

The Repat was first established in 1942 and operated as the 105 (Adelaide) Military Hospital until 1947 when it became the RGH (Springbank).

In 1967 the name was changed to Repatriation General Hospital and in the 1970s the hospital began accepting community patients and became a teaching hospital.

During its 75 years of dedicated service as a hospital, 'The Repat' as it is affectionately known, earned a reputation for excellence and a unique quality of care.

Today we see the precinct transformed into a thriving health and wellbeing precinct, whilst still retaining the historical values and traditions that the site remains a valued symbol of past achievements.

SA Health has established a number of services at the Repat Health Precinct, including the Neuro-Behavioural Unit, Specialised Advanced Dementia Unit, Bangka Strait and Statewide Rehabilitation Services (including Brain injury Rehabilitation and Spinal Cord Injury Services).

The Veterans' Memorial Trail – which meanders its way through the Repat Health Precinct – acknowledges the important and meaningful connection the veteran community has with the site.

Key features of the trail include:

- 1 The Repat Museum**, which contains a wealth of memorabilia relating to the hospital's history, as well as both world wars and other major conflicts.
- 4 The Repat Chapel** opened in 1944 and commemorates those who have service in the various conflicts in which Australia has been involved with.
- 5 The School's Patriotic Fund (SPF) Hall** – opened in 1943 – demonstrates the contribution of civilians to the war effort and the support of veterans. It was built using funds raised by the SPF and the Red Cross, for the benefit of patients of the hospital.



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LEGEND

- 1** REPAT Museum
- 2** Coral and Balmoral
- 3** Lancaster
- 4** REPAT Chapel
– Stained Glass Windows
- 5** Darwin Place
- 6** Tim Hughes Stadium
– Timothy Hughes MBE MM
- 7** Café 105
- 8** SPF Hall
– SA Nurses Honour Boards
– HMAS Adelaide 3
– Poppy Canopy
- 9** Bob's Lane
– Robert Macintosh AFC OAM
- 10** REPAT Veteran Wellbeing Centre
– Guy Bowering OAM
– George Gosse GC
– Murray Crittenden
– Warren Featherby OAM
– Bob Cowper DFC & BAR OAM
– Pat Deal
– Ronald Coxon OAM
- 11** 2/3rd Machine Gun Battalion
- 12** Bill's Place
– William Schmitt AM
- 13** Lone Pine Tree
- 14** Peter's Lane
– Dr Peter Murray Last OAM
MB BS FRCP FRACP FRACMA
- 15** Freddy's Lane
– Col. Frederick Neill Le Messurier
- 16** Long Tan
- 17** Bangka Strait

