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Winter 2021



Eli, aged 4, from Kensington Gardens Preschool learning about Kaurna culture

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Mayor's message

These last few months have been very busy. There have been many events and celebrations provided for and enjoyed by Burnside residents and friends. The summer season at the George Bolton Swimming Centre Burnside is over but it has been enjoyed by lap and recreational swimmers through a clever booking system. Thank you to all the staff who have kept us happy and fit throughout summer.

The precious and much loved Burnside Library had its 60th Birthday and it was celebrated with a talk about its history and a party for the children. When I spoke on those occasions, I reflected on our library being a place of 3 Rs - reading, research and recreation. Our library is a meeting place, a place of contemplation and a place of renewal. Thank you to all of our wonderful staff and volunteers both past and present for contributing to the success of this special space.

I hope that you are enjoying 'Burnside Highlights' and other special videos that I have been recording over the past few months. I am enjoying reporting on council decisions, new opportunities and forthcoming events. I hope you are enjoying them too. You can find them on the City of Burnside's Facebook page as well as my own Mayor's page. The Adelaide East Herald also offers us the opportunity to promote and reflect on council decisions and events.

The Burnside Symphony Orchestra and the Australian Army Band have performed in The Ballroom and our Regal Theatre has been activated with concerts by Marina Prior, Rhonda Burchmore, Trevor Ashley, Casey Donovan and Kym Purling, as well as being so much more comfortable and accessible to film lovers. Many people have enjoyed 'Fit and Fab' classes in the Community Centre over more than 12 years and we farewelled a popular retiring instructor, Pam Litchfield, back in February.

We celebrated the sod-turning at Glenunga Tennis Club, opened the new car park at Chambers Gully and watched the construction of the wetlands in Kensington Gardens progress. We were excited and thankful to the State Government for \$5.75 million dollars to help the City of Campbelltown and the City of Burnside complete the Magill Village Project. By the time you read this we will also have seen the opening of the Cedar Woods play space on the corner of Fullarton and Greenhill Roads. These recreational facilities, playgrounds and picnic areas can now be used by all residents of Burnside.

We had our first Environment Day with awards for action and innovation in categories of Unsung Heroes, Sustainability, Climate Change Challenge and Waste Innovation. Congratulations to the award winners (pictured below) and to all those who were nominated and received commendations. Their commitment is inspirational, but every one of us can make a difference every day.



L – R: Dr Susan Marsden, Michael Szwarcbord, Andrew Crompton, Rotary Club of Burnside members Des Munro & John Caddy, Leabrook Quality Meats Michael Lawrence.

We hosted our first Community Forum that brought together leaders from many local organisations to share ideas and discuss common concerns. We held two community forums to provide feedback on The Regal Theatre Master Plan. The Heritage Reference Group continued to meet to discuss history and preservation matters, particularly the installation of blue plaques, as did the Laurel Avenue Focus Group providing feedback on plans for the Laurel Avenue Community Garden Project.

The 'Markets at the Hub' continue on the third Saturday of each month, being run by the Rotary Club of Burnside, supported by the Eastwood and Glenunga Club. Please support their enterprise which raises funds for community projects. The Lions Club of Glenside continues to run its successful Secondhand Bookshop in Tusmore Park (look for the signs) and the Lions Club of Burnside runs its great Garage Sale at J B Ware Reserve next to the MFS Fire Station on Glen Osmond Road on the first Saturday morning of each month. These are both great services to help recycle unwanted, clean items which are in good condition.

Burnside Council still meets fortnightly for formal meetings and workshops, with decisions being made on advancement of projects such as the Tusmore Park Wading Pool, Dulwich Community Centre and the wheel park, the relocation of the pump track and most importantly of all, planning the Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget and Long Term Financial Plan. We now seek your feedback on this Plan, which proposes a zero percent rate rise again this year.

Anne Monceaux Mayor



CEO's message

Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget

You will have had a chance recently to have your say on Council's 2021/22 Draft Annual Business Plan and Budget (DABP&B). An all-city mailout was done on 3 May. A report with your feedback will go to Council for consideration later this month, prior to endorsing the final budget. Sign up on engage.burnside for the latest news and there will be a summary of the budget in the next edition of Focus.

Key highlights of the 2021/22 DABP&B are:

- Zero increase in general rates.
- Budgeted cost reductions and a savings target of \$750k.
- Maintaining all 118 services.
- \$124k in additional projects and services.
- \$30.8m in new and renewed capital projects for the community.

Burnside Library turns 60

Our Library celebrated its 60th Birthday on Thursday 8 April.

There were three events on the day, starting with a talk on the history of the Library. In the afternoon an event was held on the lawn and forecourt with entertainment by The Amazing Drumming Monkeys and MCs Hayley and Lauren from Adelaide.

New Director

I am pleased to announce the appointment of a new Director to head the portfolio of Community and City Activation. The new portfolio has been designed to align the organisation to focus on delivering the key themes in our Strategic Community Plan *Burnside 2030* – Community, Environment and Place. Our leadership team now comprises three Directors, each aligned with delivering the specifics of our strategic plan.

Penny McAuley is an exceptional leader who has a great deal of experience in the community wellbeing space. Penny comes to us from Wesley Social Enterprises and has such a positive energy about her and is so committed to improving the lives of the communities she is involved with.

Chambers Gully car parks

I was pleased to have driven the development of 32 extra car parks at Chambers Gully. These car parks help address the lack of available vehicle parking spaces in the Waterfall and Chambers Gully areas compared to demand. This will also assist in alleviating illegal and unsafe parking practices when existing car parks are at capacity. While the potential of this project has been discussed for a number of years, it finally commenced approximately 12 months ago, following receipt of funding of \$45,000 through the Australian Government Local Roads and Community Infrastructure program (phase 1) associated with COVID-19 stimulus funding.

Chris Cowley CEO

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Burnside news



We are on Instagram!

The City of Burnside is now on Instagram, which will celebrate and showcase the stunning sights our suburbs have to offer. Our new profile is all about engaging with you, the community, and the places you love within the beautiful City of Burnside.

We would love for you to be involved as we move forward, so if you are an aspiring photographer or have a part of Burnside which is especially close to your heart, reach out to us or use the hashtags [#cityofburnside](#) and [#burnside](#) and there is a chance your photos could be featured on our page. You can find us at www.instagram.com/cityofburnside/

Voting closes
5 pm Friday
18 June



Vote on Your Neighbourhood Budget

Council has received nominations for Your Neighbourhood Budget projects. Now you get the chance to vote for which you think should be selected. [Go to engage.burnside](http://engage.burnside)

Planning for Burnside's Future Connecting People and Places



Connecting People and Places is the theme of Burnside Council's City Master Plan project.

