

## Membership/Donation Form

Where did you find out about us?

☐ I/We wish to re-new my/our membership of Friends of Belair National Park

☐ I/We wish to become a member of Friends of Belair National Park

☐ I/We wish to make a donation

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ PC \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Membership Fees:

☐ Single \$10

☐ Family \$15

☐ Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Total Enclosed:

**Post this form with fees to:**

Membership Secretary

Friends of Belair N.P.

P O Box 2, Belair 5052

**Or pay By direct credit to:**

Bank SA

BSB 105-078

Acct Number: 306250940

Acct Name:

Friends of Belair Park

& email contact details to:

[rainea@bettanet.com.au](mailto:rainea@bettanet.com.au)



**Ways to find out more**

**Email:** [friendsofbelairpark@msn.com](mailto:friendsofbelairpark@msn.com)

**Website:** [www.friendsofbelairpark.org.au](http://www.friendsofbelairpark.org.au)

**Facebook** [www.facebook.com/fbnp](http://www.facebook.com/fbnp)

**Telephone:** 8178-0688



**FRIENDS  
OF BELAIR  
NATIONAL PARK  
INC.**

*Over 35 Years  
of Volunteers Working  
for Conservation*

*Belair National Park -  
"State Heritage Area"*

## Who Are "The Friends of Belair National Park"

South Australia leads the nation with its Friends of Parks network. The Friends of Belair National Park has proudly been a part of this since 1985. We have approximately 200 members in our group. The FBNP seeks to further the basic philosophy of the park, which is, that it should be regarded primarily as a place for preserving the natural environment in which users can see and experience that environment.

### Working in Belair National Park

Members work in conjunction with a liaison ranger to eradicate invasive weeds from good bushland in the park. They also collect and propagate indigenous seeds for restoring damaged areas.

Working bees are held on Tuesday and Friday 8.30am -10.30am and the 3rd Saturday morning of each month from 9am-11am. At other times by arrangement.



### Community groups

are always welcomed and encouraged to participate in the activities of the Friends group. We have planting/weeding/education days with local schools, scouts and cubs, corporate groups and many individuals who express interest in the work we do. Various groups enjoy guided walks with our members as leaders.

### Walks in the Park.

Twice a month we have a free guided walk in the park with leaders who are knowledgeable and enthusiastic about the flora, fauna & history of Belair National Park. This is more like a gentle stroll to really give time to enjoy the environment.

Bring your camera and a drink and wear comfortable shoes.

### 2nd Tuesday of each month from April—November & repeated on the following Sunday

Ask the staff at the information office where to meet. Be there at 1.45pm for a 2pm start. Entry to the park is free for these walks which generally take about 2 hours and feature information about the particular flora of the season.

### Commemorative Walk

In Spring each year there is a special walk to celebrate the life and work of Professor Sir John Cleland. During his time as the Park Commissioner he undertook to inspect the boundary of the park annually. This is a task that we emulate in part. Our walk is usually "themed" to enable particular aspects of the park to be highlighted and enjoyed.

**This walk is advertised in the local press, posters in the local business area and at the Information Office in Belair National Park**



## *Activities also include -*

### Monthly meetings.

Held on the 1st Saturday of each month (except January), beginning at 1pm at the Volunteer Centre, Long Gully, Belair National Park. We enjoy hearing from a diverse range of guest speakers and twice a year, in Autumn and Spring simply enjoy a shared bbq lunch together.

After an afternoon tea break there is a short business meeting where topics of interest are raised and discussed and all members of the group are invited to participate.

### Bush Buddies

Held on the 2nd Sunday each month at the Volunteer Centre, Long Gully, Belair N.P., from 10am to 12 noon. The group has a dedicated program of activities and speakers especially for upper primary school aged children who have an interest in the natural world.

### Birthday Celebration

On October 27th we host a birthday tea at the Volunteer Centre to celebrate the anniversary of the Friends group and the birthday of the park which was proclaimed in 1891 — South Australia's first National Park.