

# The Community Mosaic Couch Trail

Adelaide Hills

Take a seat and be part of an inspiring story!

The Community Mosaic Couch project brought together locals in bush-fire affected communities in the Northern Adelaide Hills to make mosaic 'patches' that joined to form the 'quilts' that now adorn a trail of outdoor community couches.

As part of the Sampson Flat Bushfire Recovery program, some of the affected communities decided they would like to do a simple community project, giving locals the chance to come together, share stories and physically build something that would be an acknowledgment of their townships.

The Community Mosaic Couch project was born. Sites were selected and locals were invited to build a mosaic tile to help decorate their town's couch.

First was Kersbrook, with locals working together over a weekend, sharing skills and laughter, and creating a 'throw rug' for their couch.

Cudlee Creek was next, with so much interest from locals that enough 'patches' were created to adorn a picnic table as well as their couch.

Gumeracha, Paracombe and Houghton followed with a total of five unique town couches completed.

Sharing skills, stories and laughter, people of all ages worked side-by-side on the projects, creating a unique and fun focal point for their communities and a legacy that is testament to their resilience. Come and share in that spirit and enjoy a day out in the beautiful Adelaide Hills.



The Community Mosaic Couch project is a joint initiative of Adelaide Hills Council, City of Playford and City of Tea Tree Gully.

The project is proudly sponsored by SA Fire and Emergency Services Commission through the Natural Disaster Resilience Program.



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**Houghton**  
Houghton, Inglewood & Hermitage Memorial Park, Lower North East Rd. *Nearby: toilets.*

**Kersbrook**  
Behind Kersbrook Public Hall, 13/15 Scott St. *Nearby: toilets, playground.*

**Paracombe**  
Paracombe Recreation Grounds & Hall, 383 Paracombe Rd. *Nearby: picnic area, toilets, cricket pitch, oval, playground.*

**Cudlee Creek**  
Cudlee Creek Soldiers Memorial Hall, Corner of Gorge Rd & Redden Dr. *Nearby: picnic area, seating, toilets, playground.*

**Gumeracha**  
Federation Park, Albert St. *Nearby: BBQs, seating, toilets, playground.*

## Other attractions in the area:

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| 1 Anstey Hill National Park                    | 6 Inglewood Inn                            | 12 Kersbrook Soldiers Memorial Oval             | 17 Cudlee Creek Café        | <b>Birdwood</b>               |
| 2 Remembrance Wall & Theatres of War Plaza     | 7 Inglewood Bridge                         | 13 Talunga Estate cellar door & café*           | 18 Cudlee Creek Tavern      | 22 National Motor Museum      |
| 3 2km Soldiers Memorial Walk & monument        | 8 Kersbrook Hill Wines & Cider cellar door | 14 Gumeracha General Store & other food outlets | 19 Gorge Wildlife Park      | 23 Birdwood Motel             |
| 4 Houghton village square & historic buildings | 9 Kersbrook Primary School Playgrounds     | 15 Gumeracha Hotel                              | 20 Paracombe Premium Wines* | <b>Mount Torrens</b>          |
| 5 Glen Ewin Estate cellar door, bistro & figs* | 10 Kersbrook Tavern                        | 16 The Big Rocking Horse & Toy Factory          | 21 Highercombe Golf Club    | 24 Lobethal Road cellar door* |
|  | 11 Kersbrook General Store (and petrol)    |   |                             |                               |

\* Check for opening times

Fruit (inc cherries) and vegetable producers are scattered throughout the region. Keep an eye out for their roadside signs!