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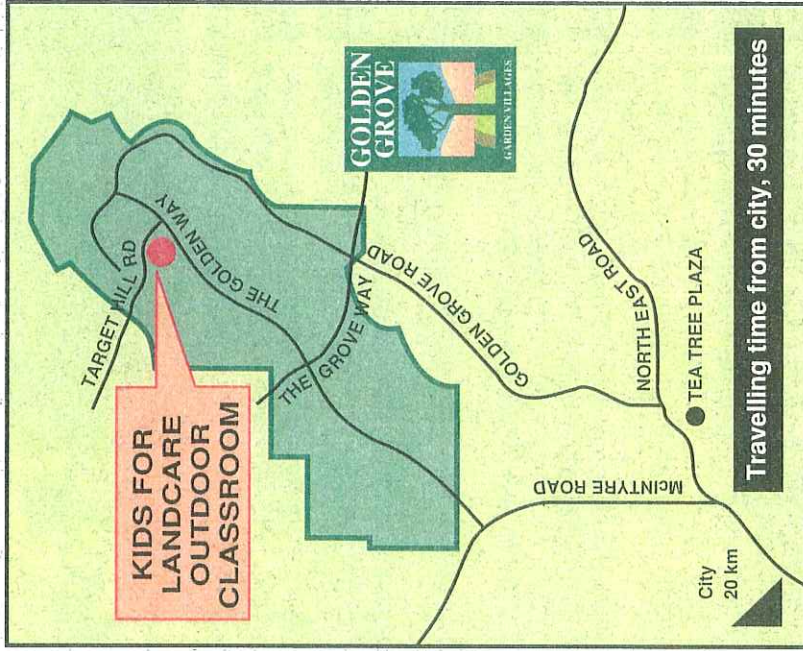
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Kids for Landcare

OUTDOOR

classroom



FURTHER INFORMATION

Information for the public about the Kids for Landcare Outdoor Classroom may be collected from the Golden Grove Sales and Information Centre, cnr The Golden Way and The Grove Way, Golden Grove, 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Monday to Friday or 1:30 pm - 5:00pm weekends.

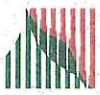
Bookings and teacher resource materials for the Kids for Landcare Outdoor Classroom - teachers should contact Ardtornish Primary School, telephone (08) 264 8099.

Information about Kids for Landcare - contact the Beefield Education Centre, Department for Education and Children's Services, phone (08) 281 8277.

General information about the Landcare Program - contact the Landcare Unit, Primary Industries SA, telephone (08) 303 9500.



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Kids for Landcare OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

The Kids for Landcare Outdoor Classroom is an innovative educational park where school children can learn about caring for South Australia's soil, water and vegetation - the resources vital to our State's agricultural and environmental future.

Located on 5.8 hectares of sloping land at the intersection of Target Hill Road and The Golden Way, Golden Grove, the Kids for Landcare Outdoor Classroom brings a wide variety of features together in the one park so that children can study the use of land from all perspectives: scientific, social, economic, cultural and historical.

School visits to the Classroom and educational resources for teachers and children are coordinated by the Department for Education and Children's Services for use with Kids for Landcare, a major program in South Australian schools which integrates information about landcare into all subject areas. The Kids for Landcare Outdoor Classroom, as an outdoor laboratory where children can learn about land management through 'hands on' experience, is an essential part of the Kids for Landcare program.

Topics studied at the Kids for Landcare Outdoor Classroom include sand and soil stabilisation, the relationships between the environment and land use by European and Aboriginal societies, erosion and its prevention, the importance of earthworms, relationships between salinity and ground water levels, soil characteristics, weed and pest control, mulching, agricultural chemicals, the roles of vegetation found in different environments and much more.



FEATURES INCLUDE:

-  **3,000 trees and shrubs** native to South Australia (more than 50 species including native grasses)
-  **Stockyards and shearing shed** allowing demonstration of shearing and sheep handling techniques. The shed has been fitted out to include toilets, telephone, educational displays and working areas.
-  **Amphitheatre** for outdoor classes, discussions, and performances.
-  **Mini catchment area** where students can study soil erosion and calculate soil losses.
-  **Salt scald** for the study of salt-tolerant vegetation and measures to correct dryland salinity which is a major problem in Australia.
-  **Water bore and windmill** where students can test groundwater quality.
-  **Soil profile** showing the local soil layers
-  **Mallee sand dune** where students can study dune stabilisation and mallee vegetation.
-  **Direct seeding area** where trees and shrubs are being established using direct seeding.
-  **Windbreaks** showing the effects of wind speed on plant growth and soil erosion.
-  **Food and remedy plants** as traditionally used by Aboriginal people and early European settlers for food and medicine.
-  **Fencing** demonstrating different designs and applications.
-  **Wetland** with native reeds providing habitat for birds.
-  **Bog** habitat for frog and other aquatic species.
-  **Worm farm** showing how worms turn organic material into nutrient-rich soil.
-  **Historic ruin and well** part of the farm settled by Thomas and Jane Carter in 1847.
-  **Play equipment.....and much more!**



The Kids for Landcare Outdoor Classroom has been developed by the Landcare Unit of Primary Industries South Australia, and the South Australian Landcare Committee, in cooperation with the Department for Education and Children's Services, Golden Grove Development, and the City of Tea Tree Gully. It has brought together the expertise of government, local government and private industry in a superb collaborative effort aimed at informing the public about landcare in an entertaining way.

The Outdoor Classroom is a local reserve and is open to the public.

