



# Australia on Screen

## Barossa and Beyond

Having spent years living and working in South Australia, our favourite McLeod's Daughter Lisa Chappell was delighted to head back to this diverse and spectacular region for My Kind of Place.

Lisa enjoyed experiencing South Australia at a slower, more pleasurable pace which allowed her to become immersed in what the region has to offer.

Lisa flew into Adelaide before making her way to the Barossa for some wine tasting and wine making. She then embarked on an Unforgettable Houseboat journey on the Murray River

which she described as one of the most relaxing things she had ever done.

You can watch the episode online and find out more about featured experiences at [Australia.com](http://Australia.com). Make sure you tune in this Saturday at 7.30pm on TV One to see Teresa Healey take on the Great Ocean Rd in the final episode of My Kind of Place.



### The Mighty Murray River

The Murray River stretches through 600 kilometres of stunning South Australian landscape and is an easy one hour drive from Adelaide. The best way to experience the river is from the water itself, by taking an escorted river cruise on the Murray Princess – a historic paddle wheeler or by captaining a houseboat with a group of friends or family.

Cruising along the river visitors can enjoy the contrasting landscapes including towering limestone cliffs, historic riverside townships as well as dense bush and wetlands which are home to a wide range of bird life. Ashore, people will find a range of activities and great country hospitality within the region's historic towns.

[southaustralia.co.nz](http://southaustralia.co.nz)

### A Taste of the Barossa

Just one hour's drive from the dynamic gateway city of Adelaide, the Barossa is a heavenly destination with quaint towns, artisan food makers and row after row of vines producing some of the world's best wine. The region features over 80 cellar doors many with restaurants and boutique accommodation. A new cycling track allows visitors to the region to cycle through the flat, scenic

countryside stopping in at cellar doors and specialty produce shops to create the ultimate picnic. An essential stop while in the Barossa is Maggie Beer's Farm Shop where visitors can taste and buy a range of Maggie Beer products, enjoy a spot of lunch or even watch one of the daily cooking demonstrations. [southaustralia.co.nz](http://southaustralia.co.nz)

### Blend your Own Wine at Penfolds

Wine enthusiasts will love Penfolds' Blend Your Own Wine experience which allows visitors to don a lab coat and blend their own wine.

Using Shiraz, Grenache and Mouvedre varieties, participants carefully measure out different ratios of the wines to suit their tastes in an attempt to recreate Penfolds' own Bin 138. Once guests have made their blend they can take it home in



a bottle personalised with their name. [penfolds.com.au](http://penfolds.com.au)

### Houseboating

Unforgettable Houseboats allow visitors to experience the Murray River in style and at their own pace as they captain their own 'floating bach'.

There are a range of houseboats available catering for 2 – 12 people and each is fully equipped with all the comforts of home including: dishwasher, flat screen TV, microwave and comfortable rooms with large beds and ensuites. Some of the houseboats even have a Jacuzzi!

The houseboats are easily moored right up against the riverbank so boaties can step ashore and enjoy a walk along the river or partake in a wide range of available activities including golf, wine-tasting tours or wildlife tours such as the Big Bend by Night eco adventure which featured on My Kind of Place. [houseboats.com.au](http://houseboats.com.au)

