



State Heritage Area

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MTDCA

Celebrating 21 Years of Community Spirit in Mount Torrens

As the Mount Torrens and Districts Community Association Incorporated (MTDCA) marks its 21st year, we've taken time to reflect on everything the community has achieved together.

The result? A nearly 100-strong list of projects and initiatives that have shaped our town over the past two decades!

This impressive milestone wouldn't have been possible without the dedication of countless past and present community members — and we're incredibly grateful for each and every contribution. Together, we've laid strong foundations, and we're excited to keep building on them to ensure Mount Torrens continues to grow, connect, and thrive.

Mount Torrens Archive Collection, working on its most recent project, is well underway and moving into the digital age to publish online, thanks to the hard work of a small but passionate group of volunteers.

Meanwhile, the Mount Torrens Community Garden is bursting into life this spring, full of colour, plans, and opportunities — a true testament to what shared effort can achieve.

Discover Mount Torrens has also been busy! The Coach House opens its doors on the first Sunday of every month, showcasing the popular "Tracks of Change" exhibition, which continues to receive great support.



We'd love to see you at our Annual General Meeting this November 10th — it's a great opportunity to get involved, share your ideas, and make a difference.

And don't forget the Mt Torrens Xmas Market on Sunday December 7th and our "Carols on the Mount " on December 14th.

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Discover Mount Torrens

Bollards

Recycled timber bollards, milled from the historic Kingston SE wharf, have been installed in the Heritage Reserve by the Adelaide Hills Council showing the MTDCA's commitment in encouraging heritage preservation.



History Festival 2026

Planning is already well underway for next year's South Australian History Festival. Discover Mount Torrens' small group of volunteers are preparing new displays and activities to build on this year's success, promising even more stories and experiences for locals and visitors alike.

Brown Tourist Signs

Meanwhile, the long-anticipated brown tourist signage for Mount Torrens is nearing completion. Final approvals are in progress with the Adelaide Hills Council and the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT), and installation is expected soon. These signs will help tourists discover Mount Torrens' rich heritage.

Tracks of Change Exhibition

The Coach House is open on the first Sunday of every month from 11 am to 3 pm and continues to draw a steady crowd. Our Tracks of Change exhibition will remain on display until early December, so if you haven't visited yet, this is the perfect time to drop in and say g'day!

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Mount Torrens Community Garden

You're Invited to Join Our Community Garden!

Spring is just around the corner, and there's no better time to get your hands in the soil and help something grow!

Join the Mount Torrens Community Garden and be part of a vibrant group of neighbours coming together to plant, grow, and share fresh produce, knowledge, and community spirit. Whether you're a gardening pro or just getting started, everyone is welcome!

What we offer:

Plenty of seedlings will be ready to plant in October and November
Learn how to grow in wicking beds and directly in the ground
Seeds available to share and swap
Tools, compost, and plenty of horse manure provided
A great chance to connect, grow sustainably, and give back

We Need Your Help!

Our group is small, and while we receive lots of wonderful feedback and plenty of people enjoy harvesting from the garden, we need extra hands to keep things thriving.

Tasks we need help with:

- Watering during late spring and summer
- Weeding
- Applying for funding (for future growth, shed, netting over fruit trees, and vermin-proof fencing)
- Sharing new ideas

Location: Off Dunfield Drive, Mount Torrens

Times: 9 –11 am, First and Third Saturday of each month

Contact: Sue – 0458 484 758

Let's make this spring a season of growth—for our garden and our community. We'd love you to grow with us!