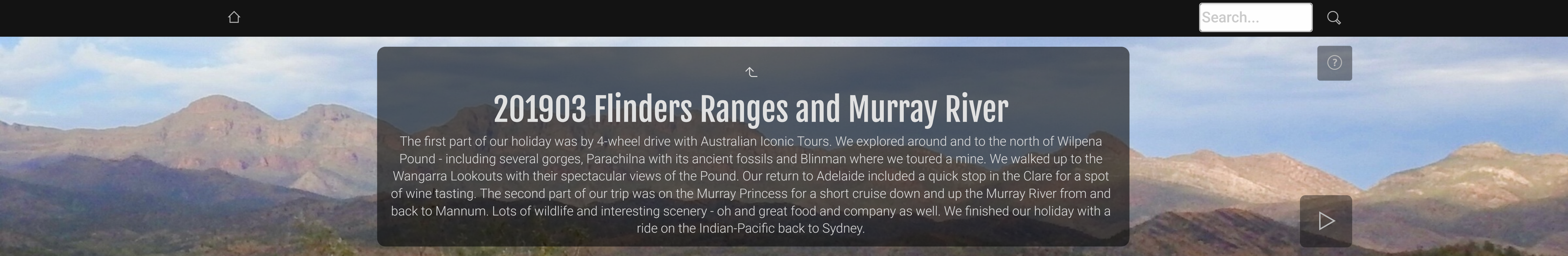




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Day 1 Map - Adelaide to Wilpena Pound

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Lake Bumbunga (salt lake), near Lochiel



Thriving gum tree at top of Warren Gorge, near Yarrah



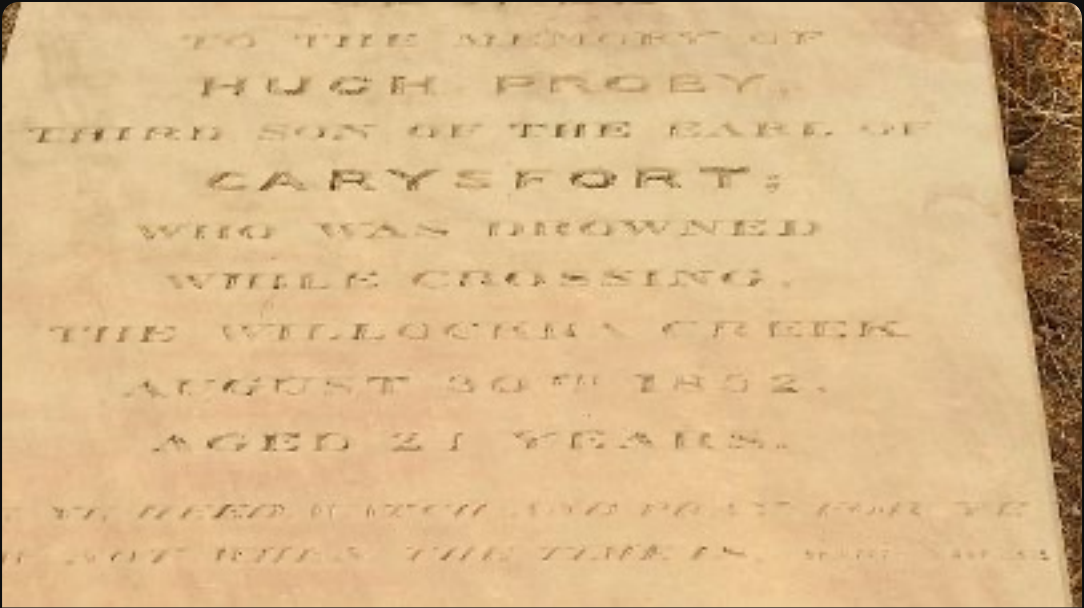
Vertical rocks at Warren Gorge, near Yarrah



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Grave of Hugh Proby (1831-1852), near Kanyaka



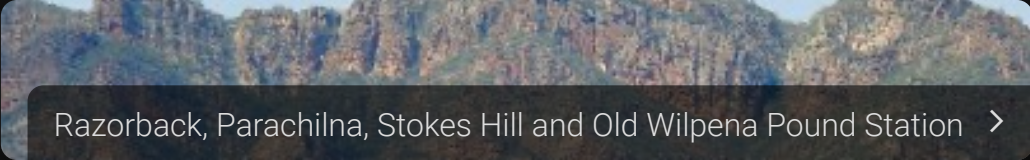
Near to the site of Hugh Proby's grave, near Kanyaka



Bird of prey, near Kanyaka



Artistic water tower at Snowtown



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Day 2 Map - Razorback, Parachilna, Stokes Hill and Old Wilpena Pound Station

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Kangaroo (? Eastern Grey), near Wilpena Pound, Ikara-Flinders Ranges



Shingleback Lizard, near Wilpena Pound, Ikara-Flinders Ranges



The Cazneau's Tree, near Wilpena Pound, Ikara-Flinders Ranges



Dave and Anne at the Razorback Lookout, Ikara-Flinders Ranges

[Marian photo]



Betty (our transport) at the Razorback Lookout, Ikara-Flinders Ranges

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Ikara-Flinders Ranges from Razorback Lookout, Bunyeroo Gorge Road



