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Butlers Beach, Yorke Peninsula
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President

A Word from the President

Robert Alcock



Here we are, at the end of another walk season when it's time to reflect on the season and how the organisation managed the plans we set out in early 2014. The walk programme was again a success, even though fires and the weather interfered with many of the End-to-End (E2E) groups.

Very wet weather during winter closed access roads causing rescheduling of walks out of Burra. Then October turned on some very hot days, plus fire bans, resulting in cancellations for a number of E2E groups and late revisions to the 2015 walk calendar. All cancelled walks have been slotted into next season. And the new E2E 10 is on track to commence in May.

On the development/maintenance side we continued with ongoing maintenance and a number of planned projects were completed. Some of the planned work has been delayed awaiting approvals. Work in 2015 will see some of those projects done, and more toilets installed at campsites that lack them. Administration and office people have been busy with new equipment, new website/payment system, new online shop and sorting refunds with the cancelled walks. We seem to have coped with all that was thrown at us, even if some walks and work have been delayed to next year. Well done, and thank you, to all the people who make up and support our enterprising organisation.

In recent years we have moved on from focusing on maintaining the Trail, to also being more involved with the development of the Trail and its infrastructure. I propose we rename our Maintenance Committee the Trail Development Committee, led by the Trail Development Coordinator. This will better reflect the diversity of planning and work they are involved in.

Challenges. We all face them in everyday life. Organisations face them too. Over the past 10 years or so the Friends have been very successful in developing our walk programme, improvements to the Trail, providing regional signage, installing additional tanks and

campsites, plus holding a number of successful events. This activity has increased our membership which keeps growing from year to year. We must not sit still. Change is a constant. Allan Holmes, the CEO of the Department of Environment Water and Natural Resources (DEWNR) has resigned. As a fellow walker, Allan was a Heysen Trail supporter. And now the Trail Officer, Bronte Leake, our colleague in developing the Trail, with his 20 year history with the Heysen Trail, is moving to other trails work within DEWNR. (although he will be working in both positions until a replacement is appointed). We are in contact with DEWNR and will be active to keep the Heysen Trail on their agenda.

There has been a large commitment from the State Government to fund trails in the Adelaide Hills, and a new walking trail on Kangaroo Island. Plus other long distance trails are being proposed and seeking funding. This is great for the walking community, and I hope, for the promotion of South Australia as a walking destination, yet it may be a challenge to funding improvements to the Heysen Trail. I feel there is a complacency in government and perhaps in DEWNR, that we have a wonderful asset in the Heysen Trail, that it's developed, works well and its "done". Yet those of us who use the Heysen Trail realise there is still much work to be done to raise the standard, especially in infrastructure and water points, to be the Trail that wins international acclaim. This will not happen without a commitment and funding of resources.

The Friends have stepped up to the opportunity and been able to fund many improvements, and will continue to do so. However, the Friends will not be able to do it all alone. We will need to be active. To plan and lobby for the improvements we see as necessary to bring the Trail up to a higher standard. In working towards this, we need the support of our friends, and as with any succession planning, we need new people to become involved. New people with ideas, energy and enthusiasm to help create a better, even more iconic Heysen Trail.

Merry Christmas, and I wish all our members and supporters a bright and enjoyable 2015.

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News

Summer walking - Fire Bans

Walkers are reminded to be extra vigilant of fire weather conditions in coming months. Check the Fire Danger Rating before setting out on a hike, monitor changing weather conditions, and always have a back-up plan.

Sections of the trail through National Parks and forests remain open throughout summer except on days of fire ban.

Find which Fire Ban District your planned hike is in on our Google Map, by turning on the Fire Ban Districts checkbox layer at <http://bit.ly/heysen-map>.

Nominations for Honorary Membership

Nominations of members (including self-nominations) are invited to be submitted to Julian Monfries, Chairman, Honorary Membership sub-committee of the Council, including name, address, contact numbers, and qualifications.

Recommendations from the sub-committee will then be considered by the Council, before being presented to the full membership at the next AGM.

In order to be considered for the 2015 AGM, nominations should be received by the end of January, 2015.

Guidelines for Honorary Membership (Distinguished Service)

(i) normally at least 10 years of paid membership as an Ordinary, Family or Life Member;

AND

(ii) at least 6 years of substantial voluntary contributions to the Association,

including especially one or more of

- Membership of Council
- Chair of the various sub-committees
- Regular Walk Leadership Roles
- Maintenance Section Leader or Volunteer
- Office Volunteer

Guidelines for Honorary Membership (Exceptional)

Substantial and sustained contributions to promotion, development and/or maintenance of the Heysen Trail, or the Association other than as a paid member or volunteer through, for example, public service support, media support etc.

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- Lincoln National Park
- Innes National Park
- Bool Lagoon Game Reserve
- Hacks Lagoon Conservation Park

Nature Play SA Inc is a not-for-profit association established to increase the time South Australian children spend in unstructured play outdoors and in nature.

Need some inspiration for where to walk and explore? Check out the SA National Parks Guide.

To download your free entry pass visit bit.ly/freeparkspass

2015 Calendars now available

The 2015 calendar once again showcases hikers' photographs of the Heysen Trail. It is an A4 wall calendar that opens up to A3. Some copies are still available from the Office for \$18

Raising Awareness of the Heysen Trail

Following discussions with DEWNR, a new Heysen Trail sign has been installed at the junction between the Heysen Trail and the Waterfall Gully to Mt Lofty Summit trail. Thanks to Bronte, Richard, Colin and Julian for putting it into place.

What a great excuse to stop and catch your breath!



Maintenance Report - Colin Edwards

This year has slipped by. I don't know where it went but it was quick. It is good to know that there has been enough time for plenty of activity on the various sections.

During the year we have had several changes of Section Leaders for various reasons. We have been fortunate that there have been volunteers ready to fill these positions. Gavin Campbell found it necessary to reduce his work load and has handed over section 17B to Simon Cameron, Bob Gentle has retired from section 1 and this has been picked up by Albert and Margaret Schmidke, section 2B is now being looked after by John Quinn, Wandergruppe have included section 3 with their section 4 just to keep them busy and Dom Henschke is now looking after section 12 with the move by Norrie Hamilton to section 7.

The Bundaleer forest is still closed to the trail but we are hopeful that in the near future Curnows hut

may be able to be used again. This will require the Friends to finance and build a new enviro toilet. The fire through the Wirrabara forest has forced a 42km temporary reroute on us with no certainty when the trail can be restored. Recently we have installed reroutes at Horrocks Pass, Robinson Hill, Back Valley and Blackfellow Creek. This has meant quite a few additional hours work for many volunteers.

As we all know the trail is a continual work in progress, always has been and always will be which creates an ongoing demand for maintenance work.

The Friends have approved funding for several new toilets (Grays hut style) and hopefully more benches for camp sites. Together with work needed on some huts, the coming year will be a busy one on the trail.

The Council of the Friends and your Maintenance Coordinator thank and appreciate the work done by all Section Leaders and their volunteer helpers.

Merry Christmas to all and a happy New Year.

Walk for a cause - Bowel Cancer Awareness

The second Jodi Lee Foundation SA Hiking Challenge will be held on 1 - 2 May 2015. The event covers two 40 km hiking or running days on the Heysen Trail.

Join them next May for their Copper Country walk-for-a-cause walk, raising awareness and education of bowel cancer, a cancer that is 90% curable if detected early.

Event date: Fri 1 - Sat 2 May 2015

jodileefoundation.org.au



Office Report

Dom Henschke, Office Co-ordinator

Twilight walks

The early onset fire bans which caused the cancellation of some weekend walks, gave an early warning that the weekend walking season was about to draw to a close.

While summer is now with us, don't forget that the Friends have a Twilight walking program. These walks are held on Wednesday evenings at locations in and around the Adelaide metropolitan area and are generally followed by dinner at a location nearby.

The fee for each walk is \$5 for adults and \$1 for walkers aged less than 18 years. Bookings can be made on line or by contacting the Office. Please note that Golden Boots passes cannot be used for Twilight walks. Multiwalk passes are acceptable, although it is generally not economical to use them unless your pass is about to expire.

