

MT BRYANT EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Mt Bryan East School was built under the direction of the Education Department and opened in 1885. The school operated for the next 62 years until 1947 when it was closed due to a decrease in the population.

The building remained vacant until it was acquired in the early 1970's by the Burra Branch of the National Trust, who, due to a lack of funds, then transferred it to the Department of Recreation and Sport in 1990.

In August and September 1994, following an agreement between the Department of Recreation and Sport and the Adelaide Central Mission, a group of men from the Byron Place Community Centre under the supervision of builder Greg Lowe, restored the school for use as an overnight shelter for walkers on the Heysen Trail.

The work group was

Greg Lowe - Supervisor
Keith Hall - Carpenter
John Hall
Robert Johnson
Mitch McMahon
Ray Morgan
Robert West



← Before



AFTER →

Visitors

Name

MAY 27th 1995

GREG LOWE

I WAS HERE FIRST.

Mitchell Amity

and I opened it !!!

Jim & Jackie Pearce 27/5/95. and we watched!

Lee & Bob Jackson.

and enjoyed!

James & Sue Shaffer

Riverton

Karie Sullivan

Hallott.

Sue Park

Great place!

Eric Felgate

Well Done to all involved. I hope a new Bell will now ring.

Arthur Smith

Well done everybody on behalf of Friends of Hays in Tree

Belinda Ferri

I was first to sleep here!

Robbie Ferri

Me Too!

THE BOES

o !

o .

impressive

Ridging

here

indeed!

Visitors

1) Name

May 27th 95

May Schofield	and me too!
Robert West	me too
JESS F	"Greg tricked me I had to go to school when I woke up!"
Sake Ferris	Me too
Pollinaune Hill	
Peter Hill,	Better late than never,
Andy	
Amy Wilson!	nice rabbits! Very well set out!
Litter Simpson	Very comfy.
Winn	Very warm inside, windy out. Great facilities.
Reed	Great bunkbeds

25-6-95

Visitors

Name

Youth group explorer
Ainslie Brown
Youth group Adventurer

Yasmine Fletcher It was good but the long drop was cold and the boys snored All NIGHT!

Doug Wilson
Harley Wilson 0 years old
Very Sleepy Rose!

John crooked.

STANSBURY

CAVE SERVICES TO HAWKER 1995 WE CAME THRU AS THE BOYS WERE WORKING ON IT. BACK IN JULY 95 FOR NEWKIELAND SO I CAN APPRECIATE THE WORK PUT IN. MARVELOUS

10-07-95 John STEPHENSON Lee

A GREAT END TO A GOOD WALK BUT TOO SHORT AS USUAL - NO WINES OR WOMENS - GUESS IT WILL BE AN EARLY NIGHT

30/8/95 DEREK FLETCHER Bull

WE RODE WE SAW WE STAYED THE NIGHT
TERRIBLE STOVE THOUGHTS? (looks impressive)

Damian Fletcher I Practicaylly killed my Self

Ridgina home

An Chapman

By far the best school I've ever "attended"!

Visitors

Name

Ma	NADA CLARK	-17.	Great Place job well done preserving it!
Rale	Zane Walkom	"	Sorry about the dent in the shed out back. ^{not my} fault "only
J F	STEVE Scott.	"	"Great Place"-But Garden & Lawn Needs Some Work
P S	MICHAEL Scott	"	A real long way to the Pub - But Great
P E	USA Scott.	"	^{I didn't make it} Really nice place but you need a chair lift up Mt B Barley Barley is
A R	Kate Scott	"	Barley great for making music ^(shed up the back)
Amy	Dale Scott	"	I made that dent sorry.
Other	Verdell Clark Stephan Boyle Gayle Boyle		Great place but needs electricity THIS time we brought woman & wine! Good time Good I'm the woman & I brought the wine - Great time
	Karen Scott		Had a ball. Not much sleep (snows). The stove was brilliant
	Abby Boyle		- need showers + a mirror!!

Visitors

Name

Lee Boyle

"Good"

Dale

OK

Beh

very good

Kayo Mark Bon, no wells.

We own the building's twin at Lower Light (1883) - love from its elder sister!

Ahava Minton.

Next time I'll bring my own barking fork! Congratulations on your great restoration job.

Tris Greenhill

good

Tim Greenhill

very good

Genie Neave

Wonderful, historical hospitality - THANK YOU !!

Alastair Robertson

Ditto, and nicer when more trees grow ⁷⁴⁹⁶ around

S. JOHN 27.4.96

GOOD HOPE

Visitors

Name
(MALAYSIA)

DATE

Ma

FADZIRI DULIE / 27-4-96 JUST PASSING BY !!

Ral

FORD FAMILY. VERY WELL DONE - GREAT WORK SPORTS & REC.

Had

J

Phyllis Short Went to School here 1931.

Po

Rita Larsson (nee Dane) pupil . 1936 .

Pe

Thym Bandon 2-6-96 Very nice but the snoring was too loud HEYSEN TRAIL
CAPE JERVIS TO HERE.

Re

BRENTON BUCKLEY do (TANNOOS) IT was KIM THAT WAS SNOBBISH !!

Ar

Les Johnson Fantastic

Av

Lorna Saunders + 1-6-96 3-6-96 Very good job. Well done. Thanks for the combustion heater.

Dith

Richard Saunders " Excellent facility

u

John Morgan, " Just the type of country house I would like.

u

Margaret Morgan " But he can't persuade me to come with him.

Visitors

Name

DATE.

Helen Thomas 9/6/96 Mr. Barker. Nice to be in from the cold. Much appreciation to the boys
who renovated this place.

Willy Dobainski 9/6/96 Very good job.

Jill Wilson 16/6/96
(+ Rod, Duncan & Rhiannon)

Cathryn Peppiatt 16/6/96 Fantastic spot. Will come back for some "time out"!

Gail Edwards Top spot, Top fires - Great

STEPHEN BURNS 16/6/96 TOP SPOT, EXCELENT IDEA.

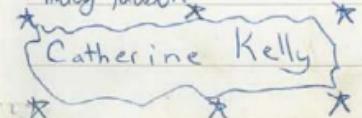
Alice Burns GREAT SPOT GREAT SLEEPING ARRANGEMENT.

D. PARKER Terrific spot - great time.

Susan Hou Great time, pity David was here.

Tracy Nason I had a great time but Reedy was a pain in the

Catherine Kelly Ya tellin' me bbb Ha! Ha!



Visitors

Name DATE

Barb Maegery 16/6/96
BURRA

"I'll be back."
It's been said before but I'll say it again

Ann-Marie (Meadows) 16/6/96

it was fun very well thought of ^{thank you}
~~she did~~

JOHN CUNNINGHAM "

GREAT FUN. DIANNE DRAZED ME OUT SPOTLIGHTING.

TERRY WILLOW "

BEEEEEAUT!!!

Arthur Lupta 16.6.96 great time ✓

Murray & Comans 29/6/96

LES SKINNER 29/6/96 Watch that head wind!!

WELCOME TO THE MT BRYAN EAST HILTON - HERE LAST APRIL '95 - ON MANSFIELD TRAIL -
NOW HEYSEN - NEWKIE CREEK → WILLABO.
GREAT PLACE TO STAY OUT OF THE GALE FORCE WINDS! MATTRESS - LUXURY!

ANN Kimber 23/7/96

Visitors

Name

DATE 26/8/96

WATERKIE HIGH SCHOOL
ROAMIN' REBBACKS '96
TREK

Nice Place.

28/08/96 GLADSTONE HIGH
SCHOOL TREK 96 TEAM

Great after a days walking.
1st nights "camp" with Walkers team. A very comfortable, welcome respite from the COLD winds. Our team will REALLY appreciate it tomorrow night!

24/09/96 ARPA WALKING GROUP - Heysey 3.

Brockington family Glarie Almundo. Joen Becht.

D. Chesser (is it always this windy?) Good morning tea shop. Mavis Ellis
Barbara & Steven Harkness Just passing through... checked out the facilities... and
Saturday 5 October 1996 we'll be back!!

Maureen & Peter Heinrich.

Burra.

Brian, Debbie, Amanda, Jayne
Trevor & Matthew Bechtz Parakie.

At last we were able to appreciate the facilities.
after having passed by many times.

- just passing through - well rested.

Alan Paul

Margie, Angie & Dan 2/12/96 Great place, pity about the locks.

Symonds, Jamestown On a guided tour by locals - Heather, Jo & Graham Guthrie. Hard a wow!
Jan, Tracy & Alison ditto,

Rowland - Adelaide love the excellent spider. 9 legs & 2 inch body



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Visitors

Name

DATE

DEE & JUANITA
WILSON-HILL 17-18/1/97

"Exceptional, we'll be back again soon."

JEROME EBERHART 26/2/97
ENRICO EBERHART 26/2/97
FRANKSTON, VICTORIA
Martin Stocker 26/2/97.

Riding the Mason Trail "Frequent but" from Frankston Victoria
A MOST APPRECIATED CHANGE FROM A TENT WHILST
CYCLING THIS AWESOME COUNTRYSIDE.

St Kilda Victoria

A most beautiful spot, great sleeping while on the Mason Trail.

Scott Philcox 20/4/97 pretty groovy. When are you going to do up the
ditto church?

Kathryn Philcox 20/4/97

THE BEST! Great books!!

When we arrived the weather was magnificent, the whole place a complete surprise. The wood stove was just fantastic - try toasting cheese sandwiches on top - Yummy!!! The wind just blew all night but now lovely & misty. A little mouse popped in for a quick visit - left hungry though. A credit to all involved, a wonderful project that should be done in memory other places to preserve what we have. It would be a pity to abuse your efforts. Thank you.

Kerry Philcox Mt. Pleasant.

Martin Philcox "

Vol Speckman on

BURRI.

24-4-97.

Isobel Graham

Bana

Kath Graham

Buna

Visitors

Name

DATE. 23-4-97.

Barry Short

Burra

Shirley Lain Broad

Burra 24-4-97

Glad Blattes

Hallett

Mary Press

BURRA

Daniel Neill.

Burra senior Citizens trip 24-4-97.

BILL HUGHES

HALLERTY

Lee or over

Burra

Volkerschule - Delamere S.A.

SHOWS WHAT A Govt. Dept. CAN DO WITH THE

7.5.97 - HELP OF VOLUNTEERS - WORK DONE MUCH APPRECIATED.

Barrier Rangers 9-10.5.97.

Came here for a cycling weekend - lovely place, great scenery, great cycling area. May come again

*Slow Victoria
WHilst*

Yarragon Trail.

*to up the
inch?*

*Surprise! The
wind left hungry
done in money
our efforts.
Thank you.*

Visitors

Name	DATE	
Bronleath		Dept Recreation and Sport
Leith Hughes	13.5.97	Hut Inspection
17.5.97		
Duke of Edinburgh's Award.		Cycle trip. Mark Darter,
" " "		Michael Mcminn Freedom Rider !!.
" " "		Lachlan Rogers "BMX'ER".
" " "		James Anderson Biketrip
" " "		Simon Boon Silver
" " "		Nick Dyer (Silver Award)
" " "		BRETT MORONEY (BRONZE Award)
" " "		Richard Keynes (Bronze Award)
Yes another one!		Marc Nicouer (Gold Award) THANKS FOR KEEPING A PART OF OUR HISTORY ALIVE!

Visitors

Name

DATE

Duke of Ed

17/5/97

Kyronne Burns, Silver Very cosy place.

FREEMAN'S FOLLOWERS

Muricatpa High Duke of Edinburgh

RYAN MARLES.

GREAT, COSY PLACE TO STAY, BEATS THE TENT, BUT IT'S FINE.

