

## GOULBURN'S ROSE GARDENS

The Goulburn Rose Committee has been responsible for the establishment of extensive rose gardens throughout the City. There are well over 7,000 roses planted in the many public rose gardens throughout Goulburn Australia which make a spectacular show from October to April.

One of the most spectacular gardens is located in Victoria Park and features over 1,500 roses. The Goulburn Quota Club initiated the concept of a large rose garden in Victoria Park to celebrate the Bicentennial year in 1988. The inner section of the garden was donated by the Goulburn Quota Club and the Goulburn community who were invited to purchase a memorial rose.

The Goulburn Rose Committee extended this garden with the Ben Swane Rose Walk in recognition of the assistance he gave, which included the donation of the roses featured in the walk.



## CITY OF GOULBURN ROSE

The City of Goulburn Rose was selected from Swane's Nursery at Narromine from a number of roses that had been imported from California. The City of Goulburn Rose has proved to be a very hardy and vigorous growing floribunda type rose with above average resistance to disease. It is apricot and pink in colour and has scalloped edges to its petals. It thrives in the Goulburn climate.

Local Goulburn woman, Jane Pockley, selected and purchased the naming rights for the City of Goulburn Rose in the early 1990s (around the time of the development of the Goulburn bypass). The rose was first displayed in 1994 at the Goulburn City of Roses Festival and released for purchase in 1995. Jane and Len Pockley instigated the formation of a Rose Committee with the help of Ben Swane. The Rose Committee continues to contribute to the development of rose gardens for the beautification of the City.

## ANNUAL ROSE FESTIVAL

The beauty of the roses is highlighted at the Annual Goulburn Rose Festival. The Festival has been held annually since 1994 and is widely accepted as the best rose display outside of metropolitan areas. Thousands of named roses are displayed, featuring Goulburn's own City of Goulburn Rose. The competitive section is strongly contested and provides a magnificent display of roses.

The Rose Festival is held on the second weekend of March, and programs are available at the Goulburn Visitor Information Centre. Coach groups are welcome, guided city tours and customised group itineraries are available by contacting the Goulburn Visitor Information Centre.



