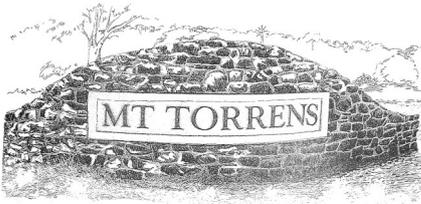


# MOUNT TORRENS



## Community Link

April and May 2023

The Link provides helpful and supportive community information, details of upcoming events, local information articles, local activities, updates and contact details for all Mt Torrens based groups, community projects, events, places of interest, sporting clubs and businesses, with no paid advertising, just an equal and balanced opportunity for everyone to share and come together. The Link is independent of, and inclusive of, all Mt Torrens based groups, facilities and businesses. It is a bi-monthly newsletter, available at the Mt Torrens General Store and Post Office, Coopers Farm Supplies, Lindsay Young Vet and the Mt Torrens Hotel and is also available by email. If you have something you'd like included, please drop a note for the Mt Torrens Community Link into the General Store or email [mounttorrenscommunitylink@outlook.com](mailto:mounttorrenscommunitylink@outlook.com) Thank you to all our contributors!

### Mt Torrens Soldiers Memorial Hall

The Mt Torrens Soldiers Memorial Hall is celebrating 100 years since the building was officially opened in 1923. On Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> we are having an event at the hall to commemorate this occasion.

Beginning at 2pm, you're invited to join us for a service that will remember the sacrifices made by those who served from our community and look back at how the hall has been part of community life in Mt Torrens.

There will be historic photos and memorabilia on display and we will conclude the day with an afternoon tea to remember.

### Easter Sunday Dawn Service

So, you're already up early on Easter Sunday morning to hunt Easter eggs?

For over 45 years, members of Spring Head Lutheran Church, along with lots of friends and visitors (usually well over 100 people), have gathered at the Spring Head Cemetery (on Springhead Road about 500m from the church towards Charleston), for a Dawn Service celebrating the resurrection of Jesus.

Come along in 2023—everyone is welcome at 6.30am. There's live music, including the Bell Ringers, a small fire to warm you and a beautiful Easter message, and all you need to bring is a chair and warm clothes!

Enquiries Kym Gladigau 0414 59 66 22

### New Wool Buyer

Will be at Coopers of Mt Torrens on

4<sup>th</sup> April 1pm – 4pm

18<sup>th</sup> April 1pm – 4pm

2<sup>nd</sup> May 1pm – 4pm

16<sup>th</sup> May 1pm – 4pm

30<sup>th</sup> May 1pm – 4pm

Wool to only be left on the day of wool buyer's attendance thanks.

Natalie and John 8389 4188

### Mt Torrens Market

Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> 10am to 3pm

Mt Torrens Soldiers Memorial Hall

Our first market of the year! Join us for live music, BBQ, Coffee and Raffle (win a trailer load of firewood!) and a variety of stalls at our friendly local market.

Would you like to have a stall with us? You can have your products set up inside on a 1.8 metre table provided by us or set up your own table and gazebo outside the Hall. Bring your own craft or art, fresh produce or bread, or other products.

We are planning a kids' activity BUT need a Face Painter! We are already half full so contact *Rose asap: Rrmarket.2023@gmail.com*

Mob. 0432 477 616

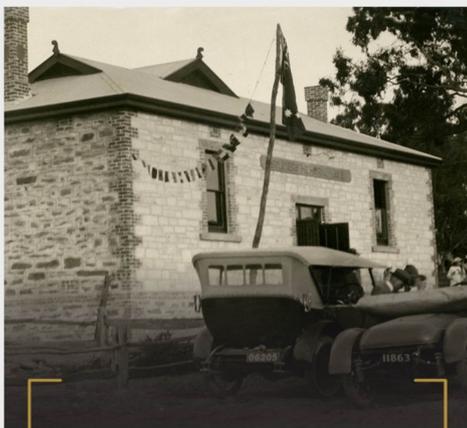
### Mt Torrens Centenary Park

Next Park Family Dinner

Friday 1st September

Facilities Available for Hire: Contact

David 0449 715 589 or Karen 0409 692 402 to discuss your requirements.