Detail of Ikara-Flinders Ranges from Razorback Lookout, Bunyeroo Gorge Road



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Brachina Gorge, Ikara-Flinders Ranges



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Ediacarian fossil sculptures, Prairie Hotel, Parachilna, Ikara-Flinders Ranges



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Great Wall of China, south of Blinman, Ikara-Flinders Ranges



Detail of Great Wall of China, south of Blinman, Ikara-Flinders Ranges



3D Model and view of Wilpena Pound (Ikara) at Stokes Hill, Ikara-Flinders Ranges



View of Wilpena Pound (Ikara) from Stokes Hill, Ikara-Flinders Ranges



Trees at Old Wilpena Pound Station, Ikara-Flinders Ranges



Buildings at Old Wilpena Pound Station, Ikara-Flinders Ranges



"Ikara - the meeting place" at Old Wilpena Pound Station, Ikara-Flinders Ranges



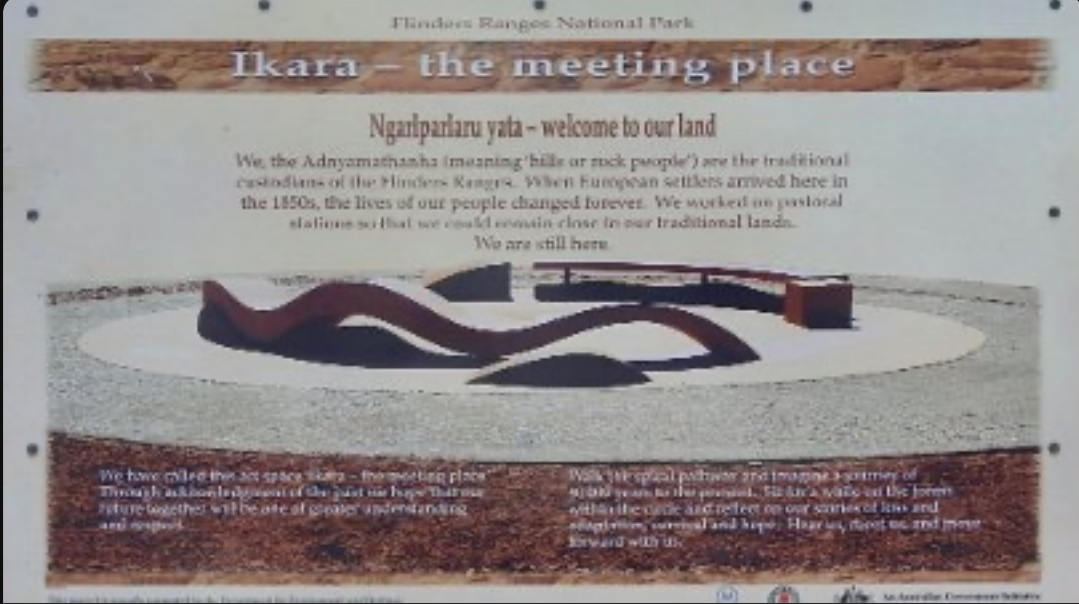
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Adelaide to Wilpena Pound



Wilpena Pound walk, return to Adelaide

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We took the Resort's bus into the Pound and set off on the track to Hills Homestead and then up to the Wangara Lookouts. There are 2 lookouts but both provide good views across the Pound. Other walkers found the little side track to see the view to the northeast. After getting back to the Resort we headed back towards Adelaide with a short break for wine tasting in the Clare. We thoroughly enjoyed our Flinders Ranges trip inspite of the terrible drought in the area.



Day 3 Map - Wilpena Pound walk to Wangara Lookout

[Map produced using Google Earth Pro]



Anne and Dave before our walk in the Pound, Ikara-Flinders Ranges

[Marian photo]



View across the Pound from the lower Wangara Lookout, Ikara-Flinders Ranges



View across the Pound from the lower Wangara Lookout, Ikara-Flinders Ranges



View across the Pound from the upper Wangara Lookout, Ikara-Flinders Ranges



View across the Pound from the upper Wangara Lookout, Ikara-Flinders Ranges



Sand Goanna on track up to Wangara Lookout, Ikara-Flinders Ranges



Kangaroo beside the track in the Pound, Ikara-Flinders Ranges



View to the northeast from near Wangara Lookout, Ikara-Flinders Ranges [Unknown]



