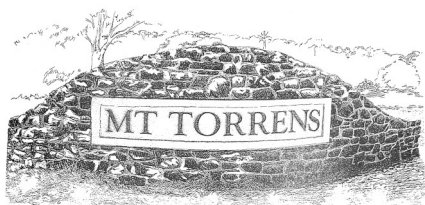


MOUNT TORRENS

Community Link

April and May 2022



The Link is a way of sharing Mt Torrens community information so that anyone who wants to be, can be informed. It is independent of, and inclusive of, all Mt Torrens based groups, facilities and businesses. It is a bi-monthly newsletter, available at many of our local venues and is also available by email.

WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE



Hamish and Cain have known each other forever as they grew up on the same street in Mt Torrens, with Rob joining them when he moved to the town aged about 6. Fast forward to 2016 when a bet was made between Cain and Rob as to who ever cut their hair first would pay the other person \$100. Hamish joined the bet a few months later and either stubbornness or stinginess has resulted in none of them cutting their hair for 6 years. So, they have decided to raise money for a good cause, the Leukaemia Foundation and shave their long locks on 2nd April at the Mt Torrens Oval between 10.30am to 2.30pm. There will also be a Sausage Sizzle, face painting and raffles, with gifts donated by many local businesses, to help raise even more for this great cause. Please note there is no EFTPOS available so please bring cash with you. The QR code will be displayed if you would like to donate online.



Friends of Mt Torrens



On Saturday 26th March we officially opened the Mt Torrens Community Garden. We had a good turn out of people to plant the inaugural crop and there was a wonderful community atmosphere.



The gardeners plan to meet every second Saturday, starting 9/4/22 at 10am. Come along to find out how you can get involved.

Our resident artist Robby Towill brought her stunning table creation out on site for the grand unveiling. It will remain at her studio until the community border is completed and will then be set in place in the community garden. If anyone would like to try their hand at mosaic and contribute to this artwork we will be holding workshops in the near future, so now is the time to put your hand up.

The slab for the shelter has been poured, a huge thank you to those who came out to help on the day, to Josh Smith for lending the earthmoving machine and a special thank you to Woodside Landscape supplies for donating the cement! We really appreciate the generosity and support of this wonderful local business.

A dedicated volunteer has been busily working away at producing the frame for the shelter, using some really special timbers donated by Paul and Michelle Edwards. Keep your eyes out over the coming weeks as construction on site begins.

We are awaiting the final plans for the Ninja course and are really looking forward to making this dream a reality. Again, keep an eye out as this unique space will start to take form, creating a unique draw card for our region and a healthy hub for our community to enjoy.
Let's play!



MT TORRENS MARKET

SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH, 10am-3pm

Please join us once again for our local Community Market, the weekend after Easter and in time to find gifts for Mother's Day!

On Heritage Reserve, next to the Coach House.

Stalls, Face Painting, Raffle, Live Music, Coffee and BBQ.

Contact Mt Torrens History Centre: roseeposee60@yahoo.com.au

Mob. 0432477616

There may still be room for your stall!



Mt Torrens History Centre

RAFFLE

First Prize: 3 nights accommodation at ROBE HAVEN MOTEL

(1 extra night if you travel in May, June, July, or August)
2ND, 3RD and 4TH PRIZES: 2 bottles of Adelaide Hills wine.

TICKETS: \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Tickets available at Mt Torrens General Store and at the Mt Torrens Market on Sunday, April, 24th

Adelaide & Hills Planting Guide for April

Garlic●Broad Beans●Lettuce●Spring Onion●Leek●
Coriander●Chives●Pak Choi●Rocket●Broccoli
●Cauliflower●Brussel Sprouts●Cabbage●Kohl
Rabi●Peas●Snow Peas●Sugar Snap Peas●
Turnip●Radis●Onion●Spinach●Kale



Mt Torrens History Centre

Our Exhibition, planned for later this year, is celebrating the Centenary of the Mt Torrens Primary School. The school was opened on its present site in 1922. Please let us know what memories, photos, or other information you have about the school. You may have photos, Newsletters, Certificates of awards, report cards, workbooks, or other pieces of interest that you could show us or discuss. You may have early family connections with the school and could have anecdotes or memories we could write down. You may even have kept uniform items!

Any photos or information you have, especially on the earlier years, would be a great help to the Exhibition. We will have more details about this in the coming months.

We found this photograph in a box and need your help again to identify:

1. When was this photo taken?
2. Who is the Teacher and who are these students?
3. Are you in the photo?

Please come in and see us on Mondays between 10-2 or other days by appointment.

