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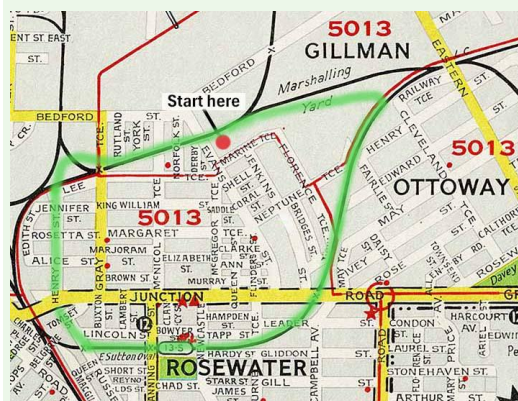
an update from Greening Rosewater Loop

Walking the Loop

Did you know you can take a walk around the loop in 10,000 steps? This is good news for people interested in increasing or maintaining their daily fitness levels. It's also good news for people thinking about making personal changes by starting to walk outside a little more on a level surface in their local neighbourhood with freshly planted natives to enjoy.

The loop is a great place to walk your dog as well with some shady places and safe off-lead opportunities which afford long sight views. This enables dog owners to predict potential safety issues or hazards if you have a nervous or anxious pet. (There is a pet stop with a bin and fresh doggy bags at the Newcastle Street Crossing).

The 10,000-step walk is mapped out below, but you can walk as much or as little as you need. So, pack a pet, find a friend or just get out there to watch your changing neighbourhood.



More info about *Walking the Loop* will be on our website soon, or contact us for more details

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More planting on the Loop 26 July

Following on from the Hardy Street planting, we held a second planting on Saturday 26 July adjacent to the Bulldogs Football Oval on Newcastle Street. The triangular area had been ploughed and composted. We had a good rain before, which was very welcome though it made the planting a muddy affair! About 300 native plants were planted and watered in by our band of approximately 30 Rail Care community volunteers.

Thanks to the Australian Association for Environmental Education (SA chapter) for the plants. We really do have an amazing community. After we finished up the rain gave our new Rosewater Loop plants a refreshing drink. Thanks to everyone who contributed to yet another successful planting along the Rosewater Loop.



Community members who helped plant the Loop on 26 July with a 'snake' of empty plant tubes

IN BREAKING NEWS!!

Loop tidy up on Hardy street – Saturday 30 August 10 am-12noon
Can you help with some weeding and tidying up for an hour or two?
We will have buckets and gloves (BYO if you can) and morning tea.
If you still need to join Rail Care you can do so [here](#)

Loop volunteers will be conducting guided loop tours on a regular basis beginning at **4pm on Thursday 11 September, 2025**. Bring a hat and some water to the top of Evans Street, Rosewater where we will have had our previous catchups.

Keep aside an hour for your loop walk to learn about the history of the area, current loop activities and plans for this special place in your neighbourhood. Watch this newsletter or our website to see dates for future walks. At this stage we expect loop walks will be available on the second Thursday of each month until December.

Thanks to Port Adelaide Enfield Council for the local native plants for Loop volunteers to plant in their own gardens.



View from the Loop

from TREENET's Tim Johnson

It was my absolute pleasure to meet with 'the Loopies' at the marshalling yards on 9th August. I have never met a more passionate, sociable and fun group who are committed to improving the local environment.

Tim Johnson, TREENET

The benefit this work achieves locally on so many levels, and its contribution to the bigger picture is massive. You are achieving much and with a few seasons more growth the area will be transformed.

I look forward to revisiting from time to time to see for myself how good the work you are doing is and how well it is progressing. Congratulations to all involved and thank you for all you are doing.

I was asked about TREENET during my visit. For people who aren't familiar with TREENET, the name is an acronym for Tree and Roadway Experimental and Educational NETWORK. TREENET's focus is on research and education about street trees.

Trees provide so many societal and environmental benefits. Trees interact with and support broader nature in and around their roots, trunks, branches and canopy. If we have trees, we also have broader nature including micro and macro flora and fauna. These are essential to environmental and human health and wellbeing.

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Gillman Marshalling Yards - Working Bee

On Saturday 9 August we held a working bee at the Gillman Marshalling yards along Marine Terrace. More than 20 community members mulched existing plantings, picked up rubbish and worked on new plantings in the community garden. It was also an opportunity to discuss plans for the Loop and meet community members.

We were delighted to welcome Tim Johnson from TREENET and we look forward to engaging with Treenet in the future. We enjoyed a homemade morning tea. PAE supplied a selection of native plants and, as a thank you, our volunteers selected a couple to plant in their garden. Thanks to everyone who joined us and ensured we had another successful working bee along the Rosewater Loop.



The GRL crew at the marshalling yards on 9 August

TREENET is about healthy communities through contact with nature where people live, in their cities and towns.

TREENET works with planners, engineers and researchers to find better ways to build cities for nature, starting with making quality spaces for trees.

TREENET has been working to achieve this since 1997 and every year since 2000 we have held an annual National Street Tree Symposium.

TREENET is an independent, not-for-profit environmental charity and is funded by members, donors and sponsors, including many local governments, state government departments, corporates and individuals.

Dr Tim Johnson, Director, TREENET

You can read about GRL in TREENET's latest newsletter [here](#).

Pale Everlasting

(*Coronidium gunnianum*) is an endangered plant species due to land clearance and competition from introduced weedy plants.

Can we establish a meadow of these long-lived everlasting daisies in the Loop?



Final thoughts...

Do keep sending your comments and ideas for the Loop to the Greening Rosewater Loop team.

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