies at the stance of Willows approx in line with the boundary of the Caravan Park and Hermann Gass Bird Sanctuary. This wreck runs parallel to the rivers edge and is about 50ft in length. Turn overleaf to find out more...

"A Piano tells a Story!"



← To
Unforgettable
 (-34.920181, 139.308623)
Mannum Waters Marina
 (-34.937452, 139.30012)

- Once you have canoed back to your starting point, had a spot of lunch, why not take a walk down to the Visitor Information Centre/Mannum Dock Museum to find out more about Mannum's paddle steamer History - "The birthplace of our Murray River Boats" and our recently reclaimed *Sojourner*.

For more information go to
www.visitmurraylands.com
www.mannum.org.au
m.murrayriver.com.au/murraylands



Haven't got a CANOE! You can hire one locally from **Breeze Holiday Hire** 0438 802 668. **Jester Cruises** leave the Mary Ann Reserve at 2.15pm – see VIC for days. Their afternoon tea cruise will take you past these sites 0419 909 116 - jestercruises.com.au
Mannum Visitor Information Centre is located at 6 Randell St, Mannum SA 5238 Ph (08) 8569 1303

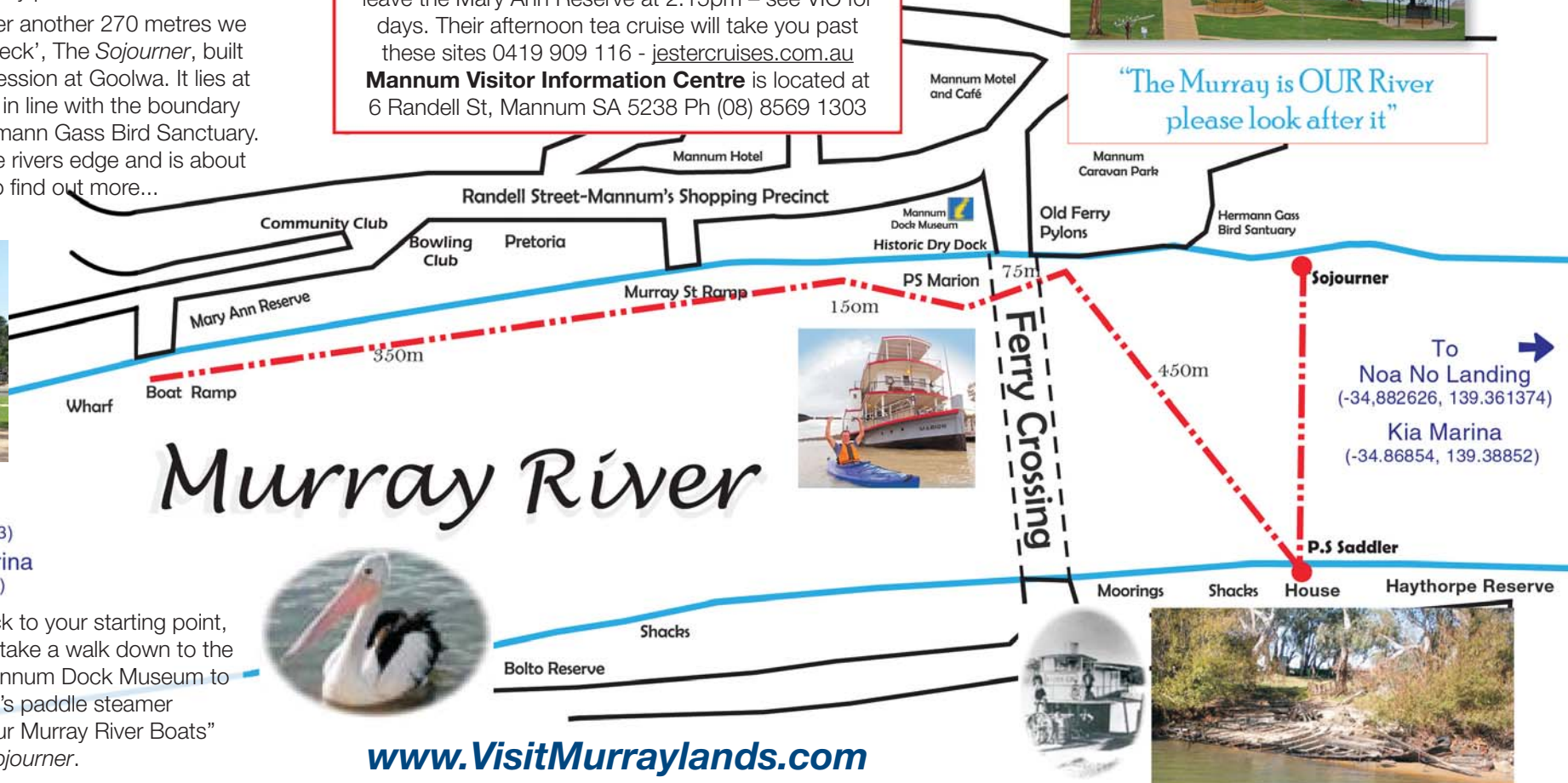
Canoe~Mannum

MURRAYLANDS WRECKS FROM THE 'REC' @MANNUM

"Fun and history with minimal impact
 on our Murray River"



"The Murray is OUR River
 please look after it"



To →
Noa No Landing
 (-34.882626, 139.361374)
Kia Marina
 (-34.86854, 139.38852)



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Just before you go....

