

Spring on the Riesling Trail

The Riesling Trail

Hello Member

and welcome to our Spring 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 looks especially scenic now that spring is here – wattles and other shrubs are in full flower and with strong aromas to go with it.

Recent developments along the trail include completion of a new bridge at the northern end of the Watervale Station, surfacing the section of the trail next to Station Road in Clare and reworking the car park at the southern end of Station Road. This is to partition off the trail from the park with bollards and to re-freshening the garden there. Thanks to Clare Quarry and the Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council for helping out with this work. Our plan is to put bollards next to the trail along Station Road to deter people from driving onto the trail and to make it safer for trail users. We have also installed seats south of Sevenhill station (donated by the Cameron-Hill family) and north of Hubbe Road (donated by Neighbourhood Watch).

As part of our on-going olive clearance program, we recently completed removal of olives next to the trail in the Watervale station area with funding from the Northern and Yorke Landscapes Board. This was quickly followed up with tree planting along the boundary, with trees supplied by the Upper Wakefield Landcare Group.

Events coming up include our AGM at 7pm on Thursday 13th October at the Bentley's Hotel. Here our guest speaker will be Renee Thompson from Crown Lands addressing the topic of land ownership of the Riesling Trail. This is fundamental to the on-going security of the Riesling Trail. We welcome all friends of the trail to come and contribute to ideas for future developments along the trail.

There will also be an Open Garden at Mark and Jo Healy's at Watervale on 8th and 9th of October, with proceeds going towards the Monica McInerney sculpture. More details for this Open Garden will be available closer to the date. And speaking of the sculpture, we can now confirm that the opening of this, by Monica, will be on Friday 11th November. We will send out more details in October.

As always, thank you to all who have supported the trail financially and in other ways. This includes those who helped recently with clearing a fallen tree.

Allan Mayfield

Chairman

Notice of AGM

The AGM of the Riesling Trail Management Committee will be held on

Thursday October 13th at 7.00 pm

at The Bentley's Hotel, Clare

Guest Speaker will be Renee Thompson, Crown Lands

"Land tenure and the Riesling Trail"

Refreshments and a light supper will follow.

Nominations for the new committee (signed by proposer and seconder) are to be received by Sue Wurst 0408 890 257 or Allan Mayfield 0418 818569 by Thursday 6th

October. Please contact these people for the nomination forms.

Enquiries can also be made to Allan Mayfield allan@asmayfield.com.au

Work Along the Riesling Trail

Allan Mayfield and Mark Healy planting trees at Watervale Station.



Allan Mayfield, Bill Stuchery, Jeannie Mills and Ron Sandercock.



Allan Mayfield, Kit Black and Bill Stuchbery installing the Neighbourhood Watch Seat.



parkrun every Saturday morning



Brother John May

Remembering Brother John May's incredible life as we mark his passing one year ago. Spending fifty two of his ninety two years here, building Sevenhill Cellars to what it is today. He was the 7th Jesuit Winemaker and held many other positions in the organisation.

He had a wonderful sense of humour and was an encyclopedia of knowledge. He is sadly missed.



Spring on the Riesling Trail

Members of the local U3A Walking Group, Sue, Wendy and Marg, resting under a magnificent Cootamundra Wattle [Acacia Baileyana] on the Riesling Trail. The tree is on the Trail next to the Mob of Sheep in York Road Clare.



Thank you to our Sponsors for their continued support of the
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Clare Valley Tours acknowledge the traditional owners of our land. We had the pleasure of hosting Ngadjuri members of Naidoc with Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council yesterday. Fascinating day of Cultural exchanges from Indigenous and European societies.



**Pikes Wines, Polo in the Vines,
8th October 2022**



Skillogalee Wines, Festival of the Lamb, 25 September 2022



**Skillogalee
Wines 2022
Riesling has
arrived**

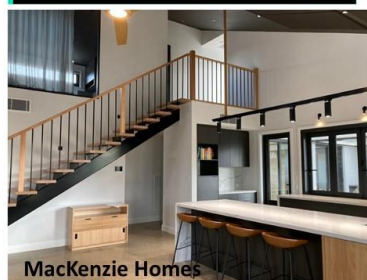
Some more Awards

Congratulations to Pikes Wines, Pikes Beer Company and Slate Restaurant for taking out People's choice 'Best Winery Experience' in this year's Halliday Wine Companion Awards.