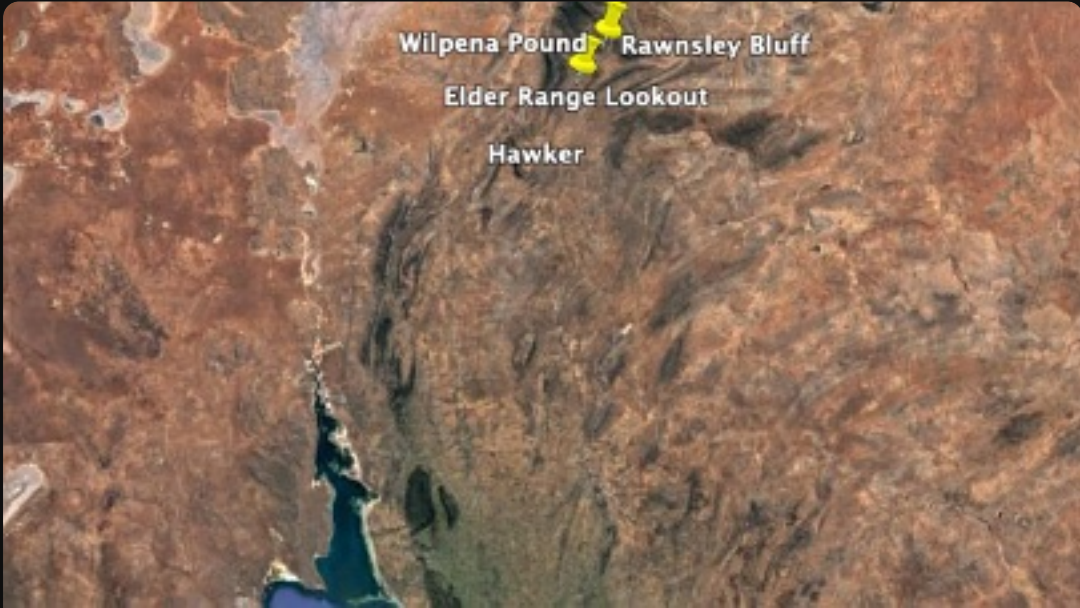
Rawnsley Bluff (outer edge of the Pound), Ikara-Flinders Ranges



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Arkaba Hill with Elder Range behind, Ikara-Flinders Ranges

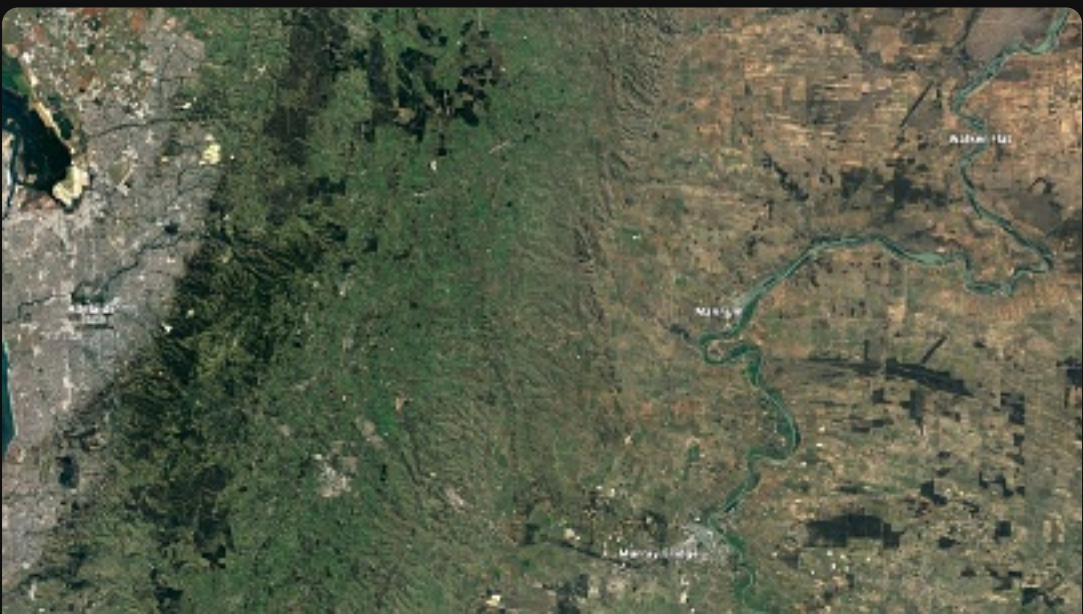


Day 3 Map - Return to Adelaide

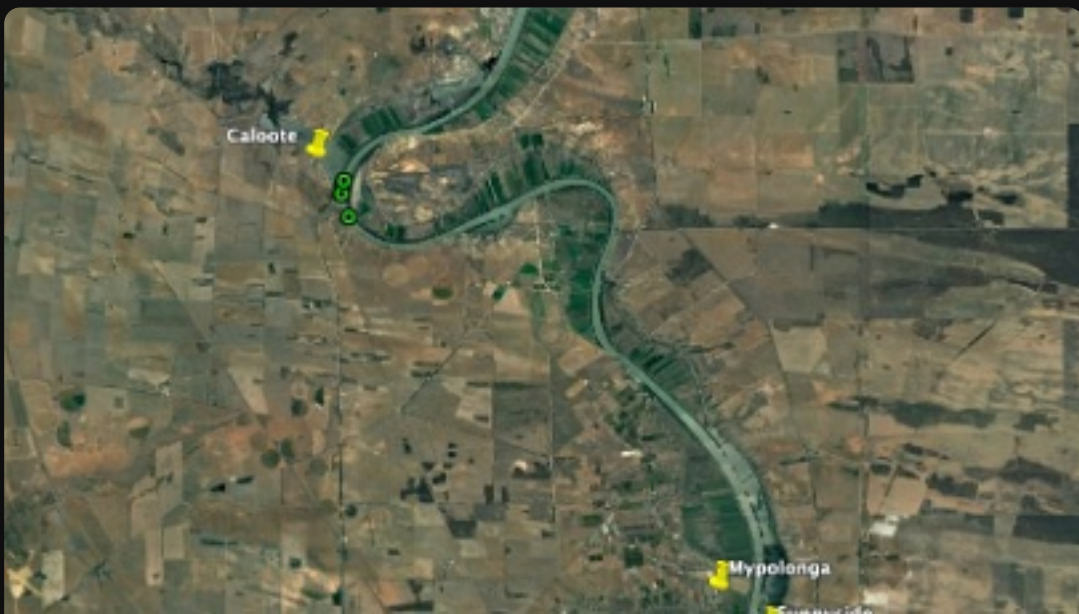
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Mannum to Murray Bridge

