

# Explore Robinnvale Region



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Robinvale is about one and a half hour drive from Swan Hill, so it may be an idea to book for an overnight or longer stay. Start at the Information Centre where you can pick up brochures, general tourist information and even some regional produce and souvenirs before visiting the Museum, Railway Station, park etc... Then follow the attractions toward the bridge and along Riverside Drive, McLennan Drive, Latje Road, MV Highway, then down to the weir and back to the Information Centre.

#### 5 Robinvale Organic & Bio-Dynamic Wines Australia

One of the first Australian wineries to be fully accredited with the Bio-Dynamic Research Institute of Australia.

#### 6 Olive Grove

Please call to book first 03 5026 3814. The family owned and operated grove occupies 220 acres of olives just south of Robinvale.

#### 7 RV Friendly Town

Situated between Mildura and Swan Hill, Robinvale is situated on the banks of one of the most user-friendly stretches of the River Murray. Robinvale is an ideal location for water activities, swimming, camping, bird watching and fishing, just to name a few. There is a dump point within the sporting complex off Robin Street.

#### 8 Bike & Walking Track

This leisurely and peaceful 2.5km path links Robinvale and Euston on each side of the Murray River. Access to an extended walk provides an alternative view of Euston Weir and Lock 15.

#### 9 Railway Station

The Robinvale Station is classified as a 1919 Type C design and is the only remaining example of its type.

#### 10 Rural Life Museum

The Museum is constructed with natural bush timbers setting the scene for the vintage machinery and displays found inside. The Rural Life Museum has a wonderful collection of memorabilia from the early days of settlement, display items date from the 1860s.

#### 11 Bill McGinty Park

The park, named after the late Bill McGinty a Councillor for 21 years, is home to the old Robinvale lift bridge, the water tank used by steam trains, as well as the train turntable.

#### 12 Old Lift Bridge

The lifting span of the former rail-road bridge has been placed in the park, as a permanent historical display.

#### 13 Southern Cross Windmill

Erected in 1948 the windmill is reportedly the largest windmill in the Southern Hemisphere.

#### 14 Robinvale Bridge

In 1928 the (first) bridge connecting Robinvale and Euston was erected, replacing the punt that had previously joined the two towns.

#### 15 Riverwalk

This walk starts at the Boat Ramp opposite the Community Centre then along the Bike & Walking Track through the Robinvale Foreshore Reserve with it's electric barbecue and exercise equipment, then follows McLennan Drive past the Robinswood Historical Homestead and finishes at The Cut.

#### 16 Robinswood Historical Homestead

Visit this well preserved homestead and learn about its amazing history. The homestead is a lovingly maintained building, showcasing a home that was modern by the standards of the time.

#### 17 Caix Square - Market

The Robinvale Country Market is on the second Saturday of the month in Caix Square from 8:30am – 12:30pm. The market has a wide variety of stalls with everything from fresh fruit, sauces, jams, pickles and vegetables to olive oil products along with childrens and musical entertainment among other activities. Robinvale's proud link with France extends back to World War I, when the son of Robinvale's founding family (Herbert and Margaret Cuttle) was killed in air combat over Caix, near the village of Villers-Bretonneux. In memory of their airman son, Lt. Cuttle's family renamed their new settlement on the Murray – Robinvale (vale Robin). The town centre pays further tribute, in the naming of Caix Square.

#### 18 Euston Weir

BBQ facilities, shelter, lawned area and an amenities block ensure that you can take your time to admire the view from the height of the hill and learn about this important construction from the staff that may be on site or the information signs. The lock is for boats to be able to navigate up and down stream, and the weir is the holding area for water.

#### 19 Mallee Almond Blossom Festival

The Mallee Almond Blossom Festival is an annual event that showcases the products, people and art of the Mallee District. The Festival coincides with the blooming of the almond trees at the beginning of spring. There are loads of activities for children and adults alike, including fair rides as well as displays from local organisations like the Rural Life Museum. Arts, craft, food, wine and music all provide a great atmosphere. It's your chance to see the blossoms of Australia's largest almond orchards up close.

#### 20 The Cut

'The Cut', located in Victorian waters, forms Bum Bang Island by linking two closely located points of the Murray River.

#### 21 Canoe Tree

This tree was the source of the last canoe made in the Robinvale area. It was made by Darcy Pettit around 1980 as part of the documentary 'River People'. Canoes were formed from a single piece of bark about 4.5m long, 0.9m wide and about 20cm deep. Construction was seemingly simple, but required patience and much skill.

#### Bum Bang Island

The island is about 566 hectares in size, is an important Aboriginal place to which local Aboriginal people have a significant attachment.