

## Willunga Basin Trail Walking Group

### Walk program 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2024

#### Notes:

For those coming on their first walk please contact the walk leader to let them know you are coming. NB Ralph Schwer prefers a text message.

Can all walkers remember that times given for a walk are estimates. Walk leaders must act in the interests of the whole group; please don't pressurize them to hurry.

Check walks for your fitness level and if necessary, phone the walk leader for more information.

Come equipped with water, good footwear and protection against sun, rain and cold. Carry your medical information in your pack in an accessible place and inform the walk leader of any condition that may be relevant in an emergency.

Check the weather forecast for your tolerance. Walks will be cancelled and members will be notified:

- if the temperature is predicted to be 33C
- for longer/ harder walks, at the discretion of the walk organisers if high temperature is predicted
- if the Fire Danger rating is Extreme or Catastrophic.
- if very wet or severe conditions are expected.

Be aware of who is the walk leader and follow reasonable instructions from them.

When road walking, walk on the side of the road as indicated by the leader and stay off the road.

Stay with the group in the interests of a safe and orderly walk. Speak to walk leader or tail ender if you are experiencing difficulties or need to leave the walk.

#### FRIDAY WALKS

Date time	Meeting place	Description	Leaders
26/7/24 8.30	Car park at the junction of Pine and Pimpala roads Morphett Vale	Tangari Regional Park. Moderate to hard. 3.5hrs A 2 hr loop around bush with ascents and descents. Then an easy 1 hour circuit in park setting. Option to leave after the first loop. Dogs ok	Jane Bower (0410257685) Gina Kellett (0417839721)
2/8/24 8.30	Parking at the layby at the intersection of Collett Lane and Douglas Scrub Rd opposite the entrance to Douglas Scrub Guides Centre. Travel on Blewitt Springs Rd past Beresford straight on for 100m and turn R into Collett Lane .	Blewitt Springs. 13km 3.5 to 4 hrs Moderate walk through the Blewitt Springs area includes part of Hardy's Scrub and many of the reserves and lanes in Section 11 of WBT. No dogs	Eddie Morgan (0422137710)
2/8/24 8.30 <b>alternative shorter walk</b>	Gemtree Wetlands carpark, Kangarilla. Entry is off Elliot Rd	Gemtree Wetlands to Sandalwood Lookout, returning via Brightview Brae, Hamilton URR, Truscott and Elliot Rds. 9-10kms 3 to 3.5 hrs. Easy /moderate hike. Follows part of WBT Section 11. Walking on quiet back roads with a bit of an uphill hike to the lookout. The view is worth it. No dogs.	Ian and Lynne Norman (0400997366)

Date and time	Meeting Place	Description	Leaders
9/8/24 8.30	Snapper Point carpark, Esplanade , Aldinga Beach. Be prompt for a 5 min walk to catch the 750R bus at Croser Ave West at 8.43.	Coast from Moana to Aldinga Beach. Moderate walk on beach and cliff with some tricky and slower rocky parts. 10.8km, 4 to 4.5 hrs Follows WBT Sections 5 and 4 then on to Snapper Point from Pt Willunga. Sticks may be useful. No dogs in bus.	Jan Ashton Ross (0418428873)
16/8/4 8.30	Kangarilla Recreation ground. Enter off Recreation Rd, Kangarilla	Kangarilla to Mt Bold and return Easy to moderate hike 8-9 kms approx. 3 hrs This walk follows part of the proposed link trail from Section 7 of WBT to the Mt Bold trails and uses unmade road reserves and part of the Scenic track at Mt Bold. No dogs in Mt Bold Reserve.	Ian Norman Lynne Norman (0400997366)
23/8/24 8.30	Southern end of Brightview Brae, McLaren Vale. Car ferry to the start of the walk	Section 9 WBT Wickhams Hill Rd, the Range to Brightview Brae, McLaren Vale. 11.6km Hard to moderate hike 3 to 3.5 hrs Follow Section 9 along the top of the Range and out towards Kuitpo then descending through bush and via the chain walk . This walk includes some road walking along Range Rd. Sticks useful. No Dogs	Zara Lupton (0423524799)
30/8/24 8.30	Intersection of Kays and Whittings roads, Blewitt Springs. Park back from the intersection.	Blewitt Springs Circuit. 8km approx. 3hrs. A pleasant easy walk along tree lined byways and unmade road reserves. Vineyards and farms all the way. Begins and ends at Manning Flora and Fauna Reserve. Includes parts of Section 11 WBT. No Dogs.	Ralph Schwer (0426636345) Prefers text
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Date and time	Meeting place	Description	Leaders
4/10/24 8.30	2 Knott's Hill Rd, Kangarilla. Use this in Maps. This is close to the intersection with Peters Creek Rd just over the road from forest entrance. Enter driveway and drive for 600m through two gateways to park at the open area near the house. Home of walker Ken Smith and his partner Cate, Manna Hills Farm.	<b>An 11km moderate walk</b> from Manna Hills following the Heysen trail through Kuitpo Forest returning by the Willunga Basin Trail route. The 11km includes a 3km walk around the property led by Ken who has kindly invited us to coffee afterwards.  <b>A shorter option of an 8 km walk will join the longer walk at 9.30.</b> Meet at the bend of Wicks Rd where one can see the wooden bridge on the Heysen Trail. It is 1.3km from the intersection of Wicks Rd and Peters Creek Rd. <u>Address for Maps</u> is Wicks Rd and Kingfisher Rd This option includes the return through the forest and the 3 km walk around the property. Drivers will be ferried back to their cars after coffee.  No Dogs	Chris Davies (0439077038)
11/10/24 8.30	Carpark at the Visitor Centre, McLaren Vale. Car ferry to the start .	Section 6 WBT From Gate 20, Onkaparinga River NP which is on Chapel Hill Rd to McLaren Vale. 12.2km. Moderate hike. This varied section includes the ORNP, road reserves, back roads and roadside paths and has great views.	Franka Gerlach (0456805566)

**SUNDAY WALKS. Walks suitable for families, beginner walkers and those who would like a slower pace.**

Date and time	Meeting Place	Description	Leaders
15/9/24 9am	Gate 18 Hardy's Scrub, Whitings Rd ,Blewitt Springs.	Hardy's Scrub Circuit Hike. 5.9 kms A stroll around the Scrub which will be full of native flowers.	Jan Ashton Ross (04184288730) Eddie Morgan
13/10/24 9am	Beltunga Close, Blewitt Springs. 250m from the intersection with Blewitt Springs Rd	Beltunga Close and Manning Reserve and return 6 kms	Ian and Lynne Norman (0400997366)