Caring for the Murray River and the Lower Lakes while enjoying the many recreational opportunities available, will ensure that present and future generations can enjoy these wonderful places for many years.

From Sustainable Recreation Guide www.murraycare.com.au

PLEASE NOTE:

- ⚡ Always wear an approved PFD
- ⚡ Be sunsafe wear a hat/sunscreen
- ⚡ Take plenty of fresh water
- ⚡ Take any rubbish home with you
- ⚡ Follow all river users rules - When crossing ferry move to middle of the river wait until ferries are at side of river this means cables are at their lowest point. Then cross.
- ⚡ Distances & Times are approximate only. Consult Murray River Pilot or Boating Atlas for more detail
- ⚡ Pick up a Sustainable Recreation Guide - How to have fun with minimal impact on the River Murray.
- ⚡ Report problems on river to **Murray Watch 8531 0710** www.murraywatch.com.au

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Intermediate Trail - Return from the Beginners Trail back past the Mary Ann Reserve, and canoe down past the River Lane Holiday homes, onwards past the huge pumps picking up water for the Mannum to Adelaide Pipeline, for approx 500 to 600m to paddle past the award winning Unforgettable Houseboats, which has on its grounds the Historical "Leonaville" (circa 1883) surrounded by beautiful gardens and grass lawns, with a rotunda, used for weddings, so a bridal party or two may be spotted!

• Paddling onwards as the holiday homes, jetties, and moored houseboats give way to willows, hosting a myriad of birdlife, onwards some 2.2 kms towards the exciting development Mannum Waters Marina. This housing area when completed will offer a safe haven for boats and offer onwater living. It will also provide a "Canoe Friendly" area.

• Stop if you wish, or canoe past the Murray River marker 148 onward for approx 200m to an area Nicknamed Reschke's landing, where many skiers have commenced their education!, cross over the River, and gently paddle back alongside the river edge willows, which front the Cowirra irrigation area, past the Bolto Reserve camping ground, and "shack area" to again cross the River to your starting point - the Mary Ann Reserve. This Trail length is approx 8kms in length. After you have finished, walk the new Mannum History Walking trails, (3 in all), or take a drive to the lookout, or to Belvedere Road to the new Marina viewing area.

SOJOURNER

so-journ *intr.v.*
so-journed,
so-journ-ing, so-journs

To reside temporarily. *n.*
A temporary stay; a brief period of residence



Bell and Theo Furler



Theo built the *Sojourner* at Goolwa 1930-1933
~ Hand picked timber
~ Built a piano inside
~ Traveled the Murray

Sojourner at Mannum early 1940's and 1950's
Moored at Ween's Garage now the Visitor Information Centre and Mannum Dock Museum



Boat wreck uncovered in shallows



Murray Valley Standard article 2008



Low water levels 2008-2010 revealed The Unknown Wreck identified as The *Sojourner* thanks to that Piano!

"Saddler" PS Saddler sits parallel to the rivers edge -34.909593, 139.32192
"Sojourner" In May 2010 water levels have risen slightly which may make the *Sojourner* hard to identify. It's bow is at -34.907901, 139.320060 the boat runs parallel with the rivers edge and is about 50ft in length.

Advanced Trail

- With an early morning start. Depending on wind factors, try the Mannum to Noa No Landing, some 6 odd kms. Upstream. This spot, marked with a Cairn, is where steamboat building and navigation on the Murray began at Mannum, where in 1853 William Randell built and launched the *Mary Ann*.
- Some further odd 4kms on your Right you will find the Kia Marina. You are welcome to paddle amongst the moored houseboats, mostly hire houseboats, and even make a selection for your next holiday with the Kia Marina Staff!
- If wind conditions okay, proceed upstream past the Pellaring Flat shacks to Greenings Landing, Marina and slipway at the 162km marker.
- NB: Pellaring Reach is a stretch of water that is exposed to all winds, both sou-west and westerlies can create white choppy water. (So study weather charts!)
- Return downstream towards Mannum, passing both the *PS Tarella* (please do not board, private property) down past the moored Sunnyside an old River boat with a slippery slide!, (again private property) past Reschke's boatyard and Ferry on the eastern side, crossing over to return to Mary Ann Reserve. Giving you some odd 24ks of canoeing.
A good Days healthy fun and activity! **or**
- Again**, with an early morning start, canoeing down stream (start 150 marker) past Mannum Waters area, past the Basbey Irrigation area past Lake Reedy (144km marker) onwards to the Shack Area of Caloote, around the bend prior to Zadows Landing and onto the Ponde Cliffs, at the 138km marker.
- An option here is to stay around the Ponde cliffs, that have wonderful colour changes throughout the day then, to paddle back to Caloote for transport back to your overnight accommodation at Mannum (16 odd kms one way or approx 36kms to return to Mannum One needs to allow a full day for this trail.

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