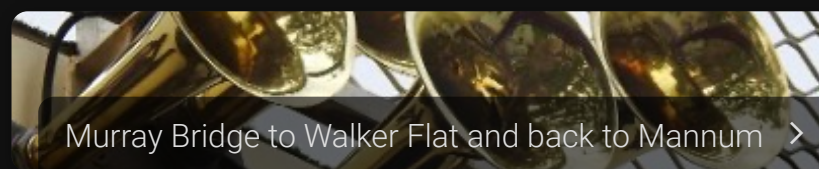
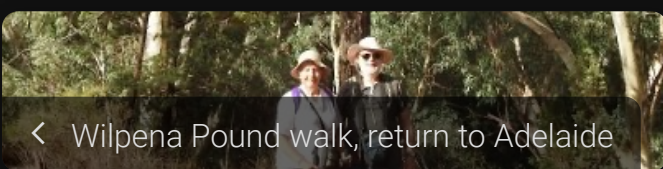
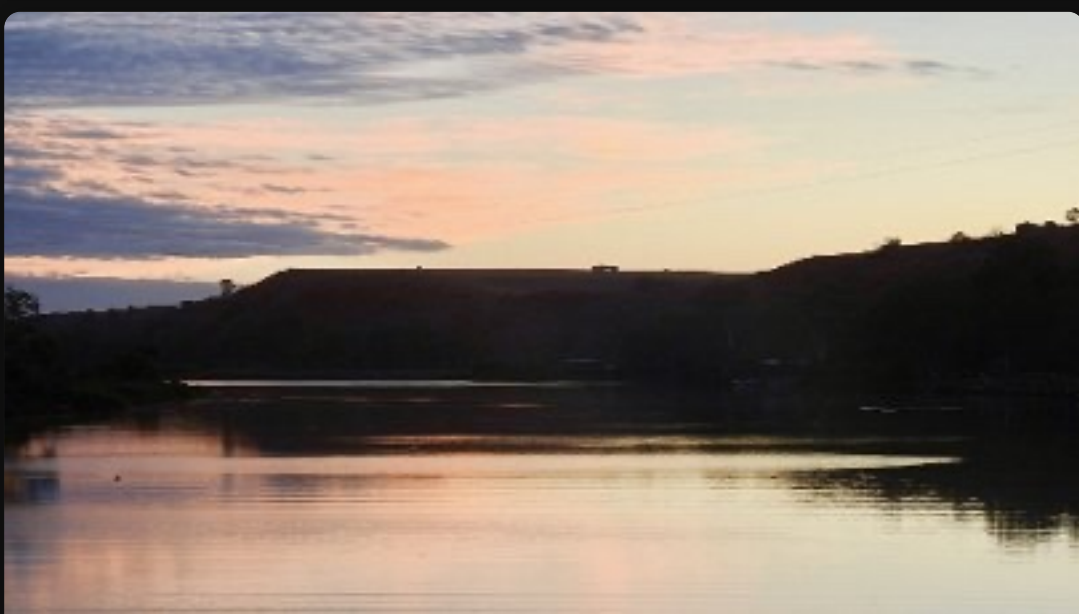
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Map - Mannum to Murray Bridge
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Murray Bridge to Walker Flat and back to Mannum

From Murray Bridge we went upstream almost to Walker Flat and then turned around and back towards Mannum. We enjoyed two excursions; the first on foot at Purnong Lagoon and the other by small boat exploring the banks of the river. An overnight near Coolcha and then back to Mannum where we caught our bus back to Adelaide. A really good trip.



Map - Murray Bridge to Walker Flat and back to Mannum
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The Marion (a side-wheeler) near Cowirra north of Mannum



