

Narrandera like a Local

Parkside Cottage Museum Audio Walk



**The town clock mysteriously stops chiming,
A footballer finds treasure in the mud
Dame Nellie Melba sings from the rooftops
A community rallies together to save thirsty drinkers
on the 6 o'clock express.**

Join Narrandera residents as they take you on an audio walk that connects history, place and people to objects within the museum. Scan the QR codes in this zine or borrow a walkman and headset from the museum to participate in this artwork

Walk length: Approx 90 minutes

MAP



Locations

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| 1 Parkside Museum | 6 Catholic Precinct |
| 2 Mechanics Institute | 7 Steves' Parkside Mysteries |
| 3 Royal Mail Hotel | 8 Maranoa House |
| 4 Fountain and Clock | 9 Steves' Parkside Mysteries |
| 5 Murrumbidgee Hotel | 10 Marie Bashir Park |
| | 11 Visitors Centre |

Ways to enjoy "Narrandra like a Local"

1. Follow the map locations and scan the accompanying QR code or play the accompanying audio piece from your Museum walkman
2. Pace your walk with a stop over at the Fusion Op Shop or Murrumbidgee Hotel (designated audio walk locations) or just sit back at either of the towns' parks or cafes and listen.
3. Don't forget to visit the Museum to see some of the amazing objects that have been bought to life through this audio walk!

About Narrandera like a Local

Northern Rivers based artist Sunita Bala collaborated with Parkside Museum staff, people with a connection to the Riverina and Narrandera locals, including a Wiradjuri Elder, school children, ex- football players, town librarian, The Town's Mayor and many others to imagine how museum objects are connected to places and people through the stories they hold.

The museum objects and site locations were chosen by Narrandera residents. Audio compositions were scripted by a team of museum volunteers and patrons who used Museum archives to research their stories. Sounds were created where possible from sound sampling museum objects and many of the voice recordings were made by locals using their phones.

"Narrandera like a Local" is a communities creative investigation into how connection through storytelling has the power to reflect and shape our understanding of how we live and want to live and is an example of how regional museums still reflect and shape our response to our World.

Artists and Contributors

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LOCATION 1
Parkside Cottage
Museum
- START HERE

Leave from the grounds
of The Museum.

Meet Mr and Mrs Percy
Bean and an interesting
use for an old artillery
WWI brass shell!

LOCATION 2
Mechanic's Institute

Visit the Mechanic's
Institute, Narrandera's
first library
Discover the town
secret about its railways!





LOCATION 3
Royal Mail Hotel

Business is booming in
the Chicago of The West!

LOCATION 4
**Town Fountain
and Clock**

Civic duty calls!

It's time to visit our Town
Fountain.

Why did our Town Clock
stopped chiming??





LOCATION 5
Murrumbidgee Hotel

It's time to catch the
6 o'clock express!

LOCATION 6
Catholic Precinct

Q: Where does a writer
go to hear town gossip?

A: Sunday morning :
Church Mass of course!





LOCATION 7
on transit to
Location 8

Help Steve solve The Case of the Mystery Binoculars on route to Maranoa House.

LOCATION 8
Maranoa House

It's the cabinet of curiosity but watch out for alligator teeth and a man who collects redback spiders!

Note: Maranoa House and grounds is a private residence.





LOCATION 9
On route to Marie
Bashir Park

Steve is back with
mystery number two
The Case of
The Parkside Ghost!

LOCATION 10
Marie Bashir Park

What happens when a
footballer finds treasure?



LOCATION 11
Narrandera Visitors
Centre

Reflect with The Locals

