| **Area:** Greenough | **Place Number:** 184 | **Category:** 4 |
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| **Assessment Date:** 09/12/1997 | **Last Revision Date:** | 15/11/2004 |
| **HCWA Number:** 13948 | **Asset ID:** | MCH126684 |

## PLACE DETAILS

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| **Name:** | Tom Muir's Arboretum |
| **Other Names:** | Verticordia Drive |
| **Type of Place:** | Arboretum |
| **Address:** | Verticordia Drive |
| **Suburb:** | Strathalbyn |

## LOCATION

| **Map Reference:** | 17.18 | **GPS Northing:** | 6817141.00 0000 | **GPS Easting:** | 269806.000 000 |
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**Photo Description:**
15/11/2004
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# SITE DETAILS

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| **Lot No.:** | Lot 27 | | |
| **Reserv No.:** | 45345 | **Assess No.:** | 69901 |
| **Dia/Plan:** | | **Vol/Fol:** | |

# USE OF PLACE

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| **Original Use:** | Arboretum | | |
| **Current Use:** | Arboretum | | |
| **Ownership:** | | | |
| **Public Access:** | Yes | **Occupied:** | Not Occupied |

# DESCRIPTION

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| **Walls:** | Not applicable | **Roof:** | Not applicable |
| **Condition:** | Good | **Integrity:** | |
| **Original fabric:** | | | |
| **Modifications:** | | | |

Located adjacent to the Strathalbyn Christian College, the arboretum consists of approximately 2 hectares of land which has been planted with a wide variety of trees and vegetation.

# HISTORY

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| **Construction Date:** | unknown | **Source:** | Feilman |
| **Architect:** | Not available | | |
| **Builder:** | Not available | | |

Tom Muir donated the 2 hectares of land for use as an arboretum.  Trees planted on the land have been collected from all over Australia.
(Source: Stan Gratte)

# HISTORIC THEMES

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| **HCWA:** | 402 Education and science |
| | 603 Local heroes and battlers |
| **AHC:** | 8.10.5 Advancing knowledge in science and technology |

# STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Tom Muir's Arboretum has some social significance given it contains a wide selection of native vegetation gathered from all over the country.

# MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

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| **Management Category:** | 4 |
| **Level of Significance:** | SOME SIGNIFICANCE: Contributes to the heritage and/or historical development of the locality. |
| **Management Recommendation:** | Conservation of the place is desirable.  Any proposed change to the place should be in sympathy with the heritage values of the place. |

# OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

# SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:
HCWA Database No. 13948.

# OTHER PHOTOS
No other photos