Ryan Freeman

Fantastic place for our last night. No tents to put up and we kept out of the weather. Now to tackle Mt Bryan!!

Luke Dean

Five star accommodation compared to the tents we've put up with - well done!

Rieran Deance

"Mouse you bastard" Great Place

Dank

"I'm Not Too Bright But I Can Lift Heavy Things!"

Dirk de Jong

I don't know what these guys are complaining about. The past 2 nights have been warm and cosy for this region. I want to hear what they say tomorrow after Mt Bryan.

Rob Belling 6/5/97-6/97

Murray Bridge White Hill to? Nice place to stay

Geoff Wegener 7/6/97

Murray Bridge

Couldn't have asked for more!

ME!

Visitors

Name	DATE
M M. Dutton	7.6.97 Glenelg
R Andrew Paice	7.6.97 Excellent accomodation
J Mark Paice	7.6.97 Brilliant!
P Bryant Paice	7.6.97 GAWLER A great concept and done well.
F LAWAINE BALDOCK - CHRIS CAMERON BALDOCK - ERIN B-7-97 EDEN HILLS. SPENT THE NIGHT - SAW SPACE SHUTTLE V MARS WITH SOJOURNER - ALL IS WELL.	AS IN ALL SCHOOLS, THERE IS A LESSON TO BE LEARNED HERE. A LOT OF IMAGINATION & SOME HARD WORK BENEFITS ALL. SURROUNDED BY HISTORY & TRANQUILITY
A I P R M Lithgow	10.7.97 Pam, PC, Sue, Rob MARLOW, Brisbane, Qld 13/7/97 Marilyn Rann Great. Peaceful. Ah!!! What a beautiful starry sky. Cooked a lovely Roast in oven. Had great laughs in this little spot of paradise = tranquility.
FRANK MARY & KIDS Aug Simon Young	SOMETHING DIFFERENT NO T.V. NO PHONES NO Power spent a night while doing the Dawson Trail. a very clean hut

Sir Hubert Wilkins SCHOoled HERE.

Visitors

Name

DATE

Sept-97.

Sue Tyson

Bab's Hill 24.8.97.

Lee Sinclair

Deb Thomson

Greg Barratt
other

Young family

Phil Bagust

MARG FERRIS

2-10-97

2-10-97

Hugh & Nick Greenhill. 10-10-97

Mark Holman

25-10-97

Bob & Tracy Burke 25/10

Marlborough St Malvern,

Clyde Ave, Lockleys. Just dropped in for a brief look—
fantastic wish I could stay

Bunya.

What a wonderful facility. We'll be coming again!

Adelaide. " " " " ? " !

I liked it so much I brought the family here! Here!
Jennifer Young

One of the great secrets of the Hesler Trail! Let's hope
it stays that way. You must walk the Tirla Ch. Gorge to
the east of the School House — it's magnificent! off to Mt Bayon!!

A great way to spend time in this area. To have a place that's remote
and quiet — feeling of 'camping' but without all the bother — beautiful open fire
lovely old building — will rettold a great colours — clear stars night last night
and then rain later in the night. Amazing mullet kingrocks on the Tirla Ch. Gorge walk.

TRAIL MAINTENANCE.

Great to see history preserved & used well!!

Adelaide — looks great, must come back & stay one day.

Visitors

Name

DATE

Mo
Anu & Vic Baumer -
Buder
Great spot.

Ral
Helena Hucks - Pekina, S.A. - "Amazing spot a work"

J
JOHN MANNION - PEKINA. WELL DONE.

Lee Spans 25/10/97 Cooltong - visiting the ruins of Sir Hubert Wilk

Po
Dame Coetzell 25/10/97 Lenn. mth

Pe
Chris Venema 25/10/97 17 Lanchula Dr. Coogee " "

Ar
Kathy Lamm - 25/10/97 St Br. - Cape Town to here! will be

Am
Martin Krocche 13/11/97 } Most impressive setting spot. back to head puder north.

Other
Jeff Lucas 13/11/97 } The most comfortable Neop on the Hyden trail so far.

Robyn McLeod POORAKA S.A. Well done - interesting to see!

Re Celia Mc POORAKA SA

Visitors

Name

DATE

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Garrad M Hood 3/12/97 Great, Peaceful, 1806!! 1991

Bear + Ron March 3/12/97 Great spot.

Mark + Vicki Oshy 2/1-12-97 NICE DRIVE, GREAT VIEW, SLACK SECURITY

Ruben Lemos Old school 1936-43. well restored 1998

Pela Hanow Great place, but small. 1998

Vicky O'connell great place and nice beds 7-2-98
7/2/98

Holly Gurskis very tidy and interesting 7/2/98

Craig Gurskis 7-2-98 great place 9T8

Hayley sherriff great place 9T8 7-2-98

Erin Schepens great School 1998 7-2-98

Frieda Fusillo Great Place good to learn about the old times 7-2-98

Visitors

Name

DATE

7/2/98

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|------|----------------------|---|
| M | Kurt Hinder | Nice place, make bigger. |
| R | Margy Barnes | O.K. |
| J | Davina Hinder | great place |
| P | Toni Ashby | *** alright |
| F | Shanda Dyson | Excellent + cosy. |
| A | Brooke Barnes 7-2-98 | Small + cosy |
| r | Amy Zinuk 7/2/98 | mmhh okay ^{good} blackboard |
| Amy | Tilley Barnes | Cute beds |
| L | Kelly Holman | lovely |
| ther | Skeleen Scheepens | lovely + cosy |
| | Lorraine Hinder | *** Homely |

Visitors

Name

DATE

ROBERT Chackr.

O. K.

Jacqui Barnes

"Opercula"

David Linder

Love the outback.

Amy Byrum 2/20/98

Jacksonville, FL USA - very interesting & quaint

Sophie Schwaiger 2/20/98

Basel (SWITZERLAND) - good restplace after this long walk!

Diane & Jim Fidur 15/3/98

very interesting.

LL. N. L.

15/3/98

Helen Blanty

15/3/98

BEN & BERNADETTE

NICHOLSON 15/3/98

still standing stayed up longer than my school.

19/03 16/3/98

THEA & PETER HARTMAN

24-3-1998

STOPPING BACK IN HISTORY!

Visitors

Name	DATE						
Lamian Fletcher	28/98	We came, I got bored, then the adults played their Jazzy music, I couldn't stand it. I tryed to play along with my banjos but the music was too soft, but then the car stereo, saved by White zombie					
Toni Collins	11/4/98	57 Rugby st Cambridge Park N.S.W					
Craig Collins	" "	" " " " " " Craig Allan Collins.					
Allan Collins		Allan Joseph Collins.					
Harold Collins		82 Minchinbury st Eastern Creek N.S.W					
Mary Collins	" "	" " " " " "					
Reyair Bowd	12/4/98	EBURRT RD CAVENDISH 280 L					
Liz & Tim VENNING		GREAT PLACE, WILL BE BACK TO STAY.					
Veronica Dottore		No smell at all - a rather windy toilet!					
Hilda & Bill Gabel.	404 Payneham Rd Glynde - lovely visit, historic.						
Karen Eggers 14/98	Adelaide This is different to my school. It is!						
	don't KNOW! Age 8½						

Visitors

Name	DATE	
Jazzy my boyos white zombie		must tell my bush walking group about this.
Angela & Greg Sudan Lakes	18/4/98	29 The Annie Watt Circuit West Lakes Shore
Bazie & Maureen "Rowe"		Great experience to Glasvenor Place, Lynn Vale - look back in time. Great shelter from the traditional rain+wind! Thanks heaps.
The Dukes Award "Adelaide"	7+8 June 98	Excellent venue for exploring the surrounds. Some walked - some rode ^{all} BACK AGAIN - HERE SAME TIME LAST YEAR CHECKED OUT ^{all} EXCELLENT PLACE.
GALLOWS	4-5-6 July	
EDEN HILLS	'98	SOME OF THE TRACKS IN THE HILLS - MHTS TOO.
N.S.W	1-2 AUG '98	ADELAIDE BUSHWALKERS PARTY OF 11

D. EVANS

- ✓ REV SAVRON WRAPPING Aug 98 The night sky is terrific.
- ✓ Joshua ALLEN Aug 98 Didn't Stayed
- ✓ Chris Macklin we didn't stay).
- ✓ Kate Cook Aug 98 Didn't stay but it looks like a great place.
- ✓ Daniel Lewis  Absolutely Fabulous bawler.
- Ashleigh Bennett (Cavell) Nice place, very well restored, would stay here anytime.
- Simon Johnson 27/8/98 Wish we could have stayed but we had to go back

Visitors

Name	DATE		
BRAD MAGAARD	29/8/98	GLOSSOP HIGH SCHOOL RIVERLAND	"TREK" 98
MICHAEL MOLNAR	"		"
Scott Greenwald	27/8/98	Glossop High School Riverland	"TREK 98"
Michelle Johnson		Glossop High School RIVERLAND	"TREK 98"
Michael Crack		Glossop High School. Riverland	
DAVID MORGAN		Glossop High School RIVERLAND	"TREK 98"
CHE OGLE	"	"	"
GIANLUCA TRAFORTI	"	"	
EDDY RATEIS	"	"	
LAWRENCE BALDOCK	29.8.98	BACK AGAIN - THIS PLACE IS SOMETIMES OF A HAVEN.	Dice, comfortable way to start our stage!
PAUL WALKER	"	FIRST TIME WONT BE LAST,	Start of stage 17
DAVID CARPENTER	29.8.98	EXCELLENT CAMP.	

Visitors

	Name	DATE	
FEB 8	Bob ORR		A MUCH WELCOMED RESTING PLACE AFTER TACKLING MT BRYAN
	Collin BRAND	25-9-98	
11	Phil Bagust	28-9-98	Magic for the 2nd year running! Unseasonably hot though. Damn windy too (but you already knew that). Next year we'll get out onto the plain if it kills us!! (and climb Mt Bryan) Now I'll hand over to my partners in crime for a tale about lizards and long drops... I rescued a stumpy tail lizard from the long drop... after I inadvertently pissed on its tail & then kicked down. Sounds disgusting but there's a hinge on the cover behind the toilet so it wasn't too pokey to navigate. Poor old Stumpy - not too well. I took it over to the water tank top and it crawled a bit - later wandered off. There was a dead one in there so please check and rescue! It's a trap for Stumpys! On Tiarie Creek gorge with see 3 brown snakes (actually one on road) ~ 2 tiny frogs ~ wedgies ~ roos ~ lots of tadpoles in waterholes.
K / 8: 98:	Marg Ferris	28-9-98	
	Lyado Tont-Smith	25/9/98	I was with them too. [↑]
8 "	NOTE: TO CARETAKERS - TAP ON TANK IS LEAKING AND NEEDS ATTENTION !!		
A ge 17 M-AUSTR.	1-10-98 Standard KANGAROO 1-10-98		Joy and Peter Murray just passing through we came lunch spot on only to NEWKIRK CREEK.
	James Phillips	2/10/98	A bit different from our classroom
	Jamie Wetherell	2/10/98	You call this old, Jamie is about 50 yrs older!

Visitors

Name

DATE

(Adelaide)

Susan & Tony Phillips 2/10/98.

Ronato + Renate Grossmann

Germany

John + Len + Poppy 17/10/98

An interesting bit of history - glad it has been preserved.

A visit in "another" world - very interesting

Great spot.

Edna + Ron Turner 21.10.98 Interesting history
of Chalmers.

Anne Raphael, Adelaide, 25/10 Have enjoyed the beauty & the simplicity. Thanks.

