



# RAAA

REGIONAL AVIATION ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

## Regional Roadshow

*Mildura*



1 - 2 October 2020

# About

## Representing Aviation Across Australia



The Regional Aviation Association of Australia (RAAA) is a not-for-profit organisation formed in 1980 as the Regional Airlines Association of Australia to protect, represent and promote the combined interests of its regional airline members and regional aviation throughout Australia.

The Association changed its name in July 2001 to the Regional Aviation Association of Australia. RAAA members operate in all States and Territories. Members now include airlines, airports, engineering and flight training companies, finance and insurance companies and government entities. Many of RAAA's members operate successful and growing businesses providing employment and economic sustainability within regional and remote areas of Australia.

The RAAA has approximately 100 members and directly employ over 10,000 people, many in regional areas. On an annual basis, the RAAA's AOC members jointly turnover more than \$1.5b, carry well in excess of 2 million passengers and move over 23 million kilograms of freight.

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# Mildura

Set on the banks of the magnificent Murray River

For the foodies, there's world-class cuisine served with small town hospitality, there are local produce markets and award-winning wines. For people looking for the slow lane, we have luxury houseboats to drift away on, there are golf courses and kayaks and internationally recognised national parks to explore. Like things a little faster? Speedboats, jet-skis, wake-boarding, water skiing, motor-sports, we have it all. Explore the Mildura region from the air, from the water, from the red earth from which the region gets its name. We have great weather- think the Mediterranean- so any time of the year is the right time to come to this amazing part of the world.

Find a secluded spot beside the river, watch the sunset and then wait for the magical star show to begin. Get up the next morning and watch the sunrise Mallee style.

We have a thriving retail centre, with unique stores, cafes and restaurants, we have a stunning inland beach, complete with a Life Saving Club. We have a children's water-park in a stunning river setting and we are the gateway to the outback.

Base yourself in Mildura and explore Mungo, the Pink Lakes of the Murray Sunset National Park. Slow, fast, river, land. We have you covered.

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# Accommodation



## **Mercure Hotel Mildura**

Located in the heart of the CBD and within easy walking distance to many of Mildura's attractions including restaurants, shopping, entertainment venues and the Murray Riverfront.

The hotel offers a variety of spacious and comfortable room types and features 17 self-contained Two Bedroom Apartments each with a Kitchen, Dining Area, Laundry, Living Room, Bathroom and King sized Bed in master with optional bedding configurations available.

120 Eighth Street, MILDURA  
03 5051 2500



## **Quality Hotel Mildura Grand**

Superbly located in the heart of the shopping and dining precinct of the city, adjacent to the mighty Murray River. The hotel offers modern facilities and comforts with all the character and charm of a historic landmark hotel. Facilities include 99 hotel rooms, 8 function rooms and conference spaces, Rose Garden, Pool and Gym.

Located within the Grand are 4 varied dining outlets including the award winning Stefano's Restaurant, Spanish Grill, Mildura Bistro and Pizza Cafe.

Seventh Street, MILDURA  
03 5023 0511 | 1800 034 228



## **Quest Mildura**

The fully self-contained apartments provide space to spread out and relax, whether you're staying for one night or an extended period. Our One, two or three bedroom apartments have a full kitchen and laundry, separate living and dining while our Studio offers the advantage of a kitchenette and all apartments have a balcony.

115-119 Madden Ave, MILDURA  
03 5002 0900



## **Bus Shuttle Service**

Complimentary bus shuttle service transfers to and from Mildura Airport.

Bus shuttle service sponsored by Mildura Airport Pty Ltd and Thrifty Car Rental Mildura.



# Mildura Grand



The historic, landmark Quality Hotel Mildura Grand offers character and charm with modern amenities and comforts.

Facilities include a choice of spacious guest rooms and suites, lavish art deco function and conference rooms, a picturesque rose garden and courtyard for relaxation and entertainment, an outdoor pool and gymnasium. Off-street parking is available directly opposite the hotel.