Congratulations to End-to-End walkers

In addition to the End-to-End 4 walkers, we congratulate the following walkers who have received End-to-End certificates and badges to recognise their achievement in completing the Heysen Trail since the publication of the Autumn edition of Trailwalker:

David Bond
Carol Bond
Tim Bunge
Coral Campbell
Peter Ilee
Leila McGegan
Judith Rushton

Just a reminder, if you have completed the trail 'End to End', the Friends would like to recognise your effort. Please contact the Office to obtain an application form so that we can send you a complimentary 'End-to-End certificate' and a cloth 'End-to-End completion badge'. In addition to the complimentary End-to-End completion badge, successful walkers can also purchase additional badges at a cost of \$14.00.

Office closure

Please note that the Office will close for a holiday break at 2.30pm on Friday 12 December 2014. It will re-open on Tuesday January 20 at 10:30am.

Monday January 19 is our Office Volunteers training day. If you are interested in volunteering (either one day a week or fortnight), the training day is a good opportunity to come along to meet other volunteers and find out what we do. Please email the Office (heysentrail@heysentrail.asn.au) and I will be in touch to give you further information.

Need some summer reading?

It isn't quite the same as being out on the trail, but if you are looking for some further information on the Heysen Trail, you may find the following information of interest: heysentrail.asn.au/trailwalker

The address is a link to back copies of the Trailwalker. The page has feature articles on the history and development of the trail and some of the people who contributed to it. I think they are well worth a look.

Office Volunteers

For this edition the Office Volunteer spotlight shines on two long serving members, Jamie Shepherd and Colin Edwards.

Jamie and Colin are both past Presidents of the Friends. Their outstanding service to the Friends has been recognised as they have both been elected honorary members. The fact that they both have membership numbers below number 15 says a lot in itself.

In addition to their previous efforts, they have almost celebrity status as part of the Office team on Fridays.

Colin began volunteering in the Office in about 2006 and is also well known in many other capacities. He is a member of Governing Council, a walk leader, a regular walker with End-to-End 5 and has a key role as Chair of the Trail Maintenance committee. What he doesn't know about the tanks, shelters, re-routes and twists and turns along the trail is immaterial.

As a result we get regular visits from members of Colin's trail maintenance team dropping into the Office on Fridays to pass on news of trail conditions and work they have done on their section. So Friday is a good day to call the office to ask questions about trail access and let us know about any trail issue you've encountered.



Jamie Shepherd and Colin Edwards

Photo: Cathy Bowditch

Jamie has also been volunteering in the Office since 2006, and he too has a meritorious and very long association with the Friends.

As well as being the perfect gentleman, Jamie is the insomniac amongst our volunteers. This maybe due to to his many years of running the family sheep grazing property at Nairne. However he has also taken on the role of attending the Office early each Friday to prepare for the book-keepers who perform the weekly cash balance and banking.

Jamie also made his mark as a walk leader and in particular he was highly regarded leading walks in the vicinity of his property culminating with morning tea/ lunch in the shearing shed.

While not involved in the Friends and the farm, Jamie is also a long serving member of the SA Road Runners Club. After a long association with the office, Jamie has decided to call it a day at the end of this year. On behalf of the Office Committee, other volunteers and members, I extend thanks to Jamie for his efforts and wish him all the best for the future.

Well that's it from the Office for 2014. Thanks to all volunteers for their time and effort in providing a valuable service to our members and other walkers. I wish all members a safe and enjoyable holiday period and look forward to seeing you on a trail soon.

A new series of Heysen Trail maps have been released.

Over the next 12-18 months the Southern and Northern Guidebooks are being gradually replaced with fold-out map sheets. The first two map sheets are available for purchase now via our online store, for \$15 with postage from \$1.45.

The maps are double sided and printed on water resistant paper. The maps include elevation profiles with kilometre markers and crossing point names. The new map style allows walkers to gain a "big picture" understanding of where they are on the trail, with a continuous trail line and a constant 3-5km of mapping around the trail.

Remember, you can sign up to receive re-route notifications for your guidebook or map sheet editions. All guidebooks and map sheets published since 2008 are available for notification.

There will be 8 maps in this series:

- Map 1: Cape Jervis to Kuitpo Forest – available now
- Map 2: Kuitpo Forest to Tanunda – available now
- Map 3: Tanunda to Burra – coming soon
- Map 4: Burra to Spalding – coming soon
- Map 5: Spalding to Wirrabara Forest – coming soon
- Map 6: Wirrabara Forest to Dutchmans Stern Conservation Park – coming soon
- Map 7: Dutchmans Stern Conservation Park to Mernmerna Creek – coming soon
- Map 8: Mernmerna Creek to Parachilna Gorge – coming soon

New Members

The President and the Council would like to extend a warm welcome to the following 27 members who have joined the Friends since the last edition of the Trailwalker, and urge them to become involved in the voluntary, walking and social aspects of the association.

Joanna Andrew

Jeffrey Ayton

Peter Bartsch

Sharon Bartsch

Chris Beardsley

Colleen Colquhoun

Stephen Conradi

Niels Gebauer

Andrea Gerson

Peter Hoskin

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Proposals for New Trails

70km Coast Park nears completion

The Government of SA and six local councils have been working on a scheme to create a Coast Park – a 70km walking and cycling path along the metropolitan Adelaide coastline, from North Haven through to Sellicks Beach. It has been progressively developed since 1992.

Planning and consultation for one of the final sections, from Grange, through Tennyson, to Semaphore Park, is underway. A working group has produced four solutions, and local residents have raised their concerns. Interested parties have been invited to have a say.

The Park will include, as far as possible, a continuous two-way pathway or trail for walkers and cyclists along the coastal foreshore.

We at the Friends of the Heysen Trail consider that Option 1 provides the best solution and is in line with our Policy Document on Shared Use of Walking Trails: a narrower 1.5m – 2m wide path along the dune edge. As path allows for walkers and slow cyclists we consider a 2m wide path is required. Part of this option includes an upgrade of the parallel Seaview Road for faster cyclists. Whilst the ideal in the overall plan calls for a 3m wide path, we think this option provides the balance between encouraging people to walk, cycle and experience the natural environment, whilst balancing dune environment management.

More information about this Coast Park Consultation can be found on the Charles Sturt website at yoursaycharlessturt.com.au/coast-park-consultation. It makes interesting reading!

Proposed 400km Walking Trail along River Murray

A new walking and riding trail along the River Murray is being considered by three regional councils.

The trail could begin in Salt Creek on the Coroon, following the Coorong to the Murray Mouth, then following the River Murray to Morgan via Tailem Bend, Murray Bridge and Mannum. The trail will provide links to a number of iconic and historic river towns, major tourism attractions and other existing trail networks along its route.

You can review the high level alignment maps by following the links in the news item on the Walking SA website walkingsa.org.au

Five-day Kangaroo Island Trail named

The \$5m five-day walking trail that the Government of SA is developing on Kangaroo Island has been officially named the Kangaroo Island Wilderness Trail.

The project was announced during the Budget earlier this year.

“The Trail will give walkers the opportunity to experience the outstanding natural beauty of Flinders Chase National Park, Cape Bouguer Wilderness Protection Area and Kelly Hill Conservation Park. The trail will lead them to Cape du Couedic light house, Admirals Arch, Remarkable Rocks and Kelly Hill Caves,” said Environment and Conservation Minister Ian Hunter.

“We expect the Kangaroo Island Wilderness Trail will bring up to another 5000 visitors to Kangaroo Island every year, adding to the 190 000 people who already make the trip,” he said.

The government hopes the trail will rival other popular walks such as New Zealand’s Milford Track and the Overland Track in Tasmania.

The trail is set to be completed in June 2016

DAY WALKS WANTED – CAN YOU HELP?

The Friends would like to increase the information available to walkers on walks that can be easily undertaken in a day by locals and visitors to South Australia.

Can you write a description or provide information about a short walk that includes the Heysen Trail? Ideally the walks would be:

- Accessible from Adelaide by public transport.
- A loop walk or a linear walk with public transport at each end.
- Easily completed within one day – including transport to and from Adelaide.