Leanne Stead, Adelaide 25/10 Thank you for the opportunity to stay here - enjoy the ~~uniqueness~~^{uniquity + beauty}. Brian

Anne Cooper Toff Very interesting, & delicious morning tea, Thanks Sylvia & so much Brian

Dorothy + Arthur Davies A great opportunity to learn about interesting places. Thanks
Outdoor Recreat Unit Officer-in-Charge - Hut Creek 18.11.98

RAY + MARGERY FLYNN GREAT TO SEE HISTORY PRESERVED 21/11/98

Visitors

Name

DATE

28.11.98

been preserved.

Ron & Andrea Young

BLOCK TO SCHOOL ≠ BLOCK TO CAMPERS!

Les Skinner - Party of 11
"Nature Trek South Australia"
<http://natnetrek.mtx.net>
(check it out!) 28th/29th Nov.
1998

Supported walk from 258977 to Hallett. Overnights this fantastic hut!! Good, the drive in on day one to the GR was exciting, especially in a 12 seat Toyota Commuter bus!! Nearly stepped on Brown snake, Tawille Gorge.... no Stumpy's in the long drop! Group is Les, Rod, Mark, Terry, Robert (Bob), Susan, Ron, Andrea, Julie + Steve. All fine today, with the fantastic Mt Bryan to overcome tomorrow.

Jessica Macgowan 15-12-98

This is COOL! Very interesting to see how they fit into this tiny little room. I just LOVE it!

Cassie Macgowan 15-12-98

Very, very, VERY cool!!

Julian Sonneren, M Smith
Benedict Glezma 4/1/99

Great place! Mouse heaven. Bloody hot overnight but slept well. Fantastic sunrise. Thanks!

{ JO MAGUIRE 23/11/99 +
1-3/12/99

Excellent accommodation. Greatly appreciated after punctured thermometers!! Walked from Burna to Mundinnie Hill. Camped Wandillah + Nevilie Creek. 5 lake memories of damaged trees, water gardens in Newville, the view from Mt Bryan, space of saltbush plains, ease + comfort of shade, water, toilet, chairs, fireplace + weather here

{ Ruth Arboste

What a gem of a "home" for a few days. Early morning sun on the trees and plains, magnificent moon rises, a most wonderful fireplace, and the challenge of how to keep the mouse quiet. It eventually realised that if we fed it, it wouldn't screech all night.

Grant McEwing 15/12 May 99

I like the morning sun through the high windows. The best hikers hut that I've stayed in.

quality + beauty,
friendly
Brian
to Sylvia +
so much
laugh. Thanks

Visitors

Name

DATE

11AM 25th May 1999 - ELOPEMENT

Dee Scown "BRIDE"

Tony Scown "Groom"

JUANITA

Rod Peppiatt Celebrant.

Barry Sloane Witness

Averine MacLachlan
+ Disc Sister.

PLEASE LEAVE

THIS SPACE
FOR PHOTOS!

Visitors

Name

13.6.99

DATE

Vonda & Sam Contours

Torontee Homestead Picnic Tour!

Dawn Cooper & Tom Callaghan.

" " "

Cowafun

Brian & Sue Smith

25-6-99

WOT NO LINEN!!

LAWRIE BALDOCK & SONNIE

DAVE CRAFTENTER.

BACK AGAIN TO SHELTER FROM THE DARK & COO.
WE'LL KEEP COMING BACK, UNTIL WE'RE TOO OLD

BECKA

5-7-99

Cameron Baldoch.

Bloody cold outside, a haven in!

LAWRIE Baldoch
& FAMILY.

TWICE IN 1 WEEK. I MUST LIKE THE PLACE.
HEADED FOR MT BRYAN SUMMIT TODAY.

RAY GRIFFITHS & CRYSTAL BROOK 8/7/99. CRYSTAL BROOK TO MT LOFTY. LAST LEG TO COMPLETE THE 1500 KM HESEN TRAIL

EXCELENT HUT FOR WALKERS.

Kay & Lyall Farrant

Pleasd to see these buildings are preserved.

Brad Pike & Kate Boynton

Good to see that people look after this old place!

Cameron Baldoch &
Jordan Priestly

15-16 /7/99

I know it's been a long time since
I was here last, back good to be back!

Visitors

Name

DATE
17.7.99

M MARK, VICKI, JAKE & CURTIS TRELOAR FROM ALCATEA SA.

GREAT TO SEE HISTORIC BUILDINGS LIKE
THIS BEING SAVED & USED!

R St Agnes Bushwalkers

18.7.99
wonderful spot great candlelite dinner. Terry Rivers,
Diane Griffin Bob Brown Mr Marupt Heather Bilske
Daniels Bushwalking Adventures "Email Bushwalkingand@bigpond.com.au"
Mary McGraw ALF AND EVA KEILOR. Barry & Patrick Pratt

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P
Lorraine De Groot 31/7/99 Adelaide S.A

A Bob McMillan 31/7/99 very good building restoration

AN Brian Jaeger Marshall S.A

Ditha D. Adams Ballarat

"Jenny 31/7/99 was here". Great place.

E Elvis Presley 31/7/99. "On leave from Heaven Town" I can't play here again until the
acoustics are fixed. E

* P.S. TANK IS DRIPPING FROM TAP (20)
1 Drip/5 secs = 1 Bucket/Day (?)

Visitors

Name

DATE

WAS LIKE

S,

in Bilske

big pond down

Truck Parked

JOTHN KOUVIA 31/7/99 Great Place after the Willows rat hole.
Lenny Water, Heater, Light (candles) Wow!

Parchimine Garage → → → Cafe Janis

10.8.99

Maeureen, Bill Shaws - Elizabeth, child. Great memories of using a "long drop" as a child. Thank goodness it's being restored.

St Agnes Bushwalkers (+ tollers) We were here again and again the wind blew! We donated some brooms. An easy (!) walk over Mt Bryan. Great murder mystery dinner. Lorry Owens, Heather Bilske

13/8/99

David Marcroft, X.H.A. Haucroft, May McCrae, Bob Brown

29/8/99.

JANE EDWARDS (ADELAIDE). GREAT TO SEE THANKS VERY MUCH!!

Jo Purvis

Beautiful day Beautiful country.

SERGE FERRIER 29/8/99

A very welcome rest after 30 kms in 2 days w. JEFF PRICE AND HIS TEAM, ALONG THE BRAVEN HILL RANGE. AWE INSPIRING COUNTRY!

we here
it's the
we fixed. EAP..

Visitors

Name

DATE

Mo

Sue & Margaret Scott 1-9-99

Very Reunions - INTERSTATE HISTORY

Ra

Steginga Family 1/9/99

Brisbane.

J

Isabella Steginga

Brisbane 1999

H

Gary & Terry Miller

S.A.'S History - Very interesting.

P

Gordon & Anna

Well done.

F

CHRISTINE & KAREN LARSEN

GREAT JOB - KEEP IT UP!

A

W.O. A. G.A.

Very informative

P

Malcolm Blunt

Many thanks

would love to have the HATNESS.

Ar

Lithu

Tony Budarick

Murray Bridge - HEYSEN TRAIL
SEPT. 20-99 GREAT SPOT. THANKS A LOT.

Visitors

Name

DATE

Clive & Buffy Greenhillie 20-9-99 Bunbury W.A. Just visiting thanks to son Hugh & his car. Very interesting Andrew, Mark, Bill, Olie the son (c/o Arthur)

Julie Rod & Andrew 3/10 Redman - Wenham

MAX AND WILHELMINA

HUPE ELD

Rachel Byland & Greg Gauer 18/10/99 Massachusetts, USA

Hugh

and Tot.

24/10/99

Just as well we are too old to do anything except to admire it all. almost rode right past it, was just about to collapse. Would have loved to have found a dictionary in there. Vending Machine would have been great. Nude Speedin' Nethall team did not arrive. Overall a great

Great spot to get out of the rain. We'd been meaning to come for so long. The countryside is so beautiful at the moment.

STAYED 3 NIGHTS AT TOORALIE STATION, RESTED HERE FOR A TEA/COFFEE BREAK DURING A 4 WHEEL DRIVE TOUR OF AREA AND LATER TODAY A BUSH LUNCH, GREAT BUILDING LETS KEEP IT.

Only 1 day here and 2 nights. Wish it was more. Lovely countryside. Staying at Toorali Station - lovely place lovely hosts - Real Australian!

We played School Master and the Naughty student ALL NIGHT!!!!!!

AND SIR WAS EVER SO NICE TO ME ☺ ALL NIGHT!!!!!!

Hartness

Kieran & Hugh

Great spot!

31/10/99

Jocum & John We visited had morning tea with Brian & Julia Lovelies

Bronte & Adam

Outdoor Rec. Unit 4/11/99

Dietlinde and Bruno

Berlin, Germany 1/11/99

Hut Check. - office for Rec & Sport.

18.3.00

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Lor.

Visitors

Name

DATE

Kent & Wendy

Aug

19/11/99

Adelaide, Great coffee & cake!

Ma

Bob
J

P

A
AN

Dots

Helen & Alan Laws.

adelaide. Had a beaut morning tea.

Rev. & Elaine Meade.

(14) Rose Products ASYR Reunion.

GREAT 2nd TRIP MERR THANKS SYLVIA & BRION.

John & Brionie Tootars

Hazlewood Park S.A.

Another great weekend will defin & Bryan
Very welcome morning tea break. Thank you

Ida & Malcolm Hemsay

GLENELG NOV 99

Dinner FULL

Malcolm & Eva Varney

Wallaroo S.A.

THANK YOU Sylvia & Brian, it was
something very ^{new} to us, a real experience of

Joan - Vis Church

9-12-99 Elizabeth S.A.

Great Place, Very interesting

Visitors

Name

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Elle 17-300

Donna, Wayne & Kelsey 17/3/00. From Adelaide SA.

Ian John Tinkler 23/3/00 Athelstone S.A.

Matthew + Hilda Baxhe 23/3/00 ~~PA~~ Redcar U.K.

Thanks Silvia + BRIAN - WE CAME, WE LOOKED, we explored but best of all
Jenny + Mike Elvey MULLEN BEACH 25/3/00 I didn't HAVE TO COOK!!!

Ginbara, Griffith Adams
Yvette Ellen Simpson

Leeds, England 1/4/2000 (white hats!)

Athelstone S.A.

Jane + Jim Wagstaff 1/4/2000 Great hospitality - Thanks a lot!
Jack + Alice Thompson Ridgehaven S.A. 1/4/00

Sandy Lachlan, Anny Re } 18/4/00 Excellent Neem. beautiful full moon, fire, + mouse still
Myra Betschold } in residence - A + M walked the grape section of Itessen - good

Visitors

Name

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Aaron middlewood 5/5/00 Small for a School

Brianna Thompson 15/5/00 great place

Mark Thompson 15/5/00 very interesting

Lynnette Thompson 15/5/00 great History Lesson

John Vinc, Bill & 23/5/00 Just passing through after walking from Hallie
SARAH Freeman & MT Bryan. Reminds me of my school days John
to Vinc

Janet Patterson 3/5/00 We have such an interesting country people - great.

SHEILA HELLAWELL 3/5/00 An area of great history

Karen White (Fabiette) 10-12/6/00 What a lovely place so much to see. Fires very much
appreciated (& needed).

Cassie White (Fabidoughter) 10-12/6/00 "WOW" nice erected for mice! ☺ ☺

Brook Family 10-11-12 JUNE 2000 EDENHES HERE AGAIN FOR THE 4MPTEENTH TIME - "MAGIC PLACE"

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Visitors

Name

DATE

Sherry Malcolm 3/7/00

Came for one night; stayed for two! Very cosy atmosphere.
Any chance of renovating the church as well? Great fireplace!

