

8. Bicycle paths

Part of the Park Lands Trail, it joins Parks 10 & 11 (to the south) with Parks 7 & 8 (to the north).



9. Large trees on SE corner

A Himalayan Cypress, and a sugar gum more than 100 years old. A metal maintenance shed on the corner was due for demolition in 2023.



Century-old sugar gum

10.. Hackney Bridge & Sand Carters Rd

In the 1800's sand excavated from the Torrens riverbank was brought to Bundeys Rd.



11. Sporting field

The fields are licensed to Prince Alfred Old Collegians. In 2022-23 new clubrooms were built with State Government funding.



Adelaide Park Lands Association

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Bundey's Paddock / Tidlangga (Park 9)

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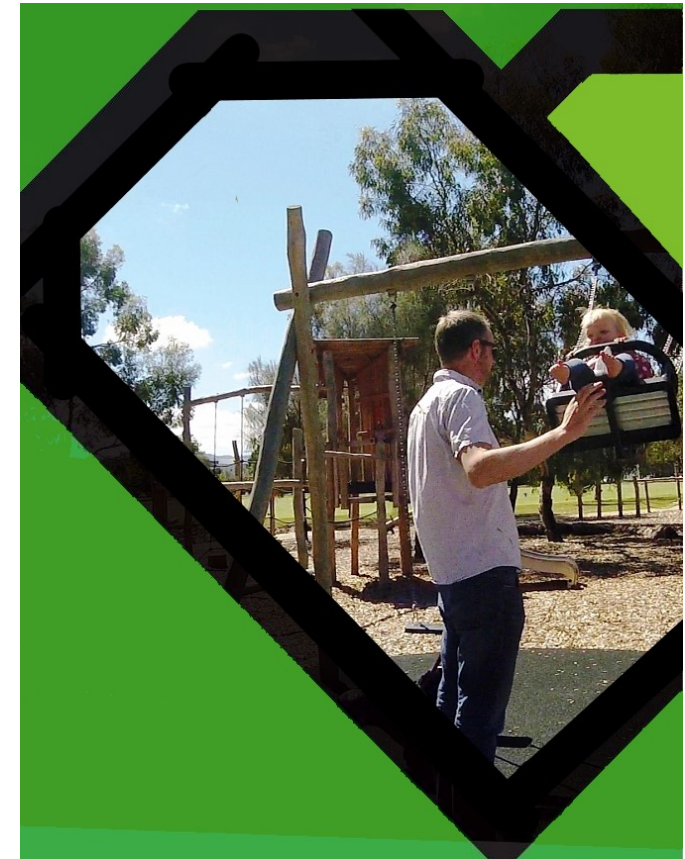
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This Trail Guide traverses traditional lands of the Kurna people. We acknowledge and pay respect to the past, present and future traditional custodians and elders of this land.



1. Introduction and naming

Park 9 covers just 5.7 hectares – less than 1% of the entire Park Lands. It's the local park for lower North Adelaide, and Gilberton residents. Its Kaurna name means the place of the "tidla" root vegetable. William Bunday was Mayor of Adelaide in the 1880s.

2. History

Park 9 contains three distinct areas: a bushland trail in the western corner; a "community hub" off MacKinnon Pde, and a well-used sporting oval. The park contains several large trees, some dating back more than a century, including a majestic river red gum right on the corner.

3. Bushland trail

The trail is framed, literally, with a wire-and-post fence and a wooden gate. Lintels are adorned with metal dragonflies. This area is a haven for native birds and animals including possums.

4. Playspace and community hub

The area includes a petanque piste, courts for tennis and basketball barbecues and picnic tables. The adventure playspace was built in 2016.

5. MacKinnon Pde streetscape

Historic houses fronting Park 9 include #50 which has been a school ("Keith House" from 1850s) the "Keith Sheridan Institute (from 1925) and "Sheridan Theatre" (from 1963). It's now a private house.



Dragonflies on a timber frame on the bushland trail



The former Sheridan Theatre (left) & 1960s town houses

6. MacKinnon Pde residents activity

Residents, with the support of the City Council, have established citrus trees and a vegetable garden.

7. Mann Tce – connection to the adjacent Park

Until the 1970s, and the construction of the O-Bahn, Mackinnon Parade crossed Mann Terrace and it was possible to drive straight across into Gilberton.