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Swans at Mintaro
Kingston St, Mintaro.
Ph 8843 9111.

Open: Fri-Mon, 9am-5pm, breakfast, lunch and teas; Fri and Sat, dinner and functions by appointment.

Marjorie Gosse, with the help of a talented local stonemason, has refreshed, renovated and extended an old settler's cottage on her family property, **Kadlunga**, and accidentally "built herself a job".

At once stylish and rustic, Swans is all stone, rough plaster, big fireplaces and yet the modern, comfy chairs and milky glass tables alongside aged

timber settings just fit. In full view, Marjorie cooks up your chosen dishes, her takeaway old-fashioned pickles, preserves and other produce ranging from pate to rocky road. These adorn the shelves along with more locally made specialties. But the big drawcard is the varied menu which lives up to its promise of fresh and interesting dishes.

Many of the brief selection of local wines, and a few others, are available by the glass and poured at the table. Swans is a smart touch to this quarter of the Clare Valley. It is a gentle place in which to linger.

Macarob syrup and powder

Most people are dimly aware of the carob as a substitute for chocolate but the product is making a stand as a food in its own right.

Even fewer know that it is grown in the Broken Hill road out of Burra. Grazier **Andrew Gebhardt** pioneered a large plantation of carob trees after noticing they grew easily around Burra, and the property has more recently been taken over by **Simon Rowe**. The carob bean is a leguminous tree top grown mostly in Spain, Italy and Portugal, with more than 100,000 tonnes grown worldwide. The pods contain kibble, or fruit, with 35 to 50 per cent sugar and a pleasing, sweet odour.

Carob is available in powder or syrup form, and flavours drinks, confectionery and the like. The carob seed can be made into carob gum used as a thickener in cooking. The Rowes sell 250ml jars of syrup for \$7 and a kilogram of carob powder for \$7.50.

The Rowes' web page (www.carob.com.au/carob/cipes) suggests new uses for carob, including as a marinade and as the third liquid ingredient in olive and vinegar salad dressings.

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Gaslight

20 Market Square, Burra. Ph: 8843 9111
Open: Thurs-Tues, 10am-5pm.

It's a strange sight to be driving through the Clare Valley on a Saturday morning and see an antique store in the middle of the valley. The people they are spilling out on to the road are not busy buying out the shelves of an antique store in the south. **Dee and Brenton Greenslade's** cakes and coffee. The couple - she is originally from Adelaide but he is originally from Adelaide - but low-satisfaction jobs in Melbourne led them to the challenge of an antique store in Burra. They realised that the joys of country life were the kind of coffee they were used to in inner Melbourne. Nowadays, you can find the shelves of second-hand books and collectables while enjoying what they have dubbed the best coffee shop this side of the river. Greenslades fit in the odd trip back to the UK in Yorkshire, so some collectables come from the usual South Australia



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