

BUSHWALKERS' NEWSLETTER



Chris Green leading first A walk 'where are we going?'

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New A Walk Leaders:

- Chris Green
- Kathy Schuller
- Heather Bailey
- Edouard Kireta



A Walkers – Mt Misery March 2026 Photo: Andrew Davies

Upcoming Events

- Lavender Federation Trail Camp 20-24 July
- RASA Annual General Meeting Monday 17 August
- All Grades Get Together Thursday 24 September

Newsletter

Send your photos and items for the next newsletter to Kathryn at newsletter.rasabushwalkers@gmail.com on or before Monday 24 August 2026



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



I recently attended the Friends of the Heysen Trail (FOH) 40th anniversary AGM and was delighted to accept a certificate of appreciation for the work of our trail maintenance team.

Many Bushwalkers members have contributed to Heysen Trail maintenance over the years, and it was noted that we have been involved in this work for as long as the FOH has existed! So, a huge congratulations to all our trail maintenance volunteers.

Speaking of trails, I have just returned from our 9-day Larapinta Trail camp which was a sometimes arduous but wonderful experience. I never imagined the red centre could be so green and lush with wonderful wildflowers, butterflies and birds. We also added some new walking terms to our dictionary; **flatulations** (flattish undulations on steep hills) **fundulations** (continuous low undulations).

If you haven't yet tasted this trail I highly recommend you add it to your walking bucket list.

This camp also highlighted the need to prepare physically for the challenges of the walking, which our group did very well thanks to our organiser Beth planning some pre camp training walks. I recommend anyone considering joining a camp to ensure they have the level of fitness required as it makes for a much more enjoyable group experience.

Lastly, remember to put **Monday August 17** into your calendar as that is the date of our **AGM**. More details to follow.

Happy Walking

*Cheers
Kathryn*



**Membership Renewals
due 30th June**

Have you checked out our Facebook page yet?
Walk photos are posted almost every day.



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CAMPS & ACTIVITIES 2026/2027

**All camps show arrival and departure dates. All trips show departure and return dates*

2026 ACTIVITIES

RASA AGM	Mon 17 th August	10am – 11.30am	Unley Town Hall
All Grades Get Together	Thurs 24 th September	Refer to Walk Program	Lunch @12noon Morialta 4M2R+XC2 Stradbroke Rd, Woodforde

2026 CAMPS & TRAILS *

JULY			
Lavender Federation Trail	Mon 20 th – Fri 24 th	A/B	Contact: Roger Polkinghorne E: rogerpolkinghorne@gmail.com Contact: Margo Leatch E: margobob@bigpond.com
SEPTEMBER			
Riverton SA	Tue 22 nd – Mon 28 th	C minus	Contact: Raelene Wauchope E: raelene.wauchope@gmail.com P: 0402 268 144
OCTOBER			
Blue Mountains NSW	Tue 13 th – Wed 21 st	A B C D	Contact: Andrew Davies P: 0408 080 075
Bondi – Manly NSW	Thu 22 nd – Tue 27 th	A B C+	Contact: Karen Baker P: 0422 288 776

2027 CAMPS & TRAILS *

Flinders Is & Tarkine TAS	Sat 9 th – Mon 25 th JANUARY	B/B+	Contact: Karen Baker P: 0422 288 776
Japan	MARCH - APRIL	A/B	Contact: Karen Baker P: 0422 288 776
Kangaroo Island	APRIL	A/B+	Contact: Chris & Nicole Green E: nicolejgreen@yahoo.com.au Contact: Mark & Georgina Darter E: mark.darter@bigpond.com
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UK Coast to Coast & Dolomites	Late AUGUST - SEPTEMBER	A/B+	Contact: John Agnew E: jgagnew1@gmail.com Contact: Nicole Green E: nicolejgreen@yahoo.com.au Contact: Chris Green E: chrisgreen45@proton.me

OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE WALKING SA BOARD

An opportunity exists for you to join the board of WalkingSA - we meet every 2nd month, on the third Thursday of month. We have work to do and need people from our member clubs and organisations to help drive us forward.

If interested, get in touch with Rod Quintrell, Executive Director, WalkingSA.

Phone: 0457 006 620 or Email: rod.quintrell@walkingsa.org.au

Kathryn Brown (President)

Membership Matters

Send any contact detail updates to: membership.rasabushwalkers@gmail.com

Walk Leaders are encouraged to use this email address for walk sheets.



Please welcome our new members:

Paul Harris	Linda Cottle	Sue Schubert	Sylvia Horne	Raewyn Sletvold
Clare Harris	Tony Clancy	Ann Marquard	Denise Hansen	Marnie Goodfellow
Tina Maguire	Jennifer McEwan	John Glover	Elaine Wade	Anne Anastasiou
Julie Ellisdon	Bruce Gregor	Jane Barnett	Robert Wade	Roger Anastasiou
Tri Cao	Jeffrey Knight	Erika Guess	Judy Mrdjen	Madeleine Seith
Sven Holm	Lynette Knight	Kevin Patterson	Paul Discombe	Andrea Francis
Colin King	Graham Roberts	Emma Juggins	Mary McFadden	Suzanne Newman-Knott
Jeff Smith	Tony Pain	Angela Nicolle	Brice Martin	Gerda Wilhelm-Branwhite
Alan Tenraa	Sandra Bradley	Iwona Pattison	Briony Goode	Deb Barrett-Woodbridge
Linda Morton	Nathalie Scott	Monica Dollard	Lorraine Cook	

Walk Statistics – March, April & May 2026

Grade	Walks Programmed			Walks Cancelled			Total Walks Walked			Total Distance Walked (km)			Kms walked by Walkers		
	M	A	M	M	A	M	M	A	M	M	A	M	M	A	M
A	6	5	6	2	0	0	51	58	61	73	82	95	935	945	965
B	5	6	5	0	0	0	77	110	94	72	86	66	1102	1613	1250
EMB	4	-	-	0	-	-	60	-	-	33	-	-	528	-	-
C	5	7	5	1	0	0	91	159	184	40	71	53	920	1581	1960
C-	3	3	3	1	0	0	33	57	75	17	26	25	274	498	633
EMC	4	-	-	0	-	-	56	-	-	29	-	-	419	-	-
D	5	5	5	1	1	0	29	36	36	24	21	27	172	195	195
D4	5	4	4	2	0	0	46	58	61	12	17	16	189	247	244
T	3	-	-	0	-	-	35	-	-	22	-	-	256	-	-
CAMPS	14	-	16	0	-		261	-	167	216	-	183	4295	-	2001
Total	54	30	54	7	1	0	739	478	678	538	303	465	9090	5079	7248

Walks Programmed – are walks included in the programme

Total Walks Walked – total number of walkers on programmed walks.

