

HILLMAN CAR CLUB
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Barossa Valley Run

30th April 2023

Organiser: Brian Vogt
55 miles (88 km) to lunch

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Meet at 09:30 for 10:00 am departure, in the Stratco car park on Port Wakefield Road.

Before you join our run today, you must write your details on our Event Participation Form, to ensure that your actions are covered by our club's insurance policy.

Start by heading north (left) along Port Wakefield Road.

While passing the Ampol Foodary, get into the right lane.

Next turn right onto Diagonal Road (turning lane starts opposite BP OTR station).

At the end (traffic lights), turn left onto Main North Road.

Stay on Main North Road for 15.2 miles (24.5 km), to Evanston South.

Next after the Gordon Road traffic lights, veer left onto B19 Main North Road (towards Gawler Town Centre) and go under the Gawler Bypass bridge.

At traffic lights beside BP OTR, turn right onto Potts Road.

At the roundabout, turn left onto Schomburgk Drive (Gawler East Link Road).

At the roundabout, continue ahead on Mullamar Way (Gawler East Link Road).

At the end (roundabout & Mobil petrol station), turn right onto Calton Road.

1st turn left onto Sunnydale Avenue.

At the end (after the left kink), turn right onto Barossa Valley Way (railway Xing).

In Sandy Creek, turn right onto Williamstown Road.

In Cockatoo Valley, turn left onto Pimpala Road (after the  sign).

In Lyndoch, turn left onto B19 Barossa Valley Way.

At the next bend, turn right onto Hermann Thumm Drive (small brown sign for Yaldara Wines).

Drive slowly past Chateau Yaldara where the building façade is worth a quick look. No reason to stop, but you can if there's a space.
Apart from wine tasting, there is no attraction here.

Continue ahead, over the concrete ford (Lyndoch Road).

At the end, turn left onto Gomersal Road.

After 0.35 mile (560 metres) turn right onto Gerald Roberts Road.

At the end, turn right onto Seppeltsfield Road.

Turn left into Seppeltsfield Estate (big brown sign).

Park in the car park at the rear and go shopping & sightseeing.

Exit left onto Seppeltsfield Road & follow the bitumen (1 left & 1 right turn).

At the blue P sign, go into the car park on the right. Carefully cross the road and ascend the 7 steps to read the brass plaque nearby.

Enthusiastic climbers can ascend to the Seppelt Family Mausoleum.

Carefully turn right out of the car park to proceed as before.

At the T junction, turn left. (Note: give way).

At Marananga, stop in front of Gnadenfrei Lutheran Church cemetery.


Spend a while inspecting the graves of some early German settlers who gave the region its character. When was Carl F. Keller born (white grave stone)?

Resume ahead on Seppeltsfield Road.

Continue ahead at the next 2 roundabouts. (Continues as Siegersdorf Road).

Turn right onto Light Pass Road (after Diagonal & Research Roads).

After crossing Magnolia Road, turn left to Mengler Hill Lookout (brown sign).

1st turn left (sharp) to the lookout, after the  sign.

After viewing for 10 minutes, exit right from the lookout (down the hill).

At the end, turn right onto Light Pass Road.

At the Stop sign, turn left onto Vine Vale Road.

At the huge roundabout, take the 3rd exit, onto Burings Road.

After 500 metres (0.3 mile), turn right into Barossa Valley Chocolate Company.

From here, Brian will hand out directions to lunch.

Very nice ice creams are sold in the entrance porch.

Further inside, to the left, you can look through windows at the factory.

If you're adept at scanning QR codes, you can learn about the process.