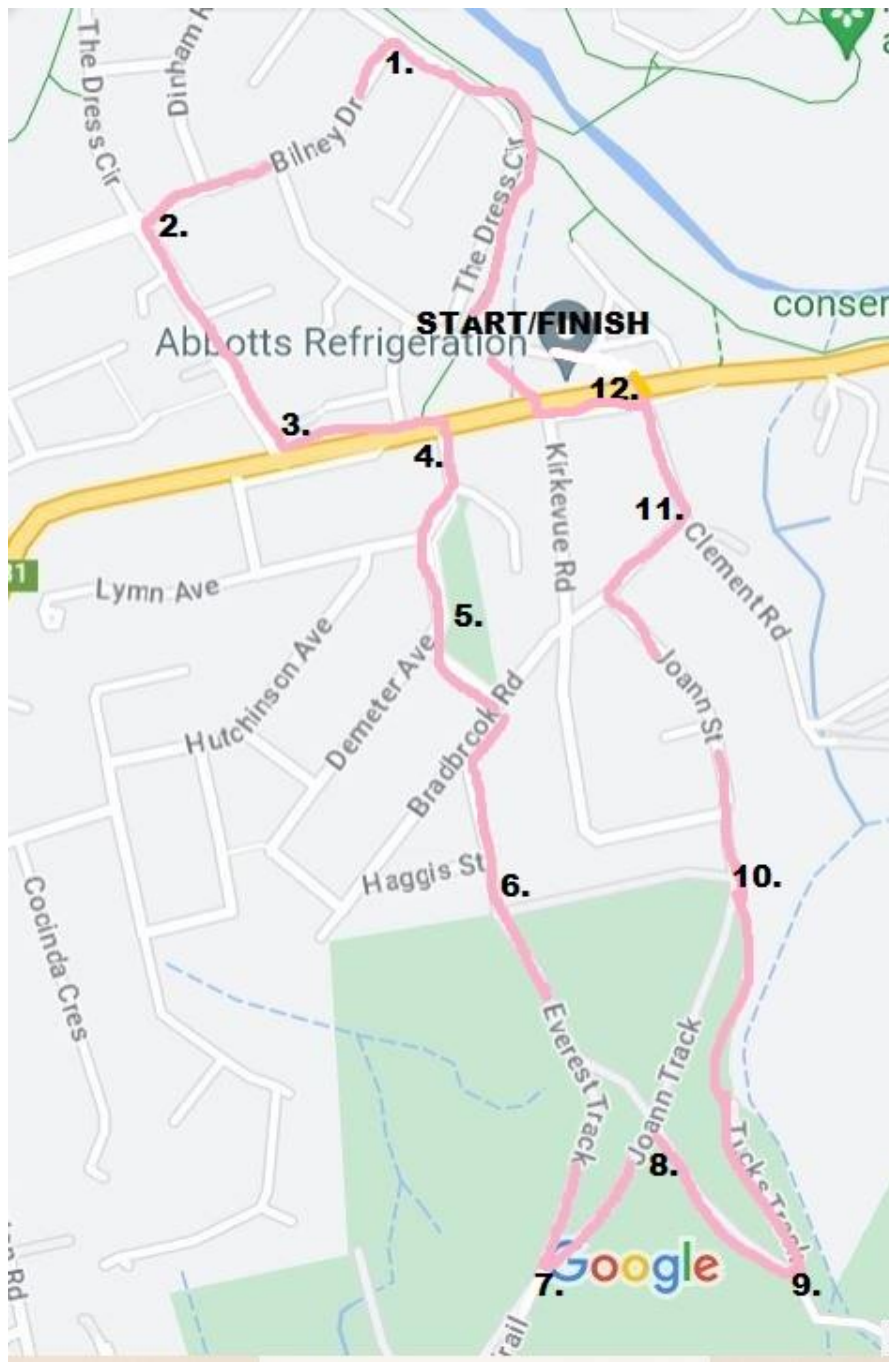


U3A Everest Joann Monday Stroll – directions and information

3.8km



Meet at the corner of Tom Packer Drive and The Dress Circle, Athelstone

Park anywhere close to the above corner. There are a few off street parking spots in Tom Packer Drive.

START

1. Walk towards the Linear Park along The Dress Circle. Take note of many pretty grand houses across the street. There are spiral trees to admire.



Sometimes there is a lake in the reserve on your right. When the street bends left follow it to the intersection with Bilney Drive and turn left into it. Stop at 17 Bilney Dr and look for the main door through the secret entrance.