Total Distance Walked – the sum of the distance for each walk

Kms walked by Walkers –kms walked by RASA walkers

e.g. 20 walkers walk 10km on a C walk = 200km

BANKING DETAILS

Retire Active SA Bushwalkers Inc.

BSB: 105-096 Account No: 081 805 940

Add your name, RASA membership number & payment code to ensure correct identification of funds:

- **Membership Renewal – 2700**
- **Camp Payment - Camp Code 27xx or 28xx or as advised by Camp Coordinator**
- **Training Payment – 27xx**

Membership Renewals Due

Fees remain at \$20 membership and \$32 for a printed copy of the newsletter.

It would be appreciated if these could be paid prior to June 30th.

Instructions for payment: include your name, RASA membership number (on your badge) & code 2700 to enable accurate identification of renewal. Refer also to Banking Details

Not intending to renew? Please let me know at membership.rasabushwalkers@gmail.com

John Agnew

Friends of the Heysen Trail celebrating 40 years



This year, the Friends of the Heysen Trail are celebrating 40 years. At their AGM in April, they presented *Certificates of Appreciation* to long term volunteers and supporters of the trail, including one to RASA Bushwalkers for our contribution to track maintenance. President Kathryn Brown and Don McDonald, representing the maintenance team, accepted the award (pictured) on behalf of the club. A number of other ARPA members were also present for other reasons, such as their personal membership of FOHT or as representatives of other groups.

FOHT credit ARPA/RASA BW with participation from the very beginning. Talking Walking (the first edition online under Club History in the Members' Area) states that individual members were supporting FOHT maintenance before ARPA became formally involved and were assigned a specific section of the trail to maintain.

This system has changed: these days, we now assist in the northern half of the trail where and when required, under the direction of the Northern Coordinator, Daniel Jardine, who is now also a member of RASA BW.

A small team of RASA BW members undertakes maintenance activities most years. This year, we are not required; some expected work has been overtaken by events: a wind farm under construction in the projected work area!

Interested in participating in maintenance activities?

Contact: **Don McDonald** (0428 566 745 or don01acc@gmail.com) or

Chris Magarey (0435 805 223 or christophermagarey@gmail.com).

Don McDonald

GOOGLE+ Codes... *How accurate are they?*



Try Google Code: **XPR9+JHH STIRLING**

The location has been used and is proposed on a future walk. The **Red Pin** should be in the middle of the carpark on the eastern side of Stirling Oval.

Now seek **Directions (by car)**.

The route finishes at the end of an unnamed cul-de-sac off Mt Barker Road that starts near the service station. This roadway is one further east than the one that takes vehicles to the carpark and there is no access to the Oval.

****Please look at where the Google Code is before seeking Directions and be sure you know where you intend to go, or you may be led astray.*

After much trying by several members, we have not found a satisfactory Google Code for the carpark.

Reminder: Google+ code directions don't necessarily take you to the specific parking spot if it's not on a legal road.

Andrew Davies



Did you know RASA offers support to new walk leaders tailored to your level of need and confidence?

You can select your own mentor or ask a Walk Coordinator to recommend a mentor leader. Mentors can offer support in a range of ways.

- Assist in planning a walk – or supporting the use of an existing walk
- Assist in pre-walking the planned route, to assess distance, elevation, difficulty, places for breaks, and potential issues.
- Talk through expectations for the day & what is required prior to a walk
- Co-lead the walk, help manage the group
- Reflect on the walk afterwards
- Assist in accessing electronic navigation maps from website

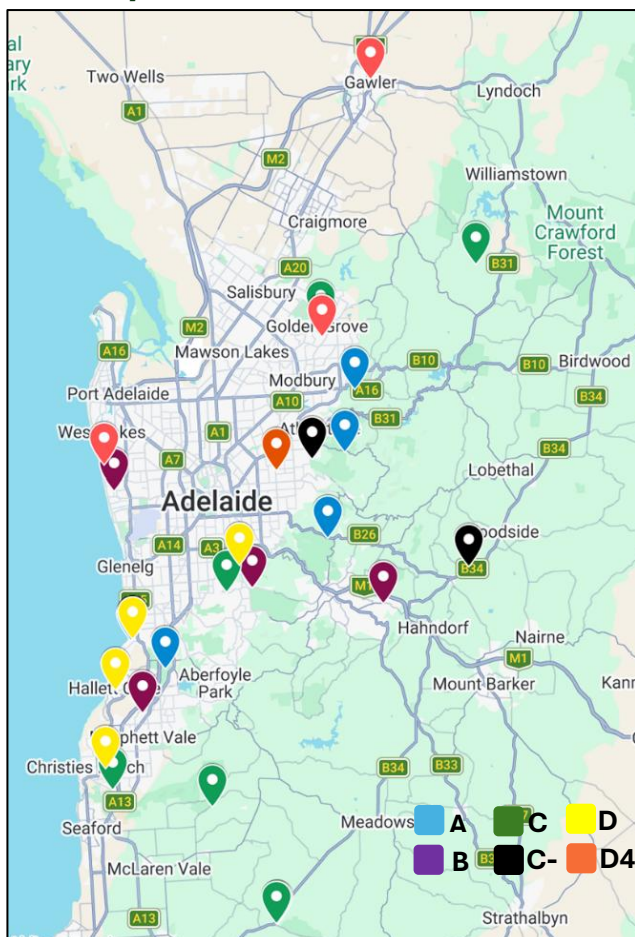
Chat to your walk coordinator now

Congratulations & thanks to Chris Green, Edouard Kieta, Kathy Schuller and Heather Bailey who all led walks for the first time this quarter.

RASA Bushwalkers organised 30 walks in April across all grades. All were local with no trips away unlike May. During the month members walked over 5,000kms on these walks. The diversity of the areas walked is illustrated on the map below.

This information was published on RASA's Facebook page on 3rd May 2026.

April Walk Locations



Note – some locations were the same for different grades



EM C walk Cleland in March
Photo: Peter Kreminski



C Walk Led by Valerie – Punchbowl Lookout.
40 of 46 walkers can be seen! Photo: Peter Kreminski

Walkers' Gallery

Walkers have been keen to participate in our programmed walks March to May. We are seeing an increase in the number of walkers in A, B, C & C+ grades. See our walk statistics on page 4.