Shags on a tree with side channel behind, near Rocky Point



Pelicans near Rocky Point



Large nest (? eagle) near Rocky Point



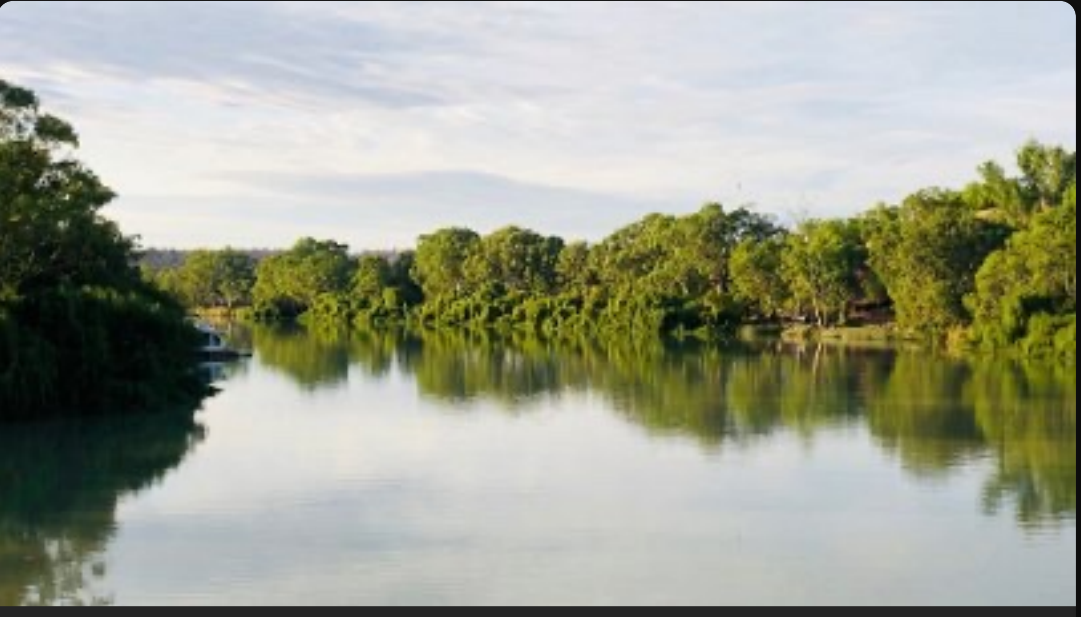
Pelicans gliding around in the early morning near Purnong Lagoon



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Morning light at overnight spot at Salt Bush Flat, near Purnong Lagoon



Pelicans gliding around in the morning near Purnong Lagoon



The Murray Princess's magnificent horns



The Murray Princess at Purnong Lagoon



Pelicans at Purnong Lagoon



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Purnong Lagoon with Pelicans and steep banks



A fine kangaroo at Purnong Lagoon



A Canoe Tree at Purnong Lagoon



Old gum tree



Steep river banks near Tapoo Lagoon



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A large birds nest (? eagle) near Tapoo Lagoon



Dragon Fly Cruises boat for our excursion of Old Teal Flat



Steep river banks near Old Teal Flat



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Spiders nests near Old Teal Flat



Natural cave in steep river banks near Old Teal Flat



Steep river banks showing hard calcareous layer, near Old Teal Flat



Fissure in steep river banks near Old Teal Flat



Steep river banks near Old Teal Flat



Tree at base of steep river banks near Old Teal Flat



Wood Ducks in side of river near Old Teal Flat



Darter (? Australasian) near Old Teal Flat



Corellas mass on trees in the evening



The Murray Princess waiting for us near Old Teal Flat



Mannum to Murray Bridge



Indian Pacific, Broken Hill



Indian Pacific, Broken Hill

We travelled back to Sydney on the Indian-Pacific - a good experience but the track between Adelaide and Sydney is quite rough in parts. In some ways the highlight was the visit to the Regional Art Gallery in Broken Hill (one of several off-train excursions on offer). We have yet to do the Perth to Adelaide section of the Indian-Pacific.



Indian Pacific Map - Adelaide, Broken Hill, Katoomba, Sydney
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Sculpture of an Australian wedge tailed eagle in the waiting room of the Indian Pacific, Adelaide