Chris Malcolm 3/7/00

PUT THE BUILDING TO ITS OLD USE, MARKED GO ASSIGNMENTS AND
130 LOG BOOKS.
WELL DONE FRIENDS!!.

Bee & Russ Mayhew 27/8. Great weekend retreat well cared for.

maria + David

Fantastic place don't charge anything !!!

Sarah Armstrong Newmarket, Canada - After surviving a cold wind storm the night before
we reach here this place seems like a 4 Star Resort

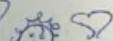
ANDREW RAY McCall, IDAHO
USA 1/00

- enjoyed my stay.

PONTUS JOHANSSON, SWEDEN 3 Sept, 2000

Ola Jorgenson, Sweden 3 Sept, 2000 I don't want to go back to Adelaide! want to stay here
Sheffield

Cindy Broadbent England 11th Oct 2000 Just passing through great place



peace ^

Visitors

Name

DATE

BRINGS BACK MEMORIES OF DAYS GONE BY.

May

Malcolm MILLARD 21-10-2000

HOWARD + JEAN MILLARD
ALL OF KADINA S.A.

RAY GRIFFITHS CRYSTAL BLOCK 25-10-2000 MANSION TRAIL HAWKER TO ADELAIDE.

Rebecca Colmer 2/12/2000 I + her is really groovy! ☺

Kimberley Colmer 2/12/2000 ^{21/12/2000} It is really cool! *

Gabrielle Colmer It's nice & old *≡

Millicent of Adelaide lovely!

Fred Freeman Another great feature being present at...

Simon Nash 7/12/00
London, England

simon@nash.com

In case you don't know, one of the greatest adventurers who ever lived went to school in this humble little place - and from here ventured to the ARCTIC AND ANTARCTIC, flew over deserts and seas, witnessed wars and revolutions - a great but forgotten Australian treasure -- GEORGE HUBERT WILKINS.

Make sure you visit the farm house where he was born in 1888 about 3 miles away
I've come across the world to this place to make a film about him .. and I'm glad
I visited .

Visitors

Name	Date	Comments
31/12/00 Jason Moore	31/12/00	TOP Place to crash along out for camping
31/12/00 ANDY PINX		Excellent Spot! great camping spot (happy new year)
Stuart Kenyon	31/12/00	Nicholas & Julie Penell, wonderful place, fantastic history, and the most Australian Geographic genyous people. Well done!
Anne J Pocock	11/3/01	Well restored - hope the church can be looked after too.
Beryl Gibbs	11/3/01	A wide visit from the Hubert Wilkins restoration V/Good
Karen & Carolyn Robinson (nee Wilkins)	21/3/01	From sunny QLD to a wild, cold, windy day to visit my great uncle, Sir Hubert's birthplace.
Jane + John Horner	21/3/01	A wonderful spot. Wilkins home well restored. John Chrysostom of Sir H.W. Committee
David Wright	25/3/01	They built schoolhouses to last in Sir Hubert's day.
KAY AND LYALL FARRAR - ROCHESTER		AMAZING PEOPLE STILL EXIST AND SO
KAREN & CAROLYN - ROCHESTER		GOOD THAT THEY DO
Wendie Wilkins	9/4/01	A step back in time so when my mother, a Mallee girl went to school in a place just like this. A bygone era preserved. Well done.

Visitors

Name

Terry Taylor Easter Friday 13th
2001
(Not related to Hubert Wilkins)

The lock proved tricky, but we overcame adversity. However now the boys have formed a break away group the Kids Unbeatable Organization (K.U.O.) Still the place is a joy. And the history is interesting too!

Kerri Beckmann 13-15th April

Great Place! - We'll be back - Mt Bryan's not really that bad - well worth it

Alan Binns 13-15th April

Lady Burns

the chicken coup makes a cool cubby!

I liked the chicken coup, cause it made a great
 cubby (base of 5x4.0) p.s. It was cool.
 it was fun we made a cool cubby

Lawrence

cha a

I had fun

Mt Bryan - Easy!!!

No mice - Some spectacular walking - be back in winter !!

Friends of the - Dawson Trail Hiking Club - Burna - Lions Group ...

Forrest Flat (SA) A gorgeous picturesque area. Fabulous weather, weekend

For a silly girl I had a ball. Fabulous place!

Jennifer Bonham -
(6) Bush Bee (Canoeing) '01

Jennie Elliott 5-6 May

Janet Ford

Helen McGaice

Jean Sorenson

I had fun too ^

Clare Lions Club - great use for an old school.

Visitors

Name

DATE

TREVOR SIMS 6.5.01 Clare Lions Club - A nice restfull place

DAVID BOND 6/5/01 CLARE LIONS CLUB - A GREAT NIGHT WAS HAD BY ALL.

ARTHUR SIMPSON 6.5.01 HEYSIDE FRIENDS : BURRA BRANCH.

Brendan Weber 6/5/01 Clare Lions Club + Friend of Heyside Trail / Great Time.

Hugh Greenhill. friends of Hugson & Lions and leader of the above group Leader 13. Section

Calum Phillips Allingen park name S.A.

Harrison Phillips Nice place - will come back on our travels again.

Russell Phillips

Tony & Sheila Jenkins. Llangatto, Ceredigion West Wales.

James & Mel Clarkson 20.5.01. Ossett. West Yorkshire. England.

Phil & Rose Brooker 20.5.01 Babinda st. Fairview Pk. Adelaide

Visitors

Name 27-5-01
DATE

Ma William Gebhardt- Good Birthday Doug!!!

Rol Dylan Jaffer 27-5-01 Nice place!

J F waffles 27-5-01 It poured in the night but it was Ok!

Po Isaac Angel 27-5-01 Good place.

Pe Pe Harley Wilson 27-5-01 Old School but nice !!!

A/ Toby Murphy 27-5-01 great place, great party

Am Russel Murphy " Rocking IT — in style

Liter Glenwyna ARPA / Card Girls. 11/6/01 We may come & stay!! Great Spot
A very nice spot and very cosy! the rain was nice at night time. NICE DUNNIES

Erin & Jordan 11/6/01 A Fantastic place! We had lots of fun and hope that we can come back soon. :)

Cameron Baldock 11/6/01 Here I turned over another year & decade (20) with people close to my heart, my girlfriend, friends and (my brother) family. A great place for it!

Visitors

Name

DATE

ANNEKE CHRIS BALDOCK	EDEN HILLS - ANOTHER GREAT VISIT - WE GO HOME RECHARGE
Chris Hales	Adelaide - Mt Bryan was great.
Mary Nettle	So good to be in SA & on the Heysen trail - back to Aotearoa New Zealand next
julianne camerotto	beautiful building, beautiful night sky, beautiful countryside. I'll be back!
Bill Doyle	1st visit - nice spot to doss. Impressed by Dunes Hill
Phil August	18-6-01 4th visit. Getting too damn popular & its own good!
Bill Doyle	8-07-01 Party including Bill Shannon Cliff Rhea Relf Lynda - 9-07-01 Buck again! Puppy Essie and Annie 1st 4 back Mark Milnes & Sam Edwards. 21-7-2001 to Adelaide, last Son to the Flinders; Started walk here, but wish we were staying here tonight! Looks much more cosy than a tent.
Sue and Peter Milnes	22-7-01 completed 2 day walk from Mundaring Hill, this luxurious accommodation. 10/8/01 wish we could stay in
Adelaide Bushwalkers P.B.Prahl & Blackmore	Great first night to prepare for tomorrow's walk!
B. Woodward.	17/8/01 Cosy place to stay out of the weather!

Visitors

	Name	Date	
May Raine J E D C Pole Pet Amy Litter. W	ARPA AND GROUP. 21/9/01	PUT TO GOOD USE!	
	FELINA SILLS 21/9/01 KEN PEGLAR, ANDREW LEWIS, MARK WELLINGTON ARPA. OUTDOOR CAMPING GROUP 19-10-01	NICE PLACE; WELCOME SHELTER OLD GILBERTON ROVERS ENJOYING SECOND CHILDHOOD. 6/10/01 GALE FORCE WINDS OUTSIDE (AND OCCASIONALLY INSIDE TOO).	
	ROSS + STIRL ADAMS 20/10/01 Pamela & Peter KESBY 27.10.01 Grandson Peter Dutton	USED WISELY. "NEEDS CLEAN." Where is your cleaning gear Ross? Great!!! Back again this time for part 2 - Hoysen Trail adventure from Research Station this weekend Hallett to White Hill Rd. We are sitting here reading Hubert Hilton's autobiography "A Life of Adventure" extraordinary - and here is where it starts.	
	Rebecca + Frank 24/11/01 Lyman	Excellent re-building + refurbishment. A pity we Australians don't look after these "huts" like the Norwegians & New Zealanders do!	

Visitors

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Name

DATE

16/2/02

P.J. (Sippy) Phillips

I'm the first in "2002."

6/10/01
oo).

magdalene Schenck

fantastic in 2002 17.2.2002

Amy Jones 17/2/02 Sunday

"COOL"

DAMIEN KAHMANN 2-3-02

GREAT PLACE TO CAMP

Damien Elliott

Nice School.

great!!!

10/5/02

Tanya Duke

This is a great place to camp. Uh... except maybe the long drop...

Carly Sargent 10/5/02

This is a really nice place to stay, better than outside!

Charles Kelbie 5/6/02

HANDY! It was great.

Darryl Manfield 5/6/02

Who keeps this place tidy? Good to have water but.

Eddy RAETS 5/6/02

Yr 11 O.Ed class - 3-day walk from wills that over thalibet

Zia Calzini 5/6/02

Yr 11 O.Ed class, 3 days walk from wills that over ~~that~~ but.

Visitors

Name Date Chris Ryders 10/6/02 Yr 11 O. ED class - 3 day walk from Willara to or plus 7 others!! His son Michael, Petta Connolly CARONNA CREEK to Mt Bayon East School, great walk, quite windy. Jim Frank + 3-6/02 + Keith Simonsen, Bob Stephenson. Lovely though the gorge. Hut at Hallett.

10/6/02 Kristen Bowden 10/6/02 Another fun experience!
10/6/02 We had an excellent time yet again, we hope to visit again soon. :)

Erin Baldock & Jordan Priestley 8.9-10/6/02 HERE AGAIN - A LOT OF FUN - THE WIND BLEW - THE LARUE & CHRIS BALDOCK PORT FLOWED + THE STORIES WERE TOLD. WILL BE BACK
BURRA BRANCH OF THE FRIENDS OF THE HEVENON TRAIL (MAINTENANCE). 10/6/02 INSTALLED NEW RAINWATER TANK AND OTHER REPAIRS.

10/7/02 Matthew Suridge Heaps cool!

Nicholas Suridge Cameron Good God

Stephanie Lunn The place ~~is~~ is really good

Kelly Lunn the Place is really nice

Karen Walker

Visitors

Name

DATE

EDEN HILLS

LAWRIE BALDOCK 16/7/02 BACK AGAIN - THIS REGION IS A TRUE TONIC.

EDEN HILLS

LAWRIE BALDOCK 12/8/02 2 DAYS HERE AGAIN A SANCTUARY IN
THE COLD.

Glenelg East

Wendy Wilson 7/9/02 great place to sleep

Bruce Steer

Beautiful Spot, with Ann, Lawrie, Kate and Tom too.

Tom DAVIDSON

Great - can't hear the traffic

Kate Greenhill 3/9/02

Stayed a night whilst doing kangaroo count. Great spot. Thanks for the firewood though. Great company.

