

The Riesling Trail



Hello Member

and welcome to our March E-News | *Along the Riesling Trail ...*

Visit our website at <http://rieslingtrail.com.au/> for up to date information of what's happening on the Riesling Trail and around the Clare Valley.

From the Chairman ...

The Riesling Trail "Traker" readings recorded 1,200 more for the first two months of 2015 than for the same time last year – 8,200 compared with 7,056. As well as the usual users of the Trail there seems to be more people training – I expect for the Clare Masters Games and the Northern Argus Half Marathon. We put a lot of effort into keeping the Trail in good condition, so if there are any issues, please let us know. I must make special mention of Peter and Julie Haynes, who do an outstanding job of looking after the section of the Trail between Quarry Road and the Sevenhill Station. If any others want to foster parts of the Trail, please contact me. There will be major repairs to a 600m section from Greenwood Park Road to Mulkiri Road, most likely later in April. We are also putting together an application to the SA Government for a major grant to resurface most of the Trail over the next two years.

You may have noticed an increase in log seats along the Trail. This is thanks to an almost solo effort by Peter Wood. How he got some of those logs in place is amazing. As well, Kevin Daly is making up supports for some more sleeper seats along the Trail. In the next few weeks we will be planning where more seats and shelters need to go. If you have some ideas about the need for extra facilities like this, we'd like to hear from you.

Our new Committee is currently working through our Business Plan for 2015, which includes plans for more artwork (most likely at Watervale), and more activities from our Marketing sub-committee, chaired by Mark Hill.

The brick pavers at the Lennon Street Carpark, a Marketing sub-committee project, have now been laid –

special thanks to 'Murph' Simms and MAIT's Plumbing and all the many volunteers. If others would like to have a paver, there will be another order later this year - details will be in Newsletters, or Monica may be contacted. Her details are in the 'Contact Us' section.

We have just taken delivery of another print run of 30,000 'Riesling and Rattler Trail' brochures. Monica will coordinate the distribution of these, so if you would like a batch, please contact her.

We would like to thank the Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council for a donation to assist with the printing of these new brochures.

Allan Mayfield, Chairman

M: 0418 818 569

Apex Signage on the Riesling Trail



Sincere thanks to the Apex Club of Clare for their very generous donation of the "Apex Signage" on the Riesling Trail, depicting the highest point.

Walkers, runners and cyclists will now know when they have reached the highest point along the Riesling Trail, thanks to the latest interpretive sign.

The marker, about nine kilometres south of Clare, indicates the trail's highest point; from there it is downhill in every direction.

Allan Mayfield, said The Riesling Trail committee had been considering installing a sign for some time, so when the Clare and District Apex Club of Clare approached him about making a donation, an Apex sponsored sign on the apex of the trail was the obvious choice.

Nedd Golding was proud to be part of an organisation that supported the trail.

The contributions of Riesling Trail Business Partners and Friends, fund the development and maintenance of the Riesling Trail.

Pictured are Allan Mayfield, Nedd Golding, Nathan Skinner and Pepsi.

[Article written by Keira James, Journalist Northern Argus].

Commemorative Pavers ... finally completed



The Riesling Trail Committee would like to sincerely thank all the volunteers and businesses who helped lay the pavers and who provided the material and expertise for this very significant project. They are a permanent memory for your family, business or beloved pet.

Pavers can be purchased at any time from our website at www.rieslingtrail.com.au or by emailing to admin@rieslingtrail.com.au This will be an on-going annual event.

The sand was finally put onto the Pavers to secure them on a very hot Sunday 8th February but followed by ice creams, soft drinks and many beers.

Pictured below are Oliver James-Peet, Glen Growden, Allan Mayfield, John Peet, Stu Nankivell, Keira James, Niamh James-Peet and Mark Hill, taking the photo is Cindy Growden.

Below is 'Murph' Simms applying the final touches. Thank you 'Murph'.





Mark Hill with the revamped donation box at the Lennon Street Carpark.

Creator, Maintainer, and Maker is Phil Smith, thank you Phil.

'Bring parkrun to the Clare Valley' a new initiative supported by the Riesling Trail



Kel Barns, teacher at Watervale Primary, Ryan O'Neill, sports teacher at Clare High School, and Allan Mayfield met to discuss "Bring parkrun to the Clare Valley" ideas at the Lennon Street Carpark, a new initiative which will hopefully come to fruition.

If you would like to know more about this very worthwhile initiative you can contact Kel on M: 0448 678 871 E: kel.barns250@schools.sa.edu.au or Ryan on M: 0402 742 974 E: ryan.oneill643@schools.sa.edu.au

Tom Barry, Winemaker - the Blog he wrote for a large Retailer in the UK earlier this year.



