

TOM ROBERTS OAM

Tom Roberts, born in 1900 in India, became the youngest certified riding instructor ever in the British Army. He migrated to South Australia in 1925. He joined the SA Police, then served in the AIF in the Middle East in World War II.

On return to SA he was appointed riding instructor for the SA Mounted Police. He is remembered by the horse community for laying the foundation for good horsemanship through his instruction and a love for horses and strong affinity for riders.

Tom is the author of four books about horses and training, sold world wide. In 1982 he was awarded the OAM for services to equestrian sport. Tom died in 1989 and the trail which bears his name is a tribute to the respect and affection in which his memory is held.

The Tom Roberts Horse Trail

This trail network, unique in SA, provides a community asset for horse riders in the Belair National Park, City of Onkaparinga and surrounding districts. Initiated by the Horse Owners of the Southern Mount Lofty Ranges, Horse SA now also partners this project. Community volunteers, the Office for Recreation & Sport and Land Managers have, and continue to, provide many hours of service to this project.

OPENING AND CLOSING TIMES:

Each day the park opens at 8.00 a.m. and closes at sunset. On a Total Fire Ban day the park may be closed for public safety.

BOOKINGS:

The Booking Office

PO Box 2 Belair 5052

9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Monday to Friday

Phone (08) 8278 8279

www.belair.sa.gov.au

The plant disease Phytophthora is present in this park please stay on tracks to avoid spreading this disease.

TRAIL RIDERS CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Ride only on designated trails
2. It is not environmentally sustainable to take short cuts or form new trails
3. When muddy or eroded avoid using trails
4. Comply with signage
5. Respect the rights of other trail users
6. Politely indicate to other trail users how to pass
7. Ride appropriately to suit the terrain, visibility and possible interaction with other trail users
8. The best way to minimise impact on plants and animals is to stay on the trail
9. Remove all rubbish, manure and excess feed from the float parking area
10. Let others know of this Code

Keep trails open by setting a good example of environmentally sound and socially responsible horse riding. Swimming horses in the lake and riding on ovals is prohibited.

HORSE FLOAT parking is permitted adjacent to Sir Edwin Avenue Drive. Enter via main entrance, Upper Sturt Road. Park entry fees apply. All manure must be taken home with you. DO NOT spread manure under native vegetation. Please advise Ranger prior to taking larger group rides (over 10) into the park. Thank you for your co-operation.

For up to date information in relation to any trail closures, Adventure Activity Standards, Codes of Practice and other trail related news, please contact:



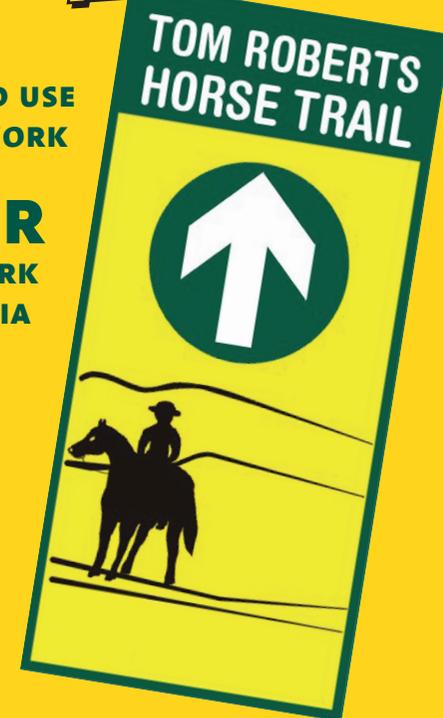
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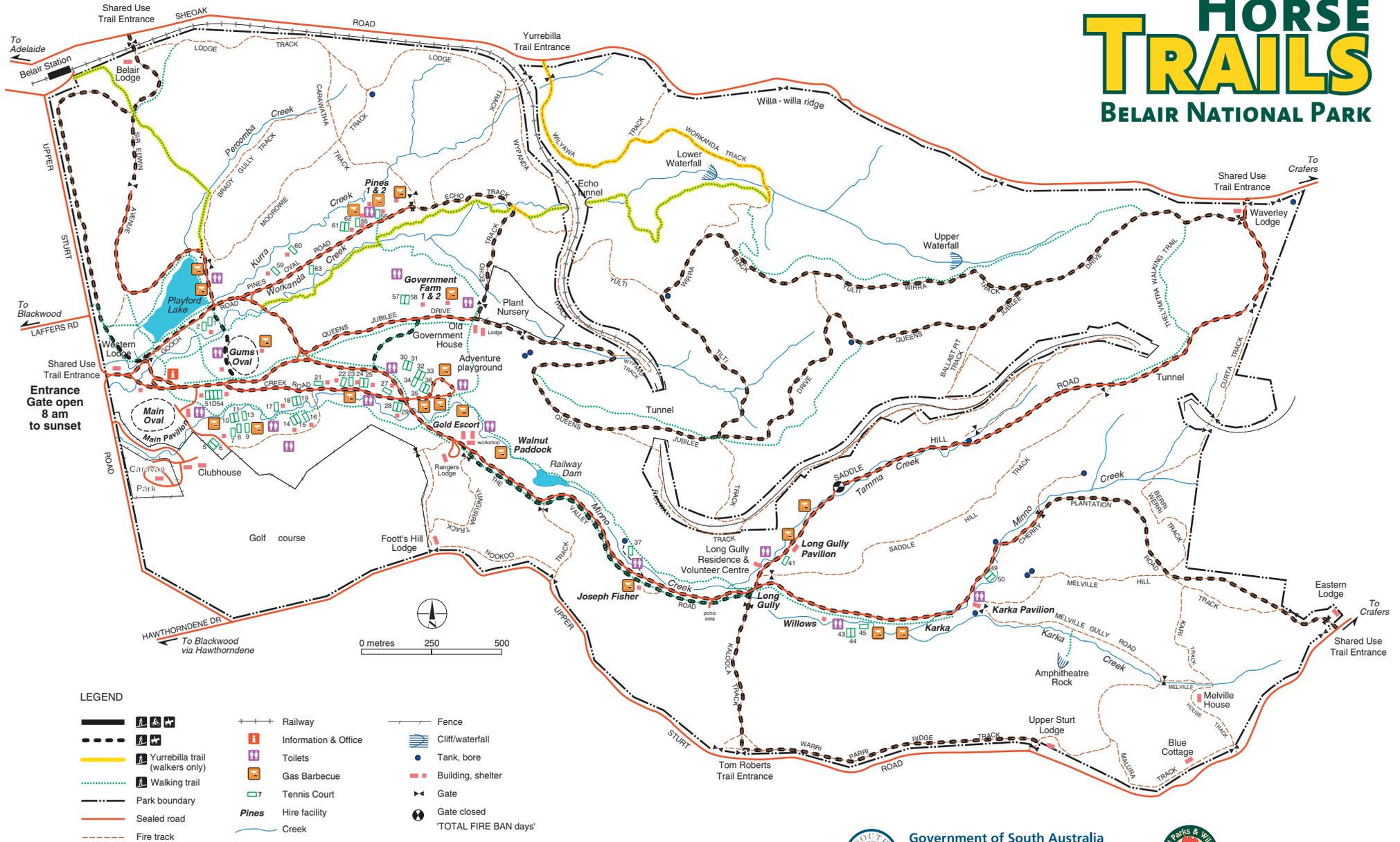
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