This does not need to be a new walk – you may have a walk in mind from your past experience. Also walks that do not have public transport access will be considered.

There are a number of short walks listed on the web site at: heysentrail.asn.au/heysen-trail/short-walks/

There are short descriptions of some walks as PDFs which will give you an indication of the type of information required. You could also highlight unique flora / fauna, heritage, scenic highlights, favourite cafes, pubs or cellar doors adjacent to the walk. Any photos would also be appreciated.

If you can help please contact Steve Clift: mclift2013@bigpond.com

History along our Trails - Part 2

by Steve Clift

The Unicorn Brewery – Burra, South Australia.

“The establishment of a new brewery in Burra at this time (1873) was a little surprising, as the population of the town had decreased markedly over the decade from its high point in the early 1860s. However, the financial backers of Banks realised the potential as there remained nine hotels in the township that made up Burra and with more of the northern areas being settled there was opportunity for the expansion of trade.”

There is history along our trails, but how much do we know about it.

One of the joys of walking the trails in South Australia is watching the change in the environment as each kilometre goes past. The same can be said of the historical towns and sites dotted throughout our State. Every turn may uncover a story displaying the development of our State by our forefathers.

Burra is a town steeped in history with the success of the Monster Mine being one of the major contributors to the financial success of South Australia, dragging the State from a dire financial position in the mid 1800s.

The Heysen Trail travels along the eastern bank of the Burra Creek, with the Paxton Cottages situated in Koorunga. As you travel north, opposite the caravan park there are the remains of several old buildings with an intriguing history.

The Unicorn Brewery appears on Heysen Trail, Northern Guide Map 6.1. Part 2 in this series tells the story of this grand site, which is now only a small reflection of its past.

Information and extracts from: “Beer Barons or Bankrupts? Early Brewers in South Australia” by Alison Painter

“In Burra, Charles Ware and Edgar Chapman were proprietors of the Burra Brewery (established by

Birrell) from 1855 and Ware was licensee of the first Burra Hotel from 1857. In 1862 they expanded their interests when they purchased the lease of the World’s End run, to the south-east of Burra, fully stocked with 7500 sheep. The drought years that followed soon after their purchase made them decide to leave the district and they relinquished the lease; this northern area was later regarded as marginal sheep country. Late in 1864 they under-leased the brewery to William H. Williams for ten years at £15 per year; he was the elder son of John Williams of the Angas Park Brewery in Nuriootpa. At the time they disposed of their interest in the Clare Brewery and returned to Adelaide. Chapman joined Simms at West End in 1866 and Ware became licensee of the Exchange Hotel, Hindley Street, in 1868.

Two years after Williams became the lessee of the Burra Brewery a fire on 25 January 1867 destroyed the malt house and its contents, while the brewery, a wooden building, just across a narrow roadway barely escaped the flames. As in most cases of this kind, the evidence given at the inquest was inconclusive. Fortunately Williams was able to continue brewing; the 1868 report of the Register claimed he produced ‘very superior ales’ and was capable of doing forty-eight hogsheads per week. But business was dull in Burra as the effects of drought coupled with a slowdown in mining meant despite the acceptance of Williams’ ales the beer trade was poor. Although the arrival of the railway in 1870 made the transporting of goods easier – both materials for brewing to Burra and beer conveyed to places on the line – it was construction of another brewery in 1873 which led to the demise of Williams’ business and by 1875 the brewery had closed.

Designed by Adelaide architect James Cummings, the Unicorn Brewery in Paxton Terrace was bigger and had better equipment than the old Burra Brewery. The Unicorn’s tall brewing tower was built to utilise the gravitational system and steam power eliminated the use



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Unicorn Brewery, Burra,
Edward Lockyer on left. SLSA B10380

of horses for many onerous tasks. William Banks, the proprietor of the brewery, came from Kapunda with his new wife in 1870 and for a short time was licensee of the Courthouse Hotel in Redruth. He then acquired the lease of the Miners' Arms (Burra) which he held until 1876.

The establishment of a new brewery in Burra at this time was a little surprising, as the population of the town had decreased markedly over the decade from its high point in the early 1860s. However, the financial backers of Banks realised the potential as there remained nine hotels in the township that made up Burra and with more of the northern areas being settled there was opportunity for the expansion of trade. The closure of the Burra mine in 1877 was a blow to the town and a further shock came in September 1878 when the popular Banks died of pneumonia at the young age of 32 years.

The following year Banks' widow sold the brewery to George H. Catchlove, who retired from the management of Haussens Brewery at Hindmarsh, and his partners, Vinrace Lawrence, W.H. Rosman (both Adelaide businessmen) and his nephew, Edward Catchlove Lockyer. Lockyer became manager and his brother, Henry Lockyer, the head brewer. Edward Lockyer, like his uncle, was a publican and had been licensee of the Criterion Hotel in Adelaide from 1871-78. Lawrence and Rosman retired from the business in 1887 and George Catchlove died in 1892. The Lockyers continued to operate the Unicorn successfully for further ten years.

Other country breweries trading successfully in the mid-1880s were the Jackas at Melrose and the Unicorn at Burra. There was a family connection between the Melrose and Burra breweries in 1889 when William J. Jacka became the manager and superintendent at Catchlove & Co.'s Unicorn Brewery; this was after he had spent three years in Sydney as brewer at the Pymont Brewery having sold his interest in the Melrose brewery to his brother Joseph.



Remaining building in 2014 with vents to cellar evident

The Unicorn was a well equipped brewery with the brewing tower and other building built of stone, all enclosed by a stone wall. An engine room housed a five horsepower vertical steam engine operating force pumps and next to it was a wood-fired steam boiler. There were seven underground cellars, built of stone and brick, which could hold 500 hogsheads. The ale and stout had a good reputation largely attributed to the quality of the water and skill of the brewer; in 1880 a new well was sunk supplying the brewery with up to 2000 gallons a day. By 1889 there were three brews per week and the Unicorn supplied all the hotels in Burra and surrounding districts as well as sending beer by rail to towns further north and to Broken Hill.

Having made the decision to continue brewing at West End.....the directors also embarked on an ambitious plan to enlarge the company's interests by acquiring other breweries and more particularly their hotels, therefore tying more houses to the company. During the first year (1889)... they also contemplated making an offer for the Unicorn in Burra. None of these propositions came to fruition at this time. The economic depression which was severely affecting South Australia made companies cautious about their trading future so it is rather surprising the smaller breweries declined the offer made.....

Beaglehole & Johnston announced the incorporation of the Lion Brewing & Malting Company (North Adelaide) in April 1888. In the years prior to the formation of the company, Beaglehole & Johnston had enlarged and improved the malting. During the 1888-89 season Beaglehole declined to buy some locally produced barley as it was poor quality and was importing barley from New Zealand and California to supplement requirements. Some brewers - Catchlove & Co. at Burra was one - continued to use imported English malt which at 11s a bushel (import duty was 2s 6d/bushel) was much dearer than Lion's which ranged from 6s 6d and 7s 6d a bushel,

and Beaglehole tried to persuade him to try Lion's malt assuring him it was as good as English. In this instance he was successful and Unicorn ale was made with Lion malt.

With the dire economic problems continuing in South Australia in the 1890's the government was forced to look for ways to increase revenue. ...in 1894 when the government introduced the Beer Duty Act that imposed a duty of 2d per gallon on locally produced beer....

One part of the Act related to the registration of brewers and they were required to provide a declaration of the previous twelve months production figures – to September 1894...the Unicorn in Burra brewed 73,200 gallons....

Some ten years after the major brewing companies in Adelaide decided to incorporate and become listed on the Stock Exchange, Jacka Bros of Melrose announced their intention of incorporating 'for the Amalgamation of Melrose, Koorunga (Burra) and Clare Breweries' The prospectus in January 1898 indicated together the three breweries had a capital of £75,000 and offered 37,500 shares of £2, with vendors taking 10,000 shares paid to £1. The directors were to be John Christison (of Clare) as managing director, Fred W. Jacka, director and head brewer, and one other proposed appointment. However, the proposed merger, to be known as Jacka Bros Ltd, did not happen as the shares were not taken up, and the three breweries continued as separate entities.

