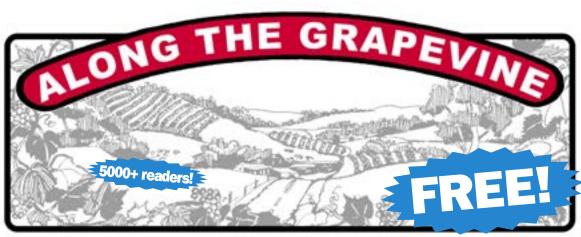
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Mount Torrens Market

Easter and just before Mother's Day, the first Mt Torrens Market for 2022, will be held on Sunday, April 24th, from 10am to 3pm, at Heritage Reserve, on the main street of Mt Torrens.

will be a This fundraiser for the Mt Torrens History Centre.

Find Mother's Day gifts among the local stalls selling mosaics, candles, plants and garden décor. You will find photography (cards and prints), socks, bath and body products, baby clothes and masks. ironing board covers and other fabric craft. Other stalls are selling cookies, cakes, and fresh organic eggs. Grab something to read from our large number of books or find a treasure



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The book of Amos records, after warnings to the people of Israel of severe judgements that they would face because of their unjust and rebellious practices, a future time of restoration and abundance: "The time is surely coming, says the Lord, when the one who ploughs shall overtake the one who reaps, and the treader of grapes the one who sows the seed; the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it." (Amos 9:13)

An article by Tom Finley at biola.edu includes the following comment on Amos: "The figure of God as judge dominates the book of Amos, though the Lord is not viewed as a judge without mercy. At the very core of the message, the Lord holds out hope for

any who will forsake evil and follow the good he desires. He sends his prophets and his punishments in an effort to stimulate repentance... the transgressions that require judgment are nearly entirely comprised of acts of oppression.

It is hard to read the book of Amos and not conclude that the Lord is deeply moved when one nation deals cruelly with another, or when the weak and helpless in society are crushed by the powerful."

According to the Open Doors website, in 2021, over 340 million Christians were living in places where they experienced high levels of persecution and discrimination. There probably are many other persecuted groups of people

as well as individuals who do not enjoy basic freedom from oppression and the necessities of life that enable people to thrive. Many Christian organizations and individuals over the years have been instrumental in seeking to alleviate poverty wherever it is needed.

They also have proclaimed the good news of Jesus, who died on the cross of Calvary for the sins of the whole world and rose again in resurrection Jesus offers victory. forgiveness and freedom from the oppression of sin to all who come to Him in faith and repentance. Though followers of Jesus may face persecution they are promised a glorious future that is far more wonderful than anything that we can imagine.

When reflecting on the book of Amos, Charles Spurgeon, in his message regarding the church in times of difficulty, stated: "The duty of the Church is not to be measured by her success. It is as much the minister's duty to preach the gospel in adverse times as in propitious seasons. We are not to think, if God withholds the dew, that we are to withhold the plough. We are not to imagine that, if unfruitful seasons come, we are therefore to cease from sowing our seed. Our business is with act, not with result. The church has to do her duty, even though that duty should bring her no present reward.'

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Nominate a Quiet Green Achiever in YOUR Community!



The Environment Centre (HEC) is calling for nominations for the **Quiet Green Achiever** Award 2022. This will be the 10th year running for the award which has seen 73 people recognised for

their contribution to the environment.

The awards are held to celebrate World Environment Day by recognising the people in our community or street who actively support a sustainable environment by their volunteering activities or inspire others to do

Who is eligible? The nominee can be involved in land care, a community garden or school kitchen garden, perhaps created habitat for wildlife in their own backyard or community, who upcycles or creates products from recycled material, inspires others to live sustainably - or any other similar activity that they do voluntarily or with passion. People

of all ages are eligible.

"We are always inspired by the variety of selfless voluntary activities that community members undertake. We read out the nominees' stories at the award presentation and everyone is in awe of the energy and passion that drives these people to dedicate untold volunteer hours for the benefit of the environment and community", said Val Hunt, H E CCoordinator. "Nomination is easy,

you simply tell us about the person and what they have done and why they deserve to be recognised".

Contact Val request a nomination form or if you have any enquiries by email: coordinator@hecinc. org.au. Or by post to Hills Environment Centre. PO Box 165. Norton Summit 5136.

Entries close on Friday May 20th and the winners will be presented at a public event to be held at the Hills Environment Centre on June 4th.

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The team behind the immensely popular Stirling Fringe is coming back bigger than ever with Fringe in the Hills, and they're bringing their festival fun to both Stirling and Lobethal this April.

The all-South Australian line-up will deliver some of the best cabaret, dance, comedy, magic and family-friendly shows, as well as multiple musicians.

Stirling: Friday 15 to Thursday 21 April 2022, Stirling Lawn, 63 Mt Barker Road.

You'll have over 20 different acts to choose from this week in Stirling, including an open air party to launch the full season.

Lobethal: Friday 22 to Sunday 24 April 2022, Fabrik Arts + Heritage, 1 Lobethal Road.

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Dan Cregan MP reveals 10 issues overlooked in the Hills

Dan Cregan MP. Member for Kavel, has revealed 10 issues in the Hills which he argues have been overlooked by both major parties.

