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Burnside community newsletter

Summer 2022



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# Mayor's message

#### Welcome to the Summer Focus!

Thank you to everyone who voted in the recent elections. Local Government is the level of government that is closest to its people. It has a daily impact on our lives.

Councils provide and maintain libraries, parks, playgrounds, pools, paths, planting and protection of trees, local roads, walking and cycling trails, dog parks, ovals, sports grounds and facilities, bus stops, park benches, fences, rubbish bins and public toilets. Some councils, like Burnside, provide street sweeping and verge mowing, even though they are not mandated services. Burnside supports small businesses (through Propel SA), provides bushfire prevention services as well as health services (through Eastern Health Authority).

Burnside provides waste collection services (through EastWaste) and education on waste disposal. We provide many programs for the elderly, disabled, young children and their parents and teenagers. We support the Burnside Symphony Orchestra and the Burnside Youth Band, and we have a number of performance spaces like The Regal Theatre, the Burnside Ballroom and the original upstairs Ballroom, the Civic Centre Hall as well as art spaces like Pepper Street and Hubbe Court. We have gathering places like The Shed, The Hub, Eastwood Community Centre, Dulwich Community Centre and Civic Centre cafes. We work closely with Lions and Rotary Clubs and Burnside Historical Society. We support Probus, War Widows and other community groups (social, sporting, recreational, educational and cultural) through community grants and facility hire.

Burnside leads the way in environmental strategies as a Tree City of the World and as one of the first councils to declare a Climate Change emergency, we focus on being carbon neutral by 2030. And we have some of the lowest rates in Adelaide. All of this happens through the work of our committed staff, led by our CEO, Chris Cowley.

I thank the 30 people who stood for election and the 10,800 people who voted. Thirteen people were elected: seven women and six men. Eight people were re-elected in Beaumont, Burnside, Rose Park & Toorak Gardens, Kensington Park and you re-elected me. Five new members will represent Eastwood & Glenunga, Kensington Gardens & Magill and Kensington Park. Each person elected is now responsible for representing their ward as well as ensuring their service considers the whole community of Burnside. I encourage you to make contact with your local members to seek information or support. By the time that you read this, we will have completed our mandated training and be ready to help. Their profiles appear later in this Summer Focus.

Thank you Councillors Sarah Hughes, Henry Davis, Helga Lemon and Grant Piggott for your time and commitment over the past 4 to 12 years. I wish you well in your new councils and in your retirement.

Thank you for having confidence in me by re-electing me as Mayor. I will continue to be your 'everywhere Mayor' as I am committed to this Burnside Community. I am inclusive and will continue to attend events and be involved with the community across different cultures, abilities, ages, and in sports, social, recreational and historical activities. I love Burnside's treelined streets, its parks and pools, its green spaces, hills and creeks. I find the things I need at our shopping villages and enjoy coffee and other treats at our many cafes and restaurants. I appreciate and respect Burnside's history, character and heritage and I will continue to do all I can to protect what most of us who choose to live here, love most.

I have already spoken to the State Planning Expert Panel Review Team about our community's concerns about infill development, heritage protection, demolition controls, parking and tree protection. I have addressed Katadilla (Adelaide Parklands Authority) about the importance of our connection and concern for protection of the parklands. I will continue to lobby in both of these areas, as well as be actively involved in all aspects of planning for now and the future, particularly with the implementation of our Master Plan and continued action regarding climate change initiatives.

Finally, I wish for warmer days, time outside in our parks and pools, for families re-united at Christmas, safe travelling in holiday time and good health and happiness for 2023.

#### **Mayor Anne Monceaux**





# CEO'S message

#### **Election Results**

Thank you to all those who cast their vote in the recent election. You have had your say and I am pleased to welcome our re-elected Mayor Anne Monceaux. We welcome the following Councillors for the 2022-2026 term:

Paul Huebl and Harvey Jones for Beaumont Ward.

Jenny Turnbull and Mike Daws for Burnside Ward.

Peter Cornish and Lilian Henschke for Rose Park and Toorak Gardens.

Jane Davey and Andy Xing for Kensington Park Ward.