Click on the link below to see Tom Barry's Blog featuring the Riesling Trail, The Little Red Grape, Sevenhill Hotel, Seed Winehouse & Kitchen, and Mundawora Mews B&B. Tom is the Winemaker at Jim Barry Wines, and a 3rd generation Barry ... Well done Tom on promoting the Clare Valley overseas.

<http://blog.majestic.co.uk/my-secret-clare-tom-barry-jim-barry-wines/>



The water tank donated by Cox Rural, Maxiplas & installed by MAIT Plumbing is situated at the Lennon Street Carpark next to the Signboard for thirsty travellers.

Thank you to our Business Partners and Business Friends for their on-going support of the Riesling Trail

Clare Valley Tours ... Call Mr Willson



Would you like to hire a bus or plane and go exploring with Mr Willson of Clare Valley Tours?

See Dave's video below and take a journey through the Clare Valley in a cockpit.

To book a tour ring Mr Willson on 0418 832 812.

Spin Cycle Clothing, part of the Pixel Harvester Group, are on SALE



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More information at www.pixelharvester.com or email Nat at Nathaniel@pixelharvester.com

The Clare Country Club

The Clare Country Club is currently running a special in Conner's Restaurant. Their 'Quick Bites' Menu is available 7 days a week from 6.00pm to 8.30pm and includes the following for just \$31.50.

Enjoy a complimentary glass of house wine or 8oz tap beer along with the following:

Garlic, Herb and Parmesan Bread

Plus

Connor's Burger

or

CVB Fish and Chips

For reservations ring 8842 1060



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Stu Nankivell is the producer of the fantastic video "Regeneration by the new Generation" <http://youtu.be/bsBeCJpPHbY>

Below is a link to another fantastic video Stu has produced for an amusement park ride Client.

If you would like your business products made into a video, contact Stu, M: 0488 233 658 or visit his website at www.bluegoanna.com.au to find out more.

The Clare Hotel - the 'Middle' Pub



The Middle Pub has something for everyone and every age group from great food in the dining room 7 days a week at very reasonable prices, lounge bar for socialising, function room for meetings or birthdays, front bar and pokies right in the middle of town.

For bookings ring Deb Scaglione on 8842 2816.

Thorn Park by the vines

Thorn Park by the vines, a Riesling Trail Business Friend, is located on the edge of Sevenhill in the Clare Valley. An exquisite private location, with bush and vineyard views looking out over the dam.

Thorn Park by the vines has an 'Aussieness' about it that will make this luxury accommodation and superb regional dining the destination of choice by international and national travellers alike.

For more information you can visit their website at <http://thornpark.com.au/> or E: stay@thornpark.com.au or P: +61 (01) 8843 4304

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Matt Rodwell the business owner has been an electrician in the Clare Valley for 12 years, with 20 years experience in the electrical field. Matt employs 7 electricians who are genuinely hard working guys with a friendly and helpful attitude.

Contact Matt on 0407 724 139 or ring the Office and speak with Sarah 8842 2022.

M.R. Electrix has relocated to Lennon Street [opposite the ETSA Yard] and just down from the Riesling Trail.

The Rodwell family have purchased a Commemorative Paver which is laid at the Lennon Street Carpark.

Vine Art Studio, Gallery and Therapeutic Massage, Leasingham

Andrew Quixley of Vine Art Studio, Gallery and Therapeutic Massage has been busy creating some fabulous bright and really colourful works of Art. Some are very large 2200mmx1200mm and would be suitable for corporate and/or private applications.

If you have large empty wall spaces that need brightening up, contact Andrew on 0418 346 836. These paintings can be purchased or taken on consignment.

Look out for his business on [Facebook@VineArtStudioGalleryandTherapeuticMassage](#)



*Clare Valley
Business & Tourism Association*

The Clare Valley Business and Tourism Association is having a General Meeting on Thursday 19th March at 6.30pm at the Clare Valley Food, Wine and Tourism Centre [next to the Discovery Holiday Park]. It is open to everyone. RSVP to Teresa Burner at clarevalleybta@gmail.com or M: 0488 159 375.

For up to date information around the Clare Valley visit www.clarevalley.com.au

Crabtree Watervale Wines ... Gourmet Weekend

'Love Wine Love Chocolate' decadent tasting experience from Crabtree Watervale Wines and Sugar Rush Truffles and Chocolates.

Come and enjoy the fruits of two local artisan producers at the much loved Crabtree Cellar Door.