The aim of the City Master Plan is to provide a vision and direction for the future development and transport requirements in the City of Burnside over the next 10 to 20 years. It will explore a range of opportunities, directions and options, focusing on Burnside's urban form, land use and transport.

This project will consider how the relationships between transport and land use can be used to manage the changes in the population and urban development in the Council area. The consultation in this project will give an opportunity

for our residents, workers and visitors to provide ideas to improve the transport options and enhance the liveability and connectedness within our community.

Over the coming months, Council will be seeking ideas and thoughts from our community about what improvements could be made to provide better connections throughout and around Council. Look out for more information of activities and events on Council's engage.burnside 'Connecting People and Places' page.

In the meantime, get your cameras ready to photograph places and spaces that you like ready to post with your comments, and if you wish, join our project team on local walking tours during June 2021.



The Regal Theatre Precinct Master Plan

Council is developing a new master plan for The Regal Theatre precinct to provide a strategic approach to future use and works. The master plan will ensure the future of the beloved Theatre is planned, purposeful and complementary, and will provide certainty for both Council and our community. Council has already completed a first stage of community consultation where we received an amazing 1,400 responses and conducted two public forums to ask people what they love about the precinct and what they would like to see. The next stage of consultation is coming very soon and will seek feedback on possible concepts for the precinct. [Stay tuned to engage. burnside](#) for more announcements.

Revaluation Initiative

The Office of the Valuer-General has undertaken the 'Revaluation Initiative' project to comprehensively review South Australia's property values with the aim to improve the accuracy of valuations on individual properties, ensuring contributions by the community are fair and equitable in accordance with the *Valuation of Land Act 1971*.

The initiative is being delivered across South Australia in stages. Stage two includes properties within the City of Burnside area that are currently being reviewed in preparation for the 2021/22 financial year. The valuations provided so far for the City of Burnside reveal an average increase of property values across the City of 2.25 per cent.

The impact may be felt by individual ratepayers as increases in property valuation could also lead to an increase in other bills such as Water, the Emergency Services Levy and Land Tax.

Council seeks to reduce this impact as far as possible by proposing to cap rates at 12.5 per cent and provide an automatic cap such that no ratepayer would need to pay more than 12.5 per cent increase in rates than that paid in the prior year. Currently 624 properties have had a valuation increase of more than 12.5 per cent and are expected to be provided with the rates cap.

Magill Village receives \$5.75 m Funding

The City of Burnside (in a joint application with Campbelltown City Council) has received \$5.75 million for the Magill Village Road Redevelopment. The grant is part of the State Government's \$290 million jobs stimulus program targeting community infrastructure across the state. The projects – part of a \$4bn stimulus program aimed at kick starting the economy after the pandemic-induced recession – are designed to be completed within two years.



Heritage Reference Group

Council has approved the continuation of the Heritage Reference Group (HRG), after a trial from January 2020 to March 2021. The HRG developed five project proposals which Council endorsed and allocated a budget of \$32,000 in the 2021/22 financial year.

One of these projects is free heritage architect consultation sessions for owners of buildings built prior to 1950. There will be a limited number of these sessions so subscribe to [engage.burnside](#) to receive notification when the trial starts.



Kindy Kids visit the KGR Project

Almost 30 children from Kensington Gardens Preschool visited the Kensington Gardens Reserve Project site to learn about Kurna culture and the cultural importance of the site. It also was an opportunity for the children to see the construction up close.

The mainly 4-year-old students have been following the progress of the project for some time. Director Catherine Honeychurch says the preschool has always been known as 'The Kindy in the Park' (Ngartuwirra Wirrangka).



"We are very excited about this group of children; they only started in January and we use the park as part of our Reconciliation Action Plan." The children keep a journal of construction activities and work they see happening on the project.

Council is working closely with Kurna Traditional Owners on the Kensington Gardens Reserve Project to recognise and respect the importance of this site to First Nations People.

Kurna Elder Aunty Lynette Crocker (pictured left with CEO Chris Cowley) welcomed the children as a representative of the Kurna people. "I welcome you to our City. I greet you in the spirit of humanity," she said. "For me and my ancestors before me this is a place of reflection. This is a very important area of Burnside in the history of South Australia, Adelaide and the Kurna people."

Aunty Lynette asked the children to look after and watch the area. "I want you to understand and acknowledge how you feel about the city, learn about nature and the living things in your neighbourhood," she said.



Kurna representative Trevor 'Boodgie' Wanganeen (pictured above) showed the children some artefacts made with materials similar to those recovered from the site and explained how his ancestors made their own weapons and utensils "long before white man came".



Background

The KGR Project will deliver significant environmental and recreational benefits to the reserve and the surrounding creek ecosystem.

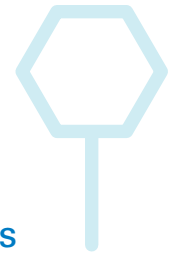
The overall project will include an extensive revegetation program with more than 40 trees, 1,450 shrubs and 4,300 groundcovers to be planted in the area surrounding a new wetland. A dedicated 'biozone' area will feature 2,400m² of plantings across three distinct areas that will complement the remnant SA Blue Gum ecosystem at the reserve.

Native species will be used exclusively for all new plantings, 4,800 new 'biozone' plantings will be locally sourced and indigenous to the reserve. The wetland will benefit existing trees by removing the existing lake walls and feature over 10,000 new plants that will improve the quality of stormwater that enters Stonyfell Creek.

Council is working closely with Kurna Traditional Owners to monitor the construction and to develop opportunities for Kurna heritage recognition such as public art, cultural sites and signage.

More information about the project can be found at <https://engage.burnside.sa.gov.au/kensington-gardens-reserve-project>





Upcoming works

The following works are underway or due to commence by June 2021

Community Buildings

Improvements to the flooring within the Burnside Ballroom.*

Glenunga Tennis Clubroom redevelopment.

The Regal Theatre exterior painting, screen / AV replacement and canopy lighting replacement.*



The Regal Theatre air conditioning replacement.

Burnside Town Hall window repairs and acoustic improvements.

Knightsbridge Guide Hall toilet refurbishment works.

Drainage Improvements

Darrell Ave Wattle Park, Elvira Gr Wattle Park, Kooyong Crt Leabrook, McAllan Ave Burnside, Primrose Tce Rosslyn Park, Trevorten Ave Glenunga, Vansittart PI Beaumont.