Indigenous Art at the Regional Art Gallery in Broken Hill



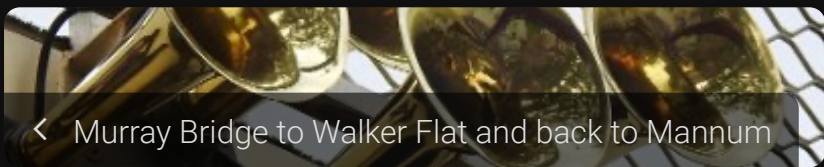
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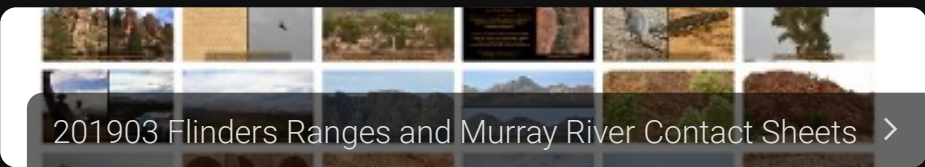
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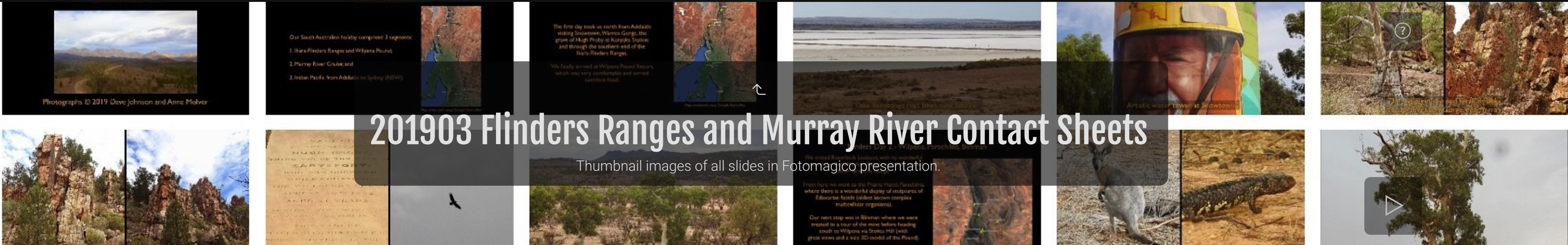
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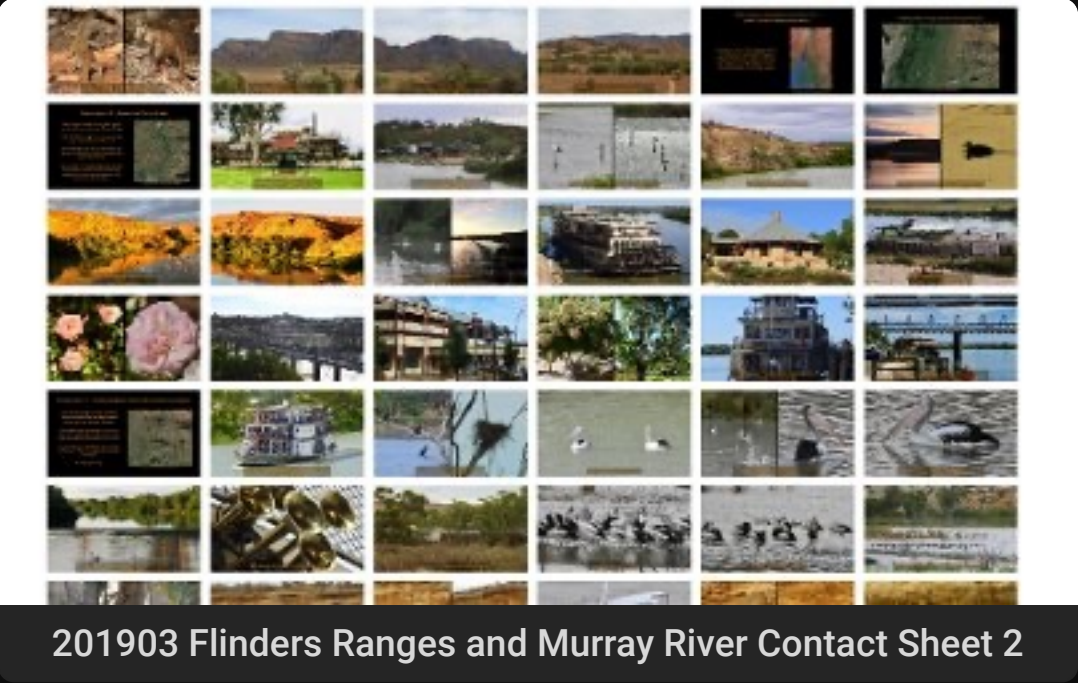


