

Friends of the Heysen Trail

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to Christchurch
11/27/14

21-22-805

Hiskeys Hut, Georgetown

Logbook

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every step of it and now this beyond era
of a hot Heysen and I can easily say it
was a pleasure

Thanks

Paul Heysen

Jan 10/2005

Monday 21-22-8-05
Mt. Mansfield with 40
41 members from Green Mountain
to Crystal Lake
windy Mt.

21-22-8-05

Considering nobody seems to like waiting in
this book, I'll transfer what I've already written.
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can say that I haven't been harassed by naked
male hikers or maybe the displeasure of 5
city slickers who have suddenly realized they
have left society behind, but I can say I
haven't met a soul walking the Hyson trail.
(except a few clothed city hikers) but I have
been rewarded with the age old Finches,
every stop of it and now this bygone era
of a hut Hiskys and I can easily say it
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Thanks

Kevi Adams Oz ... 2005

2005
Suzanne to a dupa

PO Box 768

- The tag is a good idea - Pennsylvania

getting info about who uses the nuts/fruit
how much etc - as well as the history is an
easy way of accessing more funding etc. Wouldn't it
be great to follow up the history of Woody?

O Hagen + Roger Fritsch from Adelaide 27/6/04.

3rd Nov 2005 - Liz Melling + Scott + Donald Parachute to
Keynes Island. Spent to have a bit of history
preserved in the trail - Ben Cameron. Liz.

14.4.06.

GREAT INTERESTING ENCOUNTER.
A GROUP OF 6-7 RELATIVES MILANS
RELATION CALLED TO REMINIS.
DOUG + WLYWEN HEAR TO CHECK
AND GIVE QUICK CLEAN.

JUST PASSING
THROUGH AND
STO PPOD 4 mil
PIPE

16 July 2006
Four "aged" day hikers
passing through from Georgetown
cold, windy, showery day - can
only get better
Malcolm & Jane Sargent

16 July 2006

Blowing a gale (25kph) from the
South. Temp. 11" + raining, a bit
different than old weather.
Kod & Hanna from Stanthorpe Qld.

August 23/06

Visited the hut with
Elizabeth Traeger & Yacka.
I'm from Vancouver Canada.
Our grandmother (Mary Olive
Mountford Millard) lived here
as a girl & walked the
2 miles to school. Lovely
spot.
Pauline Barnard
Vancouver, Canada.

OCTOBER 11, 2006.

Heading South from Parachilna Gorge.
Very hot & windy (33°C, 25-30 km/h) so
can't wait for the beer in Georgetown.
Love the hut.

Rudolf Karpels, Adelaide.

PS. If you catch a fly, feed it to
Charlotte who resides in the top
left corner of the window.

18/3/07

TOM CHRISTINA & KIDS

NOT CAN U SAY

"BLOWYA"

ONYA HISKEY.

YET AGAIN / WE'RE

BACK GET NAKED BE
FREE ~~IN~~ AUSTRALIA

CHRIS & TOM.

WHO STOLE FIRST HALF
OF THIS BOOK ???

TRAUMA LAST'S

A EVER

COME GET NAKED !!

Shane Talent 7/4/07
Evelyn Graham 7/4/07

Great little hut like
to stay but I have to go
back to work.

Evelyn & Shane
from Norseman W.A.

Helena Wall 8/4/07

Beautiful night, nice and peaceful.
I feel like I'm in heaven, and
beautiful view, enjoy.
(58464146)

Beautiful place to be and
think on your own.

* found us hash stoner *

TLC
☹

TOM / CHRISTINA / GUEEDO

BACK AGAIN WOT CAN

WE SAY! ONYA HISKY

found wicked block of hash??

12/5/07

Friends of Keyser Trail End to End 2
Walk.

25 walkers - lead by Jerry Foster.

6/6/07

JOHNO TUNNELL - OUT TO Crystal Brook

CORRINE EARLY

11/06/07

Taylor family: David, Fiona, Chris and Nick
Crystal Brook to Georgetown, windy
wet and grateful for the shelter
for lunch.

