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Nomination form

South Australian HERITAGE COUNCIL

To help your nomination be successful, please fill out this form with as much information as possible.

Feel free to expand the answer fields as much as you require or append information to the form.

Please note that places which have been nominated during past three years will not be reconsidered by the South Australian Heritage Council unless you can provide significant new information not provided through the previous nomination and assessment.

For assistance with this form you may contact:

Your local historical society or heritage adviser may be of assistance OR you may telephone an assessment officer in Heritage South Australia on (08) 8124 4960.

A. Nominated Place

| 1. Name | |
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| Name of Place / Object: | 6 Barrelder Rd, Torrens Park |
| Any other or former name(s): | N/A |
| Is the place already on another heritage list? | No |

| 2. Location | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Street Address: | 6 Barrelder Rd | | | | |
| | Suburb / Town: Torrens Park | | | | Post Code: 5062 |
| Local Council Name: | Mitcham | | | | |
| Land Description: (if known) | Title: | Volume: | Folio: | Parcel Type: | Parcel No: |
| | Plan Type: | Plan No: | Section: | Hundred: | |
| GPS Location/s: (If known) | Longitude / Easting / X | | | Latitude / Northing / Y (Datum =) | |

| 3. Ownership | |
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| Name of Owner(s): | |
| Contact person: (if different from owner explain relationship) | |
| Postal Address: | |
| Phone Number: | |
| Ownership History: | Built 1926 1930's-1980's : Orchard Family Residence |

| 4. Nominator (your details) | |
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| Your Name/s: | |
| Organisation/Position: | |
| Daytime Phone: | |
| Fax: | |
| Postal Address: | |

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| Email Address: | |

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B. Description

| 5. Description of nominated place or object | |
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| Description of the nominated place or object and its current condition: | Excellent condition character home with many original features. Established gardens, well maintained |
| Are you aware of any modifications or additions to the place or object? Can you provide dates for these changes? | Extension to rear of house, likely late 1980's (enclosure of rear veranda area). Conversion of shed to rear of property from original workshop to granny flat/ bedroom. |
| Do you believe there may be historical items under the ground? Should an archaeological investigation be considered? | None known |
| Date you inspected the place or object: | Yes, at open inspection |
| Have you had any contact with the Owner? | Only previous owners (settled in March) – agent let them know that new owners are a developer |
| Current use of the place or object: | Currently a family home |
| Original or former use(s): | Family home |
| Are there any current or long term threats to the nominated place or object? | Bought by a developer, plans submitted to local council yet to be listed on Plan SA. We have been led to believe that it will be demolished ASAP with 3 town houses to be built on the site. Arborist approval has been given for the removal of 4 trees with a small tree and planting of 4 subsequent trees required. |
| Name of Builder: | |
| Any other information: | |
| | |

C. History

| 6. Origins and history | |
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| Years of Construction: | Start: 1926 Finish: |
| Name of Designer / Architect: | |
| History of the nominated place or object: | <p>From the 1930's until the 1980's this property was the family residence of the Orchard family, and where Dr Barbara Orchard spent her formative childhood, adolescent and early adulthood.</p> <p>Dr Orchard is a trailblazer and advocate for Womens' rights on multiple levels.</p> <p>Firstly, she is a pioneer for women in medicine having completed her medical degree in a time where women were actively discouraged from pursuing a medical career (I believe she was one of only two female graduates in her class at Adelaide University and Flinders University did not have their first female graduates for nearly two decades after this).</p> |

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| | <p>Secondly, she is a pioneer for women in sport having played cricket at Club, University, State and International level. In addition to this she is a former President of the South Australian Women's Cricket Association and one of only two women appointed to the Life Members of Adelaide University Sports Association since its establishment in 1896.</p> <p>Thirdly, she is a Trustee of the South Australian Women's Memorial Playing Fields Trust, having been involved in their establishment due to her passion for preserving the history of the role of female nurses and their sacrifices during World War II.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> |
| <p>Historical sources used to support your nomination:</p> <p>Please attach copies of pages from publications or newspaper articles as appropriate.</p> | <p>https://sawomensmemorial.com.au/2014-dr-barbara-orchard/</p> |

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D. Heritage Significance

7. Statement of State Significance - Why is the place or object important to South Australia?

It is of State heritage significance because :

It is one of the earliest houses in Torrens Park, and was the family home for Dr Barbara Orchard, a pioneer for Women in Medicine as well Women in sport and an advocate for the recognition for the role of women, particularly nurses, during the war – as recognised by the Australian War Memorial in Canberra.

See Part C for further explanation.

8. Significance Criteria

The South Australian *Heritage Places Act 1993* lists seven criteria by which places are assessed as 'State significant.' Please tick the criteria you feel the place demonstrates and explain your reasons.

☐ It demonstrates important aspects of the evolution or pattern of the State's history.

☐ It has rare, uncommon or endangered qualities that are of cultural significance.

☐ It may yield information that will contribute to an understanding of the State's history, including its natural history.

☐ It is an outstanding representative of a particular class of places of cultural significance.

☐ It demonstrates a high degree of creative, aesthetic or technical accomplishment or is an outstanding representative of particular construction techniques or design characteristics.

☐ It has strong cultural or spiritual associations for the community or a group within it.

☒ It has a special association with the life or work of a person or organisation or an event of historical importance.

Please see part C. This property was the family home for Dr Orchard, where she lived from age 2. She lived here throughout her schooling, including her medical studies and early years of medical practice, as well as during her sporting career representing SA and Australia in Cricket. She

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continued to live here on and off in her early adult years, in between moving to England for her studies, until her Mother's death in 1983.

E. Additional Information

9. Images/Maps/Diagrams/Site Plans

A full range of images including maps, site plans, and photographs will help your nomination.

Please provide:

- a clear outline of the place or object being nominated within any maps or plans provided
- high quality images of the place or object (please list the total number of images being provided)
- the subject of each image
- the date each image was created
- the author of each image, and
- the copyright holder of each image (if known)

Paste images here:

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House and yard photos depicting current state of house and property can be found here:

<https://www.realestate.com.au/property/6-barrelder-rd-torrens-park-sa-5062/>



Image from: https://www.google.com/maps/place/6+Barrelder+Rd,+Torrens+Park+SA+5062/@-34.9800186,138.6118122,277m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m6!3m5!1s0x6ab0ce391b3e56a1:0x8fa350842978db4a!8m2!3d-34.9800756!4d138.6120158!16s%2Fq%2F11c1b94qfm?entry=ttu&q_ep=EgovMDI1MDMxMi4wIKXMDSoJLDEwMiExN

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I [redacted] nominate 6 Barrelder Rd, Torrens Park, SA, 5062 to be heritage listed.

The information I/we have provided is correct to my/our knowledge.

Your Signature/s:

[redacted signature]

Date: 18/03/2025

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Nomination Form Checklist

Please check that your nomination includes:

- ☒ A clear indication of the location of the place or object (including map/s). Where a number of features are nominated, show the location of each and/or a boundary surrounding the significant elements of the site.
- ☒ A history of the place or object explaining important aspects relevant to the nomination.
This should generally help support arguments of cultural significance.
- ☒ A clear description of the nominated place or object/s.
- ☒ A statement of significance and indication on how the place or object satisfies one or more of the significance criteria.
- ☒ Have you taken the opportunity to discuss the nomination with a heritage assessment officer? It is strongly advised you to do so prior to submitting this nomination.

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