

The South Australian Mining History Group

Annual Excursion: 7 and 8 September, 2013

The Barossa Goldfield

Para Wirra Recreation Park

Preliminary Program

Presentations are to held at the NPWS office, Para Wirra Recreation Park
Para Wirra Recreation Park is located 40km north east of Adelaide. Access is via
Humbug Scrub Road, One Tree Hill. The park office is about 3 km from the entrance
gate.

Saturday 7 September

9.30-10.30 Greg Drew

The Barossa Goldfield:

- history of alluvial mining
- geology of the goldfield
- the Interpretive Trail

10.30-11.00 **Morning Tea**

11.00-11.30 Brian Hill

The Menzies Barossa Gold Mine fiasco

11.30-12.00 Steve Taylor

Management of the Goldfield Interpretive Trail

12.00-12.30 Bob Swarbrick

The role of the Barossa Goldfield Historical Society

12.30 1.30 **Lunch**

Para Wirra Park

2.00-4.30

Barossa Goldfield (northern section)

Tour of the northern part of the goldfield located on
private property led by Greg Drew. Starts from the
car park at the northern end of Para Wirra Park..

Sunday 8 September

9.30-12.30

Barossa Goldfield (Para Wirra Park section)

Tour the Goldfield Interpretive Trail led by Greg
Drew. Starts from the car park at the northern end
of Para Wirra Park

12.30-1.30 **Lunch**

Bowdens Cottage in conjunction with the BGHS

2.00-4.30

Lady Alice Mine

Tour of the Lady Alice Mine area, Para Wirra
Goldfield led by Cameron Hartnell. Starts from the
old school house, Humbug Scrub Road, about 1km
southeast of Para Wirra park entrance.

NOTE: Both sites have some slopes and partly
difficult terrain.