

## Walk Details

<b>Walk No:</b>	1	<b>Blackwood Historical Circuit</b>	
<b>Day:</b>	Saturday / Sunday	<b>Type:</b>	Circuit
<b>Distance (km):</b>	8.0	<b>AWTGS Grade:</b>	2
<b>Grade Description:</b>	Easy	<b>Total Elevation Gain:</b>	277m

### Getting to the Start (-37.47464, 144.30819)

From Trentham muster point turn right onto Falls Rd, and drive 750m to the intersection of Cosmos Rd, then turn right. Drive for 13.4 kms to Blackwood, then turn Left into Terrill Street, then right at Byres Road and park Near the cemetery. **Driving distance from Trentham: 16.5 kms.**

### Description

This walk visits some of the historic and interesting features in and around the town of Blackwood. Additional information on Blackwood can be obtained from the Information Stand in the Blackwood General Store.

### Walk Notes

Starting at the cemetery, walk 100m North and turn left into Terrill St, then turn left again onto the Greendale-Trentham Rd and walk South to visit the Blackwood Museum in Warner St. After the museum backtrack NE and veer right into Martin St, then after 400m veer right into Whalebone Rd. Continue along this road for 400m then turn right onto the Lerderderg Track and walk South 700m to the Mineral Springs. Cross the foot bridge over the river and turn right (East), then follow the track along the river for 1.3 km to N Blackwood Road. Turn right onto the road and cross the bridge – following the road to Golden Point Rd, then turn right. Follow Golden Point Rd NW for 100m then left into Nolan St, then right into Clarendon St. After 200m turn Left into King St, then after 100m, then take the first track on the right, walk uphill 100m and at the T intersection turn right (there is a marker, with an arrow). Follow this track past another marker showing an arrow going straight (just follow the track) at the next intersection (at the top of a hill), turn right (there is another marker, with an arrow, but disregard the arrows and turn right). Follow this track and at the next intersection turn left at a y-shaped intersection. Follow this track, and at the next intersection stay on the track veering to the right. Keep walking along this track until you arrive at a tree with a memorial plaque for Linda Bryers at this intersection take the third exit (the track that lines up with the front of the plaque). Follow this track and at the next intersection keep on the track veering to the left. At the next intersection keep following this track veering to the right where you will see houses ahead (Thompsons Road). Walk to the end of Thompsons Road and at the main road turn right (walk along the track beside the main road) until it meets Old Golden Point Road turn right and then left into Bryers Road back towards the cemetery.

### Cautions

Parts of the GDT trail may be overgrown. Poles are recommended.