Beverley Hughes 1-2-10-02

First experience of these hills - most impressive

We saw the vision splendid of the hills and plains extended

Ann Chapman 3/9-3/10
(Too good to leave after
only one night!)

And at night the brilliant glory of the everlasting stars

Hugely grateful to all who have (slight apologies to Benjo Patterson) made this place possible. A perfect hideaway for short and extended

adventures in a beautiful area.

OK

Visitors

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Name DATE 5/7 October long weekend 02
Jo Martin, Christine Sickett, Carol Hales
Heidi a great couple of nights - did 3 days walking on the Hayson Trail -
Adrienne Fontenier, Neige Fontenier &
Myra Batechild.

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Tom Quinn Mr BRYAN. "My grandfather's seat of learning" 16/11/02

Loina Hardy (Simmons) I attended this school 1935-42. 22/12/02 Woodville Sth.

Lauren Hughes (13) I think it is wonderful what they've done!

Kerry Bretag

Alan Pearce

Sandy Pearce + Jim Plasto

It's wonderful what people did.

John Keaton

Frank Brown
dearie "

Ideal camp site to send the kids

James Brown Simon Brown

Connie Moore.
Gloria Moore

FUNCS 11TH MARCH 03 CLEAR CUTTING - PAINTING RIBBONS

DEAN KILMISTER - RAY MERRICK [REDACTED] FRIENDS OF HAYSON TRAIL

Good to see ~~stuff~~ such wonderful history, been used for a worthy
cause - well done + Thank you.

Marie Henson & Henley Howard.

Visitors

Name

DATE

Wendy Howard

Jane Webb-Smith
Gry Sonja (Crafts)

JULIAN & SUE MONFRIES

20/4/03-EASTER SUNDAY-GOOD CONDITION-WATER TANK FULL-SWEPT THE FLOOR- OUR WORK HERE IS DONE...

26-04-03.

PHILLIP ZUPANIC

VERY FLASHY HIKING HUT! GREAT THAT THIS HISTORIC BUILDING HAS BEEN RESTORED
There's so much for making us feel so welcome, & for all your devotion to restoring the school. Love the quiet - & what a view! (Easter 2003)

HUT INSPECTION by FOHT TEAM incl. DAVID BEATON & LIZ BARRY

WISH ADELAIDE WAS LIKE THIS PLACE. ☺

NEXT TIME WILL PLAY HEADMASTER & BAD STUDENT-(WITH MY WIFE)

PETER SUMMERTON 8/3/03 Adelaide and the Rat Race seems a million miles away!

Hindmarsh Island

coorongtours.com

Thanks Lannie - I can understand why you & the rest of the Ballockis keep returning!

I'VE BEEN HERE NEARLY AS OFTEN AS

MURIE BALDOCK 9/5/03 BACK AGAIN - SIR HUBERT WILKINS - LOVE THE PLACE.

19/5/03

Leone Henderson (nee Collins) My Grandmother - Lillian Wardle, born 1903 - went to school here.

Alex Wilder - Melbourne
17/10/03

What a cozy hut, a great place to stay before a bonza walk.

James Goodridge 17/10/03

Great stargazing opportunities, beautiful place to wake up. HURRAY EVERYTHING!

16/11/02.
Le Sth.
y'medon!

REPAIRS
YSEN TRAIL
& a worthy

Visitors

Name

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May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

January

February

March

ANTHONY Kerner (MONASH) !!! Great!

29/05/03 Bec Gillies Adelaide, yr 11 DEd group
Nice camp ground.

29/05/03 Courtney Radford Berri, Spooky place.

29/05/03 Eddy Raets Kingdom-on-Murray - Echidna in dorm nice native touch!

Angus cramp & Shane great place for campfires!! 9/7/03
Le plastrier.

15/7/03 Beautiful weather and a great time had once again.

Jordan Priestley & Erin Baldeck Always a pleasure to visit here.

Jacy 83

MURKIE BACKPACKER
9th August 2003
Stephen Tropash - Peter Bottom.

GREAT SOCIETY - THIS IS THE REAL WORLD.
Good to see an old building restored for a worthwhile purpose. Best
Hat on the Hayman Trial from Cape Jervis to here. Credit to all involved
in project. Many Thanks!! On to Mount Bryan - covered in cloud - it
looks ominous!!

Natalie & Tony
Chapman, NURIOOTPA
warm fire. warm hospitality
Fine Effort.

Visitors

Name

DATE

Natalie, Chantelle, Kristin +
Carolina 29/7/03
Adelaide City Pathfinder
Club. 29/9/03

need lights, blinds + windows other wise good ☺ ☺

A great place. Thankyou for the upkeep to make this
possible. A good experience for city kids. Lurline + Brendon Wilkinson

Julia Kaminski 1/10/03 A great place.

Polly Macaulay 1/10/03 looking forward to an after night stay ☺

Georgia Macaulay 1/10/03 I love this place

Angus Cramp + Shane
Le Plastrier. 8/9, 10/10/03

it's our second time here!

TREVOR MUSSE, PAUL FRIMMEL,
DAVID UATTISON

on THE MAINTAIN TEAM. GREAT HAVEN IN EXTREMELY
WINDY CONDITIONS !!

Shane Le Plastrier +
James Porter 14/11/04

Great Place

Lee Sinclair Now from
Adelaide Nice to be back! With 4 13yo. city girls! what an
experience for them. They thought I was joking about the 100' Ha

Who is Lawrence Baldock? Does he live here?

touch!

again.

SPLD.
we all ^{Best}
to all involved
cloud - it

Visitors

Name

DATE

Mau

EMA

April
15th

* Adelaide I love your camp house!

Ruth
J F

India

April
16th

The pines (northern peninsula) I like the beds
Walking the Regis from Hallett to Burra. Thanks to Arthur
Ampson & the Burra Branch of the Friends of HT. And we
even met Lawrie Baldock

Saman + Shea Cameron
Wendy + Mick Wilson
Lester Ball

11/6/04

Kristen Binden
(Adelaide)

11/6/04
14/6/04

Another fun trip - especially for 4wd driving & guess
what? I was here with Lawrie Baldock!!!

11-14/6/04

LAWRIE BALDOCK EDEN HILLS - BACK AGAIN. LOST COUNT OF THE NUMBER
OF VISITS I'VE HAD TO THIS PLACE.
AGAIN THE WIND BLEW - AGAIN THE RIDE FLOWED AS DID
THE STORIES, LAUGHTER. WE LEAVE RECHARGED.
WE'LL BE BACK - MAY ALL ENJOY AS MUCH

Ar
Am
Dith
Cathy

Cameron Baldock

Just came up for the weekend to
visit my Dad, Lawrie Baldock !! Be back
again

Visitors

Name

DATE

Richard Savage 16/6/04 Going from Cape Town to Parnellton Gorge. Here on my 31st day.

Jeanette Pearson

Auburn rc Walking group

Mary Green

Woodside - looks like a great place

"On 04/07/04 the last year
student of this school (in 1945)
- Carmel DARE - celebrated her
70th Birthday here with a
party with her family"

4/7/04

Bloody Baldocks - go home! from the vannies

Wild sheep also good eating.

Visitors

Name

Date

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June

8 - 7 - 04

Kath Dare who was one of the last 3 students at this school when it closed in May 194⁷ was here with family.

16/7/04

Debbie & Simmo - riding the Mawson trail from Adelaide. Left just before the rain & hail rolled in over the hills!

LAWRIE BALDOCK & CO.
17 / 7 / 04.

ONLY A MONTH SINCE LAST VISIT - RETURNING FROM ARKAROOLA AREA, SPENT NIGHT HERE BEFORE RETURN TO DISNEYLAND. I SEE SOME DARES WERE HERE RECENTLY - DARES ORIGINALLY SEALED THE AREA (PILATAMITHAPPA - ALINGA) ONE WHO WAS HERE IS A FRIEND OF OURS. (VONNIES). ALL IS WELL THIS PLACE SHOULD BE KNOWN AS "THE HILTON"

23-28/7/04

Ralph Offerenshaw
& David Beaton

Walking Heysen Trail - Hallett to Burra
Calm clear night very windy morning.

Visitors

Name

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13/14 K Augest 2004

Craig, Beverley Heskyns, Geraldine Murphy - Wandering bits of the Flinders Trail.
We have walked out the way to reseal the Wind Farm at this place last night it was 6 blocks (6 blocks to stop the kite birds from blowing over) tonight it is only 2 birds. The mouse is a C K.

3/4 September 2004

Susan & Gary - Bellevue Heights

PS No moose!

Came for some solitude & had to share! with the living ghost of Hawie Saldeck. Might come back & use the new logs we hope that the old 4 hole log is preserved.

13-9-2004

25.9.04

Great place! Lost

Andrew & Louise Warblinger

Just passing, thought we would drop in.

Bev Lange 21/10/04

YHA

Cycling (mech) 26/10/04

Had lots of laughs around the fire, great place. Terrific ride from Spalding to here, lots of tailwind and great ride on the Mawson Trail. A bit of rain too last night we are now halfway from Broken Hill to Adelaide, a total of 870 Km. So far so good.

Thanks for the great accommodation - Jason, Genia, Paul K, Tony, Paul M, Michael, Sue, Radost, Danny, Sian! - much appreciated on a cold

Visitors

Name

Date

(anyone can put their name in here)

~~name~~

dark & stormy night!

17/10/04 Paul Karr from New Zealand about the wind, how fast and how it blew school!

20/10/04 Robert Blackmore (watch what you write)

20/10/04 Robert Blackmore just passing through Ebury on our

20/10/04 Tahiti, Blackmore

20/10/04 Tahiti Blackmore NICE place have to come back sometime

One of the nicest places i have seen in "Down Under"
Martin Geiger Germany This must be the spirit and the heart of Australia.
I am very happy to have been here. Danke schön 29.11.04

29/11/04 Katharina Germany (Bad Ferret) It's very hot, but I love to stay at this place. It's one of the
most beautiful places here! Hope to see you again. Tschüss

7/12/04 Svenja Lüthje nice place, checking out crickets in the evening will be back!

15.1.05 Elisabeth Entraigues Very nice spiders & toilets.

15.1.05 Johannes Geißay Germany See You HUNTHAMAN

27th Feb 2005 We Were Here!!! ☺

11.11.05 Ebony Churchill - My dog ate the mice
So no pest now!

Visitors

Name

DATE

HAPPY EASTER 2005 TO ALL VISITORS AND CAMPERS

25th March 2005

James and Sarah came to stay - a
lonely place or one way
we sat down and watched the moon
And will try to come back soon

23 APRIL 2005

James & Les were here - nice walk through the low hills with
Buck again and none has been here since 28 March
Not even Laurie Bullock

Hazel Rose ABW 29th of April 2005

Ruth Munton ABW 29 April 2005

Sue Guscott ABW 29th April 2005

Ben Guess ABW 29th April 2005

Sheila Dickinson ABW 29.04.05 + cold + windy

Jen Dickinson ABW 29.04.05 (Llanidloes, Wales UK!)

Visitors

Name	Date	
Bernadette		ABW, Manchester, UK → Adelaide , AU
DAN KITCHING		ABW, EX-UK, ADELAIDE, SA. "VERY PEACEFUL!"
Andrew Bish		nice place, clear night w/ no clouds.
P. Hutchins 15.5.05		bloody awesome spot, wicked set-up! P.S. I too heard snoring.
Mitchell H	15.5.05	as nice place to camp but my uncle snored heaps!
Anna & Michael	27.5.05	Great place, pity we couldn't stay, lovely restoration. On our way to Parachilna. But didn't tonight.