MOUNT TORRENS  
SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL  
100 years commemoration service  
historical display afternoon tea  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2pm

Enquiries Michael 0418 840 031



## ST GEORGE'S DAY



Traditional  
Morris  
Dancers

Local Wine  
Tastings &  
Sales



**SUNDAY  
APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup> 2023**

Come and enjoy  
~ Dancing & Music  
~ Delicious Food & Drinks  
~ Face Painting  
~ Wine Tastings  
~ Local Businesses & Produce

MOUNT TORRENS HOTEL  
1 Townsend Street  
Mount Torrens 5244  
1pm - 6pm

## Mt Torrens Market

Soldiers Memorial Hall, Main Street, Mt Torrens,  
Coffee, BBQ, Raffle, Music

Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 10-3



Contact our Facebook page or Ph. 0432477616

SAVING  
**MT  
TORRENS  
MARKET**  
SHOWCASING LOCAL ARTISANS

### Mt Torrens History Centre

Once again we need your help. Can you identify this soldier? Remember to visit the Centenary commemorations at the Soldiers Memorial Hall on 23rd April between 2pm and 5pm. The display can also be viewed at the Mt Torrens History Centre in the Old Coach House during the SA History Festival month of May. The Coach House will be open on the following 2 weekends:

Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th  
May 11am—3pm  
Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th  
May 11am—3pm

The History Centre is open every Monday (except some Public Holidays) between 10am—2pm or other days by appointment.

For more information, contact Gail Underwood 0402 014 427. You can also contact us at [mt.historycentre@gmail.com](mailto:mt.historycentre@gmail.com)



### MEN'S SHED

In late 2022, a Men's Shed was formed in Lobethal with the aim of providing a venue for men to get together, talk about their health, in particular, mental health, and make stuff!! What stuff?? Well that decision's still happening.

We were very lucky to be offered a large shed at Cudlee Creek for 2 years, and we are currently setting that up as a project shed, which means, we make projects. Possum boxes, flower boxes, mobile benches, etc. To do this, we need equipment, and although we have been lucky to receive quite a few donations, we would love more! If you have any tools or equipment you would like to donate, or if you have timber or large pallets surplus to your needs, please contact us! If you would like to make a donation or become a sponsor, also please contact us! Our eventual base will be at the Lobethal Oval. If you can help please contact Grant on 0401259323. We currently meet on Thursdays and **if you would like to join us, contact Trev on 0427618390.**



### St George's Day

Come along for a great family day out and help us celebrate the amazing English heritage of our town. The Adelaide Morris Men will be performing Traditional Morris Dancing alongside some great music from the Adelaide Empire Band & Lancashire Witches. Why not enjoy some wine tasting from Farm Yard Wines then get a bottle to bring home with you. Local artist, Kombi Colours Face Painting, will be providing free face painting for all ages. Market stalls featuring some great local businesses. Games & activities for the kids. Enjoy a great day filled with music, entertainment, games, food and drinks !! If you own a local business that is interested in being a part of this event or having a market stall please email us, we love to support local wherever we can—contact Kaitlyn Lo-Faro (Events Manager) 0409075862 [kaitlyn.mounttorrenshotel@gmail.com](mailto:kaitlyn.mounttorrenshotel@gmail.com)

### Mt Torrens CFS

As our fire season and fire risk reduces, we are still bound by fire bans in the Mount Lofty Ranges to at least the end of April. Please check with CFS web site to confirm finish date before conducting any burn offs. Be aware of council restrictions of burning rubbish within township.

It's time to commence maintenance for winter. Clean out your gutters to prevent water overflow into house. Clean out any drains around your property in case of heavy downpours.

Remember not to park your car under trees during storms or high winds.

When did you last have your flue cleaned? Chimney fires are common over the winter months.

Clothes dryers need to have the filters cleaned out regularly. If drying clothes in front of heaters, please keep items a minimum of 1 metre away.

Driving conditions will deteriorate with poor visibility of fog, and roads can become wet and slippery. Allow extra time to get to your destination and drive to the conditions. Don't become a statistic!!!

We now have our second mosaic tub completed, thanks to local mosaic artist Robby Towill. This is in memory of the 1939 Black Friday fires, when many local houses were destroyed along with part of Amscol factory ( Now Coopers). The methods of fighting fires, with hessian sacks and tree branches, is certainly very different to today's methods.