You can also contact us at mt.historycentre@gmail.com

We would greatly appreciate your information by June 1st, 2022.

Thank You

History Centre Team.



Mt Torrens CFS

We are now nearing the end of our fire season due to end 31/4/22. However, this can be extended, if deemed too dangerous to lift. Please don't become complacent with the cooler conditions; fires still burn. We responded to a grass fire at Mount Pleasant 28/3/22. If you don't know the rules when and if you can burn, please contact Adelaide Hills Council and check the CFS website. Did you know, if you live in town limits you can not burn off? If you wish to have a comfort fire, you will need to request a permit from council.

Preparation needs for moving into winter.

1. Have all flues to wood heaters cleaned to avoid chimney fires. What to do for chimney fires— Shut heater down. If safe and able to do so, remove all burning fuel. Call CFS for assistance.
2. Care in disposal of ash and coals from heater, please be mindful not to dispose of in dry grass or in plastic or flammable containers. Yes this does happen!
3. With the change of seasons, the rain can cause wet and slippery road conditions. We can also see many frosts causing icy conditions or fogs causing reduced visibility. Please drive to the road conditions, drive with your lights on, take an extra 10 minutes to arrive safely! Check your tyres, do they have sufficient tread left? If no, replace.
4. We see an increase in storm or weather events. Clean out your gutters, this may reduce the risk of water into your house. Are your drains clear? Yes Mount Torrens does flood in severe conditions!!!
5. Gum trees will drop their limbs in winter as well, trees will blow over as well. In stormy or high wind conditions, if you don't need to be on the road, don't. Don't park vehicles under gum trees.
6. Time to start pruning and clearing extra growth in preparation for our next fire season.
7. The cooler months see an increase in house fires. Common mistakes are items too close to portable heaters, objects falling onto heaters and candles left burning unattended. Please take care.
8. If you are in an area that can burn off rubbish piles, please take into consideration the weather for the following week including the day of burning. Please do not put your rubbish piles too close to or underneath trees! Only burn what you are capable of looking after!

We are still doing our utmost to protect our crews from COVID, by split training groups, wearing mask to all incidents, members are not allowed to respond if any Covid, cold symptoms or close contact. Please assist us by wearing masks and social distancing if we are attending an incident you are involved in.

We have responded to 34 incidents since 1/7/21. This is lower than previous years, but still averages out as 1 per week.

Stay safe and prepare for the winter months.

Sheryl Collins

Mount Torrens CFS Captain

Nestled by the water's edge in the Dunnfield gardens, facing south east towards the family farm, a collection of rocks stand peacefully in memory of Ron Selth, who tragically lost his life in the 2019 bushfires. Ron and his wife Anne were known for their kind hearts,



generous spirits and the love they had for their family and the community. This memorial garden ensures they stand together, each represented with a large stone, surrounded by their children, symbolised in the three smaller stones. Forever in our hearts.



Mt Torrens Sports

Mt Torrens /Charleston Cricket Club

Rodney Pfeiffer 8389 6462

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 Darts Team—Todd Kerber 0439 387 521

Mt Torrens Facilities and Facilitators

JP —Ken Craig 0431 848 802

JP—David Pearce 0434 073 302

Adelaide Hills Councillor - Linda Green 0418 858 429

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

Grow Free Cart outside Cooper's

Tuck Street Community Garden

Mt Torrens Groups

Mt Torrens CFS - Sheryl Collins 0409 898 051

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

Mt Torrens Centenary Park—David Elliot 0449 715 589

Mt Torrens Soldiers Memorial Hall—Michael Kowald 0418 840 031

Mt Torrens Community Noticeboard—Facebook Group

Mt Torrens Scout Group— Julie Erwin 0447 147 499

Friends of Mt Torrens— Sascha 0434 587 972

Springhead Church — 8389 7357

Mt Torrens Uniting Church—Kerry Clark 0467 276 421

St George's Anglican Church— Lucy 0435 154 508

Mt Torrens Bombers Tennis Club



Mt Torrens Tennis club have completed their 2021/2022 season. This season we saw both A grade and C grade in finals. Unfortunately A grade lost in the first round

against Springton and did not progress any further. C grade made it into the Grandfinal against Kersbrook and went down 7 sets to 5.

Presentation evening was a success with multiple trophy winners.

C Grade Most Wins—Josh Pym

C Grade Captain's Trophy—Grace May

A Grade Most Wins—Cooper Gladigau

A Grade Captain's Trophy—Ashton Gladigau

This season the committee decided to award a Life Membership award to John Pym. John is our Vice President and had previously been the President for 25 years, being at the club for roughly 40 years. John just wants to see the future of tennis in Mt Torrens to continue and especially children having the opportunity to play.