"Every town in Kavel is growing. Mt Barker itself will soon be the largest city in SA after Adelaide. We need a considerable increase in State Government spending to ensure we don't end up with a Hills planning disaster that future generations just can't fix."

"I'm putting my community first and as an Independent will ensure there is a real focus on these 10 is-

sues and other important improvements we need in our community. For too long we have suffered the curse of the safe seat with neither major party interested in our problems. We now have the government's full attention."

Mr Cregan said a whole-of-government plan was required for the Hills.

"The Government can't on the one hand, allow unchecked housing growth in the Hills, and on the other not commit to a comprehensive plan for the Hills. The government is building a new city at Mt Barker but won't

even fund a proper sewerage system. Even the Romans did bet-

Mr Cregan also said his community had a long memory on past promises.

"I believe our community needs an Independent Member to hold the government to account so we don't end up where we did on Globelink."

The 10 issues identified by Mr Cregan include -

- · A new Hospital for the Hills at Mt Barker
- · Funding for an upgrade to the Woodside Pool

- More resources for Hills Ambulance services
- · A night doctor at the Gumeracha ED
- · Fixing critical intersections in Woodside and Balhannah
- · Fixing the Mt Barker Ring route (including the Adelaide Road Freeway Interchange)
- · School upgrades at Oakbank and Mt Barker
- · A rail link to Adelaide and more bus services
 - Funding for TAFE
- Protecting critical aquifer systems in Woodside against possible damage from underground mining

Mr Cregan said these were not the only issues in the Hills and he would continue to advocate for other issues such as specific road projects.



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April 15th 2022

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Sunday April 17th

9.30: Easter Sunday followed by a cuppa

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CALL FOR AUDITIONS

Noel Coward's hilarious comedy, *Blithe Spirit* will be the first play produced by the recently elected and enthusiastic committee at Top of the Torrens Theatre Group.

The play will be directed by Mo Johnson and Kristina Vonow as they bring this much loved production back to the stage.

The company are calling for actors to audition with great comic timing who can be adept with witty fast-paced UK dia-

logue and physical comedy. "This will be an ensemble production and the emphasis will be on working well together", said Mo.

The season will run in July with auditions Sunday May 1, at Pentelows Rd, Mt Pleasant. For more information and to book an audition time, contact Mo Johnson 0410 149 850 or email hayseed@live.com or Kristina Vonow 0400 423 300 or email kristina. vonow@gmail.com





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Autumn in the Adelaide Hills is a magical and colourful time of the year heralding the start of the national park hikseason and cooler but sunny days that are perfect to explore the outdoors.

To celebrate this wonderful time of the year, the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) will be hosting activities and events across the national parks of the Central Mount Lofty Ranges as part of the Park of the Month program.

These parks include well known fasuch vourites Belair National Park and Cleland Wildlife and National Park, plus some hidden gems like Mount George Conservation Park and Mark Oliphant Conservation Park.

This group of parks all offer stunning natural bushland that are perfect bushwalks, mountain biking, picnics and more.

Ranger Sam Everingham works in the Central Mt Lofty Ranges district and says now is a great time to explore these prominent national parks, and to discover something new.

"We are so lucky to have places that provide us space to connect with nature and take time out from our busy schedules," he said.

"We have some wonderful activities and events happening in April and we'd love for you to come and join us. Many of the activities are free and family friendly."

Park of the Month events and activities include:

- · Nature journalwith Ranger ing Donna in Mount George Conservation Park
- Immersive bird experience for the senses in Cleland Wildlife Park
- Nature walk with Nature Play SA Mark Oliphant **Conservation Park**
- Yoga in the park Mount George **Conservation Park**
- School holiday fun in Cleland Wildlife Park
- Snake awareness and behaviour for bushwalkers in Belair National Park
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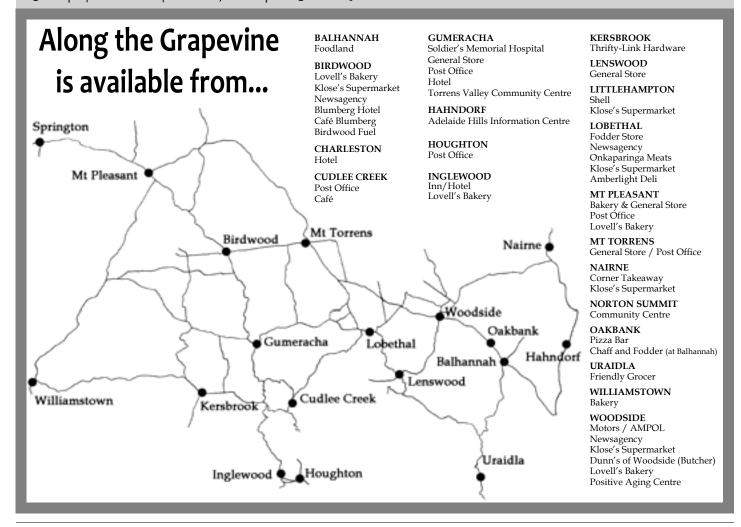
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