



The Riesling Trail

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Along the Riesling Trail ...

New Management Committee elected for 2014

Chair—Allan Mayfield

Vice Chair—Mark Hill

Treasurer—Peter Wood

Secretary—Cindy Growden

Assistant Secretary—Chris Roberts

Committee members – Neil Ruff, Judy Searley, David Pritchard,
Ryves Hawker, Sara Twigg-Patterson.

Representatives – Allan Aughey (Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council)
Peter Barry (Clare Valley Winemakers), Peter Wood (Clare Valley Business and
Tourism Association), Phil Freeman (Office for Recreation and Sport)
Grant McKenzie (CGVC proxy).

Sub-committees

Marketing

To promote the Riesling Trail and develop systems for generating
income for the Riesling Trail.

Mark Hill (Chair), Monica Trengove, Cindy Growden, Erica Sturman-Davis,
Helene Bourne, Peter Wood, Allan Mayfield

Plans for 2014—Currently working on increasing individual membership and
selling pavers to be installed in October, 2014.

Maintenance

To maintain and improve the Trail surface.

This also includes pruning encroaching vegetation, minor repairs to the Trail sur-
face and assistance with installation of signage and other structures along the
Trail. As part of the agreement with The Office for Recreation and Sport, this sub-
committee does four Trail inspections and reports each year.

Allan Mayfield (Chair), Peter Haynes, Peter Wood, Andrew Burns, David Clark,
Norm Fry, Andrew Murrie, Glen Growden, David Pritchard and others.

Plans for 2014—begin upgrading the Trail surface from Greenwood Park Road to
Mt Horrocks Road. Also replace bridge timbers at crossing next to Gums Kinder-
garten. Assist with installation of signs. Assist with control of olives and pines.

Every season, another reason

Business Partners



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Art [committees cont.]

To establish significant artworks along the Riesling Trail
Neil Ruff (Chair), Julianne Pulford, Ann Hawker,
Pam Jacobsen, Andrew Michael, Geoff & Mardi Lewis.

Plans for 2014—To set up a display of rail equipment at Barinia. This includes signal towers, cheese knobs and rolling stock. Still on the lookout for some of this equipment.

Signage & Amenities

To improve signage and amenities along the
Riesling Trail

Sara Twigg-Patterson (Chair), Chris Roberts,
Judy Searley, Peter Wood.

Plans for 2014—First priority is to revise the Riesling and Rattler Trail brochure, including the map.

Other signage and amenities projects for 2014 (with help from the Maintenance subcommittee):

1. Relocate the km distance marker posts to their accurate spot and replace faded metal km signs. Accurate locations have now been marked.
2. Install toilet signs.
3. An elevation sign (showing entire Trail gradients) at the highest point (Penwortham) and also at Lennon Street Park and Auburn.
4. To improve directions to the start of the Trail at Auburn.
5. Additional (historical) information at Lennon Street park.
6. Update Trail signs (to include Barinia section) at Clare, Sevenhill, Watervale and Auburn.

Commemorative Pavers

We have now well and truly launched into our Commemorative Paver campaign. 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.

Order forms can also be picked up from our Business Partners and Business Friends, and community locations from Clare to Auburn, namely Claymore Wines, Vine Art

Studio, FunWheels [outside the Caltex Garage & inside the garage], Discovery Tourist Park, O'Leary Walker Wines, Little Red Grape, Clare Library, Foodland, Woolworths. Or 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 over 350 '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>



Ideas

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

If any Friends of the Riesling trail would like to contribute to any of these sub-committees at any time please contact the sub-committee chair or Allan Mayfield.

Volunteers are always needed

Volunteers needed to help water the Lennon Street garden for about 1½ hours/month each.

Please contact

Allan Mayfield

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if you are available to help



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Christmas Dinner 2013

The Marketing Committee had a great Christmas dinner with Business Partner Bruce Edwards at Treloar's Restaurant, Comfort Inn, Clare.

Present are: Graham Trengove [guest], Peter Wood, Bruce Edwards, Monica Trengove, Mark Hill, Erica Sturman-Davis, Jane Moore and Cindy Growden [Allan Mayfield absent].

We reluctantly say goodbye to Jane Moore who has taken up employment in Adelaide, we will miss her very much and thank her most sincerely for her dedication to the Riesling Trail.

We welcome our new committee member, Helene Bourne who was Secretary for the Riesling Trail Management committee for 10 years. Helene brings with her a wealth of experience. **[Insert: Jane Moore waving from her new home in Adelaide.]**



Distance Markers along the Riesling Trail

The somewhat curious and observant users of the Trail have asked what the small numbered pegs represent. There are two sets of these:

One set is numbered white pegs (25mm x 25mm square) from Auburn to Barinia. These are the new locations for the kilometre distance posts. The original locations were approx. 40m out per kilometre, so nearly a kilometre out over the Auburn to Clare section! The new locations have been measured to 1m accuracy using a differential GPS. New metal plates will be fitted to replace the faded ones when the posts are shifted. This will be by the middle of the year.

For the record, the distance from Lennon Street park to the station at Auburn is 25.1km and from the Lennon Street park to Barinia is 7.6km.

The second set of short white pegs (50mm x 50mm) are the SA Road Runners Club distance markers for the half marathon, 10km and 5km courses. These start at the southern end of the wide section on Station Road, Clare. These are accurate to within 10cm. The 10km turn-around is at the culvert a few hundred metres south of Quarry Road bridge. The turn-around for the half marathon is just south of the Horrocks tree sign at Penwortham. The 5km course is on the northern section towards Barinia and the turn-around is in the pine avenue south of the 6km to Barinia post. All 3 courses finish on the town oval.



SA Road Runners markers



Riesling Trail km distance marker

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The Lennon Street Park was planted in May 2013 by committee members and volunteers. This is the Park on 29th January 2014.

Northern Argus Clare Valley Half Marathon—2014 Sunday 6th April 2014.

21.1km walk: 730am, 21.1km run: 8.00am,
10km: 8.45am, 5km: 9.00am
Presentation 11.am

Enter at sarrc.asn.au

The Northern Argus is a Riesling Trail Business Friend



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.