

Nixon Skinner Reserve

Location – Myponga

To access - Driving South on Main South rd through the town of Myponga and 4 km from town when the road crosses the dam look for gate 1 on your right and Nixon -Skinner Conservation Park sign. The walk follows an old road to the reservoir.



Nixon-Skinner conservation park the first privately donated reserve in South Australia. Enjoy native vegetation and views of Myponga Reservoir and pine plantation

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George (1873 – 1955) and Lucy Eleanor (Skinner) (1870 – 1960).

Parents of Mabel Thomasina Elmslie (1901 – 1989) (Carter), (Clarrie) Clarence Millington (1902 -1976), Alaine Lerne (1903 – 1998) (Hunt), Margaret Alice (Fowler) (1906 – 1987), Cynthia Avis (Symonds) (1909 - 1934), Cyril Arthur (1914 – 1974), who all attended the Myponga Primary School, as did their father George. They purchased Section 80 in 1915 from Sydney Smith. Lucy donated 22 acres of land near her home at Lovely Valley, as a native reserve for flora and fauna, to be known as the Nixon Skinner Reserve in honour of her parents, to the National Parks and Wildlife in 1956. George and Lucy are both buried at the Myponga Uniting Church Cemetery.