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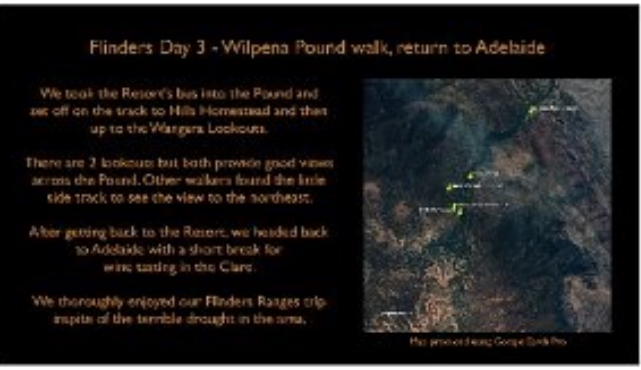
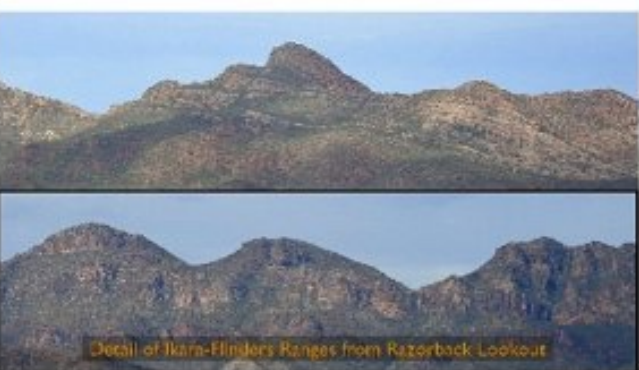
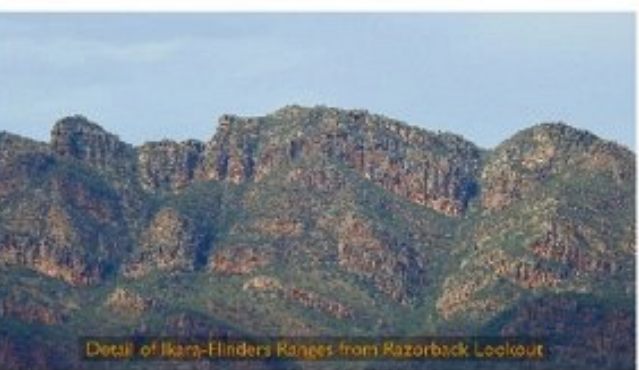
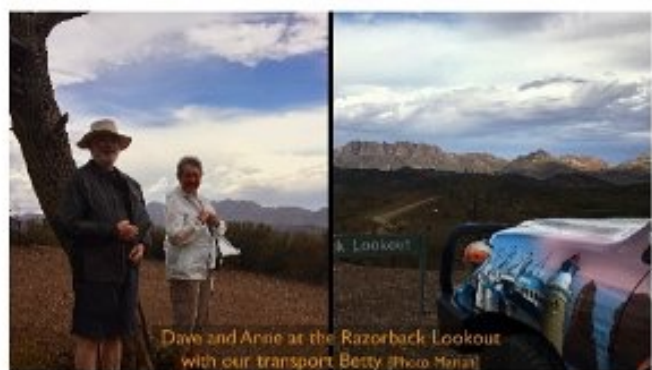
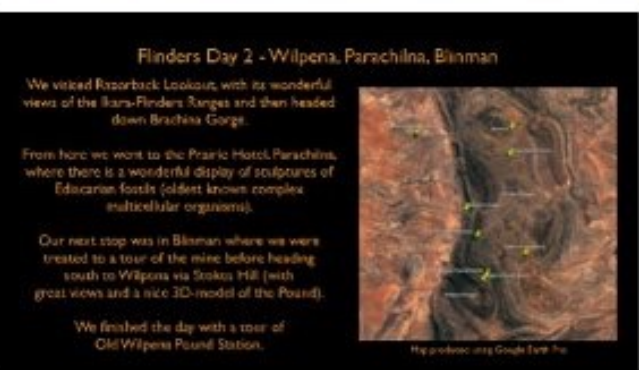
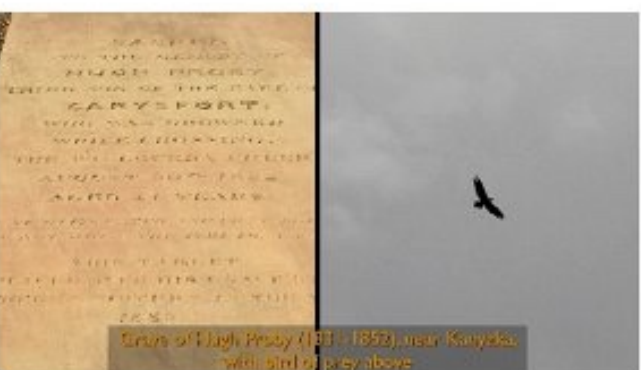
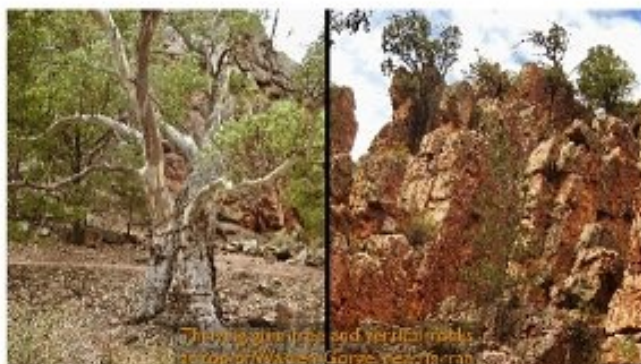
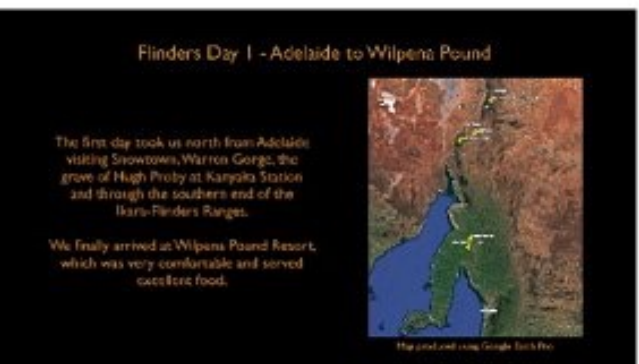
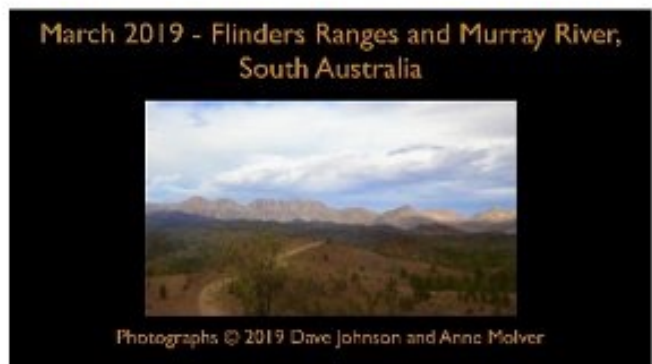


