

Footsteps

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The first “Footsteps” newsletter for 2013 (Volume 12 Issue 1) sent out several weeks ago featured a section about the changes to the route of the Lavender Federation Trail near Murray Bridge and a new wetlands loop trail.

The official opening by Murray Bridge mayor, Alan Arbon of this section of trail will be held on Sunday 7th April at 10.30 am at the information bay on Mannum Road at Murray Bridge. The information bay is located several hundred metres north of the railway crossing on Mannum Road.

It is anticipated that by the opening, another section of the upgrading of the trail surface will have been completed along the abandoned rail track past the historic “Murray River Steamship Company” buildings. We would like to see as many as possible attend this opening and to take the opportunity to experience what this area has to offer by walking from the opening back to the trail head at Sturt Reserve where activities from the Fun Run will still be underway. Perhaps take a paddleboat trip on the river or visit Monarto Zoo while in the area. Hope to see as many as possible of you on the 7th April.

Walking Clubs are already using the new trail sections. A group of over 20 walkers from ARPA (Australian Retired Persons Association) walking group from Adelaide last weekend walked from Sturt Reserve, through the wetlands to Netley Road & back via Northern Heights to Sturt Reserve.





Some of a group from ARPA Walkers at the wetlands last weekend.

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