Footpath Renewal Works

Stuart Rd Dulwich, Brandreth St Tusmore, Brook Ave Glen Osmond, Verdun St Magill.

New accessibility path installation in Hazelwood Park Reserve, from parking area to the north-west toilet facility.

Magill Village redevelopment

Kerb Replacements

Vansittart PI Beaumont, Primrose Tce Rosslyn Park, Trevorten Ave Glenunga.

Open Space

Repair of rubble path area in Moorcroft Reserve.

Kensington Garden Reserve Wetland redevelopment.

Tusmore Park swing replacement.

Signage replacement at a number of reserves.

Kingsley Ave retaining wall replacement.

Streetscape upgrades to the Dulwich Village precinct.*

New bus shelter on Devereux Rd Linden Park (Stop 14 West).

Kensington Park playground timber sculpture.*

Playground equipment replacements in Brock Reserve and W H Holmes Reserve.

Boom gate replacement in Hazelwood Park Reserve.

Communication board installation in Main Street Playground Eastwood.

Fence replacement at Simpson Reserve.

Lighting Improvements

Lighting upgrades across various reserves and public walkways.

Road Resurfacing

Cator St Glenside.

Fullarton Service Rd Dulwich.

Main Ave Frewville.

Cranborne Ln Beulah Park.

The Parkway Hazelwood Park bluestone kerb/gutter rehabilitation and associated road works.

Langman Reserve Car Park Permeable Paving.

Traffic Projects

A 40 km/h speed limit was recently installed on Amber Woods Dve Glenside. To reinforce the lower speed limit, and deter excessive or unnecessary traffic flow between Conyngham St and the new Glenside residential development, a Driveway Link will be installed on Amber Woods Dve between Conyngham St and Plane Tree Ave.

New street signage aimed at providing cyclists distance and destination/direction information will be installed along the bike route from Stonyfell Rd Wattle Park/Stonyfell to Grant Ave Rose Park, where cyclists can cross Fullarton Rd safely via the signalised intersection and crossing.

Narrowing of McAllan Ave Burnside/Beaumont to create a raised pedestrian path over First Creek and the associated road bridge. This will greatly improve pedestrian safety while still maintaining two-way vehicle movements on McAllan Ave.

The western service road of Fullarton Rd (adjacent to Victoria Park) will be made one-way traffic flow (south to north) with two additional openings between the service road and the main Fullarton Rd carriageway.

**These projects have received funding through the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure grant program.*

For more detail on planned projects, including extent of works and locations:

Please visit www.burnside.sa.gov.au/Planning-Business/Council-Projects/Capital-Works-Projects

Further direct communications on proposed works are provided to nearby residents prior to works occurring.

Recently completed works

Open Space

Fencing replacement undertaken in Andrews Walk, Stonyfell. **(\$23k)**



Before



After

New drinking fountains installed at Constable Hyde Memorial Park, Burnside Civic Centre and Chapel Street Reserve. They include a bottle filler and dog water bowl. **(\$30k)**



Two new compliant bus pads on Fullarton Rd, Rose Park. Pads are 10m long x 2.5m wide. Previously the bus pad was only about 1m wide. **(\$44k)**



New bus shelter Devereux Rd, Linden Park (Stop 18). **(\$57k)**



Before



After

Penfold Park retaining wall - replaced ageing planks with 50m of charcoal blocks. **(\$15k)**



Replacement of two barbecues at Kensington Park Reserve including new path to accessible barbecue (in the south west corner of reserve). **(\$27k)**

New monkey bars installed in Albert Street Reserve. **(\$12k)**

New 32 space car park in Chambers Gully completed.* **(\$44k)**

Kerb and Drainage upgrades

Flood mitigation projects completed across a range of locations. **(\$54k)**

Stormwater culvert replaced in Sprod Ave Toorak Gardens. **(\$24k)**

Kerb replacement and drainage upgrades in Lynington St Tusmore and Brandreth St Tusmore. **(\$392k)**

Creek rehabilitation works along sections of First Creek Waterfall Gully completed. **(\$155k)**

Community Buildings

Civic Centre corner room (used by a range of community groups) refurbished. **(\$60k)**

Regal Theatre external concrete repair works. **(\$60k)**

Street Lighting Upgrades

Cuthero Tce and East Tce Kensington Gardens, Highfield Ave St Georges, Park Ave Rosslyn Park and Stonyfell Rd Wattle Park and Stonyfell. **(\$132k)**

Footpath Improvements

Footpath renewal projects completed in Chisholm Ave and Linden Cr Burnside using permeable paving **(\$30k)** as well as footpath replacements in Union St Dulwich, Woodcroft Ave St Georges, Young St Burnside and Stuart St Burnside. **(\$121k)**

New footpath installed in Kensington Park, near Oval Tce and Lascelles Ave Beaumont. **(\$67k)**

Road Resurfacing

Road resurfacing works completed in Caithness Ave Beaumont, Nursery Ln Rose Park, Sprod Ave Toorak Gardens, St Andrews Ave Mt Osmond and Moore St Toorak Gardens. **(\$303k)**

**These projects have received funding through the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure grant program.*

Innovative B-Pods

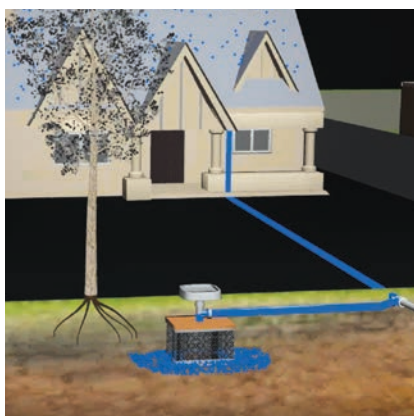
Trees in urban areas face many challenges, including where they access water.

Street trees are challenged because they are surrounded by roads, driveways, footpaths and buildings. These hard surfaces stop water from getting into the soil, where the trees need it. With decreasing rainfall, the problem will only get worse.

The innovative use of underground tank systems has improved the way Council supports its street trees. These tanks are placed underground in Council verges, beside trees. The tanks are like big plastic crates, designed to allow water into the surrounding soil. Each tank is 150 litres and is wrapped in special fabric so that soil can't get in, but water can get out.

To increase the water available to trees, water must be added to the tanks. The key to the success of this system is the source of the water.