18/7/07 John Clements (Scout Supervisor)

Drew Clements, Tara Whitehead and Tamara Welle. 3 lone Scouts spent 2 nights here. Did a lot of work on the trail and Scout badge work. Rainy windy & cold.

Set fire could not set other as still hot.

4 dunn Clements
Port Augusta

2/8/07 SNEAKY + KIRSTY

Hiked Hiskeys^{HUT} to Crystal Brooke. Pleasant walk except for the roads. Warm but once fire was light. Need some more trees, very very windy in morning. Beautiful star gazing last night. Love

8/8/07 Crystal Brook to Georgetown

Day 19 of Hagen walk stopped to have a rest before continuing from cold conditions (new)

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working on Hayer Trail replacing old markers, installing signs etc - Chris Buskell
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Great weather - great hut - great company

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along the creek. This raises the point of ~~it~~ should we as it is a natural grassland.

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Wednesday October 3rd 2007

Hiking Parnahina to Cape Jarvis, obviously nearly completed the Northern section. It has been spectacular - Oz at its best.

Weather has been very kind - only one afternoon of rain, in nearly 4 weeks of walking. Water supply along the trail has been excellent (except for Yanyanna Hut, north of Wilpena Pound.)

Have not come across many other hikers - only Mike & Erica at Bucknonga Grange (Adelaide Bushwalkers Club) and the Bendigo Bushwalkers at Wirrabara Forest. (see previous entry).

The track has been very well marked - huge thanks to the Friends ①
Great job, guys, especially Gavin who I met near Stony Creek campsite.

And the huts along the way have made the walk even more enjoyable. The odd day off from pitching the tent is luxurious.

Charles Lancaster. Sydney.

JOHN POTTER, FOHT 5 OCTOBER 07
JUST CHECKING THE HUTS ALONG THE
HEYSEN TRAIL, FIXED REAR DOOR TO
HUT, WAS HANGING LOOSE ON HINGES,
TANK $\frac{3}{4}$ FULL.

28-1207

Evelyn and Steve come
back again to camp
for a few nights -
Then head home to
WA. Newsman.

Smoke heaps of Dope

30th January 2008. temp. 33°C
first visit but not the last -
wonderful spot. Monty Smith
Georgetown, PA

Local Tour Guides - Bob + Colleen
Stewart

Great resonance of how our
business lived?

Kevin Boyle
Georgetown.

24.3.08 Jim Monaghan from Port Pirie,
walking 9km to the brook. Compliments
to the FOHT for a welcoming + attractive
hut. Today is Rower day.

APRIL 8th 08 TUESDAY

LEFT BIKE HOLE YESTERDAY DROVE
TO BOWMAN PARK AND WALKED BACK
TO HISKOYS TEMP 29°C CLEAR SKIES.

HIGH HOT WIND

RIDING BACK TO BOWMAN AND ON
TO BEEACOO TOMORROW

GEORGE ADAMS (SOLO) FOHT

ARPA. LEFT

10th / 11th

May.

CHRIS BACK WITH KIDZ x5

- RYAN - TYLAR - BRADY - MICHEAL & DYLAN & FRIEND KEV -

GOT HERE JUST BEFORE DARK -
SAW SOME WICKED STARS -
BEAUTIFUL & CLEAR.

HAD A GREAT MOTHERS DAY
AT 'THE HUT'

- THANKS HEAPS TO WHOEVER SPENT THE TIME FIXING THE GOOD OLE LONG DROP - TA!

- CAN'T BEAT HOW I FEEL HERE - IT'S THE BEST!
TILL NEXT TIME

- LONG LIVE 'THE HUT!'!

Chris.

Had a wicked time it was so relaxing exactly what I needed the kids loved it cant wait to come back.

cheers heaps - Kevin
the stars were choice -

16TH MAY FRIDAY 2008

Heyson Toul heading north to the bitter end!
What a day! Should have been a good walk
from Carnarvon but the wind was so strong it
was pushing me sideways along the ridge & then I had
it head on into George Town at which point the heavens
opened and I got soaked coming up here so what a
relief it was to get here on a nice day bit. Thanks
to all those that maintain it.

