
The Riesling Trail

Hello Member

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

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Spring on the Riesling Trail.

From the Chairman

Spring brings a lot of colour and fragrances to the Riesling Trail, making it that much more enjoyable. That is, so long as you can avoid the odd territorial magpie for the next month or so.

A couple of weeks ago we had the opening of a new shelter next to the Wakefield River bridge, just north of Auburn. This is a rather grand looking sound-shell feature, built by Clare Metal Fabrications and the site prepared by the team from JC Gill (all called 'Gilly!'). The shelter was donated by Stephanie Toole from Mount Horrocks Wines and the seat by the U3A Coffee and Chat group. This is the second seat they have donated to the Riesling Trail. We are most grateful for these donations, and also to the volunteers who helped put up the shelter and seat and do the landscaping.

The next project, scheduled for later this year, is replacing the bridge next to College Road in Sevenhill. We will also seal each side of College Road and add line markings to improve safety to trail users at this crossing.

I recently met up with Andrew Moylan to help add more Mawson Trail directional signs where it connects with the Riesling Trail – this is at Auburn and near the northern end, south of Barinia. Interestingly, Andrew was very involved, together with Terry Lavender, with the development of the Riesling Trail many years ago. On 7th and 8th of October there will be an Open Garden at Mark and Jo Healey's, west of Watervale. Part of the gate entrance fee will be donated to the Riesling Trail, for which we are most grateful.

Finally, you are all welcome to our AGM on Thursday 12th October at 7pm at the Visitor Information Centre, Clare. Our guest speaker will be Sally Haynes, Manager of the Centre, speaking on Tourism and the Riesling Trail. Look forward to seeing you there.

Allan Mayfield
Chairman

Work along the Riesling Trail

The new seat and shelter next to the bridge on the Riesling Trail at Auburn

Opened on 23 August following U3A Coffee and Chat morning tea in the CWA Clubrooms at Auburn.

Shelter donated by Stephanie Toole, Mount Horrocks Wines and seat by U3A Coffee & Chat group.

Shelter designed by Mace Engineering, made by Clare Metal Fabrications and site preparation by JC Gill. Installed by Steve Hadley (CMF), the team from JC Gill as well as Trevor Mace, Doug May and Allan Mayfield.



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.

Now that Spring has sprung please be aware of Magpies on the Riesling Trail. They are only protecting their young who will be born very soon. Wearing a helmet is a good way of protecting your head against a magpie swooping at you even if you are walking or running on the Trail.



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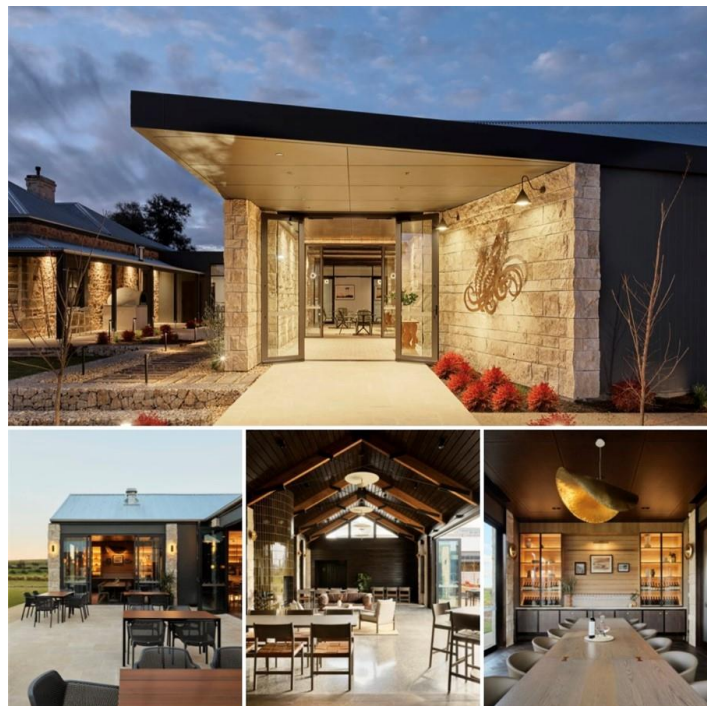


The Clare Primary School children had a day out riding on the Riesling Trail.

Taylor's Wines have made major renovations to their Winery.

