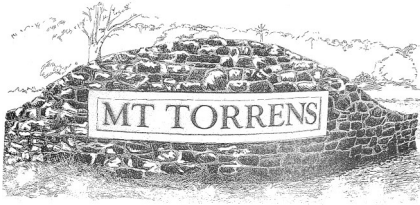


MOUNT TORRENS



Community Link

February and March 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 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 Thank you to all our contributors!

Mt Torrens CFS

It is certainly drying off quickly now. The huge amount of dry grass, both on the roadside and in paddocks, is a timely reminder for everyone to be cautious of the increasing fire risks.

When pulling off the road into dry grass there is always the risk of a hot exhaust igniting the grass.

Care should be taken when mowing or slashing; hitting rocks can cause sparks.

Cigarette butts - please dispose of correctly, don't just discard.

Angle grinders and welders are common causes of fire.

Stay alert, report any suspicious behaviour to Police.

Know your restriction on fire ban days!!!!

We were busy with community events in December, these included the Santa at the Park Dinner, Carols by the Mount (a huge thankyou for the money raised by donations) and, of course, Santa Run on the 23rd. A huge thank you to Mount Torrens Hotel for the money raised with a Christmas Raffle.

A reminder for fire farm units to go online to the CFS web site and register their units. Do you have more than one? Yes, you can register all. Do you have your fire farm unit set up on a trailer? Yes, you can register. Know your registration for your trailer as well as your vehicle. Once registered please either contact me or preferably call into the CFS station on a Tuesday night at 7 pm to collect your sticker, which is for 3 years. Do you need assistance in registering your fire farm units? Please contact me or call into station on a Tuesday night.

We are still attending many call outs for trees down, please be aware of Gums dropping limbs, especially on hot windy days.

Stay safe, stay alert and remember to have a workable fire plan.

Sheryl Collins



Mt Torrens Centenary Park

Upcoming Park Family Dinner Dates

Friday 3rd February -

a night for the kids, with Face Painting by Todd Kerber

Friday 3rd March

Friday 7th April

Please note the dates and come along, meet new people and catch up with friends - everyone welcome!

Facilities Available for Hire: Contact David 0449 715 589 or Karen 0409 692 402 to discuss your requirements.

A Special Visitor Travelled with the Mt Torrens CFS to Visit the December Dinner at the Park



Mt Torrens Soldiers Memorial Hall

This year the Mt Torrens Soldiers Memorial Hall celebrates its 100th anniversary. It was officially opened on April 21st 1923 as a memorial to those who served in World War 1.

To mark this occasion we are having an evening of commemoration and remembrance on Sunday 23rd April, beginning at 6pm, with a supper to follow.

The whole community is invited to join us as we reflect and remember those who served from our district and celebrate this important community owned facility.

We are looking for any photos or memorabilia that you would like to share for a display on the day, if you have anything you would like to contribute, please phone Michael Kowald 0418 840 031 or contact Gail Underwood at the History Centre.

Mt Torrens History Centre

Mt Torrens Soldiers Memorial Hall is holding its Centenary this year.

With the conclusion of the First World war, many communities built memorial halls to remember their service men and women, both those who returned and, sadly, those who did not. And there was a strong feeling that the camaraderie they experienced should be maintained through halls and clubs.

Have you wondered about the history of our hall or a relative who may have fought in WW1? Did you know there were two German guns out the front and wonder where they are? What happened to Samuel Alfred Darlot Wood and who opened the hall? We have some information but do you have more? Come and share your family stories.

A Centenary Commemoration will be held at the Mt Torrens Soldiers Memorial Hall, Sunday, 23rd April 2023. There will be discussion about the hall history and our local soldiers who served in WW1, and a photographic display.

The display can also be viewed at the Mt Torrens History Centre in the old Coach House during the month of May. The Coach House will be open on the following 2 weekends:

Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th 11 am – 3 pm

Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th 11am – 3 pm.

For more information, contact Kerry Clark 0467 276 421

Mt Torrens Market

We have 3 markets scheduled this year. They will be fundraising for both the Mt Torrens History Centre and the Underground Power group.

Our first market will be held in the Mt Torrens Soldiers Memorial Hall on Sunday May 28th, 10am – 3pm. Most stalls will be inside but there is room for stalls outside too.

Look out for our posts on Facebook!

Two more markets are scheduled for Sunday August 27th and Sunday November 26th.

For more information, contact Rose 0432 477 616 or roseposee60@yahoo.com.au

Torrens Valley Scout Group

Torrens Valley Scout Group will be back in full swing with the return to school, and welcomes new members of all ages.

Our Joey unit (5-7 years) meets on Monday night from 5.30-6.30pm, followed by our Cub unit (8-11 years) from 6.30-8.00pm. Our Scout unit (11-14 years) meets on Thursday night from 6.30-8.30pm. We are based at the Mount Torrens Soldiers Memorial Hall when we're not venturing elsewhere!

