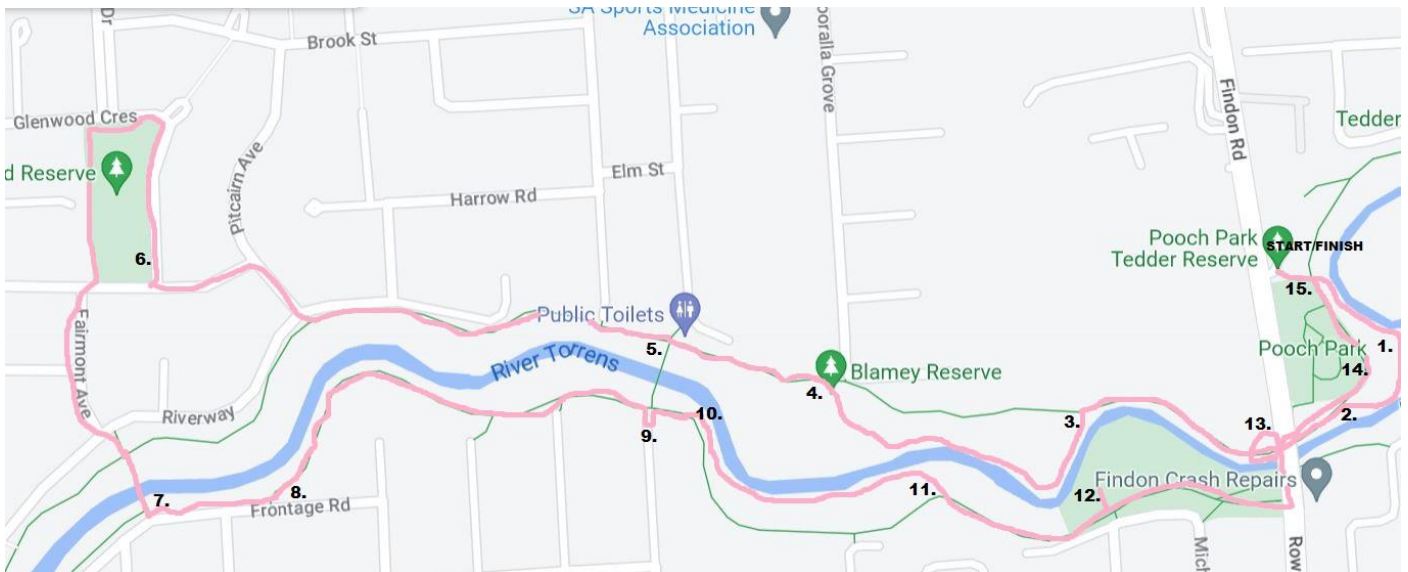


U3A Tedder Going West Monday Stroll – directions and information

4km



Park by the Tedder Reserve Public Toilets (on Findon Rd), Flinders Park. It is also the carpark for the Pooch Park.

Meet at the carpark near the toilets.

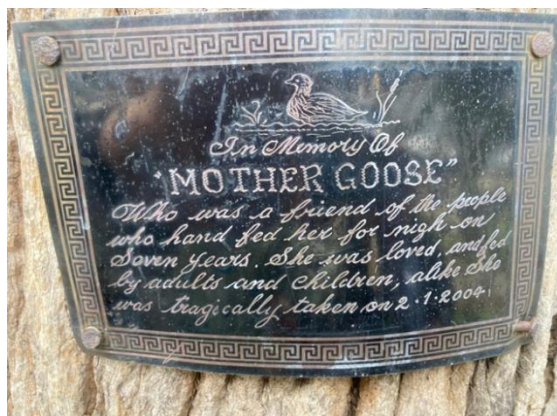
START

1. Go down the slope to the river's edge and turn right into a narrow earth path. Soon you will see **impressive stone wall and gabions** on your left across the river
2. Join the asphalt path on your right to go under the Findon Rd bridge
3. Turn left and down a slight slope to walk on an earthen path following the bend of the river around Blamey Reserve
4. You will see a pedestrian bridge on your left, ignore it. On your right you will see another public toilet 10 min into the walk by a pedestrian bridge.
5. Soon after the bridge there is an interesting tree growing out of a fallen tree. Continue on an earthen narrow path along the river
6. On the second left turn of the river turn right and walk up the grassy slope to cross the asphalt path and then Riverway street (walking on the **"yellow flat ducks"**) into Pitcairn Ave. Take the first left (Browning Ave) and then the first right (Glenwood Cres). Follow Glenwood Cres around the park and take note of the corner with three unusual mansions, feels like **being on an overseas trip**. Return on the other side of the park on the grass, under big trees and along houses. There will be a **tall and smooth gum tree** on your right to admire.

