



Aboriginal Woman & Child Sculpture by Robert Hannaford



Rattler Trail

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WELCOME TO RIVERTON

INFORMATION ON PLACES TO SEE AND THINGS TO DO

ENJOY YOUR STAY IN THE 'HEART OF THE GILBERT VALLEY'



Welcome to the township of Riverton, fondly known as the 'heart of the Gilbert Valley'. Whether you are here for a couple of hours or a few days, this brochure has been compiled to offer you some suggestions on how to best spend your time. Whether it be a simple walk around town, a bike ride on the trails or even a round of golf, Riverton has something to offer everyone. We hope that you enjoy your time here and thank you for stopping by.

PLACES TO SEE AND THINGS TO DO

1. *Scholz Park Museum*

Located in the centre of town, Scholz Park contains the fully furnished Scholz Family cottage, a blacksmith shop and a wheelwright shop. Wander through the park and discover the buildings and gardens lovingly restored by passionate locals and the council over the years in a beautiful example of how things were in days gone by. Open to the public on the last Sunday of each month or by appointment, with blacksmiths in attendance from March to November. A lovely shady spot with tables and seating.

2. *Pioneer Garden*

Heading north on the right hand side of Torrens Road is the site of the original Anglican cemetery consecrated in 1855. Redevelopment in past years has included a memorial and dedication to the town pioneers with family pavers laid at the town's 125 year celebrations and an acknowledgement of the establishment of the Women's Agricultural Bureau in Riverton over 100 years ago. A peaceful place with gardens maintained by a small group of dedicated volunteers.

3. *History & Information Centre*

Whether it be local history or family history the knowledgeable volunteers of this council sponsored centre are sure to be able to supply you with some interesting snippets. Located opposite Scholz Park the Centre is open Wed- Fri 10am-3pm. Ph: 08 8847 2705 email: famhist@rbe.net.au

4. *History Walk*

Split into two sections covering the eastern and western sides of town this detailed walk is available as a hard copy from the History Centre or is available to view on the town webpage www.riverton.sa.au under the *Discover* drop down menu.

5. *Statue of Aboriginal Woman and Child*

Located outside of the Town Hall on Torrens Road, this sculpture was created and donated by renowned Australian artist Robert Hannaford to his home town of Riverton and acknowledges the continuance of the Ngadjuri culture in the district.

6. *Avenue of Gums*

Planted in July 1906 as an Arbor Day project these magnificent sugar gums line both sides of the road as you head north on the Barrier Highway exiting the town.

7. *Riverton Cemetery*

Located at the northern end of the Avenue of Gums, with graves dating back to the late 1800's.

8. *Riverton Duck Pond & Picnic Area*

Located on the eastern outskirts of the town on Bruce Road this delightful pond and picnic area provides seating, barbecue and toilets for a quiet spot off the main highway. An easy 1km loop trail allows a stretch of the legs and a view of the now privately owned state heritage listed, Riverton Railway Station.

9. *Rattler Trail*

Starting at the town oval behind the scoreboard this, shared cycling/walking trail follows the old railway line all the way to Auburn (19.5km) where it then joins into the Riesling Trail. The trail is well signposted and features interpretive signage along the way covering both historical and native vegetation/fauna facts. A sheltered rest stop is located at the old Rhynie Railway Station (6.2km) for those attempting the longer journey. Further trails information/brochure can be located at the History and Information Centre or alternatively at www.southaustraliantrails.com

10. *Playground*

Located at the town oval next to the swimming pool, access is gained either through entering the oval or gate in parking area alongside the caravan park (at the start of Avenue of Gums on the right hand side).

11. *Riverton Soldiers Memorial Swimming Pool*

Next to the town oval and established in 1965 by the local community, this 25m, 6 lane pool complete with diving board, services the town and its surrounding communities with a cool and shady respite from the summer heat. Open from November to April this facility has a qualified lifeguard on duty at each swimming session. Session times for weekdays and weekends can be confirmed at the following link: www.thevalleys.com.au/riverton-pool

12. *Golf Course*

Located at the northern end of the township, if you fancy yourself a round of 9 or 18 holes then this course has you covered. Entrance is on the left hand side as you leave Riverton (north) with car parking at the top of the drive. Green fees are payable and can be left in the box at the clubhouse.

13. *Retail Precinct*

The Main Street and beyond hosts a variety of local businesses with everything from groceries, newspapers, coffee, dine in and takeaway food, hotels, art gallery, clothing, hardware, second hand furniture, vintage wares, pharmaceuticals, computer services, ATM and more.

14. *Free WiFi*

Is located at the Emporium Bakehouse in the Main Street or at the Community Library on Frederick Place next to the High School.

Further information about Riverton
can be found on the website
www.riverton.sa.au