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21. Boatshed Winch

This winch, the sole survivor, reminds us of an era when many fishing sheds lined this spot, each with a winch to haul and lower the fishing boats on rails to and from the sea. They occupied this site for a period of about 60 years until demolished in 2009. This also marks the site of the original wharf built in 1855.

Tjilbruke Dreaming Track

Tjilbruke is pivotal to the creation theories of the Kaurna people. He is an important Creation Ancestor in the lore of the Adelaide Plains. His tale tells of a time when peaceful laws governed the land and people. Tjilbruke lived as a mortal man and was one to whom the law was entrusted. Tjilbruke's nephew, Kulutuwi was killed as punishment for breaking the law by killing a female emu. Tjilbruke then carried his nephew's body down the Fleurieu Peninsula coast into Ngarrindjeri country near Goolwa. Where Tjilbruke rested on his journey, his luki (tears) of overwhelming grief formed the freshwater springs at Kareildung (Hallett Cove), Tainbarang (Port Noarlunga), Potartang (Red Ochre Cove), Ruwarunga (Port Willunga), Witawali (Sellicks Beach), and Kongaratinga (near Wirrina Cove); this trail is known as the Tjilbruke Dreaming Tracks. Eventually Tjilbruke placed the body of his nephew into a cave at Rapid Bay and transformed himself into the glossy ibis bird, known in the Kaurna language as Tjilbruke.

19. Second Valley Coastal Cliffs Geological Site

Listed on the SA Heritage register the coastal cliffs of Second Valley, both in the harbour area and to the north and south, contain excellent exposures which supply a wealth of geological information important to the interpretation of the complex tectonic evolution of the Adelaide Fold Belt. Examples of complex mesoscopic folding and structural elements in precambrian marbles and slates are clearly evident, as is debris from late palaeozoic glaciation.

16. Saw Mills

17. Jetty House & Stone Bridge*

18. Jetty & Causeway*

19. Geological Feature of Cliff

20. Island Wharf & Tramway*

21. Boatshed Winch

*Asterisk denotes Information Display Boards

16. Saw Mills

Two former sawmills occupied this site.

1. Junction North Broken Hill Mine Ltd 1914 – 1923 Cutting stringbark from natural forest.
2. Second Valley Timber & Case Co. owned by Dick Garrett c1933 - c1955 when it relocated to the Randalsea estate. Cutting Pinus Radiata from plantations. Both sawmills at the beach site were steam operated.

LEONARD'S MILL ▼

Second Valley Heritage Walk Leonard's Mill to the Sea



About the Walk

On this walk we will learn about the flour mill, the hotel, the blacksmith shop and the war memorials all located in the old township. Halfway along our journey to the sea we will pause for a while and look across the nearby field to 'Pat Cemetery'.

We will pass the site of two sawmills and learn of the heritage listed causeway and jetty.

We finish our walk near 'the island', the site of the old wharf built in 1855 and later the fishing sheds, both now gone.

To download a copy of the self guided brochure please visit: www.secondvalleyprogress.com.au

For more information on the history of Second Valley please refer to "The Second Valley" a History of Second Valley, South Australia, Ron Blum 2002 and "Second Valley, Sawmills, Holidays and Boat Sheds", Ron Blum 2013.

