

Mt Lofty Ranges
stringybark forests



1854
Section 45 subdivided
into 53 allotments as the
township of Stirling

mid 1850s
agriculture started to expand,
competition for water, areas
fenced for stock, especially
sheep

Stirling first developed as location
for market gardens and apple
growing.

It was also a residence for English
migrants to escape Adelaide's
hot summers due to the cooler
climate, many of whom built grand
buildings that can still be found in
the area.

Traditional lands
and waters of the
Peramangk and Kaurna
peoples

1870s Mount Lofty
railway station & building
of Summer houses

Stirling was a stopping-off place for the
changing of coach horses. The Stirling
Hotel was originally known as the
Halfway Inn, a reference to its position
between Adelaide and Mount Barker.



Stirling main street in 1884 -
looking south west toward the
Stirling Hotel from the corner
of Druid Avenue.

1936 Stirling Oval



Coventry Greengrocer &
Storekeeper



1960 Stirling Council Chambers
built in the location of the cur-
rent Coventry Library



1960s freeway built

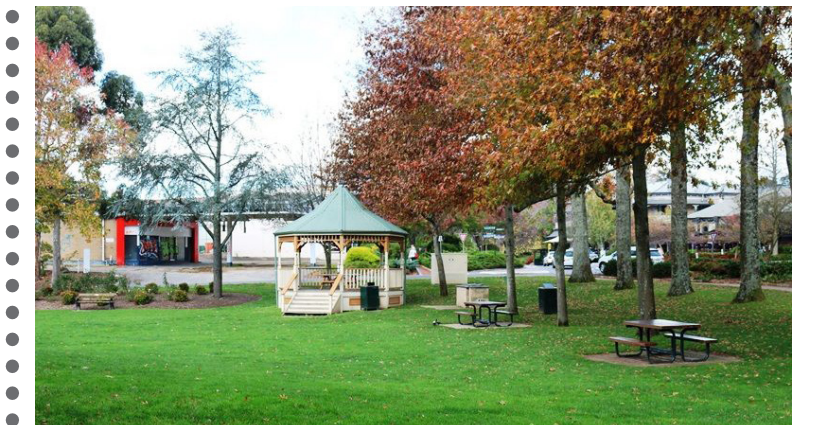


2007 Coventry Library
built in current location



Current events held on the lawns
include Fringe events, Citizen of
the Year ceremonies, ANZAC Day
dawn service, Tour Down Under

Lawns, rotunda, crash, public
consultation around new rotunda
options



Timeline for Stirling, Library & Lawns