Di Wilkins and Ted Jennings for Eastwood and Glenunga Ward

Jo Harvey and Kerry Hallett for Kensington Gardens and Magill Ward.

You can read about all the new Council Members on pages 10 to 15. I look forward to working collaboratively with them for the next four years.

#### Water Smart Burnside

We have launched a new website that details the amazing work we are doing to conserve and care for water here in the City of Burnside. Water is a valuable resource and it is important to save water and manage stormwater to avoid flooding. See page 18 for details.

## Walking Trails

As we approach summer, I really encourage you to take advantage of the free Historic Walking Trail brochures we offer and get exploring in your backyard. We have recently released two brand new brochures - one that covers the Magill area and one that covers the Magill Wesleyan Cemetery, where many iconic Burnside figures are buried. These brochures are all available for free on the City of Burnside website at bit.ly/CoBWalks

### Fire season

With summer comes fire danger season. Make sure you acquaint yourself with the new Australian Fire Danger Ratings System – go to page 4 for more details.

# Magill Village

A project I'm really excited about is the Magill Village Project, which has recently wrapped up. It provides larger, greener spaces for residents and visitors with widened footpaths, bike lanes and increased public seating. If you've driven through Magill Village recently, you'll see just how much has changed and we're really proud to collaborate with Campbelltown City Council to deliver this amazing outcome to you.

#### Penfold Park

Another project that has been completed recently is the Penfold Park playground, which is receiving a full revamp with new equipment and shade sails to ensure the kids can stay sunsafe throughout summer. This is part of our wider Penfold Park Master Plan which will see new developments added to the park over time including bike rails, upgraded paths and bollards.

#### **Chris Cowley Chief Executive Officer**

# **Breaking news**

We have just had the winner of the Christmas Card Comp announced.



The winner of the 2022 Christmas Card Design Competition is Annie G, a Year 3 student at Burnside Primary School.

# Burnside news

# Australian Fire Danger Ratings System

Most of the City of Burnside area is leafy suburbia with no direct bushfire risk. However on the eastern extremes of the Council area is the Mt Lofty Ranges Fire Ban District. This area extends along the foothills of the southern Mt Lofty Ranges, one of the most fire-prone areas in the world due to the Mediterranean climate and the characteristic hot summer months. Every year the Adelaide Hills experience a number of summer days with occasionally strong dry northerly winds and low humidity that create conditions for extreme bushfire risk. If you live within the Mt Lofty Ranges Fire Ban District danger is on your doorstep! The new Australian Fire Danger Rating System (AFDRS) is your simplified survival tool, telling you how dangerous a bushfire would be if it broke out, and what you need to do to stay safe on Moderate, High, Extreme and Catastrophic days. Go to bit.ly/CFSAFDRSA

#### #rideburnside

The portable pump track is now located at Bell Yett Reserve, Wattle Park, until 31 January 2023. The pump track is a free recreational facility for wheeled sports including bikes, scooters, skateboards, roller skates and balance bikes. The track is open from sunrise to sunset every day. Remember to ride to your ability, and always wear a helmet.

# International Volunteer Day

International Volunteer Day (IVD), mandated by the UN General Assembly, is held each year on 5 December. It is viewed as a unique chance for volunteers and organisations to celebrate their efforts, share their values, and promote their work among their communities, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), United Nations agencies, government authorities and the private sector. The City of Burnside held a volunteer celebration on Tuesday 29 November at The Regal Theatre.

# Waterfall Gully – LED signage

As part of the 'Smart Cities' initiative, Council is installing parking occupancy sensors in the car parking areas of Langman Reserve, Chambers Gully and Waterfall Gully.

The sensors detect the occupancy of the associated parking area and relays the data via gateways to the Cloud, where the data is processed. The data is then relayed to electronic variable message signs (VMS), which will display parking vacancy numbers for each location. The two VMS are located at the entrance to Waterfall Gully Road and on the approach to Chambers Gully. Motorists will be able to see a real time number that displays how many parking spaces are available at multiple car parks. This will save a lot of time for many people and help to reduce traffic during high demand periods.