Mt Torrens Tennis Club, with the support of Tennis SA, had the opportunity to be a part of the Rally as One Event. This day was hugely successful in raising money for the club. The club is still focusing on getting the courts resurfaced.



Mount Torrens Centenary Park

From cricket, football and tennis, cycling and car clubs it's always great to see the oval in use, people gathering not just for sport but to catch up and connect with each other. Footy returned to the oval this weekend with a trail match. It was a great sight and we must recognise the volunteers who work hard to keep the oval in great shape.

As the park is community owned and operated we rely on volunteers. There are a number of tasks where we need your help. Some take as little as an hour others more. If you would like to help and get involved we'd love to hear from you. To find out more please contact me on 0449 715 589. Thank you to those that have supported the monthly Park Dinners. We'll be taking a break during the football season but hope to hold one or two events through the winter months to maintain fund raising, and importantly, provide a place to come together as community, have some fun and catch up with each other. Ideas we're considering include a quiz night, curry night or bonfire and bbq night. Please check the Post Office notice board, look for the signs or keep up to date via the Mount Torrens Community Chat Facebook page.

David Elliot
Chairperson



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.

LINDSAY YOUNG VETS	0408 132 742
MT TORRENS HOTEL	8389 4252
COOPERS OF MT TORRENS FARM SUPPLIES	8389 4188
GENERAL STORE AND POST OFFICE	8389 4301
LIZ YOUNG—LOCAL ENYO REP	0408 574 571
REBECCA BARRETT—THE BODY SHOP AT HOME INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT	0419 005 579
CROP THAT MOP	0434 947 262
HYBRID POWER (Solar Energy)	0400 257 461
JANET SCHWARZ (Registered Psychologist, Counselling and Therapy, Wholistic approach)	0400 886 872
SOPHIE HANNA—THE BODY SHOP AT HOME INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT	0429 225 267
ADELAIDE HILLS VEGIE GARDENS (EDIBLE GARDENING)	0401 438 652
POP UP VINTAGE BY ELLEN—BUYING AND SELLING OF VINTAGE WARES	@instagram:popupvintagebyellen
LOBETHAL ROAD WINES	8389 4595
LITTLE GLOW CANDLE CO	0422 761 342
CARNEVORE` - FARM BASED LIVESTOCK PROCESSING	0488 128 049
PC & KA WILHELM RURAL CONTRACTORS (Hay/silage, seeding, spreading, spraying, fencing, wood splitting)	0418 836 709
KYM GLADIGAU AGRICULTURAL CONTRACTING (Fertiliser/lime supply/spreading, hay/silage, spray/ seeding)	0414 596 622
ADELAIDE HILLS CONTRACTING (Spreading, sowing, spraying, hay mowing/conditioning)	0411 215 923
SK MASONRY PTY LTD	0425 617 922
PHOTOGRAPHY BY ZENA	042 88 44 047
47 WOOLSHED ROAD, MT TORRENS —AIRBNB	www.airbnb.com.au
BINS 2U - SKIP BIN HIRE (4, 6 or 9m3)	0412 818 499
GLASS IMPRESSIONS—GLASS AND GLAZING	0410 539 294
JD SMITH CONSTRUCTIONS—CONCRETING	0402 923 652
GJS ACCOUNTING AND MANAGEMENT	0407 398 513
ECOLOGICAL DIRECTIONS—ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT	ecologicaldirections@live.com.au
THE HILL'S PRE-LOVED WASHERS AND DRYERS	0480 232 374
GOOD EARTH INVESTMENTS P/L	0419 390 360
PATHWAY TO PROSPERITY P/L	0419 390 360
SINKINSON HOUSE - AIRBNB	0480 207 656
EKWIN P/L (Industrial, Commercial, Rural Building, structural steel, crane hire, hole boring, rigging, welding)	0407 855 466
POWELL LIVESTOCK (Bull rentals and livestock cartage)	0411 714 700
GOODGER CUSTOM CONSTRUCT	0439 367 416

The Link is Helping our Community to Connect

Thank you for welcoming The Link — it is wonderful to know that it has already been connecting our community. Thank you to everyone who has already helped to celebrate our town by contributing articles, information and support and to Barb Cooper for all her time and skills helping create our Mt Torrens wall picture.

The intention is for the Link to provide 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.

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 21st May 2022, as the June and July edition is due to be distributed 27th May 2022. Thank you!

Please email if you are a Mt Torrens based business and you'd like to help with the printing of any future editions. This edition of The Link was kindly printed by CE Property Group.