
The Riesling Trail

Hello Members

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

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Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year to all of our wonderful Sponsors



Summer on the Riesling Trail.

From the Chairman

One of our key objectives is to keep the Riesling Trail looking good so it is enjoyed by all. This includes keeping it tidy with no sticks or litter on the trail and pruning back any encroaching branches. Thank you to all those who help out here in any way. Occasionally we have to move quickly to clear a fallen tree or fix up any wash from rainstorms. This was the case recently when Doug May & John Koch helped repair rutting in the pathway from the trail up to Pinks Reserve. The occasional litter, including tissues and dog dropping bags (with droppings inside!), left next to the trail is a bit disappointing, hence the signage to try to rectify this behaviour.

As part of our bridge replacement program, a new bridge next to College Road in Sevenhill was installed recently. This was again done by the team with JC Gill who have done two other bridges. A major reason for these replacements is to fit steel beams in place of the timber beams (used after the rail line was scrapped) and so will have a much longer life. These new bridges have pipe side railings which are safer than timber and need virtually no maintenance. The next bridge on the list is near the 7km to Clare marker, north of Jollys Way (Mintaro Road). We will also seal each side of College Road and Jollys Way in the next few weeks and add line markings to improve safety for trail users at these crossings.

We are also improving drainage to stop any future wash of the trail north of Wakefield Road. This work, being done by Clare Quarry, includes putting a decent-sized pipe under the trail to prevent water washing onto the trail. They will also repair the trail surface along the cutting south of this point, which was damaged by heavy rains last year.

At our recent AGM there was a change in committee membership, with Peter Wood leaving and Tony Siebert joining the committee as treasurer. Peter's contribution to the Riesling Trail has been enormous. He was a committee member for something like 20 years and treasurer for the past 10 years. Peter was also very involved with the development of the northern section of the trail to Barinia and the Lennon Street car park in Clare. He also recorded the counts on our five Trakers along the trail each month without fail, or lined someone else to do it in his absence. Peter has amazing energy and we only needed to mention that something needed to be done, and next thing he has done it.

Allan Mayfield
Chairman

Riesling Trail AGM attendees



**Sally Haynes, Guest Speaker, Clare Visitor Centre
and Allan Mayfield, Chairman**

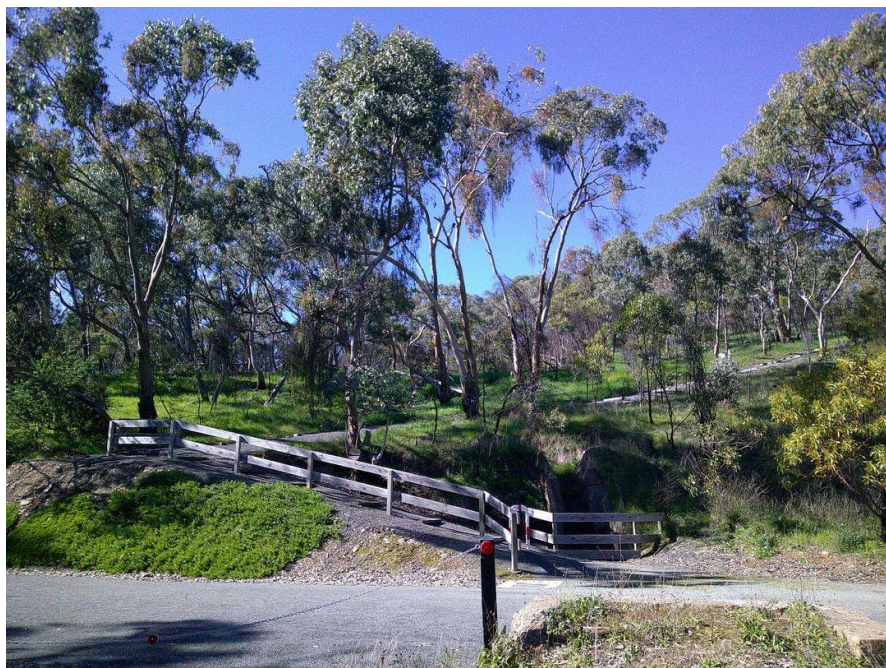


**Mark Draper and Tony Farmilo from
Rail Trails Australia**



Riesling Trail Committee Members

**Happy 25th Anniversary to the Riesling Trail. Established on 7th
November 1998 and congratulations to all the hard working
Volunteers who work tirelessly to keep it in the wonderful
condition it is today.**



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.

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Jeanneret Wines



Watervale Hotel

Mount Horrocks Watervale Riesling 2023

Owner/winemaker Stephanie Toole adopted biodynamic viticulture in 2013. The wine's highly expressive bouquet has echoes of lavender and citrus blossom; the palate is direct and intense, with layer upon layer of lime and green apple.

96 points, \$40, 12.7% alcohol

Drink to 2035



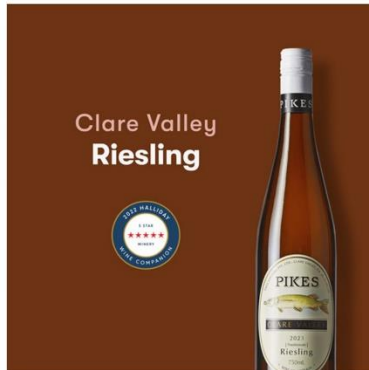
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Weekend Australian
Magazine

98 Points

*'glorious riesling...
ravishing flavours'*



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Rohdes Free Range Eggs

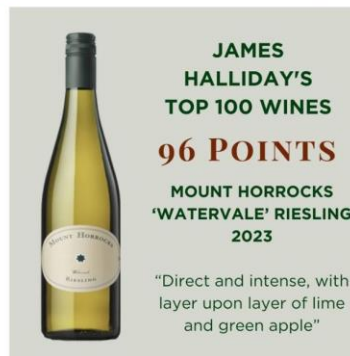


Neagles Retreat



Stone Grill at the Bentleys Hotel





Arts Collective

Customer Review

★★★★★

"Great bikes and friendly service! Plus the location is great to start to Riesling Trail - Would definitely use again!"

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**DECEMBER AT
JEANNERET WINES
& CVBC**

2ND & 3RD - JUNNIE'S TASTY THAI
9TH & 10TH - BAB'S GREEK BBQ
16TH & 17TH - JUNNIE'S TASTY THAI
23RD & 24TH - PLATTERS
30TH & 31ST - BONNIE'S VEGAN VAN

Clare Valley Toyota



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OUR DEALERSHIP IS
BEING REDEVELOPED**

**As of 13/11/23
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Farrell Flat Road at
northern roundabout)**

SALES & ADMIN

68 Main North Rd



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

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	607	3363	2757	1221	801	8749	76596
October	652	3960	3580	1443	1011	10646	87242
November	695	3214	2608	1104	695	8316	95558
December						0	95558
TOTAL	6523	36130	31912	13082	7911	95558	
MONTHLY VARIATIONS							
	White Hut	Clare	Sevenhill	Watervale	Auburn	Total	YTD
Nov-23	695	3214	2608	1104	695	8316	95558
Nov-22	594	3066	2684	1205	692	8241	96034
Variation	17.00%	4.83%	-2.83%	-8.38%	0.43%	0.91%	-0.50%
YTD 2023	6523	36130	31912	13082	7911	95558	95558
YTD 2022	6716	36145	32834	14600	5739	96034	96034
Incr/Decr	-2.87%	-0.04%	-2.81%	-10.40%	37.85%	-0.50%	-0.50%

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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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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