The new cellar door features five bespoke experience areas including the Main Tasting Room, the Courtyard, the East Patio, the Event Pavilion and the Collector's Club members' tasing room.

Some very familiar faces working at Taylor's new Cellar Door and Restaurant, Andrea Mitchell and Louise Haynes.





Clare Valley Caravan Park



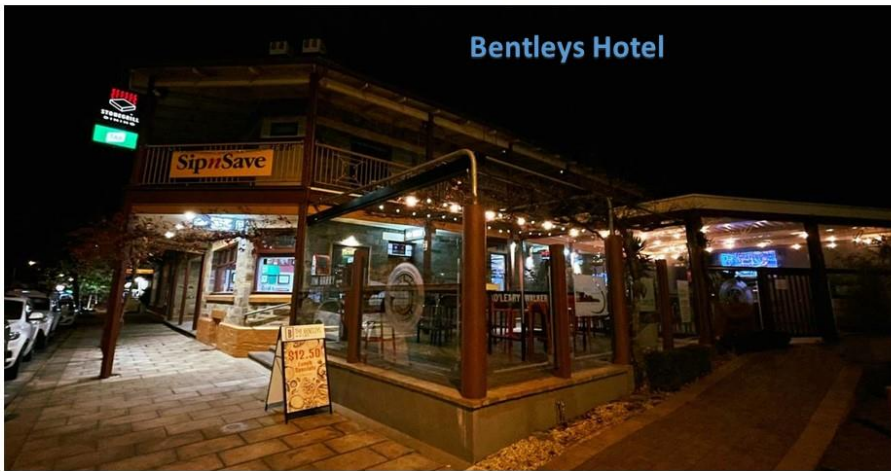
Lynn & Allan Aughey with Julie Budarick
at Clare Valley Arts Collective



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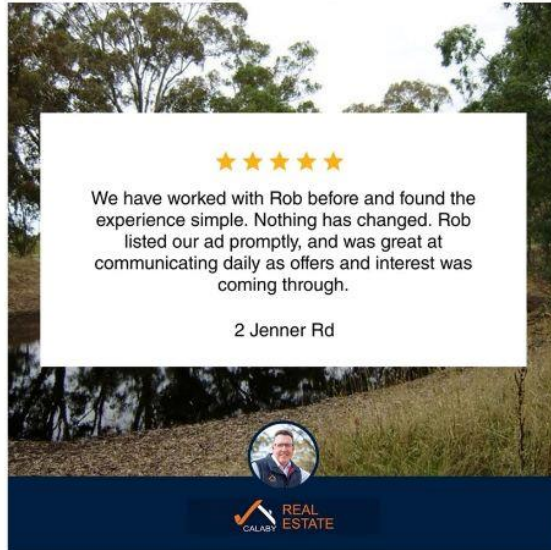




Tour de Vines



Riesling Trail Bike Hire



**Ray White
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July Results

- 14 open homes conducted
- 14 properties listed
- 11 under contract
- 13 properties sold

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The Riesling Trail Committee

Traker Readings – 2023

THE RIESLING TRAIL 'TRAKER' READINGS							
USER NUMBERS 2023							
MONTH	White Hut Rd	Clare	Sevenhill	Watervale	Auburn	TOTAL	YTD
January	514	3752	3032	1261	634	9193	9193
February	528	2981	2265	941	532	7247	16440
March	689	3796	3445	1427	789	10146	26586
April	778	4930	5122	1840	1173	13843	40429
May	604	2104	2542	1178	808	7236	47665
June	437	2367	2156	797	524	6281	53946
July	461	2807	2315	976	498	7057	61003
August	558	2856	2090	894	446	6844	67847
September						0	67847
October						0	67847
November						0	67847
December						0	67847
TOTAL	4569	25593	22967	9314	5404	67847	
MONTHLY VARIATIONS							
	White Hut	Clare	Sevenhill	Watervale	Auburn	Total	YTD
Aug-23	558	2856	2090	894	446	6844	67847
Aug-22	490	2382	1537	760	385	5554	68852
Variation	13.88%	19.90%	35.98%	17.63%	15.84%	23.23%	-1.46%
YTD 2023	4569	25593	22967	9314	5404	67847	67847
YTD 2022	4864	26196	23791	10484	3517	68852	68852
Incr/Decr	-6.06%	-2.30%	-3.46%	-11.16%	53.65%	-1.46%	-1.46%

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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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

