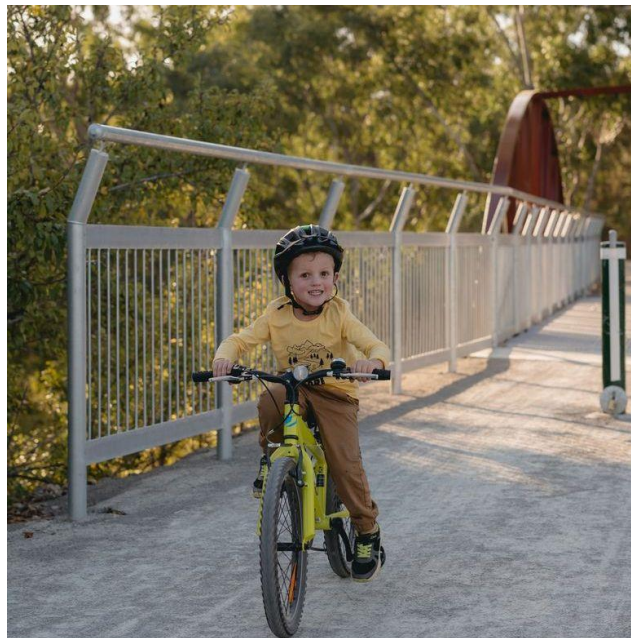

The Riesling Trail

Hello Member

and welcome to our Winter 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.



Winter on the Riesling Trail.

From the Chairman



Winter rainfall is great for consolidating the trail surface – it's a credit to Clare Quarry, who built the trail and then added another layer on top a few years ago, how well it lasts, in spite of all the traffic. Trail user numbers are always down a bit during winter, but with a bit of rugging up it's just as enjoyable as in other seasons. To give you an idea of how the numbers change during the year, typically 23% of the total for a year use the trail during summer, 33% in autumn, 18% in winter and 26% in spring.

Trevor Mace and I met recently with Anthea Shem and staff at the Office of Recreation, Sport and Racing to go through our plans and budgets for the coming years – this includes replacing the bridge north of Mintaro Road. This annual meeting is always worthwhile for us to be able to plan ahead, and we are very grateful for their on-going support. They hold the Riesling Trail in high regard, and I feel that this very good collaboration between the SA Government and the Riesling Trail Committee, goes back a long way....well before my time.

Temporary repairs to the Riesling Trail north of Wakefield Road, where damaged from heavy rainfall last spring, is to get a more permanent fix in the next few months by Clare Quarry. As well as renewing the trail surface along this 400 metre section, they will install drainage pipes to divert water to keep it away from the trail. There was also damage to a small section of the trail near the northern end at Barinia which has also been repaired. We are grateful to the Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council for earthworks next to the road there to divert water directly to the drainage pipes and so reduce the risk of it happening again.

You may have noticed that the new passing lane on the main road just north of Auburn has shaved off a bit of Riesling Trail land, so with the help of Butch Meaney (Nyles Earthworks & Fencing), a protective barrier fence has been installed. The bigger picture of land ownership and control for the Riesling Trail is being discussed between Crown Lands and the Council.

We have recently printed off another 20,000 brochures. They are very popular at the Visitor Centre and at the Clare and Auburn Caravan Parks because they are very comprehensive. The brochures list wineries and other attractions and trails including the recently opened Wine and Wilderness Trail. This batch will last about 15 months. We are grateful to the Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council with assistance with funding this reprint. If anyone needs a supply please contact myself or Monica Trengove.

And finally, I wish to thank all our Business Partners and Business Friends and Friends of the Riesling Trail for on-going support. This includes the Clare Valley Cycle Hire, which is now under new ownership.

Allan Mayfield

Chairman

Work along the Riesling Trail



Bollard was pushed over on the Riesling Trail at Auburn. All back firmly with the help of Allan Mayfield and Doug May. Thank you.



Working Bee at the Lennon Street Carpark: Allan, Larn, Troy, Sue W, Ron and Di.
Thank you all for your hard work on a very cold morning.

parkrun every Saturday morning



For a one off donation to the Riesling Trail please click here [DONATE](#)

This donation is tax deductible and is very much appreciated by the Committee.
These donations assist to make the Trail safer, more accessible, more enjoyable
for all the runners, walkers and cyclists who use it on a regular basis.

We thank you very much. The Riesling Trail Committee.

Welcome to our new Business Friend

The Blush Clare Valley



The Blush Clare Valley Holiday Accommodation

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Thank you Lou and Neil for being loyal supporters of the Riesling Trail



New Owners for the Watervale General Store

**Warrick Duthy and Nicola Palmer also pictured are Lou Haines and Susan
Cunningham.**

On behalf of the Watervale and Clare Valley communities, Sue, Nicola and Warrick thank Lou and Neil Haines for creating an institution at the Watervale General Store, and serving our community so tirelessly.

The Watervale General Store will become more of a Providore Store promoting other Clare Valley producers and also stocking gourmet items from much further afield.



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The Bentleys Hotel. Rhys Gilbert [Manager] with John Haysman joining in for a wine and pizza for Gourmet Week.



Claymore Wines



Watervale Hotel Gourmet Week celebrations





Jim Barry Wines



Grosset Wines

Plains Producer
 Wednesday, May 17, 2023 Independent since 1903

Ali's garden is just DeVine

All it takes is the taste of the Clare Valley and dining to dream big after winning the 2022 South Australian Agriculture Rural Women's Award. Ali pictured, won the prestigious \$15,000 prize for her vision to expand the Bush DeVine Indigenous Australian Bush Food Garden experience at Paulett Wines. She's now in the running for the national award to be announced in September.