Chris - Steve Carpenter

23rd May, 2008

We have come from Cape Jeruvis
and are heading North to the end.
We have had a great time and
seen the great, generous, happy spirits
of the South Australians shine. This
part of our country is beautiful
and quite unique in all its moods.
We thought we were catching up
to Steve (above) but he is the
lone walking warrior. We had few
beers and yarns at Georgetown

01 WEST RIFT AREA 2008

before we came up to the hut
in the dark. Thanks once again
for such a great hut and comfort

Happy days

Eden and Nick

27-5-08 Kym.

ARRIVED 1 HOUR AFTER DARK,

THESE HUTS ARE A GOD SENT.

THANKS AGAIN FRIENDS OF HEYSEN.

about

5/10/08 11:30 am Thursday. Outstaying
accommodated for my infrastructure
to the trail. Croy Heyesen to
John + Jon Walker

Thurs 5 June '08

Walked from Burrer (Wallhalla) to Hickey
over last 10 days with ARPA Heyesen 10
group. Have had cool sunny & o'cast
days. Fabulous walking weather. I feel for
those in wind & rain, but am sure we will get
over! Sue Luckis

5/6/08 ARPA HEYSEN 10

Jill Hage

5/6/08 TRIST MAREY - HEYSEN 10

6/6/08 Anne R. Naskard. - HEYSEN 10

-SAGE BARRETT, HELEN THOMAS, LAM WALTER

BEN BENKMAN RON BATTEN

Roger Hansen

Julian + Kirsty return (Snaky) 6/6
heading for Spudling this time.

My chilli this time

Enjoy this lovely hot

11.6.08 Marcel Carich on my way to Paradise
from Cape Jervis. Came from Carnoustie
today. It seems the trees cant drop enough
branches. No firewood to be found unless
you have a saw. Nice but and I'm thankful
for every time I dont have to pitch my tent.
Swept out heaps of dirt.

07.09.08 End to End Walk Heyzen Trail
Heading north to Parachilna.
Anna Elisabeth / Germany

24/9/08 Anne + Philip Hicks - Healdfield SA.
Walked from Cummins Hut today -
Crystal Brook tomorrow, on our
progressive walk of the Heyzen Trail.

1/10 On my way from Cape Jervis -
A great place for the night -
foxes fighting over a sheep
carcass at the door in the middle
of the night was alarming at
first, until I saw what the commotion
was!

Greg Pain, Gawler, S.A.

5/6/08 ARPA 444 25N 10

JOHN POTTER FORT 80 20 50

CHECKED HUT 11/10/08

TANK FULL

A2 10/10/08 444 25N 10 80/20/50

- getting all the things

we are concerned about

Just tonight at the building

heading for building this

- Sweet report about

1/10 On the way from

to fight a war

to fight a war

to fight a war

to fight a war

A3 10/10/08 444 25N 10

to fight a war

9-10-08

CHRIS BACK AGAIN FOR AN OVERNIGHT STAY WITH PETE & BOYZ X2 (RJ&TJ) - VERY - VERY SMELLY DEAD SHEEP BY THE BACK DOOR - HEARD A FOX CRUNCHING ITS BONES DURING THE NIGHT - GROSS AS!!

13-10-08

Ted Warren (Darwin NT)

Hopetully End to End (Friday Expeditions)

I've been on the trade just over 3 weeks from Angeredina (Nether's trail head). Spent 2 days back in Crystal Brook while dusty heat wave passed through a very nice day today. The Royal Hotel has budget rooms @ \$25/n or good seats & cafe across the road does a great fisherman's basket for \$14. Not staying here tonight as I've already booked a room at Georgetown Hotel (\$30/n). Not much shade or if heading north you'll need to carry plenty of water as weather definitely warming up. A few markers missing around "Den Lake" (5-6km west along track) so you may need to navigate & use your judgement. Cheers a great little pub where

