
Spring on the Riesling Trail

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The Riesling Trail



Thank you to Sue Mayfield for the 'Spring' photo on the Riesling Trail.

Hello Member

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

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From the Chairman



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July and August have been some of the busiest months ever for the Riesling Trail, going by our Traker readings and comments from local businesses, such as bike hire. There are many people from Adelaide making trips to the Clare Valley and fitting in cycling along the Trail as part of their visit. For July the numbers were over 10,000 – normally the sort of number we see in April and is around double what we normally have in mid-winter. So far this year we are nearly 20% above normal, compared with our usual increase year on year of 4%.

The weather generally has been great for being outdoors and the only thing causing concern at this time of year is the odd swooping magpie. I have seen many curious additions to helmets to try to deter them, from the usual cable ties, to camouflaging with branches to a photo of John Travolta.

Plans are well advanced for widening Quarry Road bridge, from its current 1.5m to be 3m wide. This will make it a lot safer and allow for two-way traffic. Plans have been approved and construction of the new frame has started. We are grateful to Greg Pulford Architects, Mace Engineering and Clare Metal Fabrications for their support with this project. We are also very grateful to the SA Government, Office for Recreation, Sport & Racing, and to the Grosset Gaia Fund for their financial support. Rest assured we will be keeping the same archway profile. In fact, these sides will be cut off and fitted to the

new bridge. The bridge will be missing from the trail for possibly a couple of weeks to prepare for the new bridge. This will include fitting the sides, sand blasting, repainting and adding new decking, similar to that used for the bridge just north of Auburn. We will also be installing new guard rails. This new bridge is expected to be in place later this year, if all goes well. We will let trail users and related businesses know well in advance of when this closure will be.

We have also installed a few more solar lights along the trail towards Wendouree Road. These add to those we have already installed from the southern car park on Station Road up to Warenda Road. They are not designed to light up the trail, but rather as a guide for trail users in the evening.

Those travelling along the new section of the trail at Auburn will have noticed a lot of tree seedlings planted nearby to enhance this section of the trail. A special thank you to Leonie Moore and her team with the Upper Wakefield Landcare group and to the Auburn Primary School children who helped with some of this planting.

Enjoy the Riesling Trail.

Allan Mayfield
Chairman

Work along the Riesling Trail

Working B on the Riesling Trail next to the Turntable on East Terrace, Clare.
Fifty young trees raised by Ian Roberts at Blyth were planted.
Peter Wood, Allan Mayfield and Ian Roberts.



Working B at the Watervale Station cutting olives ... then well deserved morning tea.



Peter Wood and Tom Yeatman burning Olives along the Trail near Pinks Reserve.



Construction of the new bridge for the Quarry Road crossing. Pictured: Trevor Mace, Steve Hadley and Allan Mayfield



A few Race to the Rock riders rolling through Watervale along the Riesling Trail.



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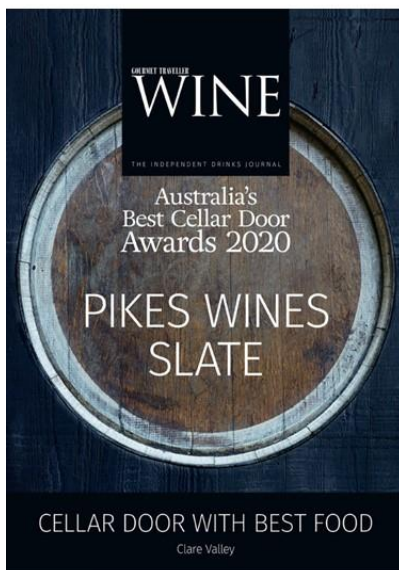
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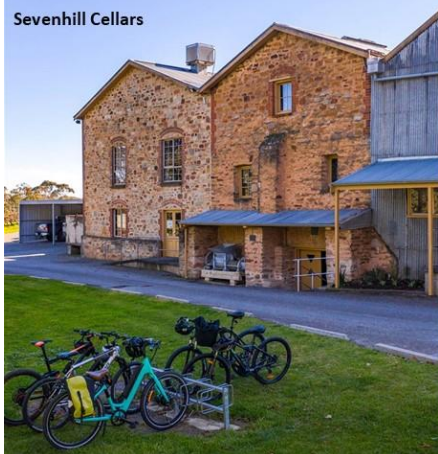


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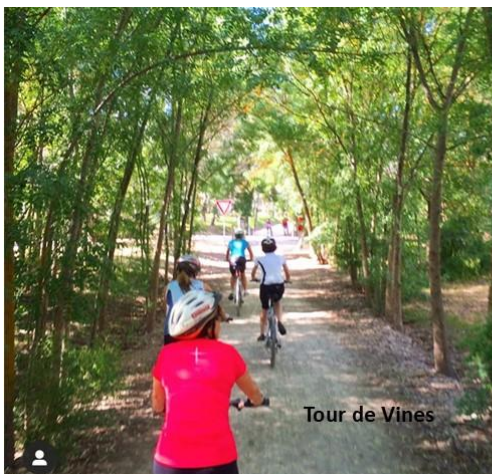


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it is very much appreciated.

The Riesling Trail Committee

Traker Readings

| THE RIESLING TRAIL 'TRAKER' READINGS | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------|-----------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|
| USER NUMBERS 2020 | | | | | | | |
| MONTH | White Hut Rd | Clare | Sevenhill | Watervale | Auburn | TOTAL | YTD |
| January | 344 | 2467 | 2212 | 897 | 625 | 6545 | 6545 |
| February | 371 | 2638 | 2093 | 931 | 759 | 6792 | 13337 |
| March | 435 | 2848 | 2213 | 1135 | 695 | 7326 | 20663 |
| April | 730 | 3884 | 2112 | 1142 | 730 | 8598 | 29261 |
| May | 694 | 3678 | 2170 | 1154 | 476 | 8172 | 37433 |
| June | 606 | 3508 | 2674 | 1195 | 514 | 8497 | 45930 |
| July | 678 | 3762 | 3624 | 1574 | 677 | 10315 | 56245 |
| August | 450 | 2754 | 2206 | 1182 | 459 | 7051 | 63296 |
| September | | | | | | 0 | 63296 |
| October | | | | | | 0 | 63296 |
| November | | | | | | 0 | 63296 |
| December | | | | | | 0 | 63296 |
| TOTAL | 4308 | 25539 | 19304 | 9210 | 4935 | 63296 | |

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significant contribution towards it, please contact the committee to discuss your
requirements."

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... from the Riesling Trail Team
