



# Burnside Town Hall

*Photo: Burnside District Council Town Hall, 1928. Courtesy of SLSA B4990*

In 1920, Burnside District Council purchased four acres of land on the corner of Greenhill and Portrush Roads for an administrative centre. The land was originally part of Tusmore farm, a sheep and cattle farm managed by the Rogers family.

In March 1928, the Town Hall, Council Chamber and Municipal Offices opened.

For the following two decades, Town Hall was the primary site for council and community events including fundraisers, concerts, dinners, dances, exhibitions, film nights and club meetings. After the construction of the Ballroom in 1954, Town Hall was converted into an office space and rehearsal room.

In 2019, refurbishment work returned the Town Hall to its 1928 glory. The Hall is now available for community hire.

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# History of Town Hall

1920 - Land purchased by Burnside District Council for administrative centre.

1927 - Town Hall and Council Chambers built.

1928 - Town Hall officially opened.

1933 - New stage and proscenium built in Town Hall.

1954 - Ballroom built. Town Hall modified into office and rehearsal space.

1980 - Town Hall stage and proscenium demolished.

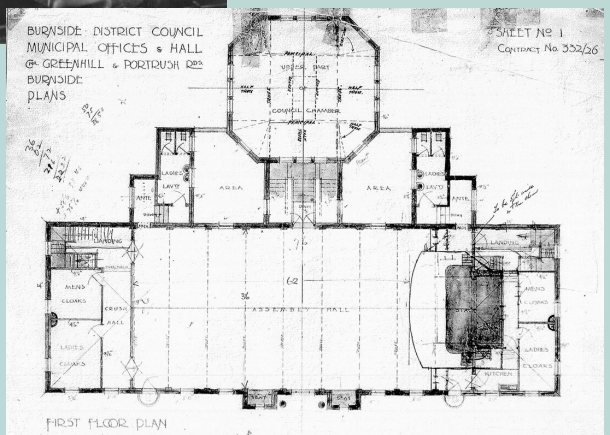
1988 - Town Hall added to the South Australian local heritage register for its external architecture and significance to local community.

2019 - Town Hall restored to its original purpose.



**Image (left):**

*An event held for children of servicemen and women at Town Hall, December 1940. Courtesy of SLSA B62413/40*



**Image (right):**

*Hand drawn floor plan for level one of Town Hall, c. 1927*