To avoid water pooling around buildings, houses have a stormwater pipe that takes excess rainwater from their roofs out to the street. From there, the water runs through Council stormwater systems and, eventually, most stormwater flows into Gulf St Vincent. The tank system is situated in the verge and intercepts the stormwater pipe from the house, before the water gets to the street.



Innovative B-Pods watering trees as climate changes

This system was devised by Burnside's Coordinator Capital Projects, David Kenworthy, who named the wells Burnside Pods, or B-Pods. David's design has environmental benefits in water management and supporting trees. Additionally, the crates are locally sourced and made from 100 per cent recycled plastic.

Tom Jolley, one of Council's Urban Forestry Officers, explains the importance of looking after Council trees. "Trees have environmental and social benefits – they make Burnside a cooler, greener, more livable City," says Tom. "B-Pods are important because they improve the growing environment for our trees." Having healthy trees adds aesthetic appeal and saves Council in tree maintenance and replacement costs.

The City of Burnside now has approximately 250 B-Pods in place across the city and each year more are added as part of the Council's re-kerbing program. The B-Pods are typically placed alongside young trees, where the water is needed as the tree becomes established. The B-Pods then support the trees for years to come, saving water and improving the health of the urban forest.

Go to engage.burnside.sa.gov.au/carbon-neutral-burnside-2030 to watch episode 1 of #burnsideneutral2030.

Representation Review

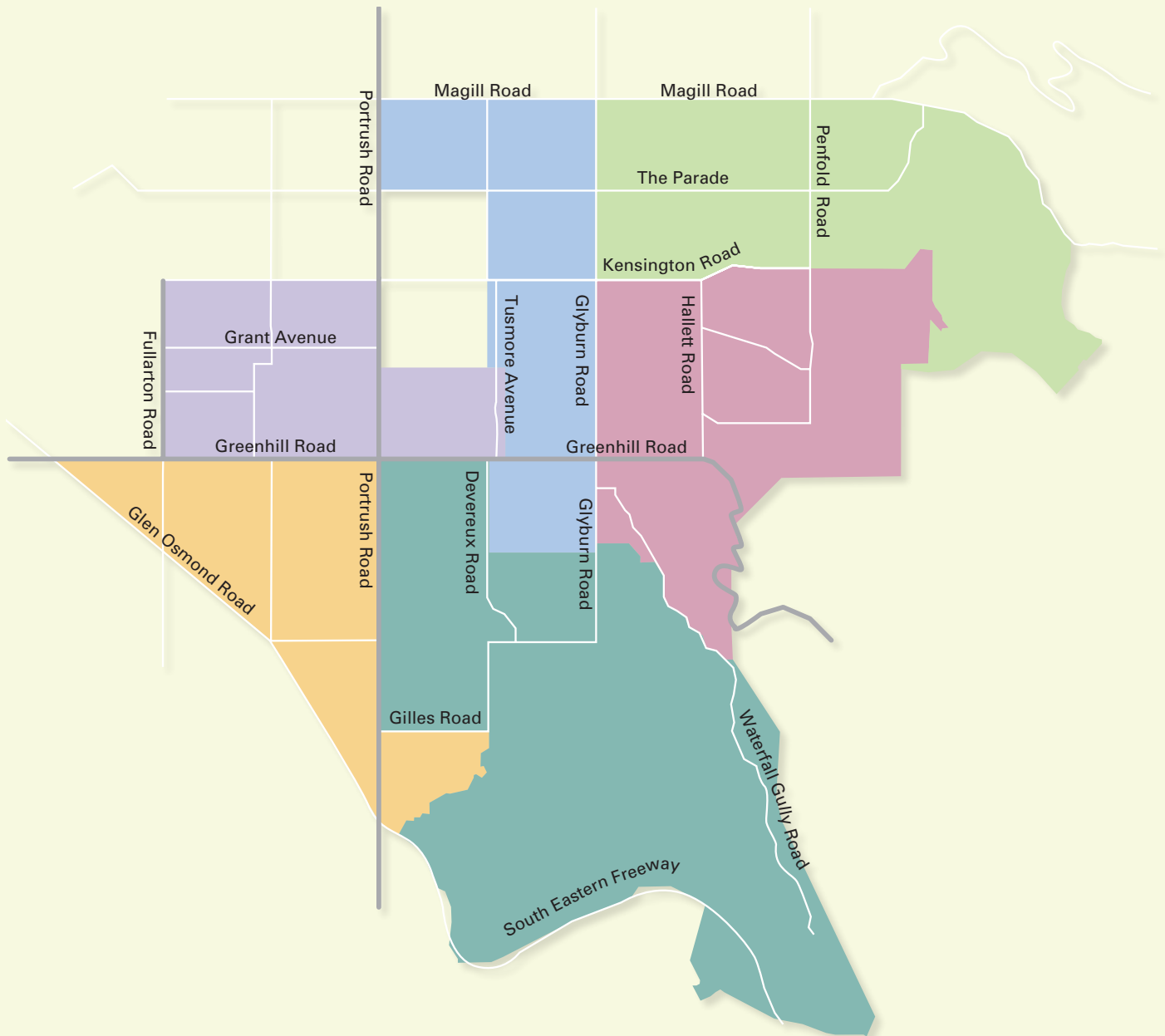
The first round of consultation on the Representation Review was completed over the Christmas New Year period.

The response was excellent with more than 460 people giving us their views. The result has gone to Council and a preferred option is now ready to go out for further consultation in late June, early July. The whole process has to be finalised by 31 October 2021. Keep an eye on our website and engage.burnside for further updates. Register on engage.burnside to receive a notification.





City of Burnside Wards



The Review

Part of the Representation Review includes feedback reviewing whether the Council area should be divided into wards and if so, how many wards council should have.

This map shows all our current wards with their boundaries.

City of Burnside Wards

- **Beaumont**
 Beaumont, parts of Glen Osmond, Leawood Gardens, Linden Park, Mt Osmond, St Georges, Waterfall Gully
- **Kensington Gardens and Magill**
 Auldana, Kensington Gardens, Magill, Rosslyn Park, Skye
- **Kensington Park**
 Beulah Park, Hazelwood Park, Kensington Park, Leabrook
- **Rose Park**
 Dulwich, Rose Park, Toorak Gardens, Tusmore
- **Eastwood and Glenunga**
 Eastwood, Frewville, parts of Glen Osmond, Glenside, Glenunga

From your Elected Members



Beaumont Ward
Cr Paul Huebl



Beaumont Ward
Cr Harvey Jones



Eastwood & Glenunga Ward
Cr Julian Carbone

The campaign to establish a permanent skate park within the City of Burnside has been underway for years. With strong community support, it was initially hard to imagine why it hadn't happened yet.