Big night for the Clare Valley at the 2022 Restaurant & Catering Association Awards:
Nicola Palmer, Chef of the Year

Dylan Jarvis of Paulett Wines & Bush DeVine Restaurant, Apprentice of the Year.

Ray White Clare Valley – Mark O'Meagher – No. 3 Principal in SA and No. 7 Principal Internationally (Number of Sales). No 6 Principal [Settled Commission], Chairman's Elite, Clare Valley Premier Business Leader.





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- Gilbert & Sheryl



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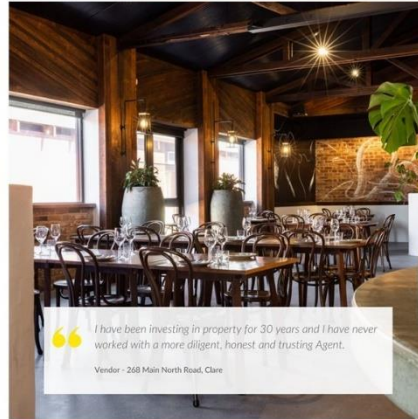


AGENT OF THE YEAR
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agent of the year awards
SUBURB WINNER
2022

Graeme Nield
Mid North Real Estate




Watervale General Store



Ray White Clare Valley

Paulett Wines

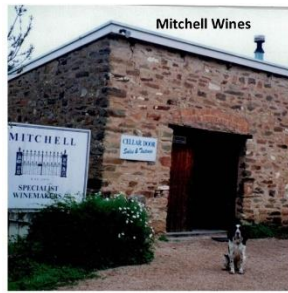


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2019
SANGIOVESE ROSÉ
2022



Sevenhill Hotel





Thank you for your continued support of the Riesling Trail,
it is very much appreciated.

The Riesling Trail Committee

Traker Readings – 2022

MONTH	White Hut Rd	Clare	Sevenhill	Watervale	Auburn	TOTAL	YTD
January	624	3211	3075	1268	404	8582	8582
February	581	3098	2373	1092	301	7445	16027
March	671	4138	3837	1749	478	10873	26900
April	775	5424	5574	2238	883	14894	41794
May	647	3047	2774	1375	515	8358	50152
June	501	2456	2089	940	238	6224	56376
July	575	2440	2532	1062	313	6922	63298
August	490	2382	1537	760	385	5554	68852
September						0	68852
October						0	68852
November						0	68852
December						0	68852
TOTAL	4864	26196	23791	10484	3517	68852	

MONTHLY VARIATIONS

	White Hut	Clare	Sevenhill	Watervale	Auburn	Total	YTD
Aug-22	490	2382	1537	760	385	5554	68852
Aug-21	734	2564	2176	1078	436	6988	72545
Variation	-33.24%	-7.10%	-29.37%	-29.50%	-11.70%	-20.52%	-5.09%
YTD 2022	4864	26196	23791	10484	3517	68852	68852
YTD 2021	4699	23579	22730	9982	4567	65557	65557
Incr/Decr	3.51%	11.10%	4.67%	5.03%	-22.99%	5.03%	5.03%

Tax Deductible Donations are now easy to make

We rely heavily on donations to maintain and improve the Riesling Trail. Individuals can claim their donations as a tax deduction if the funds are directed through the Australian Sports Foundation.

Simply click on the link which will take you to the Australian Sports Foundation website, Payment Options [Click here](#). or search the Riesling Trail website at [The Riesling Trail | The Riesling Trail Development Fund \(asf.org.au\)](#)

This method of donating is mainly for Donors who do not have an ABN for tax purposes.

Thank you for your support of the Riesling Trail, any donation is greatly appreciated.

If you have a specific project you would like to see completed and can make a significant contribution towards it, please contact the committee to discuss your requirements."

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A special thank you to the Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council for printing of the Newsletter for distribution to Members who do not have email.

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

Every season, another reason

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