The fire fighters were from Amscol factory, and local communities including farmers and anyone prepared to get in and help. The next tub will be the Ash Wednesday 2 . Sheryl Collins (Captain)



### Mt Torrens Uniting Church

It is with great sadness and unfortunate that, due to age and health of people and the lack of numbers, that the doors have had to be closed. This church has serviced the community and surrounding area for 135 years. Kerry Clark

### Mt Torrens Community Garden

Have you seen our wonderful sign for the Community Garden? Sheryl Collins designed and made the sign for us. We are fortunate to have such a talented artist involved in our garden. Sheryl hid a snail amongst the wonderful produce she depicted on the sign. Come down and see if you can find it.

It's changeover season in the garden, from summer to winter crops. This means we will be removing most of the summer crops very soon so that we can replenish the nutrition in the soil prior to planting. We will be using a combination of aged horse manure, compost and Rooster Booster. We have already started some seedlings in pots, so that they will be well advanced by the time we plant them out. We have lots of lettuce, bok choy, silverbeet, spinach and broccoli. We will also plant sugar snap peas and snow peas directly.

Whilst we had a grant to start the Community Garden, we do not have any ongoing funding. With this in mind, if you have any excess seedlings, compost, fertilisers etc we would very much appreciate any garden related (non money) donations. We would also love some new members.

The group meets at the community garden every 1st Saturday and 3rd Sunday of the Month, from 9am to 11am. We work on the vegetable garden and the native garden, that is when we are not chatting and sharing information.

We look forward to seeing you in the garden, to drop off some donations or to join in. Sue Scott



# PLAYERS WANTED AGES 5-18

Thinking of playing football in 2023?

We are seeking players to boost our expanding Junior Program.

Whether you are looking to develop your football to the next level, or simply want to play footy with some mates, with our experienced coaching staff, Torrens Valley is your destination club.

For more information contact:

Junior Co-ordinator - Ti-Lee Hughes

0402 005 600



Meet & Greet Day 25th March at Mount Torrens Oval. Come and watch the Seniors play and register your interest. BBQ and social function will follow the match.



## SEEKING CANTEEN MANAGER

FOR SEASON 2023

*This is a paid position for all  
Home Games*

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
PLEASE CONTACT

LYN WILHELM - 0419 030 588

### Adelaide Hills Council

Council has commissioned a report on strategic priorities for potential Main Street/Town Centre upgrades throughout the council area.

- 1) The council has requested the CEO to investigate options for providing preference to traditional custodians and other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stakeholders to purchase, lease or use vacant council owned or Crown land managed by Council. Report is due by 30 June 2023
- 2) Council has authorised the CEO to prepare a report on a proposal to remove citizenship, award ceremonies and related events to a date other than 26 January from 2024 onwards.
- 3) Council meetings. Meeting times have changed as follows since the new council was elected. 1<sup>st</sup> Monday workshop at Nairne Road Woodside; Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at Stirling and Workshop/Professional development 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at Stirling. All meetings commence at 6.30pm
- 4) Negotiations regarding the extension of the Amy Gillett bikeway to Birdwood continue at the highest level, including a deputation by the Mayor to the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport. A decision is expected, including funding arrangements, by early May.
- 5) The consultation period for the Draft Long-Term Financial Plan closes on 31 March. The Plan is available on the web site.

Cl Malcolm Herrmann 0429890245 mherrmann@ahc.sa.gov.au

#### Mt Torrens Sports

Mt Torrens Bombers Tennis Club—Alice Pym 0417 875 264

Mt Torrens Darts Team—Todd Kerber 0439 387 521

Torrens Valley Football Club—Lyn Wilhelm 0419 030 588

Mt Torrens /Charleston Cricket Club

Rodney Pfeiffer 8389 6462

Mt Torrens Table Tennis—Paul McKee 0467 877 700

#### Mt Torrens Facilities and Facilitators

Mt Torrens Heritage Trail

Dunnfield Park

Mt Torrens Cemetery

Springhead Lutheran Cemetery

Amy Gillett Bikeway

Tuck Street Community Garden

Grow Free Cart outside Coopers

JP—Ken Craig 0431 848 802

JP—David Pearce 0434 073 302

Mt Torrens Christian School— 8389 4255

Mt Torrens Coach House History Centre [mt.historycentre@gmail.com](mailto:mt.historycentre@gmail.com)