Morning tea B Walk Anstey Hill May 2026
Photo: Andrew Davies



Kingston Park GTG A & B walkers combined walk at O'Halloran Hill
Photo: Les Gray



C walkers Photo: Allan Johanson



Kingston Park GTG C walkers Photo: Sally K



A walkers Photos: Les Gray



C Walk – big turnout & queues in Sturt Gorge.
Photo: Les Gray



A Walkers Moriatta
Photo: Beth Carroll



B Walkers Photo: Les Gray



Patty Pearson led B walkers out of scrub at Kuitpo. Photo: Les Gray



Sturt River - Horner's Bridge, part of large group of C+ walkers. Photo: Albert Kuster



C walkers Photo: Les Gray



A steep climb for B walkers up out of Field River Photo: Les Gray

A Walks

Beth Carroll & Nicole Green

Duration: 5 to 6 hours including lunch morning tea & other breaks.

Distance up to 20 km. May include very rough terrain & steep gradients.

Walks are cancelled if:

- the temperature forecast for Adelaide is 32° C or higher (**ABC / BOM** after 5pm day prior)
- a leader nominates a lower 'cut off' temperature
- a Total Fire Ban is declared for the walk area (**CFS website/ Alert SA app**)

Walk schedules are current as at printing & subject to change. Refer to our website to confirm details closer to your walk.

Day	Departs	Leader	Area	Meeting Place
JULY 2026				
Mon 6	8.30	Nicole Green 0417 041 122	Sturt Gorge	Coromandel Street, Flagstaff Hill WHWW+F4X Flagstaff Hill
Sun 12	8.30	Peter Carroll 0417 575 645	Black Hill 18km 1000 m elevation	Montacute Road 4P6F+44V Montacute
Sat 18	8.30	Beth Carroll 0427 211 501	Morialta	Lower Carpark on Stradbroke Road, 4M3R+9FC Woodforde
Sat 25	8.30	Jon Holbrook 0400 860 544	City Parklands	North Adelaide Railway Station 3HVJ+4MP North Adelaide
Fri 31	8.30	Chris Green 0409 047 163	Chambers Gully	Waterfall Gully Road 2MXC+GQ3 Waterfall Gully

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Thurs 6	8.30	Dana Florea 0408 009 709	Brown Hill	Brown Hill Carpark, Carrick Hill Drive 2J8H+Q3 Springfield
Wed 12	8.30	Geoff Mansfield 0432 905 453	Green Fields Wetlands	665 Salisbury Hwy 5JV2+PHF Mawson Lakes
Tues 18	8.30	Mark Darter 0450 499 650	Cleland 20 km	Waterfall Gully Road/Chambers Gully junction 2MXC+FRV Waterfall Gully
Mon 24	8.30	Karen Baker 0422 288 776	Adelaide 100 loop O'Halloran Hill to Sturt Gorge	Sam Willoughby BMX Park WGWV+RM O'Halloran Hill
Sun 30	8.30	Karen Baker 0422 288 776	O'Halloran Hill	Kingston Park Cameron Avenue XG69+72 Kingston Park

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Sat 5	8.30	Andrew Davies 0408 080 075	Stirling and Mount Lofty Botanical Gardens	Stirling Oval XPR9+JHH Stirling
Fri 11	8.30	John Agnew 0438 523 560	Blackwood Forest	Coromandel Community Centre Car Park WJWC+723 Coromandel Valley
Thurs 17	8.30	Kathryn Brown 0428 194 065	Cleland 19km 800 m ascent	Measdays Lookout, 2MFM+HV2 Crafers West
Thurs 24	8.30	Catherine Beer 0406 118 826	Morialta Get Together	Morialta carpark, Stradbroke Rd 4M3R+8C9 Woodforde
Sat 26	8.30	Les Gray 0431 826 605	Kyeema CP	Cnr Brookman Rd and Woodgate Hill Rd Kuitpo PMP4+JJ

B Walks

Andrew Davies & Margo Leatch

Duration: 4 to 5 hours including lunch morning tea & other breaks.

Distance 12-17 km. May include steep gradients.

Walks are cancelled if:

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- a leader nominates a lower 'cut off' temperature
- a Total Fire Ban is declared for the walk area (**CFS website/ Alert SA app**)

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JULY 2026				
Sat 4	8.30	Lorraine Thomas 0418 819 634	Onkaparinga NP	Sundews Carpark Gate 11 Piggott Range Road, Onkaparinga Hills VH3H+QH
Fri 10	8.30	Andrew Davies 0408 080 075	North Adelaide and Parklands	Adelaide Railway Station Lobby 3HHW+GW Adelaide
Thu 16	8.30	Neil Nosworthy 0429 773 800	Hallett Cove and Christies <i>Bring Seniors / Metro Card</i>	Hallett Cove Conservation Park Car Park, Second Street, Hallett Cove, (near Hallett Cove Railway Station) WGJ3+F3 Hallett Cove.
Thu 23	8.30	Beth Carroll 0427 211 501	Dry Creek	Mawson Lakes Interchange. 44-48 Metro Parade. 5JW7+256 Mawson Lakes
Wed 29	8.30	Marg Butler 0428 140 960	Onkaparinga NP	Gate 11 Onkaparinga NP Piggott Range Rd VH3H+QH Onkaparinga Hills

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Tue 4	8.30	John Agnew 0438 523 560	Kuitpo	Brookman Connor Road. QM2W+G4 Kuitpo
Mon 10	8.30	Robyn Guy 0400 360 745	Monarto Woodlands	Browns Road W34P+4JJ Monarto
Sun 16	8.30	Karen Baker 0422 288 776	O'Halloran Hill to Sturt Gorge Loop	Sam Willoughby BMX Park WGWV+6HP O'Halloran Hill
Sat 22	8.30	Craig McMaster 0457 548 817	Tangari/Happy Valley/Glenthorne	Tangari Car Park, Pine Rd WH4C+2R5 Woodcroft
Fri 28	8.30	Mark Darter 0450 499 650	Stirling	Stirling Oval – Eastern Carparks XPR9+JHH

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Thu 3	8.30	Monique de Wit 0431 826 605	Mt Osmond/ Cleland Loop	Windarra Ave, Burnside 3M57+QF
Wed 9	8.30	Kathryn Brown (Pres) 0428 194 065	Belair	Belair Railway Station 2J2J+GXC Belair
Tue 15	8.30	Les Gray 0431 826 605	Eagle Hill/ Mt Osmond Circuit	Cnr Barr- Smith Dr & Willowood Dr 2JJR+R4V Urrbrae
Tue 22	8.30	Margrit Warmer 0421 556 192	Onkaparinga	Gate 11 Piggott Range Rd Onkaparinga Hills VH3H+QH
Thu 24	8.30	Catherine Beer 0406 118 826	Morialta Get Together	Morialta Carpark, Stradbroke Road, Woodforde 4M3R+8C9
Wed 30	8.30	Neil Renfrey 0427 888 878	Eden Hills	25 Roseberry Ave Eden Hills XJC4+GWM

C Walks

Angela Hale & Mark Harris

Duration: 3 to 4 hours including lunch morning tea & other breaks.