Walkerville (brewery) gained more trade in 1903 when the Unicorn Brewery in Burra closed. On December 1902 the Burra Record reported on the "Death of the Unicorn": For many years the Unicorn brewery has been existence and was run with success by the late Mr Banks and Mr E.C. Lockyer, but for certain reasons the present owners of the brewery have decided to amalgamate with the Walkerville brewery so that there is a treat in store for those who partake of the beverage, for, we understand the local hotels will be 'served up' from Walkerville.

This was vehemently refuted the following week when the Lockyers said negotiations were 'pending'. Henry Lockyer was negotiating a contract with Walkerville to supply their hotels as had Chambers & Blades and Fotheringham.

Edward Catchlove Lockyer died in June 1900; he had been in Burra for twenty years and served as Mayor from 1881-83 and Chairman of the District council in 1895. His brother, Henry, and two of his sons who were involved in the brewery continued to operate until they signed a contract with Walkerville and brewing ceased. In April 1905 the city and local papers advertised the sale by tender of the brewery and all fifteen hotels owned by the Lockyers-these include five hotels still trading in Burra. However, the brewery remained closed and deserted until November 1905 when the land, buildings and plant were offered at auction; although some of the equipment and materials were sold, the brewery premises did not attract

a buyer. Over the years the buildings were gradually dismantled and the materials used for other purposes until only one building and the cellars remained.

The front wall, one building and the cellars of the Unicorn are preserved as a tourist attraction in Burra. The cellar was extensive as can be seen by the number of vents on the site. After brewing ceased in 1902, the stone from the brewing tower, built in 1873, was used to build nearby houses."

Access can be obtained by visiting the Burra Information Centre and "purchasing" keys which give access to historical buildings in Burra, including the cellar of the Unicorn Brewery.

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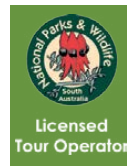
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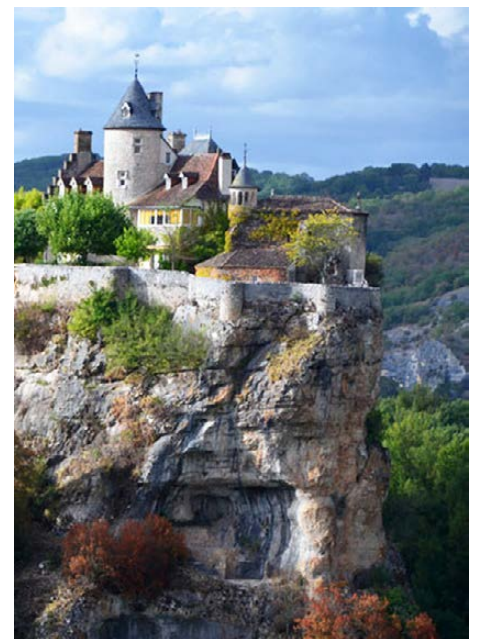
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Twilight Walks 2014/15 Programme

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	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	4th Week	5th Week
November	Wed Nov 5 Twilight Walk Wild Dog Creek Glen P Clark	Wed Nov 12 Twilight Walk West End Linear Park Lyn Wood	Wed Nov 19 Twilight Walk North Adelaide Arrienne Wynen	Wed Nov 26 Twilight Walk Sturt Gorge Chris Porter	
December	Wed Dec 3 Twilight Walk Fifth Creek Mary Cartland	Wed Dec 10 Twilight Walk Ambers Gully Steve Clift	Wed Dec 17 Twilight Walk Black Hill Mary Cartland	Wed Dec 24 No Walk	Fri Dec 26 (Boxing Day) Twilight Walk Walk TBA TBA
January	Wed Jan 7 Twilight Walk Torrens, Gilberton Robyn Quinn	Wed Jan 14 Twilight Walk Chambers Gully Arrienne Wynen	Wed Jan 21 Twilight Walk Hallett Cove Sandy Wood	Wed Jan 28 Twilight Walk Glen Osmond Mary Cartland	
February	Wed Feb 4 Twilight Walk Mt George Chris Porter	Wed Feb 11 Twilight Walk Criagburn Farm Dana Florea	Wed Feb 18 Twilight Walk West Beach Robyn Quinn	Wed Feb 25 Twilight Walk Walkerville Robert Alcock	
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End-to-End Walks

2015 Walk Season Programme

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	1st Weekend	2nd Weekend	3rd Weekend	4th Weekend	5th Weekend
May	Sun May 3 End-to-End -1 Pewsey Vale to Mt Crawford	Sun May 10 End-to-End 8 Cudlee Ck to Mewett Road	Sat May 16 - Sun May 17 End-to-End 6 Raeville to Locks Ruin to Bowman Park	Sat May 23 - Sun May 24 End-to-End 7 Webb Gap to Burra Rd to Worlds End	Sun May 31 End-to-End 10 Cobblers Hill to Tapanappa
	Sun May 3 End-to-End 10 Cape Jervis to Cobbler Hill		Sun May 17 End-to-End 9 Myponga to Mt Compass	Sat May 23 - Sun May 24 End-to-End -1 Mt Crawford to Cudlee Creek	
	Sat May 2 - Sun End-to-End 6 Chlorination Stn to Curnows Hut to Raeville				
June	Sat May 2 - Sun End-to-End 7 Peters Hill/Gerkie Gap to Webb Gap				
	Mon June 1 - Mon Jun 8 End-to-End 5 Dutchman to Old Wonoka	Sun June 14 End-to-End 8 Mewett Rd to Mt Crawford	Sat May 20 - Sun May 21 End-to-End 6 Bowman Park to Mt Zion to Wirrabara Forest	Sat June 27 - Sun June 28 End-to-End 7 Worlds End to Burra to Wandallah	
July			Sun May 21 End-to-End 9 Mt Compass to Kyeema	Sat June 27 - Sun June 28 End-to-End -1 Cudlee Ck to Cleland	
	Sun July 5 End-to-End 10 Tapanappa to Balquhidder	Sun July 12 End-to-End 8 Mt Crawford to Pewsey Vale	Sat July 18 - Sun July 19 End-to-End 6 Wirrabara Forest to Block Nine Road to Murraytown	Sat July 25 - Sun July 26 End-to-End 7 Wandallah to Newikie Creek to Dares Hill Summit	
			Sun July 19 End-to-End 9 Kyeema to Dashwood Gully	Sat July 25 - Sun July 26 End-to-End -1 Cleland to Dashwood Gully Rd	
August	Sun Aug 2 End-to-End 10 Balquhidder to Waitpinga	Sun Aug 9 End-to-End 8 Pewsey Vale to Tanunda	Sat Aug 15 - Sun Aug 16 End-to-End 6 Murraytown to Melrose to Alligator Gorge Rd	Fri Aug 21 - Sun Aug 30 End-to-End 5 Old Wonoka to Parachilna	
			Sun Aug 16 End-to-End 9 Dashwood Gully to Mylor	Sat Aug 22 - Sun Aug 23 End-to-End 7 Dares Hill Summit Rd to Hallett to George Rd quarry	Sat Aug 29 - Sun Aug 30 End-to-End 6 Alligator Gorge Rd to Horrock's Pass to Broadview HS
				Sat Aug 22 - Sun Aug 23 End-to-End -1 Dashwood Gully Rd to Mt Compass	
September	Sun Sept 6 End-to-End 10 Waitpinga to Tugwell Road	Sun Sept 13 End-to-End 8 Tanunda to Kapunda	Sat Sept 19 - Sun Sept 20 End-to-End 6 Broadview HS to Woolshed Flat to Quorn	Sat Sept 26 - Sun Sept 27 End-to-End 7 George Rd Quarry to Spalding Rd to Chlorinator	
			Sun Sept 20 End-to-End 9 Mylor to Cleland	Sat Sept 26 - Sun Sept 27 End-to-End -1 Mt Compass to Inman Valley	
October	Sun Oct 4 End-to-End 10 Tugwell Road to Inman Valley	Sat Oct 10 - Sun Oct 11 End-to-End 8 Kapunda to Hamilton to Peters Hill	Sun Oct 18 - Sat Oct 24 End-to-End -1 Inman Valley to Cape Jervis		
			Sun Oct 18 End-to-End 9 Cleland to Montacute Heights	Sat Oct 24 - Sun Oct 25 End-to-End 7 Chlorinator to Curnow's Hut to Raeville	
November	Sun Nov 1 End-to-End 10 Inman Valley to Myponga	Sat Nov 7 - Sun Nov 8 End-to-End 8 Peters Hill to Gerkie Gap to Webb Gap	Sun Nov 15 End-to-End 9 Montacute Heights to Cudlee Creek	Sun Nov 22	Sun Nov 29

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Walk Cancellations

End-to-End walks are not subject to a weather forecast temperature limit, however the walk leader may decide to cancel or amend the event if weather is deemed to present a high risk.