One of the first community issues we heard about when we began our Local Government representation journeys was from a spirited advocate for a skate park living in the Beaumont Ward area.

As parents, and one of us being a primary school teacher and occasional youth centre helper, we know deeply how important engaging facilities are for our community, particularly our youth. The positive outcomes that stem from providing young people with the infrastructure they desire are immense. Kids young and old want to play, and they should be able to do it in their own neighbourhoods.

One of the arguments in favour of a skate park has been that we should be providing facilities that will keep our kids active and outdoors, rather than inside playing video games. No arguments here but noting the recurring prejudice that gamers face when being cast off collectively as largely sedentary beings – google 'Playing Mario 64 increases hippocampal grey matter in older adults' for an alternative take.

That's never been seen as the greater benefit, though. Kids that are active and are likely to use a skate park (well, actually a 'wheel park' now as the evolution of sports utilising such parks has moved beyond skating) are going to be out on their wheels regardless. The main argument in our minds, is that we need established, dedicated facilities, so that kids aren't skating on the streets, where safety is an issue.

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And hey, if a built park gets a few kids trying out a new sport, that's pretty good, too.

For some of the Elected Members who were initially sceptical not so much of the benefits of a wheel park but the potential downsides, the pump track trial has been a revelation. But that's the benefit of running trials of things in government. And this pump track trial has been an overwhelming success. Some principal fears, like that few people would use it (like the Ridge Park skate park in Myrtle Bank that Burnside Council paid for half of 20 years ago) and that it would lead to antisocial behaviour, have been entirely laid to rest. We're delighted that we will continue to rotate the pump track around the reserves of the City of Burnside and that Council has now agreed to a concept design for a permanent facility.

A permanent facility is safer, more convenient and conducive to a vibrant, active community. Skate parks are a positive element in our community. They are a place to gather, socialise, learn the skills of persistence, compromise and teamwork. They are for parents to connect within their community. They are for kids of all ages to play.

For us, the issue of the skatepark represents Local Government being willing to invest in the community. It's a statement that we want good things. Some will inevitably say 'not in my backyard' and to those doubters I say, please put it in ours.

Paul and Harvey

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As we progress on from the worst of the COVID pandemic, it is uplifting and heartening to see the flurry of activity in our local streets throughout the first few months of 2021.

The ever popular Glenunga International High School and the ALDI Glenunga supermarket have both commenced their respective developments, construction of the new Bridgestone office building in Eastwood has now finished and the exciting new playground in the Cedar Woods Glenside estate is about to be unveiled.

A Glenside resident erected a sign on her front fence during 2020 saying "we are all in this together", and I remain convinced that as we move through a prosperous 2021, we will continue to work together to make Burnside better.

Change of course can be for the better or worse and this is where I remain focused that my core service is to fight for our residents, to be their voice on Council and work to bring the community together. A small laneway in Eastwood, known as Trust Lane, is about to be reopened to two-way traffic and this caused much concern from local residents and was highlighted by the 35 residents who attended my street corner meeting. On the opposite end of the spectrum, a proposal for a local skate/wheel park has once again ignited younger members of our community who remain committed to Burnside building our very own local facility for local children.

I'm excited about the remainder of 2021. Connect with me via phone, email, Facebook, Instagram or TikTok.

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**Eastwood
& Glenunga
Ward**
Cr Helga
Lemon

As we head into our second COVID winter I hope you and your families are safe and well. During the past 12 months we have shared rapid and significant changes to the way we live our daily lives. I was delighted to learn things about myself during my time of isolation.

I did not panic buy anything but checked my pantry daily in terror that I might run out of something important, finally coming to the conclusion that I could live without Tabasco sauce. I realised that in the absence of a perfectly curated setup, everyone looks terrible at Zoom meetings. And I learnt to loathe the words 'just unmute yourself'.

Interestingly, it appears that children have no idea of social distancing. Nor do some reluctantly present husbands in the supermarket aisle. It didn't take me long to perfect a disapproving glare and I became worryingly good at it. Hopefully it will diminish over time. I pondered social distancing and decided there is nothing social about it but am glad we all did it anyway.

During this time the services of Council continued. Library books were delivered and waste was taken away. Work continued. Last year we managed to deliver a 0 per cent rate rise on the understanding that the economic cost of a pandemic touches everyone.

We are trying to do the same again this year. Now that's a little ray of sunshine as we head into winter. Please stay well and don't forget your flu shot!

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**Burnside
Ward**
Cr Mike
Daws

Of the many projects listed for development in the draft 2021/ 22 budget, there are two of particular interest to many of the residents of Burnside Ward.

Both involve the preparation of Master Plans for the further significant development of these sites within the Ward. Certainly, they would benefit greatly from further well planned development and care and we look forward to this happening.

One of these is the Anzac Lookout Reserve, at the top of Kensington Road, Wattle Park. It provides spectacular views of the local area and the wider Adelaide Plains. An important reserve within our Council, it remains one of the least known and needing development.

Dedicated as a centenary memorial to the World War I ANZACs, this relatively recent monument incorporates a significant and tastefully designed stone wall with appropriate interpretative signage. However, this fine commemorative element has not yet been complemented by a similar enhancement of the adjacent, and so far, very barren landscape. It is hoped that the Master Plan will enhance the area with new vegetation, seating and pathways that will greatly improve the area as a very pleasant site for meeting and reflection.

Another is Bell Yett Reserve, adjacent to Stonyfell Road. This is a significant Burnside Council reserve that, compared to some other Council reserves, remains relatively under-developed as a community area and resource. The proposed Master Plan will provide a platform for the ongoing progressive development of this reserve in a way that best meets community needs and expectations.

As your Burnside Ward Councillors, we are both very keen to receive your

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**Burnside
Ward**
Cr Jenny
Turnbull

views about either or both of these plans, and with a long term view regarding their development.

Council recently celebrated the opening of a section of the scenic Chambers Gully (off Waterfall Gully Road) to traffic and vehicle parking. This opens up a further section of the historic quarry area in order to improve parking access for hikers and bikers. Users of these trails will be understanding of the previous parking congestion that this measure will help alleviate.

Residents will be aware of the very popular portable Pump Track that has over recent times been successfully trialled in various City of Burnside locations. The next upcoming trial site until August is located on one of the tennis courts in Langman Reserve, Burnside.