Distance 9-12 km. May include moderate gradients.

Walks are cancelled if:

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- a Total Fire Ban is declared for the walk area (**CFS website/ Alert SA app**)

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Day Departs Leader Area Meeting Place

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Thu 2	9.30	Peter Baylis 0457 752 785	Cleland National Park	Car Park Measdays Lookout, Lot 61, Mt Barker Rd, Crafers West, (UBD144-H1) 2MFM+GV Cleland
Wed 8	9.30	Tony Thompson 0408 743 648	Cleland National Park	Cleland Car Park near toilets. (UBD 132- N12) 2MMX+G27 Cleland
Sun 12	9.30	Pauline Cotton 0410 519 042	Belair National Park	Belair NP Holiday Park, 101 Upper Sturt Rd, Belair. (UBD143-Ei6) XJRM+98 Belair
Tue 14	9.30	Albert Kuster 0498 578 367	Sturt Gorge Recreation Park	Park on N side of York Drive, W of Minnow Fire Track. (UBD166-E3) WHXV+GF Flagstaff Hill
Tue 21	9.30	Peter Kreminski 0414 810 058	Warren Conservation Park	Mt Crawford Forest Information Centre, Warren Rd, Mt Crawford. (UBD 005-J8) 7WPW+F7
Mon 27	9.10	Jenny Liebich 0406 021 977	Hahndorf/Stirling	Women's Memorial on Pomona Rd, Stirling Cut off 28C. (UBD145-F11) XPXC+MW. <i>Bring Seniors/Metro card.</i>

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Sun 2	9.30	Suzie Tolcher 0439 831 057	Littlehampton/ Mt Barker	Radio Racing Cars SA, Littlehampton. (UBD 172-L2) VVW4+9FH Littlehampton
Sat 8	9.30	Ian Harding 0410 007 326	Coromandel Station to Flinders Station	Coromandel Station start point. Adelaide 8.46am. Goodwood 8.55am arrive Coromandel 9.14am. (UBD154-7M) XJF7+WP
Fri 14	9.30	Valerie Dobie 0412 391 562	Sturt Gorge Recreation Park	Renwick St, Flagstaff Hill. (UBD166-A1) XH3J+4F Flagstaff Hill
Thu 20	9.30	Peter Watts 0413 808 334	Onkaparinga R. Rec Pk	Car Park Seaford Meadows Railway Station. (UBD 195-N12) RFCQ+G9X Seaford Meadows
Wed 26	9.30	Christina Rickard 0405 276 361	Cleland National Park/Mt Lofty	Cleland Car Park, near toilets. (UBD 132-N12) 2MMX+G27 Cleland

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Tue 1	9.30	Robyn Guy 0400 360 745	Mylor/Bandicoot Trail	Mylor Oval. (UBD 158-F13) XQ56+35J
Mon 7	9.30	Greg Walker 0478 570 943	Happy Valley/ Reynella Loop	Sth Car Park, Happy Valley Reservoir, Kenihans Rd, Happy Valley (UBD165-M16) WH99+WM3 Happy Valley, SA
Fri 11	9.30	Elizabeth Alvey 0438 843 066	Mitcham Hills via Wittunga, Watiparinga, Sleeps Hill.	Meet Coromandel Valley RS, walk to Torrens Park RS. Train leaves Adel RS at 8.35am, Arr Coromandel Valley RS 9.05am (UBD 154-M7) XJF7+WP
Sun 13	9.00	Carol Milburn 0428 882 239	Kyeema/Kuitpo Cut off 28C.	Corner Brookman Rd/Woodgate Hill Rd (UBD 016-H3). PMP4+PF3 Kuitpo
Sat 19	9.30	Lorraine Thomas 0418 819 634	Chookarloo, Kuitpo	Meet Chookarloo Campground, Brookman Rd, Kuitpo. (UBD 013-C10) QPW7+QQ Kuitpo
Thu 24	9.30	Mark Harris 0422 754 933	Morialta Get Together	Morialta Stradbroke Rd, Woodforde (UBD 108-J13). 4M3R+8C9 Woodforde
Mon 28	9.30	Dot Zweck 0424 737 940	Belair National Park	Corner Sheoak/Edwin Rds, Belair. (UBD 143-E10). 4QQW2J3P+65 Belair

C- Walks

Raelene Wauchope & Peter Watts

Duration: 3 to 3.5 hours including lunch, morning tea & other breaks.

Distance 7-9 km on relatively level surfaces with some easy gradients.

Walks are cancelled if:

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JULY 2026				
Mon 6	9.45	Tony Thompson 0408 743 648	Glenelg	Adelphi Tce, Glenelg. 2GM7+7J4 (UBD 128-E14). NB. Use WC in Wigley Res before start
Sat 18	9.45	Ian Harding 0410 007 326	Parra Wirra Recreation Park	Cnr Humbug Scrub & Bassnet Rds, Kersbrook. 7RQM+JCC (UBD MR005-E8)
Fri 31	9.45	Rodney Curtis 0427 786 280	Belair National Park	Car park adj Belair National Park Holiday Park, upper Sturt Rd, Belair. XJQP+QJ (UBD 143-E16)

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Wed 15	9.45	Peter Watts 0413 808 334	Panalatinga Creek Linear Trail	Cut off 28° . Car park Old Reynella Foodland, Hop Street, Old Reynella. WG6R+93M (UBD 177-A4)
Mon 27	9.45	Raelene Wauchope 0402 268 144	Amy Gillett Bikeway sections 4 & part 3	Bikeway junction with Springhead Rd, Charleston. 4W4F+33R (UBD 114-D10)

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Fri 4	9.45	Chris Rickard 0405 276 361	Mylor Conservation Pk & surrounds	Mylor Oval, Strathalbyn Rd, Mylor. XQ56+2C Mylor (UBD 158-F13)
Thurs 17	9.45	Peter Watts 0413 808 334	Shiela Gunson Memorial South Parklands Walk	Car park, Victoria Park Grandstand, Fullarton Rd Dulwich 3J9F+RF4 (UBD 118-Q13)
Thurs 24	9.45	Raelene Wauchope 0402 268 144	Morialta Get- together	Car park, Morialta Recreation Area, Stradbroke Rd, Woodforde. 4M3R+8C7 (UBD 177-J9)

**ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING**

The Retire Active SA Bushwalkers Inc. AGM will be held on Monday 17th August 2026.