All will visit with videographers and first-timers people to create an interactive garden experience that links to Paulett's renowned Bush DeVine restaurant. She hopes to expand the project and plant further. It's been a whirlwind week for Clare Valley's 39th Gourmet Week, beginning this weekend. It's the biggest Gourmet Week program yet - a 10 day program featuring more than 35 events across 35 venues.

Turn to page 8 for the full report on Ali's success and check out our Gourmet Week preview on page 5.

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Knapstein Wines



Mitchell Wines

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Meet your Host



Andrew
Superhost

220
Reviews

4.97 ★
Rating

7
Years hosting

Bed in a Shed Accommodation

Meet our Team Mate

Name: Damien 'Gilly' Gill

Hometown: Clare

Time @ CVT: 2 years

First Car: EH Holden Ute

Favourite Food: A Good Steak

Favourite Homecooked meal:
Roast Lamb

Favourite thing to do in the Valley:
Dine out at our awesome local venues

What did you want to be when you grew up?
A Motorbike Cop

If there was a movie based on your life, who would play you?
Adam Sandler

Clare Valley Toyota



Clare Mitre 10



Arts Collective Clare Valley



Neagles Retreat Accommodation



Tour de Vines



UPPside Restaurant & Wine Bar are now supplying their homemade pizzas at the Corner Patch



Mitchell Wines



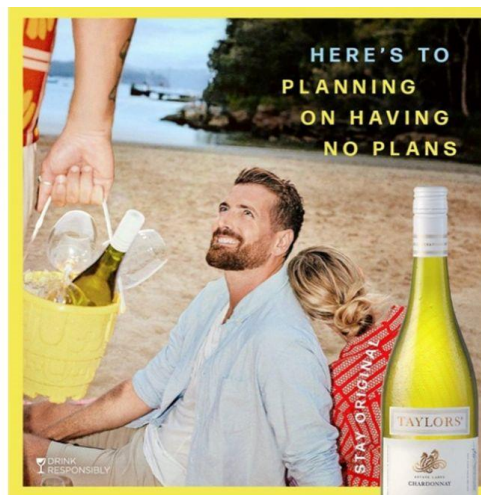
O'Leary Walker Wines



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UPPside Restaurant and Wine Bar



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The Little Red Grape ... Best Aussie Pies



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Mount Horrocks Wines



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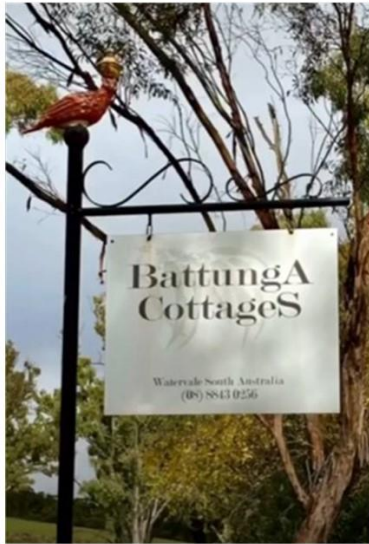
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June Opening Hours

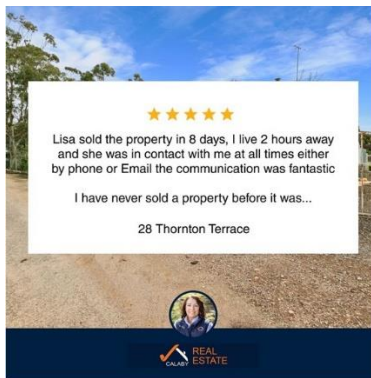
Thursday 1st - Closed
 Friday 2nd - 10am – 4pm
 Saturday 3rd - 10am - 4pm
 Sunday 4th - 10am - 12pm
 Monday 5th - Closed
 Tuesday 6th - Closed
 Wednesday 7th - Closed
 Thursday 8th – 10am – 4pm
 Friday 9th 10am – 4pm
 From Saturday 10th – Normal
 hours 10am to 5pm



Claymore Wines



Jeanneret Wines



Mid North Real Estate Pty Ltd





Pictured here is Tom, Olivia, Sue, Peter and Sam Barry. What's more Australian than a family photo in front of an FJ Holden? These gorgeous vintage cars have been collected by Peter over the years. The ute- his newest acquisition is his particular favourite.



Tim Adams Wines



Jazz at Shut the Gate Winery



Clare Valley Wine & Wilderness

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

The Riesling Trail Committee

Traker Readings – 2023

USER NUMBERS 2023

MONTH	White Hut Rd	Clare	Sevenhill	Watervale	Auburn	TOTAL	YTD	
January	514	3752	3032	1261	634	9193	9193	Read 31/1
February	528	2981	2265	941	532	7247	16440	Read 28/2
March	689	3796	3445	1427	789	10146	26586	Read 31/3
April	778	4930	5122	1840	1173	13843	40429	Read 30/4
May	604	2104	2542	1178	808	7236	47665	Read 31/5
June						0	47665	
July						0	47665	
August						0	47665	
September						0	47665	
October						0	47665	
November						0	47665	
December						0	47665	
TOTAL	3113	17563	16406	6647	3936	47665		

MONTHLY VARIATIONS							
	White Hut	Clare	Sevenhill	Watervale	Auburn	Total	YTD
May-23	604	2104	2542	1178	808	7236	47665
May-22	647	3047	2774	1375	515	8358	50152
Variation	-6.65%	-30.95%	-8.36%	-14.33%	56.89%	-13.42%	-4.96%
YTD 2023	3113	17563	16406	6647	3936	47665	47665
YTD 2022	3298	18918	17633	7722	2581	50152	50192
Incr/Decr	-5.61%	-7.16%	-6.96%	-13.92%	52.50%	-4.96%	-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 \(asf.org.au\)](https://www.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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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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