Mt Torrens Leckie Playground

Community Bus— Angela 8389 4252

#### Mt Torrens Based Groups

Mt Torrens Soldiers Memorial Hall—Michael Kowald 0418 840 031

Friends of Mt Torrens— Sascha 0434 587 972

New Springs Landcare Group—Kym Gladigau 0414 59 66 22

Spring Head Church — 8389 7357

Mt Torrens Community Noticeboard—Facebook Group

Mt Torrens and District Community Association—Kerry Clark 0467 276 421

Mt Torrens CFS - Sheryl Collins 0409 898 051

Mt Torrens Centenary Park—David Elliot 0449 715 589

Mt Torrens Scout Group— Julie Erwin 0447 147 499

St George's Anglican Church— Lucy 0435 154 508

### Mt Torrens Bombers Tennis Club

Mt Torrens Bombers Tennis Club has had their biggest season to date. With two new programs, a Junior Hotshots program, 20 children attending and a summer and spring season of night tennis in the hills league on a Tuesday night.

Saturdays were kept busy with a C grade team and a B grade team. Unfortunately neither team made finals but a great time was had by all. Including night tennis and Saturday tennis the club had 10 new players grace our courts.

The committee has been busy working on applications for grants to resurface the courts and we hope to have this done some time this year.

#### AWARDS

C Grade most wins - Mick Emmett

B Grade most wins - John Pym

Most dedicated Male - Don Jennings

Most Dedicated Female - Ange Stubbing

Thank you to everyone who supported the club this season from volunteers to sponsors. We could not have done it without you!

Bring on Season 23/24!

### New Springs Landcare Group

We'll now know exactly what the weather is doing!

The new automatic weather station has just been installed right in the heart of New Springs Landcare territory here on Warmington Run.

The weather station is provided thanks to the Murray Darling Catchment Board and the Hills and Fleurieu Landscapes Board. When the final programming is complete, we'll provide a link for the community so you can log in on your phone or home computer and get an accurate reading of local Rainfall, Wind and Temperature along with other goodies. Watch out for the next edition of Mount Torrens Community Link!

In other news, all recipients of the Farm Dam Grants have the money in the bank and some projects are already underway. By the time you read this, some 60 people will have attended a workshop at one dam site to gain an insight as to what can be done to improve water quality and provide habitat. There will soon be an opportunity for local people to help out with planting trees, understory and rushes and reeds on these dam sites.

Want to know more about local Landcare groups? New Springs Landcare, Upper Torrens Landcare and the Mid Torrens Catchment Groups are gathering for a shared meal at Mt Torrens Hotel on April 4th at 6.30pm. We just want to get to know each other and share ideas and dreams. If you are interested in the local environment, I'd encourage you to come along—even if you don't belong to one of the Landcare groups, we welcome you.

As a treat, we are very excited to have the newly appointed State Landcare Coordinator, Natalia Diaz as our special Guest Speaker.

For further info or to book for dinner, contact Kym Gladigau 0414 59 66 22



### Adelaide & Hills Planting Guide

#### April

- |                |                   |           |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| ✓ Garlic       | ✓ Rocket          | ✓ Turnip  |
| ✓ Broad beans  | ✓ Broccoli        | ✓ Radish  |
| ✓ Lettuce      | ✓ Cauliflower     | ✓ Onion   |
| ✓ Spring Onion | ✓ Brussel Sprouts | ✓ Spinach |
| ✓ Leek         | ✓ Cabbage         | ✓ Kale    |
| ✓ Kale         | ✓ Kohi Rabi       |           |
| ✓ Coriander    | ✓ Peas            |           |
| ✓ Chives       | ✓ Snowpeas        |           |
| ✓ Pak Choi     | ✓ Sugar snap peas |           |
| ✓ Rocket       |                   |           |



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## BUSINESSES BASED IN MT TORRENS

This list is intended as a guide to Mt Torrens based businesses—please email [mounttorrenscommunitylink@outlook.com](mailto:mounttorrenscommunitylink@outlook.com) with details of any businesses to be included or if details need to be amended.