Tasting with Sugar Rush Truffles and Chocolates, plus Pop Up French Dessert Bar where visitors can buy sumptuous desserts, coffee, hot chocolate and a glass of Muscat Liqueur from 12 noon to 5.00pm.

For more information ring Cheryl on 8843 0069.



Photos:

Brendan Pudney, Production and Vineyard Manager,
Crabtree Watervale 2014 Riesling ready to drink.



We would like to welcome our latest Business Friend ...

CLAREVALE COTTAGE

Clarevale Cottage B&B and Short Term Accommodation opened just before Christmas. It is a one bedroom fully furnished cottage just a very short walk from the Riesling Trail and in close proximity to restaurants, wineries, pubs, shopping, bike hire, golf course and all facilities. For more information visit our website at www.clarevalecottage.com.au



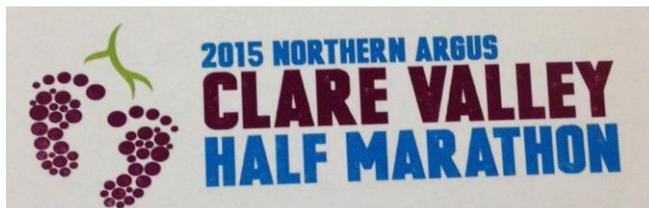
Coming Events ...



Mr Mick's Clare SA Master Games will be on in full swing 26th to 29th March 2015. Enquiries to Emily Elkhoury, Sponsorship Coordinator on M: 0411 478 695.

The Northern Argus Half Marathon will be held on Sunday 12th April 2015.

For more information go to www.sarrc.asn.au
or SARRC hours 9am-3pm P 8363 7377.



Riesling Trail 'Traker' Readings

The Riesling Trail Traker Readings are taken each month. The Trakers are situated in four locations along the Trail as a record of users.

USER NUMBERS							
MONTH	Clare	Water-vale	Auburn	White Hut Rd	TOTAL		
January	2790	861	225	489	4365	4365	Read 30/1
February	2223	764	472	376	3835	8200	Read 26/2
March						8200	
April						8200	
May						8200	
June						8200	
July						8200	
August						8200	
Septem-						8200	
October						8200	
Novem-						8200	
Decem-						8200	
TOTAL	5013	1625	697	865	8200		

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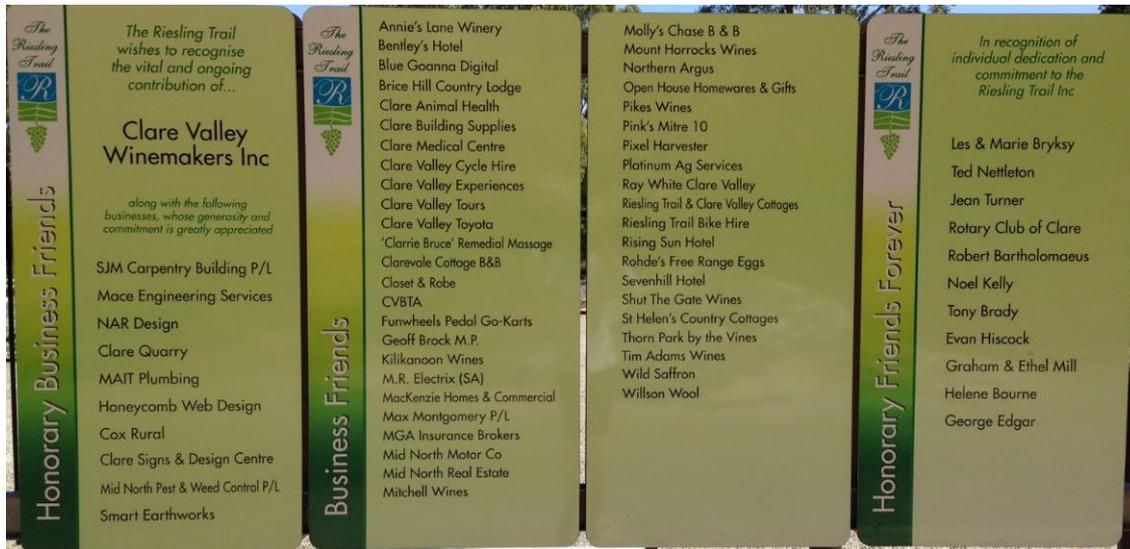
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Thank you to our Business Partners



Thank you to our Honorary & Business Friends



Finally ... sincere thanks to you, as a Business or Individual Friend of the Riesling Trail, for your continued support to upkeep and continually improve the Trail for users ... from the Riesling Trail Team.