Visitors

Name

DATE

College Park Scout Group - Emu Cub Pack

3/6/05

Ian Goldfinch ^(AK=14), Miles Parley (Astro), Michelle Lucardi (Ch1), Michael Green (Boyleena)

Morgan Declan

Ryan D. Oscar

Tanner Michael Goldfinch

Alex Matthew Speer

Tim Michael Speer

Hellen Coleman

Declan coleman

Claire Amanda + Bill Avenden

Visitors

Home IS THE SAILOR
HOME FROM THE SEA
AND THE HUNTER
HOME FROM THE HILL

Name DATE

MAXIE

Erin & Jordan 13/6/05 Lovely to come back here again, with Laurie Baldock again!

AUSTRALIA! Chris Baldock

Queens B/day L.W./END.

Cameron (along 11/6) + Kristen

Bill Doyle 26.06.05

Phil Bagust " "

THE USUAL FAMILY GET TOGETHER / PAUL + VICTORIA VAN BENTHEM +
+ GIRLS CAME UP FROM BUNNELL TOWNS FOR A NIGHT - VICTORIA'S
G.G. GRANDFATHER WAS WILLIAM DARE OF PULTIMIAPP + WALLINGA, THE 1ST
SEALER TO THE AREA. HER G/FATHER WENT TO SCHOOL HERE WITH SIR HUBERT
WILKINS.

EXPLORED MORE OF THE AREA, WHICH IS ALWAYS INTERESTING + EXHIBITING
ENJOYABLE - AS USUAL THE WIND BLOWED + IT ACTUALLY RAINED SPORADICALLY ON -
HEADING OUT TO KETEHOUWA + DOWN TO OLD KETEHOUWA TO MANGROVE

OVERNIGHTER WITH Phil Bagust prior to walking the gorge

NOT TO SAY. ALSO, IF THIS PLACE EVER BECOMES AS POPULAR AS IT DESERVES
TO BE - I'M GOING TO STRIKE! VERY SHAL - THICK + PERSISTENT FOG... 5TH UNIT!
HEARD NOISES IN THE NIGHT - INVESTIGATED + FOUND AN EDIDNA IN THE WOODPILE!
ADDED BONUS!

16-7-05

Desree Rechelby
boys Hugh, Ian

17/7/05 Brett + Darren Farrell flat

TO BURRA UCA HAVE A GREAT WEEK END
WE DIDN'T KNOW THEY WAS HERE SO HAD A LOVELY
WEEKEND CAMPING WITH BURRA DRIVING CHECK
BUDGERY SCHOOL. A NICE PLACE TO STAY.

17/7/05

Jill + Horley Wilson - lovely time - blowing wind yesterday.

17/7/05

Hilde and Peter van Beurichem Nice to be here for Ken's 80th birthday

Visitors

Name

DATE

(clock again!

n scratches

AM's

IGA, THE 1st
THE SIR HUMPHREY

WOMEN
STAY ON -
DO TOMORROW

George

it deserves
5th visit
upside!

such a lovely

birthday

Linda Marlow

17.7.05

What a peaceful, beautiful place. Loved the walk.

Ronnie McNettney 17.7.05 Great walk, weather and company

lorraine masters - "walks" - "challenge" - beautiful - good company

Declan

20 - 7 - 05

17/07/05 great walk loved the view!

JOURNAL CHRIS BALDOCK
"EVEN A MOMENT
HERE GIVES YOU A SENSE
OF PEACE"

BACK AGAIN - CAN'T STAY AWAY - OVERNIGHTED ON
WAY BACK FROM GAWLER RANGES & GOOG'S TRACK
LIGHT BREEZE FOR A CHANGE - BEAUTIFUL MORNING

PETER SUMMERTON

"A man's greatness can be measured by the fewness
of his wants."

TABIRU N.T. 23/7/05

of his wants.

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A huge thank you to those responsible for converting
this wonderful old School into a haven for lovers
of Solitude, history, Simple things, and the bush.

Visitors

Name

DATE

Serina Lattanzio 30/1/05 3rd visit and love it even more. A great place to stay! Great weather

Raul Adams 02 31.8.05 It wasn't as cold as an Arctic wind but with a bit of help from the
End to Endie - 1.9.05 cosy fire, mazining the post was a bit more pleasant

Luke C 4/9/05

Glenn Foley 4-SEP-2005

Good Camp

Heyser "Day 20" - Gems like this facility make the "in-between" kilometres all
worthwhile!!

Jenny Reid 11/9/05

Burra Branch of the
Friends of the Heyser Trail
Richard Wilson, Ken Noll
Malcolm & Graham Jones 24.9.05

Bill Neff, Shannan Davis

Eric Bills [Phil Bayusto, Novelle]

A swing in front of me fire - that's me go (Hanshaw kept me company)

A great night, great company, friendships & fun.
Fantastic base for walking - great to shelter from rain.

October long weekend 2005, Walked Heyser trail
in Coonana Creek area (and off trail), Pandappa CP
for Wonna range Sunday. Tomorrow Mokoita & Burra Gorge.
Today a great walking base.

P.S. Outlet FAUCET on main tank too broad in
diameter - losing a lot of water while filling bottles

Visitors

Name

DATE

Great weather
on the
trails all

(we kept company!!!)

in & few
rain.

sun trail
spa CP
via George.

in ★
big bottles

Great weather	John Houston	7/10/05	GREAT REFUGE from the wind!!!
on the	MATTHEW & Kylie Frank	16 th October 2005	OUT For a Sunday ride, went
trails all	MATTHEW & Kylie Frank		to visit Sir Hubert Wilkins home, Country looking great.
	MATTHEW & Kylie Frank		GREAT place for tired Walkers to Rest. Many thanks.
	JUNE MEGALIC		WHAT A GREAT RACE A CREDIT TO ALL WHO WORKED ON IT
	TERESA/KRISTINE O'BRIEN	3/1/06 13/1/06	Well worth a visit.
	Kayla Jaensch		1 st time here hope to return
	Polly Macaulay	13/1/06	lost track of how many times i've been here!
	DULCIE + WILSON KWONG	6/2/06	Well worth the visit to Joy O'BRIEN
	Jeff Lock & Shane Lock		Our first big cycle tour "Mawson" from Quorn to Adelaide. What a great place to stay and recover from our big ride yesterday. We will be back to explore more around here on our bikes. Now only if there were a couple of walkers here to give me some pointers on travelling "light". Excellent setup. Hope it continues for a long time.
	23/3/06 Peninsula Pedallers		

Visitors

Name

DATE

7 Runn Woodburn
Maria Foot 20.04.06

Walked from Corrora Creek Hut yesterday.
Running water and a combustion stove. What more do you need?
Thanks to whoever left the candle. Off to Hallet today. 21.4.06

WIndy Explorers. 23/4/06
Ivan Pipe, Riven Pipe
Gavin Lodge Michael Steel

5/5/06

All came with Brian Pohlner & enjoyed our
look at Thuringy. Thank you.
Riding the Mawson trail.

Stayed the night - out of the cold & rain

Maci + Chelc
Friends of the Haggan Trail -
Laura Brandon

wet and windy but we had a good walk
Arthur had the fire going - a great spot followed by a great walk
on Civilization Gate Rd. (10) Members thoroughly enjoyed our Hike!

Peter + Fulge
(Netherlands)

11/6/06

A cold wet descent from Mt Bryan,
indeed to be able to stay here a night or it was very good
the church is interesting too.

TONY BUDARICK
JUNE 2ND 2006

BACK AGAIN - DRIVETHIS TIME - LAST HERE
SEPT. 99. - HAVE NOW WALKED ALL THE
WAY FROM - CAPE JERVIS - SOUTH - TO MT. HOPELESS
IN NORTH. AS PER WARREN. C. BONTHON + SOME
AN. AWESOME PART OF MY LIFE

Runn Bullock

2/6/06

Four x 3 days in Corrora #9 Savary
most difficult to them. Low & many hills, low
mountainous terrain. Some snow, some

Visitors

SIR HUB

Name DATE.

need?

Tay. 21.4.06

our

good walk
great work
in Hike!

very good
in the

HERE
ALL THE
DARKNESS
- SOME

④ Separated
from

Jayne & Dave 9/6/06

Good friends, warm fire and plenty to eat and drink, what more

would you want? Fantastic little place! CHNPN P f ?

Another fantastic visit, always so much fun & laughs. Love this place. Look forward to next visit!!

HERE WITH FAMILY SAME TIME EACH YEAR

IT'S LIKE COMING HOME - READ BOOK ON

SIR HUBERT WILKINS WHILE HERE - EXPLORER MORE OF AREA - THIS IS THE REAL WORLD.

610

Rod Campbell Dolac
19/6/05

Very good concept.

Heather & Andrew Suter Sil Purnumbete

Julie Startin.

Langwarrin Vic.

Phil Baylis & Bill Doyle

Back again! Sub zero every night & mice active (CATSAW anyone?) But Croona looking wonderful - this park is an undiscovered GEM!

18-20-6-06
ABW 4/11
24/06/06.

Steve Ray & Co.
Mick Wilson The Animal Social Work! Andrew Mack

Visitors

Name

DATE

Richard Savage 3/7/06 On my way from Cape Jervis to Parachilna Gorge. Wayne stop.

9/7/06

End 2 End 2. 24 of us quick visit at end of walk. Stayed
+ run!

13/7/06

Kevin + Bev Bond Parunga 5.1 - Well done

14/7/06

WUDVILLE MFS SOCIAL CLUB, can't say!

20/7/06

HERMANN SCHMIDT GERMAN BUSHWALKERS ~~(ADELAIDE)~~

20.7.06

Rosalie + Laurie Haegi Bung → Mt Bryan East ^{mt}
- the Heysen Trail

22/7/06 (Picsans) The Bushwalkers from the German Club were here, walking
11 AUGUST FRIDAY.
LEFT ADELAIDE 2 July BOULD FOR THE PIRARA N.W. AUST.
WE HAVE SEEN MANY THINGS - CAMPED UNDER THE STARS - ENJOYED THE
GREAT REMOTENESS OF THIS GLORIOUS COUNTRY AUSTRALIA - WE HAVE
SOUGHT OUT FAR AWAY PLACES + DUSTY TRACKS - OUR JOURNEY HOME
BRINGS US ONCE AGAIN TO THIS PLACE - TO CONTEMPLATE THE LAST
6 WEEKS - NO PLACE IS MORE SUITABLE

26.08.06

Bill + Shannon

Back again - last little walkie shut within 24 hours
of Adelaide. What will we see in Larapinta Creek CP this time?
Find out at <http://homepages.pinknowl.com.au/uknewnsa/>

Visitors

Name

photo

KOITH & JILL WHITE 7/9/06 GREAT LEARNING PLACE ABOUT AUSSIE LIFE.

ALBY TEMPLETON

GOOD

LAVARIE BALDOCK

OVERNIGHT HERE WITH PETE SUMMERTON
EDEN HILLS S.A. 16.9.06 HEADING N.E. TO EXPLORE STATION COUNTRY
GOOD STAY!

PETER SUMMERTON TABIRU NT 16.9.06. (10th luv it!)

Leanne & David Ambrose, Modbury SA 92 16/9/06

Kevin Blayton

Graham Jones 22.9.06

Ken Steinbnerer Malcolm Jones

Nich & Sue Shore

Sydney 24/9/06

Wandorguppe - Bushwalkers German club 28.9.06

DALE & CLAIRE

Port Pirie 16/9/06

walked from Mandurndy to Thaliet, but camped here - because we like it!! Blew a gale - fire inside was excellent.