Further details and the agenda will be on the RASA website:

<https://retireactivesabushwalkers.org.au/>

D Walks

Ann Shipley & Heather Todd

Duration: varies, Lunch or coffee at the end. Bring lunch.

Distance up to 4km. Easy walking. Walk planned around Public Transport.

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Day Depart Leader Area Meeting Place

JULY 2026

Sat 4	9.35	Faye Maude 0417 553 790	Hallett Cove /Field River	Adelaide Railway St, Seaford Train. Alight Hallett Cove Beach
Fri 10	9.29	Ann Shipley 0449 151 003	5th Creek	Stop X1 king Wm St , Bus178 Alight stop 30 Maryvale Rd
Thu 16	9.33	Heather Todd 0448 051 440	Flagstaff Hill to Aberfoyle Park	Stop C2 King Wm St, Bus G20 Alight stop 37 Blacks Rd
Thu 23	9.34	Chris Wellington 0456 672 166	Sleeps Hill Reserve	Stop C3 King Wm Rd, Bus 195F Alight Stop 21A. Bring Sticks
Wed 29	9.26	Maureen McSheffrey 0420 869 538	Willunga	Adelaide Railway St, Seaford Train Alight Seaford, then bus to Willunga

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Tue 4	9.16	Anne Shipley 0449 151 003	4th Creek	Stop E3 Grenfell St Bus X30 Alight stop 30 Stradbroke Rd
Mon 10	9.32	Heather Todd 0448 051 440	Happy Valley Reservoir	Stop D2 King Wm St, Bus T722 Alight Stop 34 South Rd
Sun 16	9.30	Maureen McSheffrey 0420 869 538	Adelaide Ramble	Adelaide Railway St concourse
Fri 21	9.32	Heather Todd 044 8051 440	Glenthorne Farm	Stop D2 King Wm St, Bus T722 Alight stop 33 Main Sth Rd
Fri 28	9.36	Ann Shipley 0449 151 003	Paradise to Felixstow Res	Stop F2 Grenfell St. Bus M44 Alight Paradise Interchange

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Thu 3	9.38	Aileen Tonkin 0417 297 810	Mawson Lakes	Adelaide Railway St, Gawler train Alight Mawson Lakes
Wed 9	9.27	Liz Woodham 8294 5805	St Peters to Botanic Gardens	Stop X1 King Wm St, Bus 174 Alight stop 7 Payneham Rd
Tue 15	9.26	Helen Davies 0457 174 908	Hove to Seacliff	Adelaide Railway St, Seaford train Alight Hove
Thu 24	9.16	Heather Todd 0448 051 440	Morialta Get Together	Stop E3 Currie St, Bus X30 Alight stop 27 Stradbroke Road
Wed 30	9.31	Maureen McSheffrey 0420 869 538	Blackwood Reserve	Adelaide Railway St, Belair train Alight Coromandel Station

D4 Walks

Faye Maude, Ann Shipley & Heather Todd

Duration: varies, Lunch or coffee at the end. Bring lunch.

Distance up to 4km. Easy walking. Walk planned around Public Transport.

Walks are cancelled if:

- the temperature forecast for Adelaide is 32° C or higher (ABC / BOM after 5pm day prior)
- a leader nominates a lower 'cut off' temperature
- a Total Fire Ban is declared for the walk area (CFS website/ Alert SA app)

Walk schedules are current as at printing and subject to change. Refer to our website to confirm details closer to your walk.

D4 walkers always enjoy Coffee and Eats after each walk. Information closer to the walk

Day Depart Leader Area Meeting Place

JULY 2026 TUESDAYS

7	9.31	Faye Maude 0417 553 790	Wittunga Botanic Gardens	Adelaide station. Belair train. Alight at Coromandel Station Walk to Gardens with Fay
14	9.19	Deb Dalton 0411 892 288	Brownhill Creek	Bus stop C3 King William St East Side Bus 171 Alight Stop 17 Albert St. Walk along creek.
21	9.30	Aileen Tonkin 0417 297 810	Bowden	Adelaide Train station. Walk along Torrens Linear to Bowden. Coffee and Eats there.
28	8.56	Ian Johnstone 0412 678 586	Christies Beach Whitton Bluff	Adel. Train station, Seaford Train. Alight at Noarlunga interchange. Ian will guide us now.

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4	9.16	Ann Shipley & Fay 0449 151 003	4 th Creek	Bus stop E3 Currie St. Bus X30. Alight @ stop 30 Stradbroke Rd. Walk along 4 th Creek.
11	9.31	Aileen Tonkin 0417 297 810	Belair to Joans Pantry	Adel. Train station. Take Belair train. Alight at Belair. Walk Belair NP to Joans Pantry.
18	9.37	Judy Nelson 0405 396 106	Larg's Bay	Adel. Train station. Catch Outer Harbour train. Alight Largs North station. Walk to Semaphore
25	9.37	Alison Creaser 0407 208 254	Inner Harbour Port Adelaide	Adel. Train station. Catch Outer Harbour train. Alight @ Etherton. Walk-Port River to Semaphore

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1	9.21	Delma Goodale 0457 108 097	Patawalonga Creek to West Beach	Bus Stop U1 Grenfell St. Bus J1. Alight at stop 18. Walk to West Beach Caravan Park Café
8	9.26	Jennifer Dow 8276 6484	Marino Rocks to Seacliff	Adel. Train station. Catch Seaford Train. Alight at Marino Rocks. Coastal walk to Seacliff.
15	9.29	Ann Shipley 0449 151 003	5 th Creek	Bus Stop X1 King William st. Catch Bus 178. Off @ Stop 31 Maryvale Rd Walk along Creek.
22	9.36	Liz O'Shea 8352 1636	Urrbrae/Waite Conservation Res.	Bus stop C3 King William St. Bus 170 Alight at Stop 23 Waite Rd. Loop walk. Eats @ Uni café.
29	9.32	Thea Maxwell 0401 973 600	Oakland Wetlands	Bus stop A2 King William Rd. Bus 248. Alight at Stop 22B Oaklands Rd. Explore The Wetlands.