2. Follow Bilney Drive into a short laneway. Stop at the beginning of the laneway, under a tree with a large canopy, to listen to birds. At the end of the laneway turn left into Coulls Rd and go to the end. As you walk along the street look for a jungle tree (19 Coulls Rd) and a giant lion by 17 Coulls Rd. After you cross Hay Street look back at an unusual wooden house. Continue to the end of Coulls Rd.
3. Turn left into Gorge Road and take next right into Lymn Avenue. Soon you will see the **Pioneer Cemetery *1** on your right
4. Cross Lymn Ave to walk on the path on the other side that follows **Roy Street Reserve *2** on your left
5. At the end of Roy Street turn right into Bradbrook Rd and then take the first left into Everest Ave
6. Go to the end of Everest Ave and enter Black Hill Conservation Park through a gate. On the way there spot "Squished Jungle" on the corner with Haggis St. On your left in the distance you will see the first Sugarloaf and ahead of you Black Hill summit. Look for kangaroos.
7. Continue along Everest Track and take a note of "A tree that would not give up" On the horizon there will be a long view to the sea and the Torrens Island chimneys and the Outer Harbour silos. Spot the "Seven Sisters" tree. Walk to the intersection with Joann Track and take a very sharp turn left.
8. At the intersection take a right turn into Ghost Tree Gully Trail
9. In about 100m take a sharp turn left into an overgrown path, Tucks Track, and follow it along a property line on your right. Stop half way along the property fence to look for a large cross up the hill
10. Follow the path to a park gate leading to Joann Street. At the start of Joann St the first house on the left has an unusual retaining wall



11. Go along Joann Street to a T intersection and take a right turn into Bradbrook Rd and soon after a left turn into Clement Rd
12. Keep on the footpath and at the end of the road turn left into a dead end street above the Gorge Rd cutting. At Kirkevue Rd cross Gorge Rd and go diagonally down the reserve (no path) to arrive at a treehouse



FINISH

Annotations

***1 Pioneer Cemetery**

This must be the smallest suburban cemetery in Adelaide

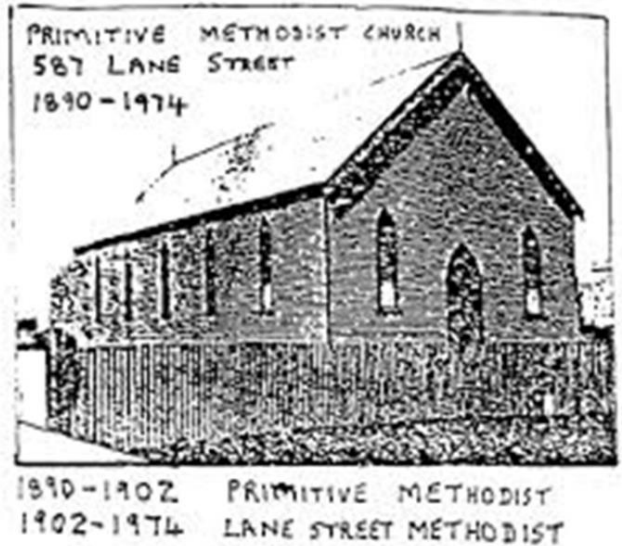
The Gorge Primitive Methodist Church (later, The Athelstone East Methodist Church) opened for worship as the “Little Glory” Church in 1861, on land facing Gorge Road, near the corner of Lymn Avenue.

The last service at the Athelstone East Methodist Church was held on Sunday 11 March 1973. However, the Church proved to be structurally unsound and was demolished in 1977. The cemetery was re-named the Old Pioneer Cemetery in honour of the many early pioneers from the Athelstone area buried on this site.

Campbelltown City Council took over management of the cemetery in 1976.



The cemetery is a Local Heritage Site



Some of those buried there include:

- Stephen AMBER (d. 1886) was a foundation member of the Gorge Primitive Methodist Church and a trustee of the Wesleyan Church. A member of the Payneham Council, he led the split in 1867, which resulted in the formation of the Campbelltown Council in 1868. **Total of 25 Ambers rest here**



- Stephen's grave
- Mark & Mary Ann BILNEY (d. 1898 & 1898) market gardeners, sauce-makers and cayenne pepper manufacturers. Mark Bilney was one of the **first stand-holders in the East End Market** and Mary Ann Bilney won numerous awards, including the gold medal at the London Exhibition 1873-4, for her **mushroom catsup**. **No grave found, only descendants**
- Heinrich Albrecht Ludwig 'Henry' EY (d. 1927) born at Klemzig in 1856 to Prussian (German) parents who purchased land in Athelstone in 1853. Part of a long established market gardening family who grew fruit and vegetables. **No grave found**