### Christmas New Year Hours

Please note the Library will be closed from 4 pm Christmas Eve and will re-open 9.30 am Tuesday 3 January 2023. The returns chute in Hyde Street is available 24/7. Make sure you stock up well before Christmas on books, DVDs, toys etc.

Essential services such as Rangers, Commonwealth Home Support Programme services and Depot Operations will operate as usual over this period. Staff will be available to answer community enquiries on 8366 4200.

Date	Library	Customer Service	Swimming Centre	The Regal Theatre	Pepper Street
Friday 23 December 2022	9.30 am – 6 pm	8.30 am – 5 pm	6 am - 8 pm	10.15am – 11 pm	CLOSED
Saturday 24 December 2022	10 am – 4 pm	CLOSED	7 am - 6 pm	10.15am - 9.30 pm	CLOSED
Sunday 25 December 2022	CLOSED (Public Holiday)				
Monday 26 December 2022	CLOSED (Public Holiday)	CLOSED (Public Holiday)	8 am - 6 pm	10.15 am – 11 pm	CLOSED (Public Holiday)
Tuesday 27 December 2022	CLOSED (Public Holiday)	CLOSED (Public Holiday)	8 am - 6 pm	10.15 am – 11 pm	CLOSED (Public Holiday)
Wednesday 28 December 2022	CLOSED	CLOSED	6 am - 8 pm	10.15 am – 11 pm	CLOSED
Thursday 29 December 2022	CLOSED	CLOSED	6 am - 8 pm	10.15 am – 11 pm	CLOSED
Friday 30 December 2022	CLOSED	CLOSED	6 am - 8 pm	10.15 am – 11 pm	CLOSED
Saturday 31 December 2022	CLOSED	CLOSED	7 am - 6 pm	10.15 am – 11 pm	CLOSED
Sunday 1 January 2023	CLOSED (Public Holiday)	CLOSED (Public Holiday)	8 am - 6 pm	10.45 am – 11 pm	CLOSED (Public Holiday)
Monday 2 January 2023	CLOSED (Public Holiday)	CLOSED (Public Holiday)	8 am - 6 pm	10.15 am - 5.30 pm	CLOSED (Public Holiday)
Tuesday 3 January 2023	9.30 am – 6 pm	8.30 am – 5 pm	6 am - 8 pm	10.45 am – 11 pm	CLOSED



# engage.burnside

You can stay informed on events and latest news and have a say on the issues that shape your community. engage.burnside.sa.gov.au

# Magill Village Revitalised

Throughout 2022 the City of Burnside and Campbelltown City Council worked together to completely revitalise the Magill Village precinct and make the area a more attractive place to shop, stay and visit.

The redevelopment has delivered a safer and more accessible streetscape with additional pedestrian crossings, improved cycling lanes, a permanent 40 km/h speed limit through the Village heart, and new footpaths compliant with disability access requirements. Enhancements were also made to the Magill and Penfold Roads intersection to improve pedestrian, cyclist and driver safety.

New paving, landscaping, public art, bespoke street furniture and an innovative road paving treatment all combine to create a unique and inviting identity for the precinct, along with opportunities for vibrant street life, outdoor dining and pop-up stalls.

Environmental sustainability initiatives included the planting of 68 new trees, water sensitive urban design features to capture stormwater, electric vehicle charging stations, and planted traffic islands.

Council is excited to unveil the completed works in December 2022, with the revitalised precinct now providing a vastly improved experience for visitors, shoppers and residents. This project was funded by the Australian Government with \$2 million from the Federal 'Community Development Grants Programme' and \$5.75 million from the State 'Local Government Infrastructure Partnership Program'.





# Little Treasures Inspires

It is that exciting time of the year when the great gift hunt for the festive season has officially begun. Little Treasures and its wide assortment of affordable handmade art and craft gifts will solve all your gifting needs.

Displayed at Pepper Street Arts Centre each year in the lead up to Christmas, all items are available to purchase and can be taken home on the day.

Over 50 artists bring you this opportunity to browse an enormous range including textiles, ceramics, glassware, wall art, jewellery, gift boxes, cards, homewares, wearable art, calendars, decorations, children's items and more.