Three free Come & Try visits are available to all new members. For more information about what Scouting has to offer, please

visit www.sa.scouts.com.au or contact Torrens

Valley Group Leader, Julie Erwin,

at gl.torrensvalley@sa.scouts.com.au



New Springs Landcare Group

Fantastic News! Given that our Landcare group has only just re structured in the last few months, and now having a whole new management team, we are pleased to announce that we have received a grant of \$55,000 for our farm dams projects. Eleven farms have successfully lodged applications to each receive \$5000 to permanently exclude livestock from a dam. These projects generally include fencing off the dam, providing a trough outside of the fenced area for stock water and include the planting of reeds and sedges around the edges to provide habitat. Planting of suitable trees will also feature in most projects.

The main objective is to demonstrate improved water quality in and around our catchments and waterways. A farm dam information and demonstration day will be held in Autumn to showcase progress so far.

To stay in touch with what's happening in the New Springs Landcare Group, please contact Kym Gladigau on 0414 59 66 22 or email kym.iris@bigpond.com



Torrens Valley Football Club

2023 has been a busy one already for TVFC, with recruitment done, and pre-season underway.

A Grade Coach, Adam Penny has put together a great group of players, with drive & determination, to be fit & the want to succeed.

We welcome to the Lions Den, Daniel Gonzalez, Tony Gibson, Ned & Dougal Grieve, Brodie Geisler, to name a few. And welcome back to Lukass Blicavs, Dylan Rowe, and all our local lads.

Training has been positive, with good numbers out on a weekly basis.

We also welcome a new Trainer, Bec. Having recently relocated to Mount Torrens and with an interest in community sport and football, she's excited to come on board and help out. With a background as a Nurse, and a current career in medical education, she hopes to keep everyone fit throughout 2023.

Our first game kicks off on 22nd April at Kangarilla, followed by our first **home game on 6th May.**

We are looking for people interested in helping where they can, without locals, and sponsorship, it becomes very hard to keep running a club efficiently.

Water runners, time keepers, gate, game write up for Courier, cooking a bbq, canteen and even popping down for a beer & dinner on a Saturday night!

Any little bit helps, even just once! Get involved with your local family club.

Happy New Year to all our supporters and the home town of the Torrens Valley Lions!
Lyn Wilhelm 0419 030 588



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mounttorrenscommunitylink@outlook.com Please also use this address, or drop a note marked for the Mt Torrens Community Link into the General Store, if you would like to add your Mt Torrens based business to the Link's List, offer to help with printing, amend your details or if you have an article you would like to have included that is relevant, supportive and helpful to our Mt Torrens Community.

Mt Torrens Sports

Torrens Valley Football Club—Lyn Wilhelm 0419 030 588

Mt Torrens Bombers Tennis Club—Glenn Miller 0411 663 350

Mt Torrens Table Tennis—Paul McKee 0467 877 700

Mt Torrens /Charleston Cricket Club

Rodney Pfeiffer 8389 6462

Mt Torrens Darts Team—Todd Kerber 0439 387 521

Mt Torrens Facilities and Facilitators

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

Mt Torrens Leckie Playground

Community Bus— Angela 8389 4252

Mt Torrens Heritage Trail

Dunnfield Park

Mt Torrens Cemetery

Springhead Lutheran Cemetery

Amy Gillett Bikeway

Tuck Street Community Garden

Grow Free Cart outside Coopers

Mt Torrens Based Groups

Mt Torrens Soldiers Memorial Hall—Michael Kowald
0418 840 031

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

Friends of Mt Torrens— Sascha 0434 587 972

Renewed Springs Landcare Group—Kym Gladigau 0414
59 66 22

Springhead Church — 8389 7357

Mt Torrens Uniting Church—Kerry Clark 0467 276 421

St George's Anglican Church— Lucy 0435 154 508

Mount Torrens Underground Power Lines Project

The Mount Torrens Underground Power Lines Committee has been working hard to gather information regarding the undergrounding of the power lines and subsequent streetscaping. Nothing has been decided at this stage and there will be many more opportunities for the community to be involved in the final decision making. We are planning on holding a community Q & A session in the next month or so, so that everyone can come and ask whatever they like about the project. We will advertise the date via the noticeboard outside the General Store and on the Mount Torrens Community Noticeboard Facebook page.

Unfortunately, there has been some incorrect information about the project circulating so I would like to confirm that the cost of undergrounding the power lines along Townsend Street from the intersection at the pub down to Oval Road will be shared by the Adelaide Hills Council of one third and the Power Lines Environmental Committee (PLEC) by two thirds. Apart from community fundraising for pretty things for the street beautification, no cost will be borne by either resident or business for the undergrounding of the power lines.

Townsend Street will be openly trenched for the power but the supply of electricity to the residents and businesses will be tunnelled through the ground so there will be no interference with gardens, driveways and the like.

Sarah Pollard Chairperson 0407 838 968

St George's Anglican Church

Our next service will be on
February 12th at 10.30 am.