GENERAL STORE AND POST OFFICE	8389 4301
GJS ACCOUNTING AND MANAGEMENT	0407 398 513
GOOD EARTH INVESTMENTS P/L	0419 390 360
GOODGER CUSTOM CONSTRUCT	0439 367 416
HALO CONTRACTING HAMISH LO-FARO Farm and Garden Maintenance and fencing	0400 536 018
HARRINGTON LANDSCAPING - Horticultural Consultants and Garden Maintenance	0419 390 360
HYBRID POWER - Solar Energy	0400 257 461
JANET SCHWARZ - Registered Psychologist, Counselling and Therapy, Wholistic Approach	0400 886 872
JD SMITH CONSTRUCTIONS - Concreting	0402 923 652
KYM GLADIGAU AGRICULTURAL CONTRACTING Fertiliser/lime supply/spreading, hay/silage, spray/seeding	0414 596 622
LINDSAY YOUNG VETERINARY SERVICES	0408 132 742
LITTLE GLOW CANDLE CO	0422 761 342
LIZ YOUNG - Local Enyo Rep	0408 574 571
LOBETHAL ROAD WINES	8389 4595
MT TORRENS HOTEL	8389 4252
PATHWAY TO PROSPERITY P/L	0419 390 360
PC & KA WILHELM RURAL CONTRACTORS Hay/silage, seeding, spreading, spraying, fencing, wood splitting	0418 836 709
PHOTOGRAPHY BY ZENA	042 88 44 047 Facebook and Instagram
POP UP VINTAGE BY ELLEN - Buying and Selling of Vintage Wares	@popupvintagebyellen Instagram
POWELL LIVESTOCK - Bull rentals and livestock cartage	0411 714 700
REBECCA BARRETT - The Body Shop at Home Independent Consultant	0419 005 579
SINKINSON HOUSE - Accommodation	0480 207 656
SK MASONRY PTY LTD	0425 617 922
SOPHIE HANNA - The Body Shop at Home Independent Consultant	0429 225 267
SWAN CLASSICS AND RESTOS - Classic vehicle restoration, mechanical and rust repairs, machining, servicing, engine building.	0478 713 918
THE GREEN ROOM - Energy Healing, Flower Essences, Flower Artist, Creative workshops and Events	thegreenroomadl.square.site
THE HILL'S PRE-LOVED WASHERS AND DRYERS	0480 232 374
47 WOOLSHED ROAD - Accommodation	47woolshedroad.com.au
ADELAIDE HILLS CONTRACTING Spreading, sowing, spraying, hay mowing/conditioning	0411 215 923
ADELAIDE HILLS VEGIE GARDENS - Edible Gardening	0401 438 652
BEE HAPPY ART STUDIO - Mosaic Workshops	0458 945 353 or Facebook
BINS 2U - SKIP BIN HIRE (4,6 or 9m <sup>3</sup> )	0412 818 499
CARNEVORÉ - Farm based Livestock Processing	0488 128 049
COOPERS OF MT TORRENS FARM SUPPLIES	8389 4188
CROP THAT MOP	0434 947 262
ECOLOGICAL DIRECTIONS - Environmental Consultant (Ellen Krahnert)	<a href="mailto:ecologicaldirections@live.com.au">ecologicaldirections@live.com.au</a>
EKWIN P/L - Industrial, commercial, rural building, structural steel, crane hire, hole boring, rigging, welding	0407 855 466

### **Businesses of residents of Mt Torrens whose businesses are not based here but that service Mt Torrens.**

Carrington Conveyancers (Paul and Michele Edwards)

08 8223 2988

### **The Link is Helping our Community to Connect**

Thank you for supporting The Link — it is wonderful to know that it is connecting our community. Thank you to everyone who is helping to celebrate our town by contributing articles, information and support. If you would like to receive this newsletter by email, have a relevant article to be included, or if any contact details need to be added or amended, please email [mounttorrenscommunitylink@outlook.com](mailto:mounttorrenscommunitylink@outlook.com) or drop a note marked for the Mt Torrens Community Link into the General Store by Saturday 26th May 2023, as the June and July edition is due to be distributed Friday 2nd June 2023 Thank you!