Suzy Gilbert has exhibited her textiles work in Little Treasures for six years. "I used to sell my work in the gift shop then the staff suggested I try Little Treasures," she says. "I haven't looked back!" Suzy, of Frewville, does felting, textiles and powder dye using ice. She explains: "I scrunch material up, put it in a plastic tub, cover it with ice then sprinkle powder dye on it. As the ice melts it produces magic patterns." Suzy then makes large muslin wraps, men's and women's handkerchiefs and hair scrunchies. She also sells handpainted silk scarves and tops.

First time contributor Deborah Baldassi is looking forward to displaying her Babushka and Matryoshka nesting dolls. "We moved to Linden Park about three years ago and I heard about Pepper Street," she says. "I applied to put my dolls in the gift shop and am now displaying at Little Treasures for the first time." Deborah buys the blank shells and paints them in bright watercolours. "I have a set called 'stages of life' where the dolls go from an old woman to a baby," Deborah says. "I also do a 'strip down' set with the same doll in different sizes and varying states of burlesque dress until the last one is naked." She has kept her items to only two or three dolls per set to keep the cost down in line with Little Treasures' affordable theme.

Every item on display is handcrafted. There is a wide variety of unique goods that are regularly restocked.

Little Treasures runs until Thursday 22 December and is open Tuesday to Friday 10 am - 5 pm and Saturday 12 noon – 5 pm. Pepper Street Arts Centre, 558 Magill Road, Magill.



# **Upcoming Works**

The following works are underway or due to commence by February 2023.

# **Community Buildings**

**Dulwich Community Centre Redevelopment** 

Disability Access and Inclusion Improvements (various sites)

# **Footpath Works**

Albert Street, Dulwich; Cleland Avenue, Dulwich; Birkin Street, Eastwood; John Street, Eastwood; Main Street, Eastwood; Glynburn Road, Kensington Park; Frederick Street, Frewville; Hamilton Street, Erindale

## Kerb Replacements

Hazelwood Avenue, Hazelwood Park

Watson Avenue, Toorak Gardens

# **Open Space**

Bus shelter at Grant Avenue, Toorak Gardens

Retaining wall at Warrego Reserve, Linden Park

Tusmore Park bridge repairs

### Road Resurfacing

Blyth Street and Fulton Crescent, Glen Osmond; Fergusson Square, Raymond Walk, Leighton Walk and Queens Lane, Toorak Gardens; Bath Street and Matilda Dixon Lane, Eastwood; Lambden Lane and Cowan Lane, Hazelwood Park.

# **Traffic Projects**

Shared use (cyclist and pedestrian) path Mount Barker Road, Glen Osmond

Upgrading the Sydney Street, Glenside Wombat crossing to include flashing lights

Extension of Crafers Bikeway to Gill Terrace, Glen Osmond

New cyclist opening through road closure on Boucaut Street, Glen Osmond

Installation of safety fencing at Portrush Road / Highfield Avenue, St Georges

LED variable message speed signs - Lockwood Road, Burnside

LED Variable message speed sign - Coach Road, Skye

Wombat Crossing flashing lights upgrade - Sydney Street, Glenside

For more detail on planned projects, including extent of works and locations, visit https://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.



# Some Recently Completed Works in Your Area

# **Open Space**

Hazelwood Park fence upgrade (\$40k)

Hazelwood Park swing upgrade (\$20k)

Penfold Park playground upgraded (\$645k\*)

100 Years of ANZAC lookout upgrades (\$34k)

# Community Buildings

The Regal Theatre main switchboard upgrade (\$75k)

Brock Reserve public toilet (\$145k)

Justice of the Peace office upgrade (\$28k)

Kensington Gardens RSL air conditioning replacement (\$17k)

Pepper Street Arts Centre flooring works (\$8k)

# Kerb Upgrades

Adelaide Street, Magill; Grant Avenue, Toorak Gardens; Rosedale Avenue, Wattle Park; Wanbrow Avenue, Wattle Park (\$637k)

### Footpath Improvements

Footpath renewal in Gurney Road Garden, Rose Park; Craighill Road, St Georges; Tregenza Oval community garden, Linden Park (\$92k)

