



# 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 achievements

- 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** the **number** of leaflets not 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 **GEO SITE** markers installed on Bunyeroo Gorge Geology Walk this year
- 19** the **GEO SITE** markers installed on Arkaroola Walks this year
- 50 kilometres** of Barossa Walks that unfortunately receive minimal maintenance
- 140 kilometres** the Flinders Walks that are maintained by the group
- 1252 hours** 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 **number** 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*

**Walking tracks need maintenance**  
 a La Nina event promotes Rock Sida  
*members and equipment to clear the  
 way on Acacia Ridge -Arkaroola*



**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