Parakilana Gorge to Cop Jersey Park S. blouse a cold and raining hard - very cold. To mandurndy for Mt Bryan - accepted a gift from slabbit, might get another to Coorona Creek today. Thank you Graham & Ken.

Mt Brian was red by 7 pm

Thanks to those who renovated these facilities. 115 people took to road way

V. SWAIGHT

SUNRISE AT DARE'S HILL IS BEAUTIFUL.

Bonnie Neil Prior

Great memories.

Visitors

Name

DATE

Rudolf
Karpelis 16 Oct 2006

Travelling the Herring Trail from Parachilna Gorge to Cape Jervis.
Awesome hut, except for the rats trying to eat my food @ night!!!!

Bob Edwards

We broke in it was cool...

24.1.07

VERMIN ERADICATION TAKING PLACE - REFER TO 16.10.06.

Bronte &

Alyssa DEN 19.2.07
Daniel Minkey Chris & Cameron
EV Site Visit 3/4/3/07

Inspection

Great location. Suspect haunted! Expect to be back soon!

Drayer Family
Maffra Vic 11/3/07

Fantastic restoration work. You should all be congratulated for preserving your heritage.

SEPP & DAVID 18/3/07

What a great respite. Thank you to those who keep this house going up here setting E.V. for SA Venturers. Beautiful country side wonderful little place to stay. Will definitely be back.

BRIAN SUE SLATER 8/4/07 FANTASTIC PLACE TO STOP FOR A CUPPA & RELAX
LOVE IT

Bron Wilson

Kimberley Williams

LOVE IT THANK YOU

Visitors

Name DATE
 e Jerns
 night !!!
 Henn < Thailand >
 Bill 14 Apr. 07

Cool ! Thank.

19/4/07 Rooney CURRAN Excellent Thankyou!

23/4/07 Taylor family Great country.

27/4/07 Mary Clark Waterfalls
 " Kek Bulan Waterfalls

" Lionel Bullen Waterfalls

" Sue Mayfield Clare - USA Group

" Helen Yonell Auburn

Mrs. Laot

" VARTILBROOK

" " " NEE HALCOTT

Ethel Neil

Clare " wow !

Gerald Moore

Auburn

Visitors

Name Date

Eric & Carolyn
Samfee 21/4/07

Clare

27/4/07

Kathy & John Daly

Belane

Nic & Sons Zwieseler

Clare

Keith & Jill Bowman

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Peg Sargent

v

v

Eva Flaherty

Belair

v

Paul Duncan

Penwortham

"

Michael Nugent

Danny Hayden

Clare

11-12/5/07

ABW

Belair

11-5/07

Doris Adams Cawler Bushwalkers 13-05-07 great old place

Paul & Jojo Luckett

Cawler Bushwalkers

13/5/07

Visitors

Name	Date	
Les Treherne 20/5/07		Thanks again to FRIENDS great place HAD A GOOD NIGHT HERE, THESE TYPES OF ACCOMMODATION ON THE TRAILS ARE GREAT, WE ARE CYCLING THE MAWSONS. FROM - ALICE SPRINGS.
RON SLUSSER 1-06-07		WALKING SECTION OF HEYSEN TRAIL FROM BURRA TO HALLST.
DORINDA BLOK FRIDAY		SCHOOL A WELCOME SITE, ACCOMMODATION SUCH AS THIS MAKE THE TRAIL A PRACTICAL REALITY.
KYM VITHAAL 5-6-07 ADELAIDE		this place is great, I count myself lucky to share it with wonderful people!! Happy 26 th Birthday CAM Happy Birthday Cam! XOXOXOXOXO
Cam & Kerry 7-11 June 2007		Great to be back once again. This is about the 10th year we have been coming here. Love it more and more each time.
Erin & Jords(Bailey too!) Laurie Baldock (Chris Scallywag) 7-11 JUNE 07		4 DAYS IN SOLITUDE - RECHARGE THE SPIRIT WITH MANY HIGHLIGHTS LOTS OF EASY FUN - A GEM OF A PLACE CAM XOX
BRETT KLUNYK		IT'S BEEN A GREAT WEEKEND, A GREAT PLACE TO STAY, YOU CAN'T BETTER AN OPEN FIRE.
Brenna & Kenny 11/6/07		Happy Birthday Cam. What a view from Mt Bryant!! - Cloudy...
WAL KLUNYK 30 - 6 - 07		HAVE BEEN BEFORE - THIS TIME WITH MY SON - GOOD W/E
FRIENDS OF HEYSEN		Cela matin - had a great time! Wendy, Brian, Arthur, Heather, Maureen, Celia, Elain, Ken, Rosemary, Penny, Desiree, Hugh, Brett, Darren, Vic, Ian, Wendy, Melissa, Hugh, Kirk.
TRAIL - BURRA BRANCH BLUE MOON WALK.		

Visitors

Name

DATE

VICTORIA

Our 3rd visit.

HEATHER + ANDREW SOTER 8-7-07 Back once again, nice to be in out of the cold wind.

Murray + Rosemary Tunes 9-7-07 Great day - had a fire out the back

Jude Hewett 9-7-07 A great day for a walk!

Helen Cadcock 9-7-07 A beautiful day for walking.
a lovely clean spot to stay - Thanks.

Sharon Millard 9-7-07 Great spot!

Rolene Shaw 9-7-07 Impressive, walking was great.

Peter Smith 10-11-7-07 Cycling the area - this is one of the nicest trail hosts!

Richard Hague 11-07-07 May mt Brian P.S. last forever!

Steve Lardens 10-07-07 A most impressive area, fantastic accommodation.

ELL TRAIL-SA,
Erika Belchamber 10-07-07 Great place to rest after a long day

12-07-07 Five-star bushwalking accommodation.

Visitors

Name DATE

PETER & DELYS

PIAUHNINJ

1135 BOOTH ST COOKE WA 6225

old wind.

back

Steve Bellon 17.7.07 Great country! ☺

ANDREW, MEL Hallett 10/07 PREPARING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP ROGLAINING. GREAT BASE TO COME

SA. BACK TO - THANKYOU TO ALL INVOLVED IN KEEPING THIS ACCOMODATION AVAILABLE!

BRAD & CLUE JOLLY 19.7.07

21-22 JULY

SIXE NIGHT BRILLIANT STARS BURN FIRE

LAWRIE & CHRIS BALDOCK

OVERNIGHT HERE ON WAY NORTH TO NTH FLINDERS.

MAR & PETER KERING

22.7.07

Thankyou Friends of the Heydon Trail and the

Jackson Holland

22.7.07

Community of Hallett / Mt Bryan. (+ HOLLAND, ARNOTT + MCKEEAN CLOUDS)

Charlotte Holland

Dat e: 22/7/07.

A lovely and comfortable place to stay!

Maylee Arnott

Date: 22/7/07

P.S. I like the bunk beds!

Abbey Holland

23/7/07

Like the bunk beds and it's

Charlotte Holland

23/7/07

a good spot!

Awesome place to stay I want to come

again. It is soooooo G@L! ☺

Crystal Powers

4/8/07 Nice to be back, miss the country heaps.

JAH & LOURANNE ENDERIDGE

TERANG VIC. 7-8-07.

FANTASTIC SPOT, WELCOMING FIRE & GREAT PLACE TO STAY. THANKYOU.

We have returned once again. HEATHER & ANDREW SUTER.

trail hosts:

ever!

accommodation.

do

Visitors

Name

CRAIG COLWELL

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ROGAINE ASSOCIATION -- COURSE SET-UP
FOR 2007 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. 11-8-07.

Dawn & Guy Heineker (NZL)

Rogaine writer. Called by to have a look. Beautiful restored building.

Ide & Les Turner: 27-08-07
Jim and Dorothy Casanova.

RAVENSWOOD W.R. great to see
Had a lay-up day here after S.A. Rogaine based at "Watlings" near by.
Thanks for the opportunity. Moonlight walk back from Wilkins House.

Kim Reuf

1/9/07 travelled to pick up Rogaining Club point.

BRIEG + DIANNE

NKED - PETERBOROUGH 1/9/07

Dong + Judy Evans.

1/9/07 Coming through to Mt Dave

Aesir Rover Crew
+ 1 kultari Rover

spent the night, + was fantastic! Brings back memories of Easter Venture earlier this year!

New Zealand Youth Hostel

7 members

Assn Geristrax Cycle Group

9-10th Sept 07. Stayed the night en route Adelaide/Blinman on Trail.

Lee + Steve BRULAND

Pleasant overnighter. Dong Mt Bryan + the gorge as day walks

12/9/07 Adelaide

Drove Mt Bryan with 20 people, heading towards Collinstown Station!

Tasgentint

Burra Community School Yr 9 students

Visitors

Name

Bruce + Dinch

19/9/07 Riding Mawson Trail south (after long ride in Northern Flinders) This was a lovely respite from a howling sea gale

LAURENCE BROOKS (nee Pohlner) Getting back to my heritage.

Pauline Brooks Wife of Laurence (nee Morton.)

Grant McEwing 26/9/07 Cycling & Camping Mawson Trail Blinman to Adelaide

JOHN POTTER 28/9/07 NICE COSY PLACE ON COOL WINDY DAY.

JUST CHECKING THE HUTS ALONG THE HEYSEN TRAIL.

Anay & Kirsty Legrand 30/9 Have been meaning to come here for years - a fantastic place to stay & an awesome facility for weakly hikers!

Alexander J. Lethby I arrived here at 7th October 2007 A. Lethby

Nicholas S. J. Lethby I * got here at 8:03:30 2007. N. Lethby

James G. Lethby I really enjoyed looking around here and liked going upstairs. J. Lethby

David and Mawson Potter 7-OCT-07

Charles Lancaster 8 Oct '07 Another upwind Heyson Trail but... Thanks. ☺

HONAN FAMILY Jim & Bob Honan Schooled here with Sir Hubert Wilkins

Visitors

Name

Mar

James McLORMACK

CYCLING THE MANSION TRAIL TO BLINMAN.
THANKS FOR THE WATER... AND THE LACK OF MICE!
10TH OCT

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ANDREW HASTIE, DAVID BUTCHER CYCLING MANSION - BUGGA → LAURA. GREAT HUT! B.O.B. TRAILBOYS
ROBERT LAARING, MIKA (JAMIE) WORKING A TREAT.

9 NOV. 2007

INGELA MALIN ROSTLUS,

FROM SWEDEN 9/1-2008

} Nice place, nice company.

Dan Jönsson Strömstad (SWE) Vi kommer nog tillbaka nägongång,

Mike Clore 3/08 Thank you hut whoever!

JOE QUARMBY FASTER
KELLY BRAIN 22-23-3/08 CONC FOR OVERNIGHT HIRE IN CARACUNA CREEK CP. SAT/SUN

EASTER

22-23-3/08

Sgt. Skask 24-23-08

It was good but a bit scary southhill!!!

Sam Shunka 24-3-08 cool! Just found a camping spot

on 5/08

WAINILLEY OLD BERI BUCKBY BEST NIGHT'S SLEEP I'VE EVER HAD!

BRIAN Y GRAHAM MILDE WHAT A GREAT EXPERIENCE GREAT TO HAVE THIS TO USE

55

Visitors

Name

Courtney

DAVID WATKINS 15-4-08
TREVOR MCGEE

wouldn't like to sleep at school
ON BIKE FROM EUDUNA VIA REGANNS + CARRERA CP.
TOURALIE GORGE - A GREAT RIDE!! - GLAD TO BE HERE.
ON TO ALEXA, CLARE + REEDBURN → EUDUNA.
BEAUTIFUL ESCAPE COUNTRY

TAYLOR FAMILY 24/4/08

Fantastic place to stay while travelling the great cycling tracks in this region. Thank you to the people who renovated + maintain this wonderful old building.