We trust you are aware that the speed limit on Hallett Road is now reduced to 50 km/h, a measure that will hopefully have a positive effect on local road safety. This reduction is in line with the speed limits on many other similar secondary roads. The impact of this change will be evaluated in the coming year, along with any consequent traffic flow changes to adjacent streets.

Isn't it a great time to be out walking? The cooler autumn weather and the colour of the leaves of the deciduous trees combine to make this a wonderful time to be enjoying the outdoors. Our green parks and reserves have withstood the heat of summer, and for this we thank our dedicated Council staff. They are always mowing, mulching, checking the watering, emptying bins and doing what is needed to keep our parks and reserves in such wonderful condition.

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Waste Warrior



Ann Hillier, a resident of Pineview Village, is on a mission to encourage residents to use their kitchen caddy and red, green and yellow bins correctly.

"It sounds clichéd but what about future generations?" says Ann. "We have to do something with our waste so why not put it in the right bin and help save the planet!"

A visit and talk by Megan Bekesi from East Waste gave the residents a lot of handy hints. Ann's kitchen caddy sits beside two small trays – one to collect alfoil (including Easter egg alfoil) and the other for metal bottle tops. An empty, clean plastic milk bottle is for small pieces of plastic such as lids and tags.

"You just need to be organised to make a difference," says Ann. "Little scraps can clog up the machine which sorts the waste." The metal tops are placed inside an empty tin, the top squashed closed and put in the yellow lid bin for recycling. Once Ann has enough alfoil to roll into a small ball about the size of a tennis ball it too goes in the recycling bin.

"I put all food scraps, tissues, hair and paper towel in the compostable green bags that Council provides for the green caddy," Ann says. "When the bag is full I tie it up and pop it in the green lid bin. Then it goes to be composted and avoids landfill."

Ann, 64, noticed that new residents often need to declutter when they move in and when residents leave the Village some of the families often have a lot of stuff to get rid of. "I could see that people don't know what to do with all the bits and pieces," Ann says. She and a neighbour, Hilary, looked in the red bins and saw lots that could be recycled or re-used. "So we organised a garage sale to move the stuff," Ann says.

What was not taken and could not be recycled was disposed of in a Council hard waste collection. They have since joined the annual Garage Sale Trail event. And it is not just when disposing of waste that you can make a change. Ann thinks about recycling when she is shopping. "Be aware when you are shopping of what containers you are buying," she says. "Are they recyclable? Can they be disposed of without going to landfill?"

Ann's hope is that all residents of Pineview Village will get on board with her waste warrior campaign!



Kitchen Caddy tips

- **Empty your caddy** when full or every 2-3 days and rinse it after each use. For a more thorough clean you can use dish detergent or pop it in your dishwasher.
- **Place dry materials** such as tissues, paper towel, paper serviettes, shredded paper, toilet paper rolls, brown paper bags and compostable food packaging in the kitchen caddy to soak up odour and moisture.
- **Freeze seafood, meat and dairy** scraps until your collection day, then place them straight into your green bin the night before your collection.
- **Sprinkle bicarbonate** (baking) soda on top of food scraps.
- **Use a ventilated caddy** lined with a breathable compostable BioBag or open the lid to allow for airflow.



Art Scholarship

The City of Burnside has supported grass roots young artists by funding youth scholarships at the Adelaide Central School of Art (ASCA).

Two students were granted scholarships for this term's short courses and two more later in the year.

Nathan Cassidy (pictured above) has just completed a 7-week course at ASCA titled 'Portraits and Identity' drawing with charcoal.

"I always wanted to go to art classes but I was terrified," he says. "The teacher, Daniel Connell, was really calm and helped me a lot. We mainly did portraits, working with models, learning how to block in the shapes and then working up to a portrait." Nathan enjoyed the atmosphere at the Glenside campus and admired the art hanging on the walls. "They were a nice group of people in my class, we just sat around the easels and worked."

Nathan, 19, is staying at Youth110, a service operated by St John's Youth Services in the city. It provides self-contained apartments for short stays and crisis response to vulnerable young people in South Australia. He says the scholarship meant a lot to him. "I got an opportunity that I could not have done by myself," he says.

ASCA CEO Penny Griggs says many young people struggle to have the financial ability to undertake courses such as this. "Our school likes to show young people pathways in the arts," she says. "Our collaboration with the City of Burnside has a lovely synergy." Penny says when she reached out to Youth 110 to find suitable applicants they were thrilled and immediately identified Nathan.

In the longer term Nathan is looking for permanent accommodation and plans to do some more courses, some in art and one in cooking.

According to the recently released national Student Experience Survey ASCA were recognised as the No.1 Art School in Australia for Overall Quality of Educational Experience for undergraduates studying creative arts.

Skateboard Art

A Youth Art Intensive Workshop was held over a weekend at the Glenunga Hub. Eight students created great designs and painted them onto skateboards. The workshop was led by local artist Wendy Dixon-Whiley.

This is the third year these workshops have been held. It is important for Council to provide activities for youth to create engagement outside of school activities. Wendy's bold and simplistic style makes it easy to teach and it was her idea to use skateboards.

Council's 12 month trial of a portable pump track has shown the popularity of skateboards.

The boards were displayed in the Civic Centre's cloisters space for a month and have now been returned to the students.



L - R: Alexandra, 13, Mary Mackillop College; Caitlin, 13, Pembroke; Ella, 14, Saint Peter's Girls' School; Hannah, 13, Glenunga International High School; Indiara, 14, Mount Barker Waldorf; Manoli, 15, Mount Barker Waldorf; Phoebe, 13, Pembroke School; Sapphire, 13, Saint Peter's Girls' School.



Rose's Gift



George Dellar works on a replica 'horse' at The Shed.

'The Shed' has come to the aid of a Hallett Cove family by handmaking a wooden chair for a young girl with bilateral cerebral palsy. Rose Stewart uses the 'horse' for exercises and to improve her mobility.

Designed by a conductive education therapist, the chair requires the user to straddle it (like a horse) and use the front handle to grip and change balance. Rose, 3, used the chair during therapy appointments and the therapist recommended she get one of her own to use at home.

Rose's mother, Vicki, rang a couple of Council-run Men's Sheds to see if they could assist. Reaching as far afield (from her home) as Burnside, she was thrilled when Shed Coordinator Evan Reay said he and his volunteers could help.

"It was a long way to travel but it was well worth it," Vicki says. "I borrowed the chair and asked The Shed if they could replicate it for Rose."

