

# MEDIA RELEASE



Subject: **Murray River Glows – Added Attractions June 2023**

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**Murray River Glows, the highly anticipated community event celebrating strength and unity, is delighted to announce exciting additions to its program.**

Introducing the Murray River ART Walk, the participation of renowned gardening expert Sophie Thomson, and the extended opening hours of the Murray Bridge Regional Gallery on Friday 16 and Saturday 17 June.

Murray River Glows is a tribute to the resilience and spirit of the Murray Bridge community. With the new addition of the Murray River ART Walk, visitors can now embark on a captivating journey from Sturt Reserve to Seventh Street, Murray Bridge. This immersive experience merges art and technology, offering a dazzling fusion of the physical and digital realms. Witness familiar artworks come to life through the power of augmented reality, as the Murray River ART Walk unveils a mesmerizing display of creativity and imagination.

We are thrilled to welcome gardening guru Sophie Thomson to Murray River Glows. Sophie, renowned for her expertise in gardening and her appearances on Gardening Australia, will play a significant role in the event. Join Sophie as she guides you through a series of exclusive workshops and presentations, sharing her knowledge on topics such as "Gardening for Health and Wellbeing," "Gardening After Flood - Practical Steps to Rebuild," and "Growing Food with Raised and Wicking Beds." Sophie's presence adds a new dimension to Murray River Glows, providing participants with valuable insights and the opportunity to cultivate their passion for gardening.

Another great opportunity is that Murray Bridge Regional Gallery will be open late until 7pm on Friday 15 and Saturday 16 June. Warm your soul with the playful exhibition 'Naomi Hobson: Adolescent Wonderland,' brought to us by the Art Gallery of South Australia and Country Arts SA.

Have fun in the gallery's welcoming and vibrant spaces with a range of activities, such as the interactive photo booth to take your own 'Wonderland' snap for a chance to win a prize.

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"We are excited to expand Murray River Glows to include the Murray River ART Walk, the expertise of Sophie Thomson, and extended opening hours at the Murray Bridge Regional Gallery," said Mayor Wayne Thorley. "These additions enrich our community's engagement with art, nature, and unity, providing an unforgettable experience for all participants.

"Join us as we illuminate the spirit of the Murray Bridge community, embrace resilience, and revel in the magic of the Murray River."

For more information about Murray River Glows, the Murray River ART Walk, Sophie Thompson's workshops, and the Murray Bridge Regional Gallery, please visit [www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au/Glows](http://www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au/Glows).