



Eastern Grey Kangaroo

Eastern Grey Kangaroos are found in the eastern parts of Australia and in Tasmania. They are commonly observed on Gunbower Island and in other redgum forests and grazing areas.



Sir John Monash 1865 - 1931 AGED 66 YEARS

Sir John Monash was the chief engineer of the Barham/Koondrook Bridge. The bridge was officially opened in 1904. See Sir John Monash at the NSW approach to the Barham/Koondrook Bridge.



Stuart Appleby (Australian golfer)

Stuart Appleby was born in Cohuna in 1971. He resided on a dairy farm where he used to hit golf balls from paddock to paddock as part of his practice regime.



Pioneer Woman

Pioneering women raised families, cleared land, built fences, tended stock, sowed crops and faced many of the dangers of living on the land alone. They endured basic living conditions in uncomfortable huts distanced from other women by hundreds of kilometres. To survive the tough conditions the pioneer woman needed to be tough, resilient, resourceful and very capable.



Herbert Keck 1858 - 1937 AGED 79 YEARS

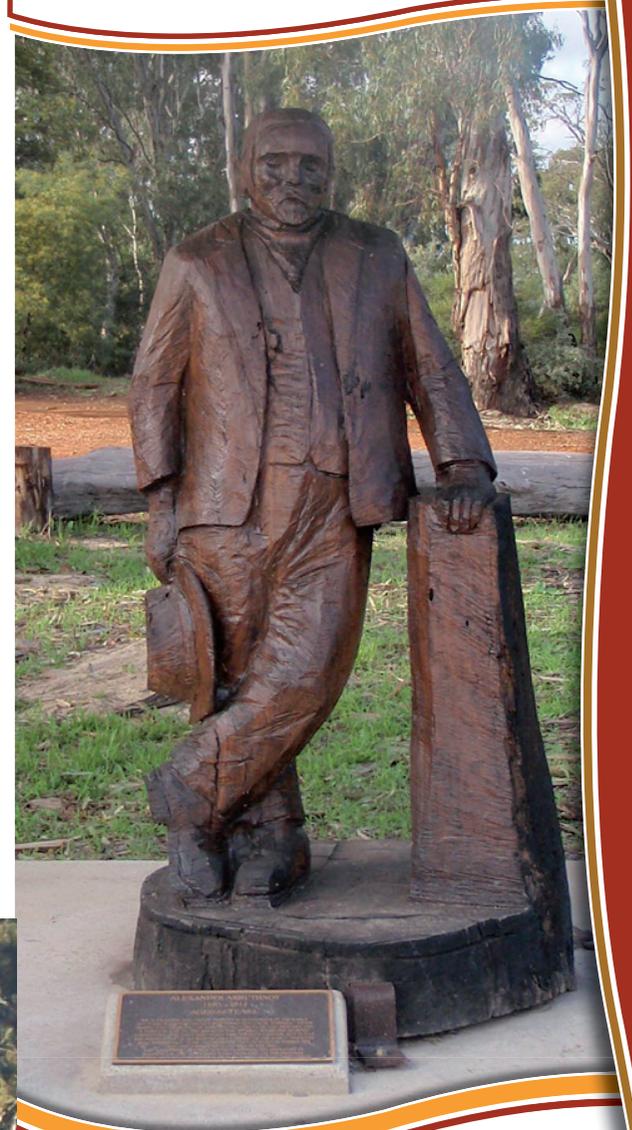
Herbert Keck purchased land from the owners of Barham Station in 1911 and became the first citrus grower in the Barham area. See Herbert Keck at the Victorian approach to the bridge.



Robert McConnell

Robert was one of the first councillors on the newly formed Wakool Council in 1906. While on Council, Robert oversaw the introduction of electricity, water and sewerage services into the Barham area. Recreational facilities were enhanced by his donation of land to increase the Recreation Reserve to its present size.

Koondrook Barham



Redgum statue river walk



Koondrook Barham Redgum statue river walk... Take some time to enjoy the walk!