Marion Bay B/B+ Camp Report 1-5 March 2026

This camp offered a new experience to the 13 members who gathered at the Marion Bay Caravan Park in a variety of accommodations. Our happy hours were held at the camp kitchen where drivers volunteered, transportation was organised and spreadsheets collated. For some new members this was their first RASA camp experience and seemed a perfect introduction.



Group photo by Helen Cooke

Day 1 was planned as Foul Bay to Meehans Lookout but after struggling to find a marked path and signage we decided to take a safer exit (with ice-creams) to the Hillocks Camp Office. Despite the change we enjoyed 16km of coastal heath and views over the rugged coast and rock pools.

Day 2 started at Meehans Lookout, and we tackled beds of seaweed to start our 8km beach walk. Even though it was low tide the sand was soft and we zigzagged trying to find the easiest path!

We saw many hooded plovers and a pair of pelicans before reaching Marion Bay. Along the seafront for as long as possible then a track

entering Dhillba Guuranda-Innes National Park where we saw emus and kangaroos. We passed Snow Lake then down into Stenhouse Bay for the obligatory jetty walk. 15km.

Day 3 back to Stenhouse Bay and we then found and followed the Thomson-Pftizner Plaster Trail Hike through coastal mallee scrub and sheoaks to Inneston. An interesting historical path and many buildings still remaining.

We were fortunate to find a mallee fowl nest just off the path. We headed for the coast after lunch, finishing at Pondalowie Bay. Unfortunately, the algal bloom was very evident from the clifftops. A few of the group stayed back and checked out the views from all vantage points. 16km

Final dinner at the Marion Bay Tavern and high hopes for another instalment of *Walk the Yorke* in the future.

Cyndy Spangler



Walkers descending to the beach under a grey sky.
Photo: Helen Cooke



The blue waters of Stenhouse Bay. Photo: Alice Kubale



Walkers on a sunny beach.
Photo: Andrew Fudge



Walkers with a portion of a lake visible.
Photo: Alice Kubale



Walkers within fence posts & sea beyond.
Photo: Alice Kubale

Great South West Part 2 Camp Report – 24 March - 1 April 2026

Forty walkers arrived safely in Nelson despite expensive fuel to complete the GSWW. This included three Victorian walkers and one from Canberra. The first part of the two-hundred-and-fifty-kilometre loop was completed by most walkers in March 2025, leaving approximately one hundred and five kilometres to finish the GSWW.



Photo by Sally

Six days of walking covered a diverse landscape; limestone cliffs, freshwater lakes, sand dunes, coastal vegetation, pristine (albeit windy) beaches, bushland, rocky headlands and along the high embankments of the beautiful Glenelg River. The beach walks were challenging particularly on Day Three. Those walkers who studied the BOM Website chose to walk in a westerly direction and enjoyed the strong tail winds, whilst those walking in the opposite direction had a much more challenging day. On Day One a small group of walkers had to clamour over jagged rocks and through narrow gaps to escape the rising tide.

Walkers enjoyed the stunning views of limestone cliffs and gorges along the Glenelg River as the track meandered towards the coast. Small fishing boats were dotted on the river, as many anglers were taking part in a fishing competition. Water levels were very high as a sandbar was blocking the mouth of the river. Interestingly it was dredged on the last day and the river levels dropped dramatically.

Photo: Les Gray



Saturday was a welcome rest day. A group of energetic, athletic types spent a few hours canoeing on the Glenelg River whilst a larger group spent the afternoon relaxing on a river cruise enjoying a delicious afternoon tea. Everyone enjoyed a meal at the Nelson Hotel on Saturday evening.

As a result of walking in coastal, river, bushland and freshwater lake habitats we were blessed to view a variety of native flora and fauna. Many koalas were spotted, as well as echidnas, emus, wallabies, kangaroos as well as abundant birdlife. Most were welcome sights except the red belly black and tiger snakes guarding the track on the last day as the weather warmed up.



Photo: Mark Harris

All of the group were most appreciative of the organisation and diligent reconnaissance work done by the camp coordinators, Karen and Monique. They planned walks to fit in with tide times as well as catering for all walking abilities. They did a great job organising transport and encouraging many walkers to lead, resulting in some first-time leaders taking the plunge. The good humour and amicable disposition of the group was a reflection of the organisation and the stimulating environment of the GSWW.

Helen McMaster



Photo: Les Gray



Photo: Kathryn (Ed)



Photo: Les Gray



Photo: Les Gray



Photo: Les Gray



Photo: Les Gray

Larapinta Trail Camp Report 10 – 18 May 2026

Dignified Elders

We'd like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the Arrente lands, and recognise their elders, past, present and emerging.

One day, twelve dignified elders of the AB clan from the RASA mob travelled from Kurna country on the back of a giant bird of prey to visit the lands of the Laha pinta.



There they met four young wise warriors who agreed to show them the wonders of this amazing land. All the warriors were highly skilled, but each brought a particular strength to their party. One was a fabulous storyteller and cook. One brought joy and lifted spirits when they were down. One gave energy to others. And one was the rock on which the party stood. Over the following days, they had many wonderful adventures. The landscape was of such a beauty that the elders had ever witnessed. There were many hills, mountains, tracks, pounds and escarpments and the elders walked amongst these beauties, climbing the *fundulations* and walking along the *flatulations*.

At times they had to show particular respect for the landscape, else it could become sharp and leave them wounded.

Even when the landscape was not showing its teeth, the elders took care to not stir it as it was harsh and unforgiving. The land still managed to sneak up and wound some elders when they were weary. The warriors cared for the elders' wounds, which allowed them to continue their travels.

The land was in bloom following recent rain, and the warriors were able to harvest it for meals that surpassed all the elders' dreams. And every day the warriors fed the elders wondrous chok-a-lah-te to lift their spirits and put a spring in their steps.

The young warriors told stories of the land and its people and had fantastic knowledge about all the questions that the elders could ask. The elders learned many stories, including of the caterpillar procession, the ochre pits, the woman named Standley, and how to keep the serpent calm. One evening the elders were even absorbed in the full story from far off lands about a man from the snow-covered river. While sleeping under the sky the elders watched the stars move and fall, with the outline of the eagle's foot clear in the sky and the howl of the wild dogs ringing in their ears.

The elders spent hours looking at and listening to the many birds and flowers in Laha pinta country. In the Gorge of the red banks, the elders watched a kite glide around and then snatch a fish out of the water that the elders had just swam in. This was a moment that the elders felt blessed to witness.

