

Activity 2012

A few thoughts

- most recording just identifies the outcome for the group which does not recognise the significant individual inputs. Do you have a view?
- the group is a member of Friends of Parks and Walking SA but nevertheless we find ourselves hoeing our own row which inevitably in this vast and not heavily populated state has miniscule impacts. How do you see it?

Some achievments

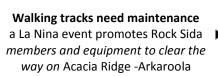
- the problem of the eastern trailhead of the Wilkawillina walk appears close to resolution.
- the problem of a final location for the Barossa Goldfields walk trailhead is resolved.
- the rockfall blocking the track at the Lady Pearce Mine removed with the assistance of ABW
- a more benign alignment for the descent to W2 on the Warren Tower track is in use
- the more sustainable and interesting link between *Yuluna* Y5 and Y1, and to Heysen Viewpoint is being used

Lies, damned lies and statistics!

- $1 \ to \ 5 \ \text{the number} \ \text{of leaflets} \ \underline{\text{not}} \ \text{returned per month for use by other visitors to Hale CP}$
- 2 the **percentage** that the group contributed to more sustainable Heysen Trail alignments, including the two highest points but not this year!
- 4 kilometres the length of the Bunyeroo Gorge Geology Walk established this year
- 10 kilometres the extent of track development in the City of Burnside beyond long standing alignments not this year either!
- 16 the ${\tt GEO}$ SITE markers installed on Bunyeroo Gorge Geology Walk this year
- 19 the **GEO SITE** markers installed on Arkaroola Walks this year
- $50\,\mathrm{kilometres}$ of Barossa Walks that unfortunately receive minimal maintenance
- $140\,\mathrm{kilometres}$ the Flinders Walks that are maintained by the group
- $1252 \ \text{hours} \ \text{of onsite inputs in 2011, not to mention off site hours!}$
- 14 500 the number of Flinders Ranges Bush Walk leaflets at trailheads used in the first third of our 5 year undertaking; currently 8 of the 14 leaflets are being reprinted
- $40\,\,437$ the <code>number</code> recorded on pedestrian counters (Trakers) at four sites in 2011



Bunyeroo Gorge Geological Walk technical input from Dr Jim Gehling and Nick Langsford decisions, decisions positioning the Acraman GEO SITE marker







Interpretation improves the experience
Maps / Leaflets, on site and on the web
Flinders Ranges Bush walks
Barossa Walks

Burnside Walks

A seat for lunch

some of us draw the short straw or the heavy end!

Wilkawillina stromatolite site at 8.6 km





Sturts Desert Rose

Gossypium sturtianum Terrapinna Tors



The shape of things to come

model for upgrading to bi-directional marking where starposts or columns already exist e.g. Arkaroola and Wilkawillina



GEO SITE 8 Ripple Rock

Blue Mine Conglomerate

Bararranna

Arkaroola



Butterfly Bush

Petalostylis labicheoides Entrance to Arkaroola