# The History of Camden Community Centre

Camden is one of the oldest of the many Community Centres in the Adelaide metropolitan area.

It began back in 1975 when a planning committee was formed to look at the way to best utilise, for community use, the old Camden Primary School site after its relocation. As a result of much determination by the group of very committed community minded people the Centre commenced operations in a two roomed transportable school building owned by and on the grounds of the Camden Branch, Brighton Technical and Further Education College.

In 1978 Camden Community Centre became Incorporated with a free-hold title.

*"With love, sweat, generosity and hard work we have come to where we are today."* 

We continue to be proudly owned and operated by the community through our membership [not government or council]. The Centre is managed by an elected volunteer Board of Management and a General Manager. The Centre is supported by Government grants, funding from the City of West Torrens, fundraising activities and public donations for which we are most grateful.

Over 65 volunteers play a major role in assisting our devoted and skilled staff with the day to day operation of our modern multipurpose facilities.

#### Programs are available from the office, website or we can mail a program to you

#### Centre Office Hours:

Monday / Wednesday / Thursday / Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Have you any skills that you would like to share? If you do, then we would be pleased to hear from you to discuss any idea's you may have

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# Community Garden

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## **Raised Garden Beds**

Cost **\$2.00** a week

# includes soil and fertilizers

### COMMUNITY GARDEN OPEN

Open 24/7, 7 days a week

Join our friendly garden team

of volunteers

Short of garden space at home?

Feel like some extra company?

Come along and enjoy a

garden bed to grow

your own vegetables and herbs



Enquiries: 8376 0022

#### Working in a community

The Camden Community Centre is a keen supporter of various work agencies.

We also assist participants from CentreLink schemes working at the Centre in various programs at any one time.

The Centre has various groups using the facilities on a regular basis.

The Centre hosts a wide variety of activities covering all ages for people from all walks of life.

Our aim is to provide innovative, quality services that encourage participation in community life for individuals thus enriching their lives and the lives of others.