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TrailStarter & TrailWalker Walks

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	1st Weekend	2nd Weekend	3rd Weekend	4th Weekend	5th Weekend
April	Sun April 5 Easter	Sun April 12 Trailwalker Lavender Federation Trail Stephen Salib-Brown	Sun April 19 TrailStarter Scott Creek Adam Matthews	Sun April 26 TrailStarter Willunga Catherine Anderson & Noeleen Smith	
			Sun April 19 Trailwalker Belair RW to Mt Lofty Alan Davis	Sun April 26 Trailwalker Black Hill Richard Milosh	
May	Sun May 3 TrailStarter Sturt Gorge Robyn Quinn	Sun May 10 TrailStarter Breakout Creek Peter Solomon	Sun May 17 TrailStarter Mt Crawford Kevin Liddiard	Sun May 24 TrailStarter Sturt Gorge Chris O'Brien	Sun May 31 TrailStarter Sea to Summit Bottom Half Julian Monfries & Simon Cameron
	Sun May 3 Trailwalker Lavender Federation Trail Stephen Salib-Brown	Sun May 10 Trailwalker Para Wirra Paul Saxby	Sun May 17 Trailwalker Myponga Simon Cameron	Sun May 24 Trailwalker Beaumont to Hahndorf Richard Milosh	Sun May 31 TrailStarter Sea to Summit - Whole Trail Julian Monfries & Simon Cameron
June	June 6-8 Long Weekend Trip Away TBA Simon Cameron	Sun June 14 TrailStarter Anstey's Hill Colin Edwards	Sun June 21 TrailStarter Brownhill Creek Richard Milosh	Sun June 28 TrailStarter Belair Chris O'Brien	
	Sun June 7 Long Weekend Trailwalker Piccadilly Mary Cartland	Sun June 14 Trailwalker Lavender Federation Trail Stephen Salib-Brown	Sun June 21 Trailwalker Montacute Kevin Liddiard	Sun June 28 Trailwalker Mt Hayfield Peter Clark	
July	Sun July 5 TrailStarter Cleland Adam Matthews	Sun July 12 TrailStarter Koala Walk Michael Middleton	Sun July 19 TrailStarter Mt Lofty Arrienne Wynen	Sun July 26 TrailStarter Around Mylor Stephen Salib-Brown	
	Sun July 5 Trailwalker Glen Osmond Mary Cartland	Sun July 12 Trailwalker Lavender Federation Trail Stephen Salib-Brown	Sun July 19 Trailwalker Scott Creek Chris O'Brien	Sun July 26 Trailwalker Sandergrove to Milang Chris Allen	
August	Sun August 2 TrailStarter Mack Creek Kevin Liddiard	Sun August 9 TrailStarter Onkaparinga Dana Florea	Sun August 16 TrailStarter Kaiserstuhl Peter Solomon	Sun August 23 TrailStarter Warren/Hale Conservation Park Robyn Quinn	Sun August 30 TrailStarter Mylor Nature Trail Graham Bald
	Sun August 2 Trailwalker Morialta Mary Cartland	Sun August 9 Trailwalker Lavender Federation Trail Stephen Salib-Brown	Sun August 16 Trailwalker Wirra Wirra Peaks Eve Buckley	Sun August 23 Trailwalker Gandys Gully Neil Rivett	Sun August 30 Trailwalker Kuitpo Chris Allen
September	Sun Sept 6 TrailStarter Mount Lofty Graham Bald	Sun Sept 13 TrailStarter Ambers Gully Steve Clift	Sun Sept 20 TrailStarter Newland Head Robyn Quinn	Sun Sept 27 TrailStarter TBA TBA	
	Sun Sept 6 Trailwalker Thomas Hill Steve Clift	Sun Sept 13 Trailwalker Lavender Federation Trail Stephen Salib-Brown	Sun Sept 20 Trailwalker Mt Crawford Paul Saxby	Sun Sept 27 Trailwalker Montacute Dana Florea	
October	Sun Oct 4 Long Weekend TrailStarter McLaren Vale Cathy Anderson & Noeleen Smith	Sun Oct 11 TrailStarter Second Creek Simon Cameron	Sun Oct 18 TrailStarter Marys Gully Arrienne Wynen	Sun Oct 25 TrailStarter TBA TBA	Sun Nov 1 TrailStarter Cedars Dean Mortimer
	Sun Oct 4 Long Weekend Trailwalker TBA TBA				
	Oct 3-5 Long Weekend Trip Away Kangaroo Island Hugh Greenhill	Sun Oct 11 Trailwalker Lavender Federation Trail Stephen Salib-Brown	Sun Oct 18 Trailwalker TBA TBA	Sun Oct 25 Trailwalker TBA TBA	Sun Nov 1 Trailwalker Moana to Pt Willunga Richard Milosh

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Walk Cancellations

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End-to-End

Goodbye End-to-End 4

End-to-End 4 completed the six year long walking adventure with a dampish final two days. The great spirit of End-to-End 4-ers and partners was demonstrated with a well-coordinated multi-4WD shuffle which got everybody to the walks and back again. The final dinner was a gala occasion with more than 30 walkers getting completion certificates-including five who did not miss a walk!

The two week-long walks this year were a very good finale to the entire effort. Thanks to all the walkers, leaders, bus drivers, support vehicle drivers, office support, webmaster, and management. During the early days we relied upon the presence of the 'ladies of the tables' to get things right at the start.

Thanks to the leaders - quite a long list for the 6 years, but special mentions to "front man" Dean Mortimer and tail-ender/checker Heather Nimmo. Jerry Foster was a great support to me throughout and provided much essential advice.

How lucky (deservedly so) was End-to-End 4, avoiding the fires and cancellations due to fire bans and high temperatures.

No need to dwell on the actual walks - they have been very well documented by Robert Alcock on the Friends web site. My lasting memory will be the beaming smiles of the walkers as they stepped over that Final Stile'.

Nick Langsford

The five who managed to do every walk with the group

- David Weinell
- Gary Dawes
- Pam O'Donnell
- Giles Walkley
- David Sando
- 61 days without a miss



End-to-End 4 Completion Certificates

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End Reports

End-to-End 5

Once again, the state's mid north and southern Flinders Ranges offered the best in walking experiences. The season began with walking through the area to the east of Wirrabara Forest, avoiding part of the site of the Bangor fires which devastated a massive area of this region earlier this year. With the help of Colin Edwards, Peter Wynen and others an extensive reroute was hastily planned and marked just days before End-to-End 5 was scheduled to walk in May. This reroute is not expected to be short-term so other End-to-End groups will, almost certainly, follow this trail reroute in future years.

Rejoining the Heysen Trail just south of Murray Town, our walking saw us over the next few months in Melrose, at the summits of Mt. Remarkable and Mt. Brown and through Pichi Richi Pass to Quorn unexpectedly finishing the walking season at The Dutchman due to forecast high temperatures over the October long weekend. Having to cancel the three walks comprising the long weekend not only truncated the group's walking opportunities and lessened the overall 2014 season distance, it was also very disappointing to individuals, disruptive to future plans and, in this case, brought the season to an abrupt and unsatisfying end for the group. However, areas such as Eyre Depot are best respected due to their remoteness and, when mixed with high temperatures, their ability to cause problems which End-to-End groups can well do without. Leaders don't take any decisions for their groups lightly but it does make a decision such as this more palatable when they know they have the understanding and support of group members.