Murray River Goanna

Tree hugging goannas live in red gum forests, along the Murray River. These goannas are a semi-arboreal species. They can grow to more than two metres long. Most goannas are dark coloured, in tones of greys, blacks and greens. Camouflage patterns include bands and stripes to splotches and circles.



William Nkuppa Sampson

An Aboriginal stockman who grew up on the Edward River, near Moulamein. It was said that as soon as he was able to walk, he could straddle a horse. While employed by the Peppin family, he drove their first mob of merinos from Echuca to Morago. He was involved in the classing and breeding of the Peppin Merino bloodline.



The Wedge-tailed Eagle

The Wedge-tailed Eagle is the largest raptor in Australia and is the most common of all the world's large eagles. It has long, fairly broad wings, fully feathered legs, and an unmistakable wedge-shaped tail. Because of both its tail and its size it can be identified at a glance as a "Wedgie" even by the non-expert.



Arthur Molin 1907 - 1993 AGED 86 YEARS

Arthur Molin was born in England in 1907 and migrated to Australia in 1912. Arthur moved north in 1935 to Koondrook, taking over the Koondrook Petrol Station in 1936. He added a mechanical business to the service station. Arthur worked seven days a week, all hours.



Nurse Elizabeth Rosen 1882 - 1943 AGED 61 YEARS

Nurse Rosen established the "Carnarvon" Private Hospital in Koondrook where she attended to many patients and delivered more than 1000 babies. See Nurse Rosen in Apex Park, Koondrook.



Australian Pelican (*Pelecanus conspicillatus*)

The Australian Pelican is found throughout Australia in freshwater, estuarine and marine wetlands and waterways. The pelican is common to this local area.



Alexander Arbuthnot 1850 - 1914 AGED 64 YEARS

Mr Alexander Arbuthnot was the founder of the Arbuthnot Sawmill in the late 1800s. The Arbuthnot Sawmill continues to operate on the original sawmill site.



John Powell 1938 - 1990 AGED 52 YEARS

John Powell tragically died in a tree felling accident in the Koondrook State Forest. John was a man of many great qualities, who loved his family, life, sport and a good yarn. The life of a tree feller when on the job is a lonely one, and when John's body was found he had only his loyal dogs for company.



Paddle Steamer Captain

Paddle steamer captains worked long hours and had an enormous knowledge of the Murray River. For many years Barham and Koondrook were important trading stops on the river-boat journeys. In 1882, a wharf was constructed at Koondrook. A number of paddle steamers and barges were built from locally milled red gum in Koondrook. The *Alexander Arbuthnot* was built in 1923.



Murray Cod (*Maccullochella peelii*)

The Murray Cod is renowned as one of Australia's largest freshwater fish. Murray Cod are found in many rivers and creeks. See the Murray Cod near the Koondrook Primary School.



Laughing Kookaburra

The Kookaburra is found throughout eastern Australia. Its chuckling voice is a familiar sound around the redgum forests of this region. The loud "koo-koo-koo-kaa-kaa-kaa" is often sung in a chorus with other individuals. They laugh to advertise the boundaries of their territory, then wait to hear the replies of neighbouring groups. Kookaburras usually laugh longest in the morning and the late afternoon.



Sir John Gorton 1911 - 2002 AGED 90 YEARS

Sir John Gorton completed university studies in Oxford but instead of pursuing a career in journalism as intended, he returned to Kangaroo Lake, north of Kerang, with wife Bettina and took over his father's orchard.

Koondrook Barham Redgum statue river walk...

Take some time to enjoy the walk!

The Koondrook Barham Redgum Statue River Walk is an initiative of the local redgum industry and commenced in November 2002 with the carving of Alexander "Sandy" Arbuthnot.

The walk continued as a work in progress and has reached the current 18 statues. Kevin Guilders, a world renowned chainsaw carver from Melbourne, has produced most of the sculptures in the Walk.

The carvings depict wildlife and local people who are significant to the region. The walk is one of the region's newest tourist attractions and generates significant interest among visitors to the area.