Adelaide & Hills Planting Guide

February

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|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| ✓ Radish | ✓ Rocket | ✓ Beans |
| ✓ Lettuce | ✓ Broccoli | ✓ *Corn |
| ✓ Spring Onion | ✓ Pak Choi | ✓ Spinach |
| ✓ Kale | ✓ Coriander | ✓ Leek |
| ✓ Cabbage | ✓ Strawberry | ✓ Basil |
| ✓ Parsley | ✓ Parsnip | ✓ Chives |
| ✓ Carrot | ✓ Nasturtium | |
| ✓ Beetroot | | |



*not in the hills

Adelaide & Hills Planting Guide

March

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|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| ✓ Garlic | ✓ Carrot | ✓ Turnip |
| ✓ Broad beans | ✓ Broccoli | ✓ Radish |
| ✓ Lettuce | ✓ Cauliflower | ✓ Beetroot |
| ✓ Spring Onion | ✓ Brussel Sprouts | ✓ Parsnip |
| ✓ Leek | ✓ Cabbage | ✓ Kale |
| ✓ Coriander | ✓ Kohl Rabi | ✓ Silverbeet/Chard |
| ✓ Chives | ✓ Peas | ✓ Spinach |
| ✓ Pak Choi | ✓ Snowpeas | ✓ Onion |
| ✓ Rocket | ✓ Sugar snap peas | |



BUSINESSES BASED IN MT TORRENS

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

EKWIN P/L - Industrial, commercial, rural building, structural steel, crane hire, hole boring, rigging, welding	0407 855 466
LINDSAY YOUNG VETS	0408 132 742
LIZ YOUNG - Local Enyo Rep	0408 574 571
GLASS IMPRESSIONS - Glass and Glazing	0410 539 294
ADELAIDE HILLS CONTRACTING Spreading, sowing, spraying, hay mowing/conditioning	0411 215 923
POWELL LIVESTOCK - Bull rentals and livestock cartage	0411 714 700
THE GREEN ROOM https://thegreenroomadl.square.site/	0412 073 072
BINS 2U - SKIP BIN HIRE (4,6 or 9m ³)	0412 818 499
KYM GLADIGAU AGRICULTURAL CONTRACTING Fertiliser/lime supply/spreading, hay/silage, spray/seeding	0414 596 622
PC & KA WILHELM RURAL CONTRACTORS Hay/silage, seeding, spreading, spraying, fencing, wood splitting	0418 836 709
REBECCA BARRETT - The Body Shop at Home Independent Consultant	0419 005 579
GOOD EARTH INVESTMENTS P/L	0419 390 360
HARRINGTON LANDSCAPING - Horticultural Consultants and Garden Maintenance	0419 390 360
PATHWAY TO PROSPERITY P/L	0419 390 360
PHOTOGRAPHY BY ZENA	042 88 44 047
LITTLE GLOW CANDLE CO	0422 761 342
SK MASONRY PTY LTD	0425 617 922
SOPHIE HANNA - The Body Shop at Home Independent Consultant	0429 225 267
CROP THAT MOP	0434 947 262
GOODGER CUSTOM CONSTRUCT	0439 367 416
BEE HAPPY ART STUDIO - Mosaic Workshops	0458 945 353 or Facebook
SWAN CLASSICS AND RESTOS - Classic vehicle restoration, mechanical and rust repairs, machining, servicing, engine building.	0478 713 918
SINKINSON HOUSE - Accommodation	0480 207 656
THE HILL'S PRE-LOVED WASHERS AND DRYERS	0480 232 374
CARNEVORÉ - Farm based Livestock Processing	0488 128 049
47 WOOLSHED ROAD - Accommodation	47woolshedroad.com.au
COOPERS OF MT TORRENS FARM SUPPLIES	8389 4188
MT TORRENS HOTEL	8389 4252
GENERAL STORE AND POST OFFICE	8389 4301
LOBETHAL ROAD WINES	8389 4595
ECOLOGICAL DIRECTIONS - Environmental Consultant (Ellen Krahnert)	ecologicaldirections@live.com.au
POP UP VINTAGE BY ELLEN - Buying and Selling of Vintage Wares	@popupvintagebyellen Instagram
HYBRID POWER - Solar Energy	0400 257 461
HALO CONTRACTING HAMISH LO-FARO Farm and Garden Mainenance and fencing	0400 536 018
JANET SCHWARZ - Registered Psychologist, Counselling and Therapy, Wholistic Approach	0400 886 872
ADELAIDE HILLS VEGIE GARDENS - Edible Gardening	0401 438 652
JD SMITH CONSTRUCTIONS - Concreting	0402 923 652
GJS ACCOUNTING AND MANAGEMENT	0407 398 513

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 or drop a note marked for the Mt Torrens Community Link into the General Store by Saturday 25th March 2023, as the April and May edition is due to be distributed Friday 31st March 2023 Thank you!