



The Riesling Trail

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Along the Riesling Trail ...

The Northern Argus Half Marathon

... was held on Sunday 6th April, starting on Station Road and finishing at the Clare Town Oval. Hundreds of people participated from all over the State.



[Photo courtesy of Ian Tregrove]



Runners going over the Quarry Road Bridge [Photo courtesy of Ian Tregrove]



Local icon , Ron Wurst just about to start his run

Every season, another reason

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Native Birds of the Riesling Trail ...

Lorraine Edmunds, a former Ranger, now self employed developed the "Native Birds of the Riesling Trail" brochure and interpretive signage at the former Sevenhill Railway Station which can be seen on the website at www.rieslingtrail.com.au. Peter Hoffmann designed the brochure. Barney Enders, Ian Roberts & Bill and Pam O'Malley supplied the photographs. This was funded by an NRM Community Grant.

Ian Roberts, Jean Turner, Dave Potter, David Donato and Rob Brinsley provided information about birds, plants and vegetation communities.

Image Library

If you have any good quality images of birds taken while walking or cycling the Riesling Trail and would like to share them with us please contact us by email at admin@rieslingtrail.com.au or medika@adam.com.au



Above & Below: Allan Mayfield and Lorraine Edmunds



Commemorative Pavers

If you haven't purchased your Commemorative Paver, there is still time to do so. The pavers will be laid at the Lennon Street Car Park 'platform' in the second half of 2014. Please consider purchasing a paver as a timeless memento for you or someone else, and at the same time support the Riesling Trail. Options can be seen on our website or contact one of our committee members. Alternatively ring Monica on 0417 803 386 and a Paver Order Form will be posted, emailed, faxed or delivered to you.



Facebook presence

The Riesling Trail committee now has a very successful Facebook Page with nearly 380 'Likes'. If your business has an event, a funny/interesting photo that you would like to share please email it to admin@rieslingtrail.com.au

Like our Facebook Page at
<https://www.facebook.com/rieslingtrail>



Peter Wood installing the Bird signs. These signs also have QR barcodes for access to our website and more information regarding birds on the Riesling Trail.



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CV Rocks—project background

A chance meeting between Andrew Pike (Director and Viticulturist at Pikes Wines) and Mick Roche (Director and Geologist at Stewardship Matters) in April 2012 led to a discussion on the need to tell the story of the geology of the Clare Valley and its relationship to the grape growing and wine industries.

Mick went away and prepared a project brief which he called the “Clare Valley Rocks” project.

The two organisations in the Clare Valley, namely the Clare Valley Winemakers Incorporated and the Clare Region Wine Grapegrowers Association, of which Andrew was a member of both, decided to pursue the feasibility of such a project and commissioned Stewardship Matters to undertake the study.

In September 2012, the two organisations decided to fund the four aspects of the Clare Valley Rocks Project:

1. Map and Brochure
2. Interpretive signage
3. Soil profile displays at participating wineries
4. Website

In May 2013, the project received financial support from the Australian Government under the *Your Community Heritage* program.

The Clare Valley Rocks Project was officially launched during the Clare Wine Show week at the end of October 2013.



Leon Schwartz, Mick Roche and Grant MacKenzie installing the CV Rocks sign.



Peter Wood, Treasurer, Riesling Trail committee installing CV Rocks sign



CV Rocks Sign on White Hut Road. These signs have a QR bar code, if scanned, will take you directly to the CV Rocks web-site for further information.

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Traker Readings along the Trail

There are 'Trakers' strategically placed at four points along the trail and have been there for a few years. They give us a good guide about how well used the trail is.

These are the figures for the month of March 2014.

Clare	2,579
Watervale	685
Auburn	519
White Hut Road	412
Total	4,196

For the whole of 2013 the users of the Trail were as follows: [March, April, September, October and November being the busiest months of the year].

Clare	27,512
Watervale	8,272
Auburn	5,835
White Hut Road	4,358
Total for Year	45,977

"Paws" on the Trail

The Paws Fundraiser organised by Carolyn Dunstan [Riesling Trail Friend Forever], and President of the Women's and Children's hospital fundraising committee, was held on Sunday 30th March. It was a beautiful day and owners and their best friends went walking on the Riesling Trail for charity. Vets in attendance were John Koch and Larrelle Fenner from Animal Health [Riesling Trail Business Friends]. There were free health checks given by Roseworthy Vet students, dog washes, face painting, food/coffee, raffles, show bags and of course, Wobbles the Clown.



Maggie Fraser and Polly [Maggie, who owns Molly's Chase B&B is a Riesling Trail Business Friend]



Left: Jo and Gizmo [Jo is a Riesling Trail member].



Ideas Volunteers

Ideas and support for sub-committee work are always welcome.

If any Friends of the Riesling trail would like to contribute to any of the sub-committees please contact a committee member or Allan Mayfield on M: 0418 818 569

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Easter Sunday on the Riesling Trail

It was a beautiful day to walk, run, ride or play on the Riesling Trail. These are some wonderful people I spoke with.



Lucy, Carla, Renee, Abby, Sue, Russell, Sue and Adam visiting from Adelaide for Easter.



Kylie, Jack, Mel, Catherine visiting from Melbourne.



Left: Maggie & Bill [Molly's Chase B&B and Riesling Trail Business Friends] and friends Andrea, Damien, Helen and Richard, not forgetting Polly their dog [names not in order of appearance].

Friends of the Riesling Trail are always welcome!

We have had a fantastic response from our Business Community who clearly recognise the value of The Riesling Trail to the area. We are now wanting to increase the numbers of our 'Individual Friends', and seek your help in promoting the concept to your friends and family who use the Trail. There are two options for individuals and their families—either joining annually for \$40, or join 'for life' with a one-off payment of \$400 [a free Paver is offered for 'Friend Forever' membership]. Either option is best accessed via our website 'Sponsorship' page at www.rieslingtrail.com.au or contact one of our committee members.

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Finally

Sincere thanks to you, as a Business or Individual Friend of the Riesling Trail, for your continued support of our efforts to continually improve the Trail.