Evan says it was a bit of a challenge but the men took it on. "We took measurements and photos and then I put Rob in charge of cutting the wood." The 'horse' generated a lot of conversation as the guys tried to work out what it was. Within two weeks the finished work was given to Vicki.

"The response from Evan and the men was nothing but helpful," says Vicki. "Evan kindly had his enthusiastic team not only replicate the wooden seat but also make it more aesthetically pleasing. They also improved the front handle, allowing Rose a better grip."

The seat height is adjustable so it can accommodate Rose's growth as she gets older.

"My family is beyond grateful for The Shed's generosity, time and ingenuity," Vicki says. "This seat allows Rose to practise her balance, seating, transfer skills and more at home every day, in between her therapy appointments."

Evan says projects like this make the men feel like they are really making a difference in the community. "It was probably about 10 hours work with the cutting, sanding and varnishing," he says.

Vicki appreciated it so much that the men are working on making two more chairs for children with similar needs as little Rose.

Teaching Women basic skills



Rose Squire has a long history in the building industry as a self-employed carpenter / builder and a lecturer at WEA. When the opportunity arose to teach carpentry skills to women at The Shed at Conyngham Street she jumped at it.

"I love teaching basic skills such as drilling and hammering and how to use tools correctly and safely," Rose says. "I love showing people, women in particular, how easy it is to do these things properly and safely."

Rose teaching Sarah

When Sarah's husband died she decided she had to learn some new skills. "I am developing skills I use at home, putting up pictures etc. I've done it before but very badly." Rose says Sarah has a can do attitude and will have a crack at anything.

Much of the wood used is salvaged or recycled and donated. At just \$5 for a 3 hour class it is certainly good value. "It is not just about the skills, it is also having friendship and being part of a social group," says Rose.

To be eligible you must be 65 or older and have a My Aged Care referral.



B...Connected

Burnside Historical Society

Enjoy free presentations about heritage and history.

Monday 21 June

The Virtual War Memorial by Stephen Larkins OAM.

Monday 19 July

In the steps of Elder, Barr Smith and Waite, the 1860s-1940s by Pam Rajkowski.

Monday 16 August

From Bay to Birdwood and back to Burnside by Michelle Toft.

Information on these and other talks in 2021 are on Facebook or at burnsidehistory.org.au

Book a seat by email at burnsidehistorysoc@gmail.com
All welcome.

Meetings start 7.30 pm in the Burnside Community Centre hall, (adjacent Burnside Library) 401 Greenhill Road, Tusmore.



Carers' Group

If you care for someone living with a disability, medical condition or is frail due to age and you would like to access support from other people in similar situations, you may be interested in being part of a Peer Support Group. The Eastern Carers' group meet at Glenunga Hub on the third Monday of each month at 1 pm. Register your interest by email to julie.urry@carerssa.com.au call or text 0455 886 868 or call Carers SA Carer Gateway on 1800 422 737.

Ladies Probus Club of Burnside Inc

The Ladies Probus Club of Burnside Inc meets on the first Wednesday of the month at Gartrell Memorial Church Seminar Room and Café, Alexandra Avenue, Rose Park. Meetings commence at 10 am. Guest speaker and lunch time outings on the Community Bus. New members are always welcome. Please contact the President Nan on **8271 8573**.



Move, learn and play the Burnside KinderGym way

Burnside KinderGym is a welcoming environment that since 1982 has provided weekly fundamental movement KinderGym classes. We offer sessions for babies, toddlers and preschoolers, aged 6 months to 5 years, and their caregivers.

Our very experienced coaches run 24 sessions across 6 days a week. We provide a fun, challenging, safe and learning environment where children can explore and develop their physical, social and emotional skills at their own rate. With a dedicated facility in a very convenient location, we're sure that you'll find a time to suit you and your child.

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Want to promote your events?
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SAPOL Home Security Tips



To reduce the opportunity for thieves to enter your home, consider these crime prevention security tips:

- Ensure appropriate keyed locks are fitted to all doors and windows.
- Lock gates, garages and sheds when not in use.
- House keys, car keys and garage remote controls should be kept in a safe location.
- Keep trees and bushes near doors and windows trimmed to avoid being used as hiding places.
- Don't leave valuables in obvious places.
- Break down packaging of expensive new items and place it in your bin.

For further home security crime prevention information please visit www.police.sa.gov.au or contact your local police station.



Third Saturday every month
9am - 1pm at the
Glenunga Hub
L'Estrange St
Glenunga





Events



Community Transport to Appointments

Council offers community and personal transport services, providing local residents with convenient, affordable and safe transport. These services allow you to keep connected and engaged with your local community and provide you with a reliable form of transport to get to your scheduled appointments.

To qualify for this service you must be 65 or older.

Contact My Aged Care on 1800 200 422. For inquiries within Council call 8366 4222.

Free Flu Shots

The Eastern Health Authority (EHA) is providing free influenza 'flu' vaccines for residents of Burnside.

Book online at www.eha.sa.gov.au or call 8132 3600.

Nature Festival

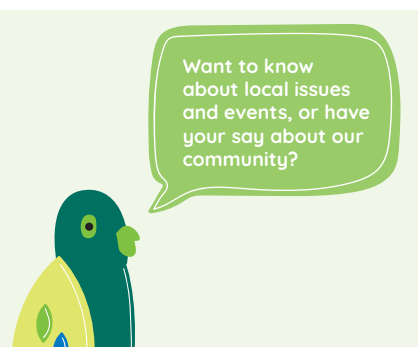


Saturday 25 September – Monday 4 October
www.naturefestival.org.au/

Inspired by Trees Exhibition

As part of the SA Nature Festival you are invited to participate in a new exhibition titled 'Inspired by Trees', being held during the South Australian Nature Festival, 25 September – 4 October 2021. Works will be exhibited during October at the Burnside Civic Centre Atrium Space (located in Customer Service area).

Applications close 5 pm Friday 16 July 2021. Inquiries to Alexandra Thorpe (athorpe@burnside.sa.gov.au) or Dr Philip Roetman (proetman@burnside.sa.gov.au)



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Ballroom Series

Romantic Treasures Kegelstatt Ensemble

Played on gut strings, in historically informed style reminiscent of how audiences may first have heard these beautiful works.

Sunday 6 June 3 pm
Tickets: Adults \$35 / Conc \$25 / Students \$15 at www.trybooking.com

Burnside Symphony Orchestra: Winter Dreams

Johann Strauss – Overture to Die Fledermaus; Mozart – Piano Concerto No 21 in C major K467. Soloist: James Huon George.