When the rains came, the elders got to see the country in a different light. They learned about another dangerous aspect of the landscape where the bogs could hold you unless you performed the right ceremonies. The warriors battled the bogs and kept the elders safe to continue their travels.

The rains hid the sun from the elders for many days. On the last day of their travels, the warriors led the elders up the darkened mountain through the full fury of the rain and wind to witness the return of the sun. At the summit, the warriors' power overcame the rains, and the elders were able to view the sun's rebirth.

At the end of their travelling, the elders' bird of prey flew them back to their own country, bringing with them a reinforced respect and love for the country of the Laha pinta.

(With apologies to all indigenous story tellers.

The 2026 Larapinta camp crew would like to thank our guides Ewel, Kaela, Sarah and Will for a fabulous and story filled nine days.)



Jon Holbrook

Riverton SA C- Walkers 22nd – 28th September 2026

Arrive Tuesday 22nd Depart Monday 28th

A five-day walking camp for C minus walkers is to be held at Riverton, a small, picturesque town situated in South Australia's mid north, in the heart of the fertile Gilbert Valley, central to both the Clare and Barossa Valleys and the Burra region. It was chosen for the scenic beauty of the countryside and history of this old town, as well as its proximity to Adelaide. It is primarily a grain producing area, particularly canola, which create stunning golden fields in September, but the area is also noted for sheep and cattle production, vineyards and olives. Steeped in history, its origins date from 1856 when it was the site of a bullock camp for bullock teams carting copper ore from the Burra mines to Port Adelaide. It offers a variety of trails of modest gradient suitable for C- walkers which meander through the natural surrounds, enabling trail users to enjoy the beauty of the native vegetation, including native pines, blue gums, peppermint gums and sheoaks.

Walks: There will be four walking days, with walks averaging 9Km, along the various cycling and walking trails in the district, incorporating the Rattler, Heysen, Mawson and local trails. There will also be an opportunity to walk a portion of Section 21 of the Heysen Trail, in conjunction with the Mawson Trail, near Hamilton/Marrabel. Wednesday will be a rest day, providing an opportunity for a leisurely stroll on a heritage tour of the town, or if you are really energetic, an additional walk close to town can be arranged.

Accommodation: Riverton offers several accommodation options all located in the heart of the town, the camp hub location being the Caravan Park. It is anticipated that some attendees will stay offsite in one of the two hotels, the Riverton or Central Riverton, both of which are currently transitioning to new ownership. Alternatively, if you want to venture further afield you might consider one of several B&Bs near Auburn.

Riverton Caravan Park

Located on the corner of Barrier Highway and Oxford Tce. <https://rivertoncaravanpark.com.au>

It offers a small, neat peaceful parkland setting with lovely, grassed sites within walking distance of the town centre and all facilities. There are adequate powered caravan sites, as well as an unpowered lawn area suited to tents, but cabin accommodation is limited.

Cabin 6 cabins available but have been in high demand that bookings have been fast tracked & bookings are completed. *For more information re linen and prices, see the website.*

Powered sites many sites available \$36 /night **Unpowered sites** many sites available \$26 /night

Riverton Hotel

27 Torrens Rd, Riverton. www.rivertonhotel.com.au

This historic single story country hotel was built in 1855. The rooms are basic and include a TV and heating, with bathrooms down the passage. A kitchenette with fridge and microwave is available for simple meal preparation. A self-serve continental breakfast will be available in the dining room & evening meals are available from 6.00 to 8.00 pm. You will need to bring or buy your lunches.

Rooms include -

1 triple room (single & queen bed) \$95, 2 rooms with double beds \$85, 4 rooms with single or king single \$70

Hotel Central Riverton

41 Torrens Rd, Riverton. <https://www.facebook.com/p/Hotel-Central-Riverton-61575020197919>

This heritage listed country hotel, complete with grand staircase, was built in 1907. The upstairs rooms are very basic, with bathrooms down the passage. Evening meals are available, but you will need to bring or buy your lunches. Rooms include – 2 rooms with single beds, 5 rooms with queen beds, 3 rooms with double beds
Further information is unavailable as we go to print as it is transitioning to new ownership.

Bookings:

- **Caravan Park:** (08) 8847 2419 email: rivertoncaravanpark@cgvc.sa.gov.au
- **Riverton Hotel:** (08) 8847 2303 email: info@rivertonhotel.com.au
- **Central Hotel:** (08) 7094 0734 email thepeppertreehotels@yahoo.com.au

Further information:

Registrants will be sent detailed information approx 4 weeks before the camp via email. Contact Raelene Wauchope if you want to know more on 0402 268 144 or at raelene.wauchope@gmail.com.

Registration:

After booking your accommodation, please contact Raelene to register your intended attendance by one of the above contacts, providing the following details:

Full Name and RASA Membership No.

Phone No.

Email

Booking details: (where, type of accommodation eg hotel, cabin, powered/ unpowered site, sharing with, other)

Blue Mountains Camp 13th - 21st October 2026 - Update

Camp Code 2607

Planning for the Camp continues to progress with the Grade Coordinators firming up the Walk plans. Other arrangements including a guest speaker from the Blue Mountains Conservation Society and the Final Dinner are progressing.



Camp information is provided in the Camps Information (Upcoming Camps) webpage.

A Web post will be posted when there is the next stage of detailed planning to be released with the intention of the Walk details for all walks provided.

Registrations are unlimited with currently 80 registered and members are identifying themselves as follows: A -16, B-32-35, C-25, C-/D 10.

The Camp Fee of \$20 has been paid by 50 members and is required to be paid to the Bushwalkers Account prior to the Camp.

The Bushwalking in the Blue Mountains is of international standard, and we welcome all members to attend.

Camp Coordinator: Andrew Davies Email adav3456@bigpond.net.au

Mannum D/ D4 Camp Report 12 – 15 May 2026

Mannum Camp was held at the Mannum Caravan Park in excellent autumn weather. Twenty members attended and contributed to the running of the camp. There were no incidents.

Four day-visits to Mannum were undertaken to survey walks.

Three D walks were undertaken in the township, at nearby Shell Hill and Lenger Reserves, and D4 at the same venues, plus a joint walk to Mannum Falls. The walks were slightly shorter than club guidelines as the terrain was more undulating and rougher underfoot than usual walks but were managed well.

Daily 'happy hours' were held at the caravan park kitchen.

A delicious camp dinner was held at the Pretoria Hotel Mannum.