2015 is to be End-to-End 5's final year of walking and one where we hope to cross the final stile at Parachilna in late August. Of course, we commence the year with a revised program to include the catch-up walks missed last October. Fortunately, this will, I hope, be done with minimum disruption to all concerned. Nevertheless, it's an unwelcome pain in the butt.

End-to-End groups are about camaraderie, teamwork, having fun and enjoying walking. They function best when people are involved, like-minded and willing to help out when there is a need. My thanks to the leaders, Vicki Cox (also social secretary), Chris Porter, Peter Wynen (an excellent tail-ender) and Jerry Foster; vehicle support driver, Michelle Foster; dinner organiser, Chris O'Brien and, of course, each and every member of End-to-End 5 for your willing co-operation and extremely good company.

Russell O'Brien

End-to-End 6

2014 saw the End-to-End 6 group continue their journey north from Peters Hill to the Chlorinator Station just out of Spalding. The Trail took us through the beautiful Tothill Ranges, the Hallelujah Hills (music was heard in these hills), Worlds End, Burra, Wandallah, the bald hills of Burra, Newikie Creek, Tourilie Gorge, Mt Bryan and then along a stone wall and water channel near Spalding.

Of course the weather cannot be planned for. The dirt roads north of Burra were impassable for the bus which caused the impromptu rescheduling of some of the walks. Unfortunately the final weekend for the year was cancelled due to fire bans.

The Burra and Farrell Flat communities did an outstanding job with the catering for our Saturday night meals when we stayed in Burra.

We assisted the Greening Committee with the planting of trees along the road between Worlds End and Burra. The morning tea provided by the Committee to the walkers after the tree planting was very welcome.

The 'Silly Sixer' award was presented to any walker who outdid themselves in the stupidity or hilarious stakes. One walker has won the award for the remainder of our journey - when booking accommodation for Jamestown they found the bargain of the century on the internet, went ahead and booked it, however, upon arriving in Jamestown couldn't find the said hotel, only to find out that they had booked this bargain hotel room in Jamestown, North Dakota, USA - they suffered from jetlag. Another took the award for leading the group on a scenic drive through Saddleworth service station enroute to the commencement of the walk. Then another won the award for the most stylish fall across a stile. No names of course - you know who you are.

2015, the penultimate year for the group, will see us head north again after having spent much of 2014 walking the trail from east to west. The program includes an additional weekend in May, to catch-up on the cancelled October weekend. The September and October weekends have been brought forward to August and September to try and avoid the hot weather and possibly the fire season in October.

I'm definitely looking forward to 2015 and the fun and enthusiasm of the group as well as the diversity of walking that the Trail provides.

Lyn Wood



End-to-End

End-to-End 7

In this our 3rd year, End-to-End 7 continued along the Heysen Trail from Cudlee Creek to Hamilton, passing through the Mt Crawford forests, Warren and Kaiser Stuhl Conservation Parks, and over the rolling hills of the Barossa Valley. The group of about 40 walkers was fortunate to enjoy mostly ideal weather conditions throughout, enabling the surrounding countryside to be seen at its best. Friendships are developing and there is a growing desire to finish the trail together.

The last walk for the season included the eagerly anticipated first weekend away. After Saturday's walk, we gathered at the Kapunda Tourist Park for a BBQ.

Just as the group had taken over the camp kitchen, I had to unfortunately announce the cancellation of Sundays walk due to the last minute implementation of a fire ban for the Region. The walkers' disappointment was soon drowned as they kicked back into the evening, tasting the various wines produced and provided by students at Faith Lutheran College, Tanunda. To wake up on Sunday morning to rain and a cool breeze, one could only question the fire ban decision.

The season also included one momentous occasion – the first crossing of two such End-to-End groups, one

heading north and one heading south. While walking towards Kapunda in September, End-to-End 7 walkers were surprised to be confronted by ageing 'Braveheart' look-alike warriors, in disguise as the southbound End-to-End Minus 1 group. The meeting was celebrated with wine over lunch together, following which we continued into that relentless headwind for the rest of the day.

The scenes of our walks this year were once again well captured by our resident photographer Dale Searcy, and can be viewed and relived at flickr.com/wilbyar. Dale really captures the essence of each day on the Trail.

Earlier this year Julie Larsson, Judith Ellis and I completed the Heysen Trail at Parachilna with End-to-End 4. So walkers with End-to-End 7 can now be reassured that the leadership is in good hands as we now know the way!

My thanks to Julie, Judith, Graham Dunstan, and Gerry and Michelle Foster for their assistance, leadership and support throughout the year.

Well done End-to-End 7 walkers and I look forward to your good company in 2015.

Peter Larsson



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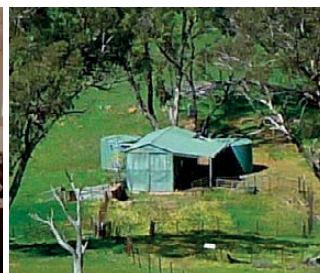
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End Reports

End-to-End 8

Our second year of walking the Heysen Trail is now completed and what a walk to finish with, Montacute to Cudlee Creek!!!

The weather was kind and all happily finished and headed to the Inglewood pub for our season wind up (which I must say was very well attended and enjoyed). Many thanks to Mark and Miranda for their organising of it - it was a great finish to the walking season.

Our compliments to all End-to-End 8 walkers: the season went well because you are all there to enjoy

the Heysen Trail and to walk it without complaint or hassles. Lucy and I are very much looking forward to the seasons ahead.

Special thanks to our leaders, Paul, Vicki and Alan, you all do a great job and also to Ben for your wonderful work as our back up, it is really appreciated.

To everyone, enjoy the summer break, have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year and most importantly, stay fit.

Chris Allen and Lucy Richards

End-to-End 9

Again this year there were very high levels of interest in the End-to-End program.

Again this year the first bus was fully subscribed within minutes ... even though the bookings opened at midnight!

Each month we have had to use two buses to accommodate those wishing to walk.

Despite this level of interest we have generally had around ten new people on each walk ... a total of almost 140 people joined us for at least one walk ... and only 21 people have walked all seven sections of the trail with us.

There is no doubt in my mind that the highlight of the year would have to be the morning tea, complete with scones, jam and cream that we enjoyed en-route from Tugwell Road to Inman Valley. Thank you Pippa!

The group has been blessed by a fine group of leaders...

- Dana has held back her inner walker and spent a lot of time at the rear.
- Cathy has been the organizer – marking the roll most weeks.
- Dàvid has taken on the navigation duties for most of the year.
- Michael has had to leave us because of work commitments but has handed over the reins to David.

- Mike and Sheila have provided us with vehicle support for the year.
- Di and Judy have stepped in to assist at various times through the year.

I am sure all the walkers in the group join me in being most grateful for their assistance and companionship throughout the year.

It has been an interesting exercise watching the group come together, getting to know each other and settling into a routine.

Fortunately we have had no injuries and each month we seem to be improving...

The leaders are settling into our roles; ironing out the difficulties; worrying less and enjoying it more.

The level of fitness in the group is improving and those that struggled are now confident in their ability to last the distance... and able to enjoy the experience even more.

Each month it seems the group comes together even more.

Those three big hills on the first three sections now seem quite a distant memory and we are all looking forward to the next year's walking.

Next year we will again walk on the third Sunday of the month and, if we manage to complete the seven walks planned, will finish the year at Montacute Heights.

Peter Clark



End-to-End

End-to-End -1 Dean Mortimer



The Courageous, Outrageous and Contagious Adventures of Morris Minus (Part 4).

Hello blessed readers,

I have seen the light! After my near-death experience of escaping the noose last year, I turned to the cloth for guidance and joined Dean's 'flock' with renewed faith.

However, I found a more urgent calling and briefly joined a real flock in the Brown Hill Range before being retrieved by a couple of ladies who had committed a sin worse than death – losing the group's mascot.



