Peramangk Shield
Designed from original artwork provided by Ivan-Twu Copley 2010

Aboriginal Culture has been within the Adelaide Hills for over 40,000 years
The cultural story of the Adelaide Hills began with the Peramangk traditional custodians.

The Peramangk lived in the strip of country running north from Mount Barker through Harrogate, Gumeracha, Mount Pleasant and Springfield to the Angaston district and south to Strathalbyn. There are also sites along the River Murray where Peramangk people had access to the river.

They ‘wrote’ the first thousand chapters as they cared for country, whilst living, trading and meeting for ceremonies with the neighbouring Ngarrindjeri and Kaurna peoples.

The Peramangk traded ochre, flint, quartz, supple whip-stick, mallee spears, possum skins and other items not found on the plains and lower lakes.

We respect their spiritual relationship with their country and their cultural beliefs which are still important today.
LARATINGGA - PARRI
Laratinga Wetlands

Hayley Willis and Tasma Rudeforth designed some symbols that represented different parts of Peramangk land.

This is the symbol they designed for Laratinga Wetlands. Each colour represents either a plant, and animal or a part of the land.

Laratingga-parri - Flooding Land Creek - Mount Barker Creek / Laratinga Creek as it flows off Mount Barker

Colours represent: reeds, trees, plants & water, Purple Swamphen, Purple Spotted Gudgeon & Crimson Rosella

Design your own symbol for Laratinga Wetlands using colours that you can see from plants, animals or anything else on the landscape.

Remember to list what each colour represents... be creative!

My symbol represents the colours of:
SYMBOLS IN ABORIGINAL ARTWORK

By Ivan-Tiwu Copley

MAN!

WOMAN!

STAR!

PERSON SITTING, WINDBREAK

FOOTPRINTS, TRACK MARKS

FOUR SITTING WOMEN

SPEAR THROWER AND SPEAR

TRAVELLING SIGN WITH CONCENTRIC CIRCLES REPRESENTING A RESTING PLACE

RIBS, BOOMERANG, WINDBREAK, CLOUDS

A SITTING DOWN PLACE

CAMP SITE, WATER HOLE!

PATH, TRACK

TWO MEN SITTING

COOLAMON

RAINBOW, CLOUDS, CLIFFS, SANDHILLS

SITE OR PLACE, CAMP SITE, CEREMONIAL GROUND, HILL, DIGGING HOLE, BODY PAINT, WATER HOLE, ROCK HOLE

RAIN!
Bird Watch Trails

- **CHESTNUT TEAL TRAIL**
  - Trail Distance: 0.75km
  - Walking Time: 15mins

- **ROSELLA TRAIL**
  - Trail Distance: 2.0km
  - Walking Time: 35mins

- **SACRED IBIS TRAIL**
  - Trail Distance: 2.6km
  - Walking Time: 45mins

**Exit Points**

- BINS TOILET SEATING PARKING BIRD HIDE FOOT BRIDGE ORNAMENTALS

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**Important Notes**

- Put Litter in bins provided
- Pick Up After Your Dog
- Keep Your Dog on a Leash
- Keep to the Trails
- Do Not Feed the Animals
Woodland Birds

Tick as you see each bird

Australian magpie
Sulphur crested cockatoo
Supurb fairy wren (male)
Welcome swallow
Yellow tail black cockatoo
Scarlet robin (male)
Crimson rosella
Crested pigeon
Laughing kookaburra
White-plumed honeyeater
Silvereye
Rainbow lorikeet
New holland honeyeater
Galah
Willie wagtail
Noisy minor
Little raven
Yellow thornbill
Wetland Birds

- Black Swan
- Black tailed native hen
- Australian wood duck
- Australian white ibis
- Black fronted dotterel
- Australian reed warbler
- Little black cormorants
- Chestnut teal duck (male)
- Dusky moorhen
- Australian pelican
- Buff banded rail
- Little pied cormorant
- Grey teal duck
- Purple swamp hen
- Great egret
- Red kneeed dotterel
- White-faced heron
- Silver gull