Tchaikovsky – Symphony No 1 in G minor Opus 13 (Winter Dreams). Conductor: Philip Paine.

Wednesday 7 July 8 pm – 10 pm
Tickets \$20 at www.trybooking.com

Burnside Youth Concert Band Annual Cabaret

The Burnside Youth Concert Band Annual Cabaret is the pinnacle of the band's events for 2021. It showcases the amazing talent of our youth in an extensive and varied program of music, including pop, movie themes, musicals and pieces specifically for concert band. The Annual Cabaret is the chance to perform the band's favourite music.

Wednesday 22 September 7 pm – 9 pm
Cost Adult \$12, U13 free. Tickets and info at www.bycb.org



Library Events

Tartan Day

Saturday 26 June

The Library will celebrate Tartan Day on Saturday 26 June with music, dancing, bagpipes and haggis. Check our website for more details.

Grown Up Storytime

Monthly on a Thursday FREE
10 am – 11.30 am in the Library

Love reading? Listen to James McCluskey-Garcia from Reading Companions Australia narrate stories and poetry.

24 June

Frankenstein Mary Shelley.

22 July

The Lions of Al Rassan
Guy Gavriel Kay.

26 August

Dune Frank Herbert.

Author Talk

Thursday 1 July 6.30 pm

Migrant Woman to Australia, a Divided Self with author Jean Stewart. \$5. Bookings at Eventbrite or 8366 4280.



Local Native Plant give-away

Our volunteers have been busy growing thousands of local native plants at The Shed Biodiversity Nursery.

This June we will be offering wildflowers, shrubs and trees to our residents for planting in their gardens, private creeks or hills face properties.

To order your plants simply check our website and browse through the dozens of species available, select your plants, then choose a time to pick them up from the biodiversity nursery. Local natives are species that have grown in the Burnside area for thousands of years. Planting local natives is the best way to encourage birds and beneficial insects to your garden.

The Regal Theatre Special Events

All tickets \$59 – \$69 at
www.trybooking.com

Rachael Beck – This Girl

Friday 4 June 8 pm and
Saturday 5 June 2.30 pm

This Girl is a New York style cabaret concert starring Australia's own Rachael Beck. Heart-warming, funny and full of gossip, she cruises from Sondheim to Jason Robert Brown in this intimate show.

Rhonda Burchmore and Lara Mulcahy are Abba-solutely Fabulous

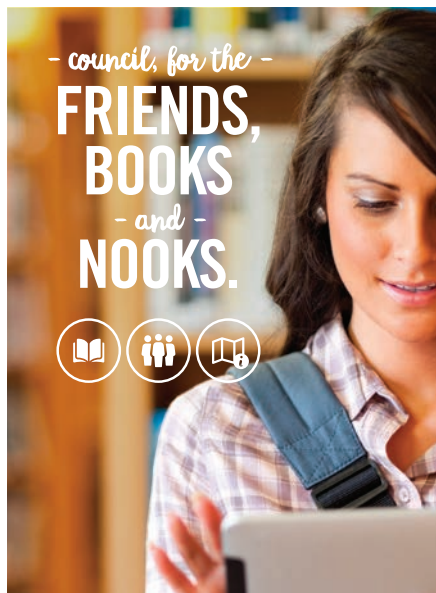
Saturday 17 July 8 pm
Sunday 18 July 2.30 pm

The original dynamos from the worldwide sensation Mamma Mia! will delight with their irresistible humour and spectacular renditions of songs.

Carlotta – The Party's Over

Saturday 4 September
2.30 pm and 8 pm

All Australian icon, political activist and living legend, Carlotta returns to Adelaide for two shows on her 77th birthday. Accompanied by a three piece band led by Michael Griffiths, plus special guest, Les Girls and Adelaide showgirl icon, Vonni.



School Holiday Program

Check out what's on these school holidays throughout the City of Burnside.

www.burnside.sa.gov.au/Community-Recreation/Youth/School-Holiday-Program





Pepper Street Arts Centre



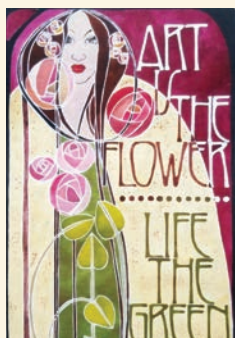
Exhibitions

Please check website for any changes to the following program. Changes to COVID restrictions may alter the listed dates at any time.

Illumination 28 May – 18 June

Artists: Melanie Cooper, Audrey Emery and Lizzy Emery

Illumination brings together the voices of three artists moved to share their experiences of nature's light. Their exploration uses different materials including drawing, painting, textiles and paper cutting. The artists hope to draw attention to the transformative power that can be found in nature's light as a source for inspiring illumination.



INKspirations 25 June – 23 July

Calligraphy Society of South Australia

Calligraphy is one of the oldest, continuous art forms around. INKspirations offers a snapshot of members' passions and journeys through the world of calligraphy. Artists use a range of media, including ink, paint, pencil and precious metal, which include many varied techniques from the traditional to the experimental.



Home Is Where The Heart Is 3 – 27 August

South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival 2021

Each artist's interpretation of home is differently depicted across a variety of mediums, literal or conceptual, be it a place, building, space, person or emotion. This exciting exhibition depicting the idea of 'home' includes whimsy, creativity and enthusiasm for the theme by 30 local artists.

Gift shop and Artist of the Month

Artists provide a wide range of arts and fine crafts all year round, perfect for a quality and affordable gift with a difference and to support local creative endeavour. Artists of the Month showcases are featured from February through to November.

Dorrit's Coffee Shop

Named after the famous local artist Dorrit Black, our coffee shop is the place in the Centre to stop for morning or afternoon tea where you are well looked after by our team of welcoming volunteers. A variety of beverages and local baked goods are on offer, very affordably priced. Free wi-fi and a collection of art library books are also available for loan.

Opportunities for Artists

Upcoming themed exhibitions are now open for submissions from artists for: *Little Treasures for Christmas* and *Adelaide Fringe It's Only Natural*. Submission requirements including deadlines can be found on the website.

Classes

A range of artforms are available for recreational learning across all skill levels. See website for details of what is being run at this time.

How to keep connected

Please join our free e-list (link on our website) to receive email information including the bimonthly Pepper News and art classes. Like us on Facebook or follow our Instagram for updates.



Open Tues – Fri 10 am – 5 pm and Sat 12 noon – 5 pm
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