The perennial Eve stepped in to rescue me from my lost and found habit and returned me to my roots (treetops?) but this did not prepare me for the trek over Mount Bryan in a blizzard. Were we walking in the footsteps of the polar explorer Hubert Wilkins who had lived just a few miles down the road? It certainly felt like it and enough for Dean to re-christen us the "End-to-End Minus One Degrees". That was the start of our walking week around Burra, themed Le Tour de Burra. Thanks to Marg's and Mary's talents, I was suitably decked out in all the cycling regalia to complement the pennants worn by the Sprint, King of the Mountain and Stage winners mysteriously determined each day. The extreme weather stopped us getting into Newikie Creek* for a few days and when we did get there we still got the bus bogged, but we managed to get Albert through to finish his trail. Then a gale even tried to blow us off the Wandallah Hills on our last day. Were the gods trying to stop John Pratt reaching Burra to complete his trail? John received his

completion certificate, this time with all corners intact. Coral scooped most of the Le Tour de Burra pennants, only thwarted by Peter.

Back to our normal weekend routine had us zig-zagging down the Tothill Range to the squish of soggy ground underfoot and the rumble of the wind farms in the distance. Peter found a couple of patients to practise his first aid skills on and Carol showed us how to walk on water. We reached Peter's Hill to scan the valleys of green and gold and encountered several other rag-tag walkers heading north. Onward towards Kapunda and another surprise encounter: About twenty old tractors on their annual back-tracks rally came chugging up the hill as we broke from our lunch spot.

On our approach to Greenock (the little Scotland) we had a much bigger encounter! End-to-End -1 met (clashed!?) with End-to-End 7. It must have been a bit of a shock for them to have us barbarians from the north descend amongst them wearing kilts and lurid face paint. I tried to get a few notes out of my bagpipes but I think they had been tuned with a dog whistle. All was forgotten after some grape and spillage was shared over an early lunch. Afternoon tea with Barry and Jan and a final celebration for Coral and Judith for their trail finishes rounded off a huge day.

Our last weekend saw us in lederhosen as we left the Barossa Valley which was convenient for the weather was quite warm. Somewhat prematurely another year of walking with End-to-End Minus One had ended, thanks to a Fire Ban closing the trail. I will be staying with Dean over the summer and perhaps he might even give me a ride on a fire truck.

Congratulations to our regular walkers Albert, John, Coral, Jim and Chris for completing their trek of the Heysen Trail and to those irregular walkers who have walked with us for catchups and just the pleasure of being on the trail. Thanks also to my fellow walkers for carrying me and my bulging suitcase along the trail this year.

Finally, I invite you all to join us when we resume our southward journey next year and especially when we finish at Cape Jervis on 24th October.

A joyful festive season to you all.

Morris Minus.

* Q: Why is it called Newikie Creek?

Dean's Answer: Because Oldikie Creek ran out of capacity, so they built a new one!

d Reports

When 2 End-To-Ends meet.

A significant weekend of walking with End-to-End -1 included meeting End-to-End 7 on the trail between Kapunda and Tanunda.



Our End-to-End -1 theme for the weekend was 'Scotland' so there were a few kilts, sporrans, tartan accessories etc. Margaret Schmidtke sewed a commemorative badge for the occasion.



As the groups drew closer, radio contact was established and Dean Mortimer put his battle plan into action. It was to be a surprise attack.

The fiercest End-to-End -1 warriors daubed themselves in paint and gathered to rehearse their battle cry.

Dean's plan was for the End-to-End -1 attack group to be hidden, then come bolting out as the groups drew close, surprising the unsuspecting Sevens.



Then it happened too quickly. The End-to-End 7 group rounded a bend and Dean had to put out an urgent call to the attack group to form up.

But the warriors were too far back to get into position and the planned surprise disintegrated.



The End-to-End -1 and End-to-End 7 groups went on to meet quietly and enjoyed lunch together and toasted the occasion liberally.

Peter Solomon



Kangaroo Island Highlights

by Dale Searcy

After spending a week in the Flinders Ranges last year, I looked for somewhere close to home that again offered some beautiful scenery for photography and some marked trails for hiking. My research started as soon as my holidays were booked and it didn't take long before I had a long list of places to see that looked truly exciting. It had been 21 years since I visited Kangaroo Island and remembered it to be another one of SA's treasures.

Kangaroo Island is Australia's third largest island, has 509km of coastline and is 155km from east to west. The population was around 4600 in 2011 and attracts an average of 180,000 visitors each year. During the peak tourist periods between September and April, the tourist population quadruples the resident population and in January it is reported to rise to six times the resident population.

I booked the Sealink ferry from Cape Jervis for a 10am departure and a cabin in the Western KI Caravan Park next to the Flinders Chase National Park on the western side of the island. The ferry currently runs 2 to 3 trips each way per day. To give you an idea of cost: Sealink Ferry was \$286 return for 1 adult and 1 car Western KI 1 bedroom cabin was \$110 per night for 7 nights - the 7th night was free.

It was the last week of August that I arrived and I was incredibly lucky with the weather. The previous few weeks at the end of winter had been cold and rainy, but my stay coincided with sunny conditions in the low 20's. I encountered a couple of cloudy days with overnight showers but by that stage I had practically seen everything on my list. I was constantly keeping an eye on the weather forecasts so was prepared for what may lay ahead.

An up to date list of weather related road & hike closures is available from the Penneshaw Visitor Information Centre. The condition of most of the non-bitumen roads was very good despite a wet winter. A number of roads were closed in the southern areas but there was always an alternative route to take. Some hikes in this area were unfortunately still closed due to heavy rainfall from 2013.

In the caravan park there wasn't any wifi for internet connection but surprisingly there was mobile 3G coverage on most parts of the island. Only the extreme remote areas had no service available. Just in case I needed it, I did have my UHF radio and Personal Locating Beacon in my backpack.

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Fuel supplies on the island are limited to a few select locations: Penneshaw, American River, Kingscote, Parndana, Vivonne Bay and in the south west area at the KI Wilderness Retreat. Prices were around \$1.70 per litre. I was visiting during one of the quieter periods so food supplies on the shelves were a little scarce. The caravan park was virtually empty and the traffic on the road nearly non-existent. I came across more animals on the road whether alive or dead than passing cars.

I divided the island up into 5 areas to ensure that I tried to cover all the best parts over the whole week. The areas were American River & Kingscote, North Coast, Dudley Peninsula, South Coast and the West End.

Day 1

I departed Penneshaw after a relatively smooth 45 min ferry ride from Cape Jervis. All vehicles are parked by the driver below deck in an easy, well organized and efficient process.

The first stop was the Prospect Hill Lookout which was named by Matthew Flinders in 1802 and provides great views over Pelican Lagoon, American River and Pennington Bay. The 512 steps up to the top were well worth it. Pennington Bay has an amazing blue green color to the water mixed with many weathered rocky outcrops.



Pennington Bay

Heading further north I stopped at the Muston Hill lookout but the surrounding undergrowth blocked any views of the surrounding lagoons. American River is a very quiet town which provides essential supplies and is named after American sealers who built their ship from local timber in 1803. Facing the Western Cove are some brightly colored red cliff called Red Banks. Access to the narrow beach is relatively easy and the sheer cliffs have many shades of red over many different layers. After



Red Banks

briefly calling into Nepean Bay, I arrived in the historic town of Kingscote. The jetty and adjacent boardwalk area has daily pelican feeding and nightly penguin habitat tours. The Reeves Point Historic Site is the place of the first European settlement in South Australia. It has a short walking trail which shows the history of a life past. There is even a 170 year old mulberry tree that still bears fruit.

Day 2

The North Coast area was my destination today and I took advantage of passing through Parndana and filled up the tank. This town is centrally located on the island and home to the surrounding farming properties and not much else.. On the northern coast, close to Kingscote, is Emu Bay. It has a 4km long beach and a new looking jetty and boat ramp. The beach walk is inviting if you



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have the time. Further west is Stokes Bay which on first appearance is the usual rocky beach but walking along



Stokes Bay

a path in between huge boulders reveals a secluded beach with swimming rock pools. King George Beach is very rugged and rocky with many rock pools waiting to be explored. Snelling Beach is a little further around and has a nicer beach and a superb lookout above it on Constitution Hill. Western River Cove is a delightful



Western River Cove

spot with an elevated approach that has nice picnic area overlooking the cove. A footbridge crosses the Western River and leads you to the small beach. Last stop for the day was the Waterfall Creek Hike. This was an easy 5km 1 hour return hike to a position that overlooks the Billy Goat Falls.