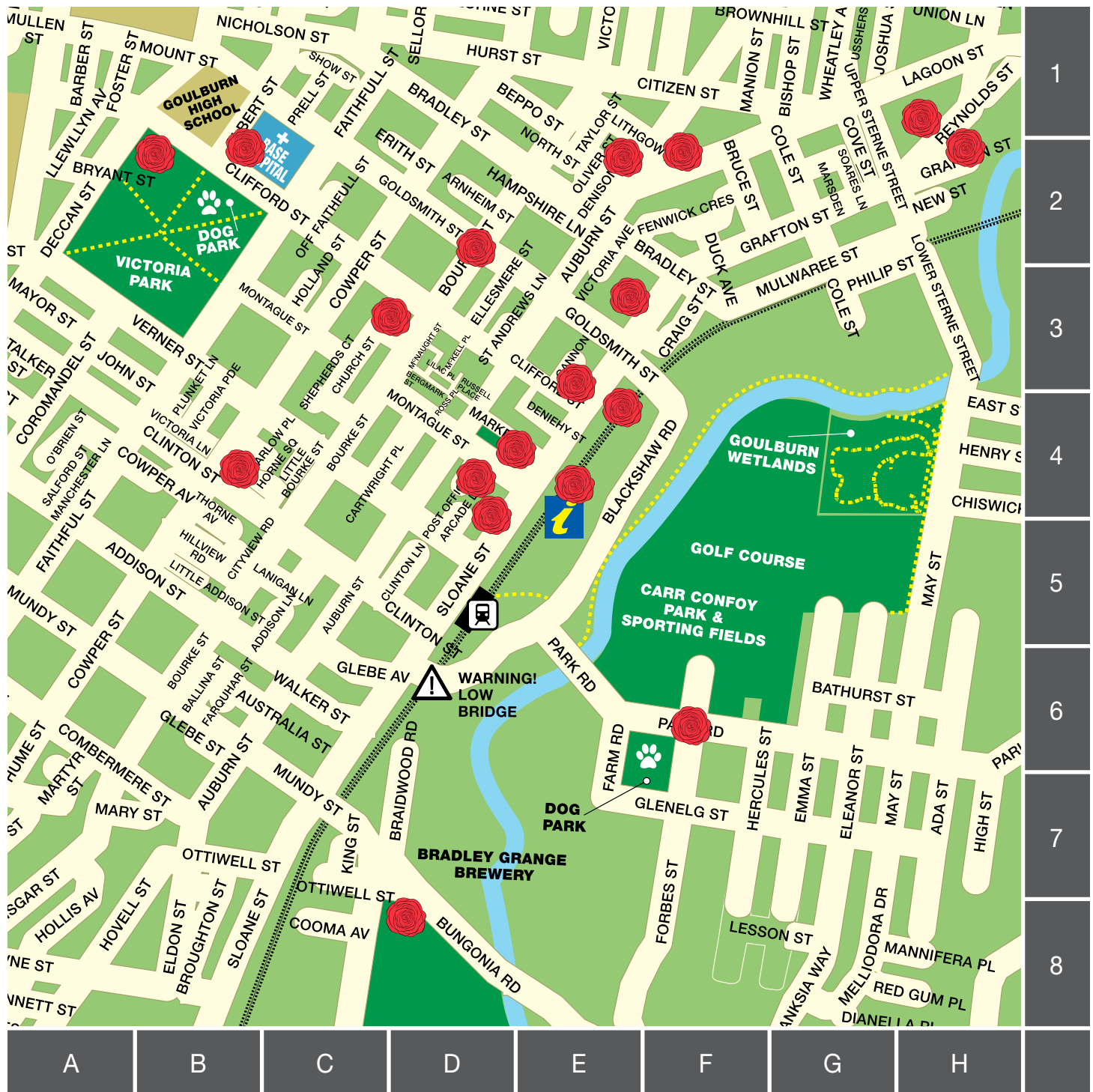
## A SELF-GUIDED TOUR OF GOULBURN AUSTRALIA CITY OF ROSES



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## GOULBURN MULWAREE COUNCIL ROSE GARDENS

- B2 Ben Swane's Rose Walk & Quota Club Garden**  
- Victoria Park (Deccan & Clifford Sts)
- E2 Phyllis Rudd Garden** - Cnr Auburn & Lagoon Sts
- F2 Howard Park** - Cnr Auburn & Lagoon Sts
- E4 Belmore Park** - ANZAC Centenary Garden at Centotaph, Montague, Auburn, Market & Sloane Sts
- B4 David McKerlie Rose Garden**  
- Cnr Clinton & Cowper Sts
- D8 Honour Park** - Cnr Bungonia & Braidwood Rds
- E4 Goulburn Visitor Information Centre**  
- 201 Sloane St, car park
- H2 Tennyson Woods & Mary MacKillop Garden**  
- Cnr Reynolds & Grafton Sts
- F6 Roundabout** - Intersection Park Rd & Forbes St
- D2 Roundabout** - Intersection Goldsmith & Bourke Sts
- D3 Goulburn Regional Art Gallery**  
- Cnr Church & Bourke Sts
- Pockley Garden** - Hume St (south Goulburn entrance)

## OTHER ROSE GARDENS

- B2 Goulburn Base Hospital** - Albert St
- H1 Sisters of St Joseph Convent** - Reynolds St
- E3 St Clair Villa** - 318 Sloane St
- D4 Goulburn Court House** - Montague St
- D4 Argyle Emporium** - 260 Sloane St
- E3 Goulburn Police Station** - 274 Sloane St
- E4 Goulburn Railway Bowling Club** - 271 Sloane St
- Goulburn Racecourse**  
- Racecourse Dr (off Taralga Rd)
- Garroorigang Historic Home** - 209 Braidwood Rd
- Riversdale Homestead** - 1 Twynam Dr