7. Cross Browning Ave (spot more yellow flat ducks) and take Fairmont Avenue. Follow Fairmont Ave to the river (just before it ends notice a corner house with a “garage door to nowhere” Just before the footbridge spot a plaque **for a mother goose *1**
 8. Cross over to a footbridge over the river and then turn left. Note an **old black gum** soon on your left and not much further a **Moreton Bay fig tree** with twisted limbs. Spot more “smooth” gums in the proximity.
 9. Keep on the path with the river on your left. There is an alternative earthen path that goes along the backs of houses and re-joins the asphalt path. **Another mansion** is on the river bend right of the path
 10. There will be a pedestrian bridge on your left, don’t cross it unless anyone in the group needs a toilet stop. Walk into Torrens Ave and look at the second house on your left (**no 73 Torrens Ave.**). It is unusual architecturally
 11. Return to the asphalt river path and turn right. Almost immediately on your right you will see the other side of the unusual house you just looked at from the street, this time you can see the back of it. Opposite the unusual house there is an earthen path along the river, take it. There is a mound for bike jumps and soon the path gets narrow
 12. Here up the slope you will see a white box with a pink roof on a post, go to it. It is one in the series of **Little Galleries** that change every few months *2
 13. Continue on the asphalt path to a playground on your left. Spot **a mother kangaroo *3** with a joey and with one ear missing.
 14. Turn left to cross the river on the road bridge and then turn left to go down the stairs to walk under the bridge. If traffic looks OK you can use pedestrian refuge to cross Findon Rd rather than go under the bridge.
 15. Go around the Pooch Park keeping it on your left
 16. Turn left before the public toilet to enter the car park
- FINISH

Annotations

*1 – A mother goose memorial plaque



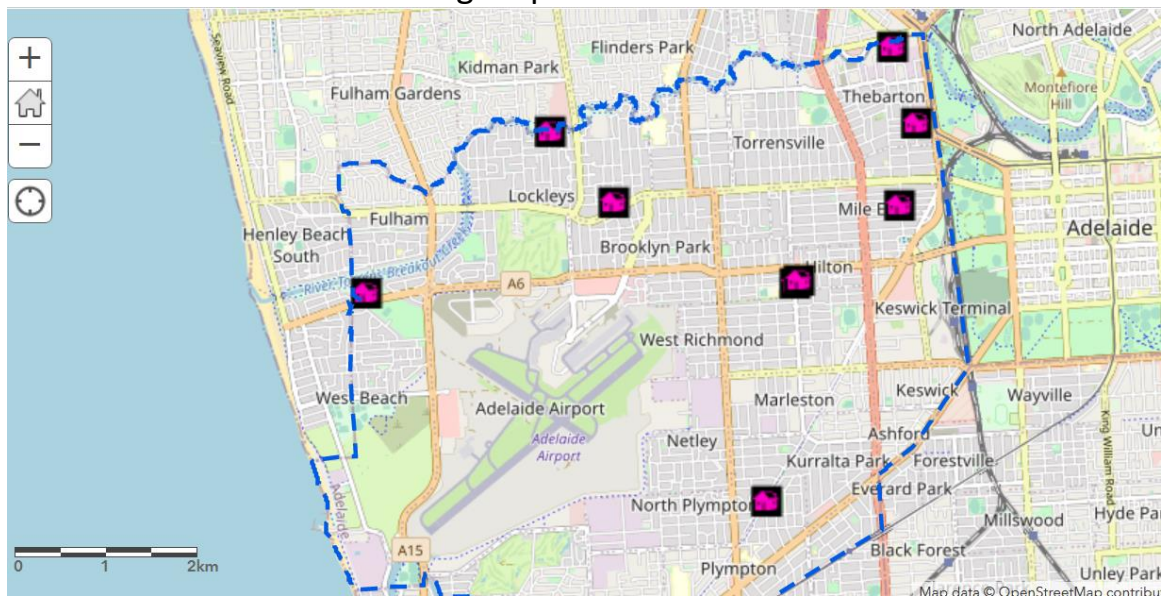
***2 - Little Galleries West Torrens Through Art Isms**

The little pink roofed galleries can be found in West Torrens parks, along the river, near cafes and even in front of Hamra Centre Library. These Little Galleries exhibit the works of talented artists and are themed around fascinating Westside Stories.



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Check locations on the following map



***3 – A mother kangaroo**