Judy Harvey - Camp Coordinator

Marion Bay Mini Camp - a walker's tale

Yorke Peninsula from road might look like barren flat and dusty place...however when you come close to the beach it is different story there. There is a trail that follows around Peninsula ...*well sort of trail...* at first few volunteers put their hands up to lead hike. After first day of hike no one was willing to do as trail in a lot of places it doesn't exist.

Mark took brave role of leading us through overgrown official trails or we just took road. That approach helped us safely reach our destination. And because it is flat area don't be fooled thinking it is easy hike-walking on sand, loose rocks, exposure to sand and wind would make for any steep climb.

Even though this camp took only three days there was a lot of fun, laughs and new friendship made. And don't ever let Alice mix with crowd ...she happily joined group of people thinking it was our group. Well, most of the time you see people for the first time ...so it is hard to say if they are hikers or not.

Alice was invited to share snacks and stories of traveling and hiking and all other adventures ...she only clicked that something was wrong when someone said, "isn't the time to go for dinner" ..Hang on.. dinner was planned in three days' time. It wasn't Retire Active group...but snacks and nibbles were very tasty.

Great Ocean Walk VIC – April/ May 2027

The Great Ocean Walk is a 104 km coastal trail stretching from Apollo Bay to the Twelve Apostles along Victoria’s rugged southwest coast. It traverses beaches, clifftops, forests, and remote wilderness within the Great Otway National Park. Walkers experience diverse landscapes, including towering eucalypt forests, secluded coves, wild surf beaches, and dramatic sea cliffs. Wildlife such as koalas, wallabies, and birdlife is common. Key highlights include Cape Otway Light station, Johanna Beach, Moonlight Head, Wreck Beach, and the iconic Twelve Apostles.



Grade: B+ / A. **Dates Walking:** Tuesday 27th April to Sunday 4th May (TBC). **Number of Walkers:** 11.

Arrive: Apollo Bay Monday 26th of April, Meeting over dinner? **Final Dinner Sunday 2nd 6:00pm**

Based at Apollo Bay Holiday Park, lots of accommodation options available. Pick-ups & Drop offs from here. Bruce or Linda at Apollo Bay Holiday Parks 03 5237 7111. **Cost:** approx. \$798 pp.

Expression Of Interest: Please contact Camp Leader Peter Carroll on the email address below if you are interested in attending. Note that previous walking experience with the group at B+/A level is required to attend the camp. Please provide the following details in any correspondence:

- First name & surname · Member number · Email address · Mobile phone number

Camp Leader: Peter Carroll (<mailto:bugoaf@gmail.com>)

Great Ocean Walk – 6-Day Itinerary (Day-Walks from Apollo Bay)

Start/Finish Each Day: Apollo Bay (using shuttle transfers)

Total Track Length: ~104 km

Elevation Summary (approximate gains)

Easy sections: 150–250 m, **Moderate sections:** 300–450 m, **Milanesia sections:** 500–650 m.

<p>Day 1 — Apollo Bay to Blanket Bay Distance: ~22 km Elevation Gain: Moderate (rolling coastal hills) Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apollo Bay foreshore & Marengo Marine Sanctuary • Clifftop views over Mounts Bay • Transition into Great Otway NP Forest • Blanket Bay cove & historic campsite 	<p>Day 2 — Blanket Bay to Cape Otway Distance: 10.5 km Elevation Gain: Low Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal forest and tall eucalypts • Parker Inlet and tidal crossing • Quiet beaches and rocky platforms • Cape Otway Lightstation precinct
<p>Day 3 — Cape Otway to Castle Cove Distance: 17.5 km Elevation Gain: Moderate Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crayfish Bay and Station Beach • Aire River estuary and wetlands • Coastal heathlands with wide ocean views • Castle Cove lookout over dramatic cliffs 	<p>Day 4 — Castle Cove to Milanesia Gate Distance: 16 km Elevation Gain: Moderate to hard (steep section) Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johanna Beach and powerful surf • Remote, rugged coastline approaching Milanesia • Milanesia Track descent to one of the wildest beaches on the walk
<p>Day 5 — Milanesia Gate to The Gables Distance: 18.5 km Elevation Gain: Moderate to hard (rugged terrain) Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milanesia Beach and isolated cliffs • Steep climbs to high viewpoints • Moonlight Head • The Gables lookout, one of Australia’s highest sea cliffs 	<p>Day 6 — The Gables to Twelve Apostles Distance: 19.5 km Elevation Gain: Moderate Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional detour to Wreck Beach anchors • Long clifftop sections with open views • Gibson Steps • Twelve Apostles Visitor Centre and final lookout

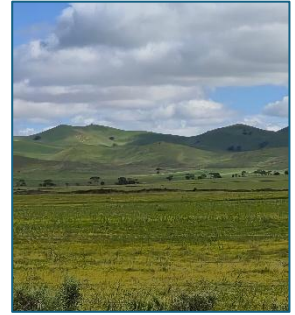
Burra SA - May 2027

The historic mining town of Burra is just 2 hours north of Adelaide. Burra's features, from its prosperous mining days, include an outstanding collection of 19th century civic, residential, church & Cornish mining structures.

Grade: C

Arrive: Wednesday 19 May 2027 **Depart:** Wednesday 26 May 2027

The plan is for 3 days of walking followed by a rest day then 2 days of walking. The camp will be capped at 35 participants, with a waiting list if required.



Accommodation: We will be based at Paxton Square cottages with Burra Caravan Park alongside the cottages - 12 Bridge Tce Burra Mob: 0488 513 101.

Please make your own booking directly with the park, 10 cottages and 10 caravan sites will be held for our club until October 2026. No deposit/payment required until April 2027.

When making a booking mention our walking group as they will provide a flat rate for the period of the camp. There is also plenty of other accommodation provided on www.visitburra.com.au

There will be a camp fee to cover hire of a hall, still to be determined. When you have booked your accommodation you can then register your name with me to attend the camp.

Please provide:

First name & surname Member number Email address Mobile phone number
Accommodation details and if you would like to lead a walk.

Any questions contact **Burra Camp Coordinator:** Chris Rickard christina.rickard.55@gmail.com

Coast to Coast & Dolomites August-September 2027

The planning for this trip later next year is proceeding smoothly with deposits paid for both trips. The trip is structured with 2 groups of 14 leaving a few days apart. There is a break of 7 days between the two walks.

The *Coast to Coast* is fully subscribed with a very short waiting list.

However, there are two spots free on the Dolomites only trip. For more information on these vacancies or to be put on the waiting list, contact the organisers.

Information on these trips can be found in the Member's Area of the website under Camp Reports – Upcoming Camps.

John Agnew
on behalf of the organisers