GILBERT family 1/5/08 Congratulations on maintaining & respecting your heritage!

STEVE OTRENCIC

12/5/08

GREAT PLACE TO SPEND THE NIGHT ON THE TRAIL

MARY + JUDITH HUNTER 24/5/08

THANKS TO ALL THAT MAINTAIN IT - CHEERS
OUR FIRST NIGHT UNDER A ROOF IN SIX WEEKS, BEEN CAMPING AND TRAVELLING
AROUND S.A. MUCH APPRECIATED. OUR ADVENTURES NOTHING COMPARED TO HUBERT WILFREY.
FANTASTIC TO SEE THE OLD SCHOOL HOUSE PRESERVED AND TAKEN TO NEIGHBOUR
'ARTHUR', WHO OBVIOUSLY TAKES AN INTEREST IN LOOKING AFTER THE PLACE.

THIS TO USE

Visitors

Name

May

24.6.08 AM.

PAUL HEYSEN IO.

AM

JOSIE BARRETT Helen Thomas BEN BRINKMAN
TRISH MARONEY

STILL HAGE Jay Walker

ANNE HASKARD Roger Hansen. Susan Curtis,

Glenday Giff Ron BATTEN

DAVVO, Schutzy, BROWNY, BARRETT, BNT, Berkebach

Pezza, Penny Bastard

7/6/08 170 points of rain has fallen this week & there is promise of a good season. Wonderful country.

On the end-to-end walk to Paradelba, come here and had a warm welcome and the pleasure to meet the Baldock. Excellent place. The best vegemite I have ever come across after. Thanks a lot.

MARIANNE &
MIKE YOUNG

7.6.08

Marcel Larivie

8-6-08

Travis Robbins.

Great place, Enjoy & keep this place valid.

8-6-08 J. PARKMAN

Jordan + Emily
Jordan June 2008

Cam + Kerry

7/6/08

Laurie Baldock 9/6/08
& CHRIS MENNINGIE

THANKS FOR LETTING US STAY AT YOUR PLACE LAURIE - GREAT SHT.

Look forward every year to come and visit here. 11 years we have been coming here. Enjoy it every time. Beautiful place, great company, lots of laughs & fun. We'll be back soon!

A great place to relax, drink lots of wine, port & beer.

Great friends. We'll see you next year!!!

JUNE LONGWEEKEND EVERY YEAR FOR 11 YEARS WE HAVE GATHERED HERE THIS OLD BUILDING AND THIS AREA HAS BEEN THE SOURCE OF MUCH FUN & HISTORY
WALKING NORTH ON HEYSEN GREAT SPOT TO OVERNIGHT
MANY THANKS TO ARTON SIMPSON FOR ALL HIS GOOD WORK

GREG MULLINS

21/6/08

Visitors

Name

30/10/08

Philippe Anne Hicks
Heathfield SA.

This place is "heaven on earth" after an extremely windy day of walking from Corrora shelter on our progressive walk of the Heysen Trail. Wonderful to see the old building preserved!

7/1/08

Bradly Peprilop
Whiley 7/1/08

nice place, well looked after. freaky at night
nice place but freaky at night

DAVE WHILEY

NOT BAD

Karen Emery - 11/1/08

The stuff that dreams are made of ~
very good well looked after, Rosie our dog liked the fireplace

Whiley - 11/1/08

Stayed the night 12/1/08 cold & windy out

Freddo & Thomas

Karen + Lorraine Kavanagh 30/09/08
Brings back good memories

DAVE WHILEY 1/8/2008

VERY NICE COUNTRY (MAITLAND S.A)

Peg + Peppie Guttridge

lovely

Visitors

Name

May

June

July

Aug

Sept

Oct

Nov

Dec

Jan

Feb

Mar

Don and Peter Harris

10-18-08

Torsten Prestby and
Eric Ballock - Blackwood SA
Cameron Ballock
+ Kenny Brown

Lorraine + Chris Bacock
MENINGIE

all the comforts of home

02/09/08

Back again! After a long drive from Acraman Creek looking for a warm
camping place for the night or such aousy wild one. Always lone
to be there. Will be back again soon! some from George's track,
the last night on the way home from George's track,
return, Stanley Bay. Very cold and blustery night!

return, Stanley Bay. Very cold and blustery night!
Great to wake after long time.

Mark Perry 16-18th Aug 08

Mark Griffiths August

first night was very windy, all the comforts of home, the amazing
fire place was fantastic, kept us warm all night

(Beach Park)

Bill Zidov 25th-30th Aug 08

Here with a mad mob of riders - Rode Tourville giving
and Cowona Conservation Park - Total for Hubert!!!

Ed Tykeson, Jan - 31st Aug

Great place + relax + forget the world.

Peter Smith 29-31 Aug

Walhalla Trails honour Hubert Wilkins Great preparation
for the Antarctic

Steve Corlett 29-31 Aug

A fantastic + warm venue - "Home SWEET HOME"

Anna Lindeloff 01/09/08

End to end walk on Heysen. Heading north!

Visitors

Name

Mark & Barbara Fowler 6/9

Just passing through stopped to have a look.. Beautiful day

End to Ecol-leader south + about $\frac{1}{2}$ way. Today was very hot with a great relief to come at the rice spot again suddenly. Last night a Hallett Pottery site hot + flat is nice (but) as well. Typically predicted cool change comes.

Teg Noyen (Daintree) off 18/10
Teg - Loral

Gill Sweetman

Bill + Dennis Freckman

Jane + John Horan

Max ATkinson

HYNTON PAHL / ALBERT

PAUL WILLIAMS (BBTA) 430KLM @ 7 DAYS OUT OF ADELAIDE ON THE MALLISON TRAIL.
BRISBANE FRI 13 FEB 2009 THORN RAVEN TOUR c/w ROHLOFF 14 SPEED HUB - FULLY LOADED (STEEL IS REAL!)
I LEFT SOME VEGE-RICE CASSEROLE OUT FOR THE VARMINTS LAST NIGHT BUT WAS ATTACKED WHILE IN SLEEPING AC
THIS MORNING (SAT 14TH) @ 0630 BY AT LEAST 2 FIELD MICE. I THINK THEY PREFER TASTE OF HUMAN FLESH! (OR THAT COOKING)

NOTE TO MAINTENANCE STAFF: PLEASE INSTALL CAT TO ERADICATE VARMINTS

MY

COOKING,

F: THIS IS THE 8TH CONSECUTIVE DAY OF FRESH SOUTHERLY WINDS F
MID 20°C TEMPS... THANK YOU WIND GODS!

Visitors

Name

20-2-09.

PETER MCKENNA.

Graham, Jeremy, Jude,
Nick and family. 21/2/09

TRAFF MOONIE
17/3/09

SWEETY HILLS - VICTORIA - "Holes or Stays"

Up for the weekend riding the Mawson Trail. Penwortham to Mt Bryan East. Cool windy morning, lovely and fresh.

RIDING THE MAWSON. VERY GREATFUL TO BE ABLE TO USE THESE NICE FACILITYS

John & Neila Isherwood.

Lynne Hoopmann - 26/3/09 - At Lincoln

Rebyn Hanna & Marilyn Richards 26/3/09 - Adelaide

EXTREME COOP
MELBOURNE

26 March 2009. WELL HERE I AM BUT WHERE ARE THOSE 3 GALS?
I'M ON THE MAWSON BUT JUST IN FROM BURRA TODAY. WANTED TO SEE THE
MINE ETC THIS MORNING. SO THE BOB! FIRST MATTRESS IN A WEEK. YAY!
THE MOUSE WAS VERY POLITE. JUST SAID HELLO & DEPARTED.

AN & ROBYN POPE

MATTHIAS & KATHRIN KERSCHGENS (GERMANY) RIDING THE MAWSON WITH FRIENDS.

KIM WRIGHT 1/4/09 at Coopers - fabo - just visiting

MARGARET BRAND 1/4/09 WONDERFUL SATURDAY - JUST LOVE IT

Graciela Jeremy 17/4/09 BAUC so soon, Mawson to say, Dura - here on

Fri Heyson for Sat + Sun

CFS - Chronic fatigue Syndrome

Raising money for

Visitors



Name

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| STAYS
1am to
TO VSE | CFS
David Chadwick 18/4/09 | Riding the Manson. Good place to Rest & recover |
| | CFS
Jack Rivers-Dixon 18/4/09 | - Also Riding the Manson. Nice surroundings surroundings and quiet lovely place. |
| | CFS
Cadey Ellison 18/4/09 | - riding Manson very old fashioned but rather comforting.
Please sponsor us at www.sacks.csn.au good night sleep. |
| | Nick Lawless 18/4/09 | & check out the details at www.myspace.com/CFS_riders |

Kim Lawless 18/4/09 Thanks for the facilities & the donation!

Kane Furness

Bri Kupke
Barbara Kupke

} 25/4/09 very windy, then very wet and very very windy. Got soaked walking, but good to have warm dry hut to come back to.

"Sir Hubert Wilkins Comp Trail" 2/5/09

MKII KELLY

15/5/2009 riding Manson Trail (Sh-North). Good to have option comp between burial Hallatt. Great shelter from a windy night. Now off along the Heyser Trail.

Rhys Snelt

Visitors

25th May 2009

Dianne Moore
Bog Edmonson
Kelsey Oldenburger.

Jordanne O'Kane

Deni Verhagen

Jack Farlam

Kamil Kwiedien

Morgan

Liam Hutchings.

Ryan O'Kane

Jake Oxelham

Mark Percy
Mark Griffiths
Brend Griffiths

29 May 09

Yall bushwalking } Mt BRYAN first to CACONNA then
APHS } BUNK JACK. Warm & cosy!

Now looking forward to the tents :)

comfy mattresses, very warm, so much better than a tent!!

26/05/09

easy sleep, warm bed, nice fire good company
(mostly) Hatto :)

Best b'day ever!!!

Comfy sleep.

SOLAR LIGHTING!!!

Better than tent, solar lighting would be good

It was great.

Stop over to Flinders Ranges

Visitors

Name

Jayne Bazzacco

Celebrating another Queens Blay with the Baldock's! U

David Bazzacco

Having a good old one with the best campers In the world = the cam coon family!

Lorraine Poole

Burrata Branch of Heysen Friends - very cosy friendly

Sue Cleod
BRISBANE

Best weekend with the best people, best food and best fire - what more could you wish for!!

Erin Baldock
Jordan Priestley
Cam Baldock
Kerry Brown

Another awesome long weekend here with our favourite people... lots of laughs and good times. Love it here as always.

LAWRIE & CHRIS BALDOCK
JUNE LONG 2009.
WEEKEND MENINGIE

ONCE AGAIN, MT BRYAN DELIVERED WEATHER WITH ATTITUDE.
WIND & RAIN APLENTY - GREAT FOR FIRESIDE REVELRY!
HERE WITH FAMILY ONCE AGAIN - PRICELESS.

Jayne & Dave Bazzacco Sliders!! Love the place... just missing a few things!!

"Baldock"
David Bazzacco

Co founder of the Draft its. Needed to get away from the city & spend time with the love of my life. Nice & relaxed reading the beer book & over a couple of cold Unicorn Stouts. Making the famous Baldock / Jordi Damper recipe - this time no influence from Italy.

Visitors

Name
Jonathan Gobin 4/7/09
High School
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Very impressed.
that but

Dad/Bro
David Lane &
from 4/7/09

Very good but
^{Haven't} on a windy night!
Sent for baby - been try to catch.