Day 3

After an early start, I circumnavigated the Dudley Peninsula which is on the eastern side and the closest part to the mainland. I started at Sapphire town and Strawbridge Point which is a delightful quiet bay that houses many anchored boats and is located opposite the American River township. On the way into Penneshaw and facing the Eastern Cove is Island Beach and Brown Beach which have many beachside shacks. Baudin Beach is a small but pretty beach and jetty area that was named after Nicolas Baudin who passed through in 1803. Christmas Cove has a modern boat harbor

that is opposite the Penneshaw Information Centre. The original Frenchmans Rock is housed inside the centre and it has an inscription carved in it by one of Baudins crew from 1803.

The copy is found overlooking Hog Bay. The next hike was the relatively easy 4km 1.25hr return Ironstone Hill Hike that follows a bullock track from the 1800's. Chapman River feeds into Antechamber Bay and is a popular camping and canoeing area. The eastern most tip of the island is the Cape Willoughby



Cape Willoughby Lightstation

Lightstation. It was the first lightstation built in South Australia in 1852. There are daily guided tours and a self-guided 2km 0.5hr walk from the visitor centre. It is surrounded by spectacular bays and rugged coastline. It was well worth the drive and I apparently visited on a surprisingly calm day. It was still quite windy. On the way back to the caravan park, I called passed the Cape Gantheaume Conservation Park which is part of the southern-most portion of the island. I visited Point Tinline, Wreckers Beach and the beautiful Wheatons Beach. There were 2 hikes in the nearby area that I had intended to do but were closed due to flooding on the track.

Day 4

Today I started on the South Coast and finished on the north-west side. I had visited the popular Seal Bay and

Kelly Hill Caves areas on the previous visit so I went straight to the heritage area of Little Sahara. These are a series of spectacular white sand dunes amongst the bush land that are around 5km from the coast. They were a challenge to climb and sand boards can be hired to slide down the steep surfaces. I visited before the office had opened and discovered many different animal tracks at the tops of the dunes. Vivonne Bay was once voted Australia's best beach. It is a long, white and clean stretch that invites exploring. The other side of the bay is Point Ellen which has a jetty and a colorful rocky beach. I then headed north-west to the square shaped Cape Borda Lightstation which was built in 1858. Again there are guided tours and a daily cannon firing. A little further around on the north coast is Scott Cove which is home to blue green waters and rugged cliffs. I finished the day with 2 hikes. The first is reportedly the best one on the island. The Ravine des Casoars Hike is a challenging 7km 2 hour return hike from within the wilderness protection area out to the coast. It follows the



Ravine des Casoars

valley and creek line onto the beach where there many awesome sea caves that line the valley. Some are big enough to walk into and if you have a torch, you can go in even further. The area means "valley of the cassowaries" so named by Baudin after sighting dwarf emus. The next hike was also challenging. Harveys Return is a 1.5km 0.5hr return steep descent onto the beach along the original route that the light keepers used to bring up supplies by horse drawn winch.

Day 5

It was time to explore the western end and the area closest to where I was staying. I started at the Flinders Chase National Park Visitor Centre. Entry into the park requires a fee depending on how long you are going to stay. My one day visit was \$10. I was able to pay at the self-registration station as I was passing through before the 9am opening time. The 4km 1.25hr return Snake



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Admirals Arch

Lagoon Hike follows the Rocky River and arrives at Maupertuis Bay where you need to be aware of the freak waves. The road was closed due to flooding any further west so I then turned south and headed towards Cape du Couedic. This small area is very popular and is where I encountered the most people for the whole week. A number of tour buses came and went whilst I was there. The Lighthouse Heritage Walk, Cape du Couedic Walk and Admirals Arch Walk are all in close proximity and is 3km and 1.25hr return. It may seem like slow going compared to the others but a visit to Admirals Arch can't be rushed. A long boardwalk and series of stairs takes you down to the attraction. What an awesome natural phenomenon. The fascinating arched shaped formation is also home to a colony of New Zealand fur seals. This tip of the island is extremely rugged and waves are constantly crashing into the surrounding rocks. Around to the east is Weirs Cove which can be visited by a 3km 0.75hr return walk from the lighthouse car park. There



Remarkable Rocks

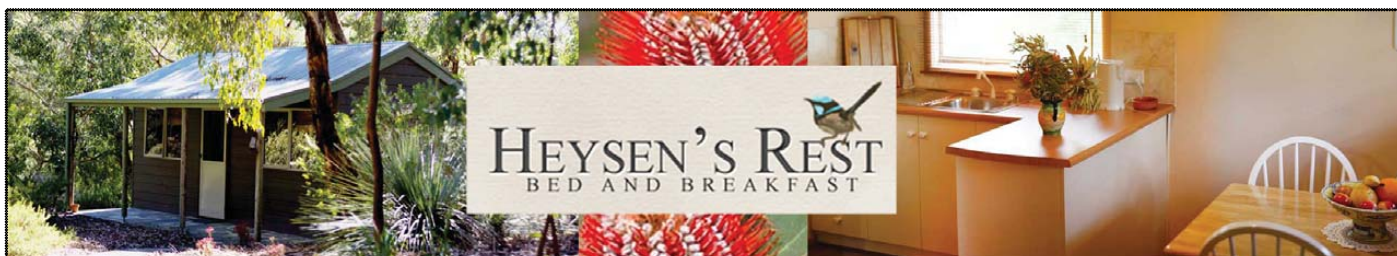
were more spectacular views from above the former lighthouse keeper's settlement where a track down to the water was used for raising supplies. Next stop was definitely the highlight of the week. The Remarkable Rocks have been formed from a granite dome that has been weathered over millions of years. The result is several unusually shaped rocks that are delicately positioned on top of a windy and weather beaten cliff. Unbelievably as popular as this location is, I had the rocks to myself for at least 30 minutes before the first bus arrived.

Day 6

Today was forecast to be windy and rainy and it was. I took advantage of this to have a rest day.

Day 7

There was one more hike I had in mind to do before I returned home. Only 10 km away is the start of the 18km 5hr return Hanson Bay Hike. It starts from the Kelly Hill



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Day 8

My stay on KI was thoroughly enjoyable. Being so close to home, the peacefulness of the surroundings is amazing. I encountered at close hand so many types of wildlife - koalas, echidnas, goannas, snakes, cape barren geese, so many types of birds and of course, kangaroos. I was extremely fortunate with fine weather on most days and with everything so close by you can pack so much into each day.

I returned home on the 1030am ferry from Penneshaw back to Cape Jervis. And of course I stopped in at the Heysen Trail start to relive the memories of E2E7's beginning 3 years ago.

From the places I have visited and hikes that I did, I have rated what I thought were the best.

Top 15 Places To Visit:

- 1 Remarkable Rocks
- 2 Admirals Arch
- 3 Western River Cove
- 4 Pennington Bay
- 5 Cape Willoughby
- 6 Stokes Bay
- 7 Red Banks
- 8 Point Ellen
- 9 Prospect Hill
- 10 Reeves Point Historic Site
- 11 Seal Bay

- 12 Kelly Hill Caves
- 13 Hanson Bay
- 14 Snelling Beach
- 15 Emu Bay

Top 10 Hikes To Do:

- 1 Ravine des Casoars
- 2 Snake Lagoon
- 3 Hanson Bay
- 4 Harveys Return
- 5 Ironstone Hill
- 6 Waterfall Creek
- 7 Cape du Couedic
- 8 Weirs Cove
- 9 Cape Willoughby
- 10 Admirals Arch

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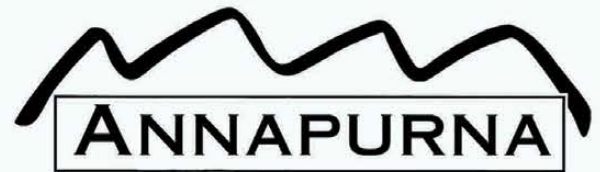
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