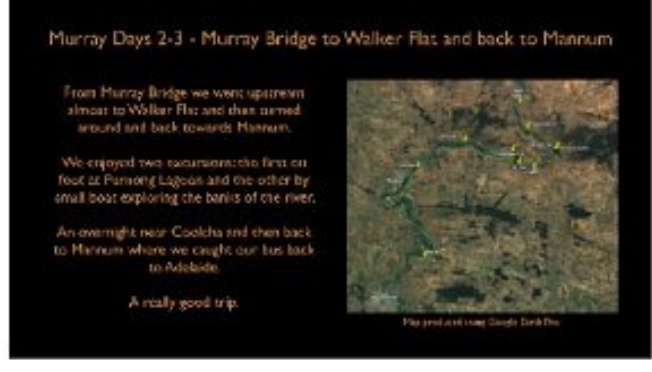
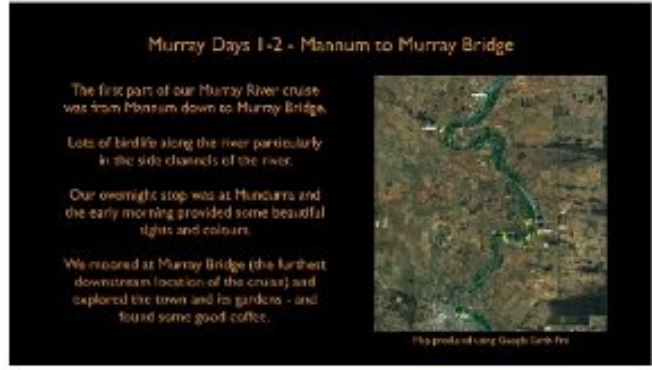
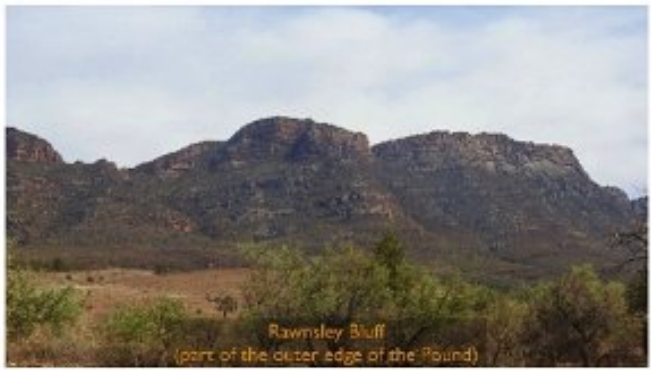
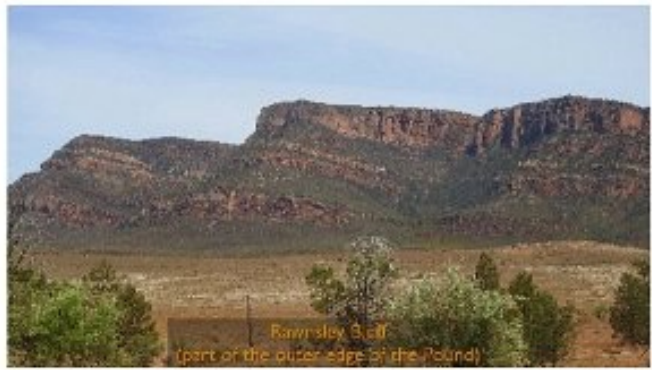
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from the Murrumbidgee River



Steep over bank from the Murrumbidgee



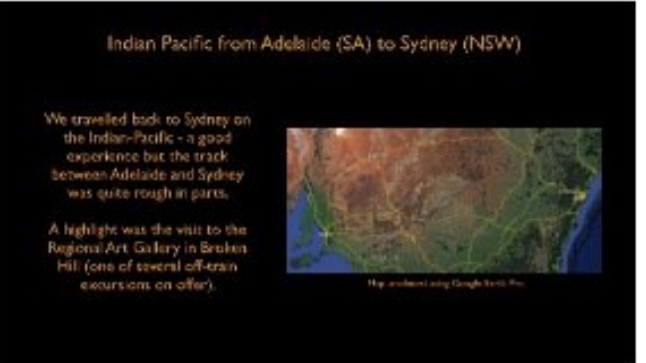
Wetlands - Lake of the Murrumbidgee
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Australian Dancer and Goshawk
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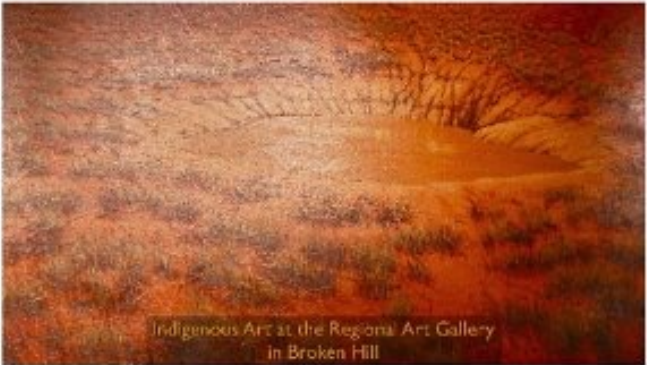
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Indian Pacific from Adelaide (SA) to Sydney (NSW)



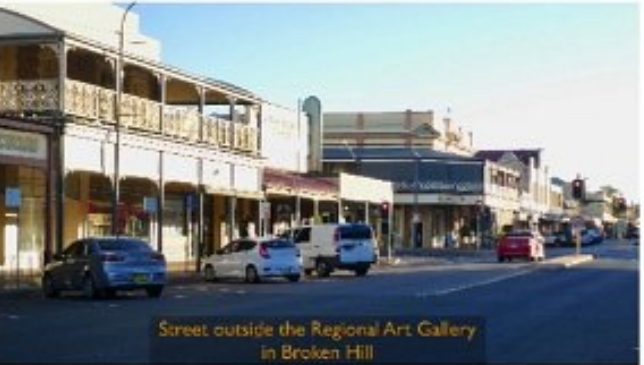
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Swan swimming in the Murrumbidgee
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