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



- 1 Parkside Museum
- 2 Mechanics Institute
- 3 Royal Mail Hotel
- 4 Fountain and Clock
- 5 Murrumbidgee Hotel

- 6 Catholic Precinct
- 7 Steves' Parkside Mysteries
- 8 Maranoa House
- 9 Steves' Parkside Mysteries
- 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.

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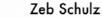
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LOCATION 1 Parkside Cottage Museum - START HERE

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, Narranderas 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 chimming??





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