

Burra Camp 2027

Overview

Camp Coordinator: Chris Rickard christina.rickard.55@gmail.com

Camp Dates: Arrive: 19 May 2027; Depart: 26 May 2027

C grade camp: Restricted to 35 participants

Accommodation and registration

Accommodation: Based at Paxton Square Cottages and Burra Caravan Park alongside the cottages, 12 Bridge Terrace Burra SA. Phone: 0488 513 101.

- When booking, mention RASA to access the flat rate provided for the week.
- The owners will keep cottages and caravan sites aside for the group until October 2026; after this, accommodation will be open to the general public, so book early.
- No payment is required at the time of booking.
- If preferred, other accommodation options are available on www.visitburra.com.au.
- There are 2 walkers with booked accommodation wanting to share. If interested contact me and I can forward your details to them.

Registration: 19 registrations have been accepted at this time.

- After booking accommodation, register your name with the Camp Coordinator.
- Provide your membership number, email, phone number, accommodation details, and whether you could lead a walk.

Camp fees: A small fee will be required for hall hire and recon travel; the amount is still to be determined.

Camp base and daily program

Camp base: Paxton Cottages has no designated area with adequate weather protection.

Walk registrations, briefings and happy hour will be held daily at **The Paxton Function Centre**, Corner of Bridge Tce and Kingston St, 8W9R+H4 Burra SA. Walk registrations will commence from 4pm daily, followed by briefing and happy hour.

Walk Program: There are 3 initial days of walking, followed by a rest day, then 2 further days of walking. More details of the program will be made available later.

Camp Dinner: The camp dinner will be held on the final night, **Tuesday 25 May 2027**, at The Burra Bowling Club, 13/13 Upper Thames St, 8W8R+P7 Burra SA. More details regarding time and menu will be provided closer to the camp. The venue is within walking distance from the cottages.

Cost of “Car Shuffle” and Transport: As per RASA guidelines, the driver will be reimbursed 65 cents/km for the use of their vehicle transporting walkers to and from walks. Our newsletter editor, Kathryn Brown, has kindly volunteered to keep a record each day of the mileage incurred.

- **Cash only** will be paid or distributed on the final day; the time is still to be determined.
- If you intend leaving early, contact Kathryn to settle your account.

Local attractions

Burra Heritage Passport – a self-guided driving tour of 11 locked historical sites. More information is available at the Burra and Goyder Information Centre, 2 Market Square Burra.

Clare Valley is a 30-minute drive from Burra, and Riverton is a 40-minute drive.

Burra amenities

Burra Hospital: 46 Commercial St. 08 8892 2300

Terry White Chemist: 41 Market St. 08 8892 2025

Burra has a well-stocked IGA store, three petrol stations, and an EV charging station at 1 Bridge St.

Next steps

Please book your accommodation early, then register with the Camp Coordinator and watch for further program, fee, dinner, and car shuffle details closer to the camp.