With 99 comfortably appointed rooms, the Mildura Grand caters for every guest need and budget. All rooms are amply equipped with modern furniture, quality drapery and dressed with premium linen.

Guests can enjoy a bountiful cooked buffet breakfast served in the traditional Chandelier Dining Room.

Five other Mildura Grand restaurant and café venues are available in the hotel precinct including the multi award winning Stefano's Restaurant, The Bistro Mildura, Spanish Bar & Grill, Pizza Café and Stefano's Cafe. The Grand Sports Bar and Gaming Room provide leisurely hospitality and entertainment for hotel guests and locals.



This RAAA event will be held at The Mildura Grand Hotel, Seventh Street Mildura.

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## Join us for the evening on the *Mundoo*

The Paddle Vessel Mundoo was built in 1987 at Goolwa, South Australia, by Jock Veenstra and his family owned company. She was initially powered by an 1892 Garrett & Sons steam engine and boiler which had been restored to mint condition. This boiler was the original steam engine from the P.S. Pyap.

In 1999, Captain Alby Pointon and his wife Freda purchased the PV Mundoo from the Veenstra's at Goolwa, to add to their paddle boat business at Mildura.

On the 5th December 1999, the PV Mundoo departed from Goolwa and undertook the epic 888 kilometre cruise up the Murray River to Mildura, cruising at an average speed of 8km/h. The P.V. Mundoo arrived in Mildura on the 16th of December 1999.

Immediately on arrival at Mildura, the PV Mundoo was introduced to regular cruises, fulfilling the demand of charter groups, weddings and larger dining cruises.

The original boiler and engine combination installed in the large PV Mundoo was unable to provide the necessary power on a fast flowing river. The decision was then made to remove this plant and install a diesel engine and hydraulic motors to drive her. This has proven to be a huge success and allows the Mundoo to operate safely in all weather and River conditions.

The PV Mundoo is of steel hull construction, 34.9 metres long, with modern conveniences, kitchen and dining facilities to cater for up to 180 passengers, in one comfortable area featuring attractive quality timber ceilings and bar facilities.



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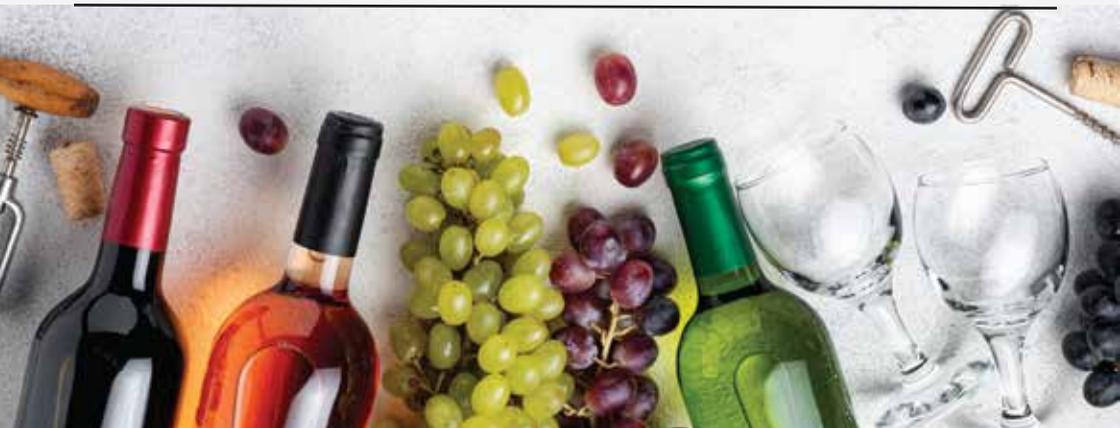
*Evening dinner cruise onboard the  
Paddle Vessel Mundoo*

*Mildura Wharf  
Hugh King Drive, Mildura  
Departing 6:00pm & Returning 10:00pm*

*Menu created by The Gourmet Chef  
Complimented with local wine and beer*

*Smart casual attire*

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