### Road Resurfacing

Road resurfacing works completed in Chapel Street, Magill; Dalaston Avenue, Glenunga; Connell Road, Auldana/Magill; Elizabeth Court, Burnside; Glynburn Road service road, Hazelwood Park; Kintore Avenue, Hazelwood Park; Palomino Road, Auldana; Pepper Street, Magill; Queens Avenue, Burnside; South Terrace, Kensington Gardens; St Georges Laneway, St Georges; The Parade, Magill; Woodley Road, Glen Osmond. (\$500k)

## Traffic Projects

Installation of two LED variable message signs on Lockwood Road, Burnside (\$19k)

Installation of an additional LED variable message speed sign on Coach Road, Skye (\$10k)

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

# Council Members

#### **Beaumont Ward**



Paul Huebl M 0402 070 699 phuebl@burnside.sa.gov.au

#### Cr Paul Huebl

Writing this in mid-November, it seems strange welcoming you to the summer edition of Focus. We have just had a weekend of torrential rain and wind that has seen nearhourly BOM warnings issued for Burnside. While this type of weather is not unusual, the intensity and frequency certainly are and it is here to stay. Our changing climate has led to more extreme weather events that impact our lives and properties to a point where we must adapt our approaches to city management, even if there is not much we can do to change it.

We currently mandate fuel clearing of properties in our high bushfire threat zones; shall we apply this approach to the clearing of waterways through private land? What about culverts? Is our guttering infrastructure sufficient? Are we doing enough to retain green canopy of private land to protect urban cooling, and wildlife corridors that promote biodiversity?

Roads, Rates and Rubbish are all we should do according to some, but this is an outdated idea and simply goes against our mandate from the Local Government Act. We have a responsibility to improve the quality of life in the community which the City of Burnside does remarkably well. This is why it is the best place in Adelaide to live.

We are not only entering a new year but also a new era on council. I am pleased to be continuing to represent the Beaumont Ward along with Cr Harvey Jones for a second term. I am humbled by the support I have received during the election period and thank each and every resident who assisted my campaign.

Enjoy the holiday period, the hopefully nicer weather and please be in touch if there is anything I can do to help make your community an even better place to live.

#### **Beaumont Ward**



Harvey jones M 0414 595 473 hjones@burnside.sa.gov.au

#### Cr Harvey Jones

First of all, thank you for re-electing me to Council. I think we achieved a lot in the last four years and I think that this was borne out by the fact that the Mayor and all seven of the councillors seeking re-election were re-elected. But we still have some renewal, with five newly elected councillors. I look forward to working with them to make the City of Burnside even better.

A key challenge for over the next four years is going to be planning and development.

The Planning and Design Code introduced by the state government in the last council term was very, very bad. But it wasn't nearly as bad in Burnside as most of metropolitan Adelaide. Council successfully lobbied to maintain character and heritage protections in inner-east suburbs, to remove suburbs such as Linden Park from high-density development zones and to preserve large block sizes in the upland parts of council running from Auldana through to Beaumont.

The Planning and Design Code is now up for review. We know what's wrong with it. We have developed a City Master Plan with our vision for the City of Burnside. Now we need to persuade the state government to fix it.

We also face fiscal challenges. Burnside Council has a lot of debt and interest rates are going up. This was predicted - by me at least. We need to cut our cloth to suit our purse. Everyone seems to think that Burnside is populated entirely by silvertails who can afford endless rates increases but it's not true.

And away from the big stuff, if you have a problem give me a call. Planning, trees, footpaths, traffic, parking. I can't fix everything but I'll have a red-hot go.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

# **Council Members**

#### **Burnside Ward**

#### Cr Mike Daws



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### Cr Jenny Turnbull



**Jenny Turnbull** M 0422 327 080 jturnbull@burnside.sa.gov.au

We are very pleased to be re-elected as the Councillors for the Burnside Ward for a second four-year term. Thank you for your support.

We were also fortunate in being supported by our volunteers, who assisted with flyer distribution in areas where the topography was quite challenging.

The voter turnout for the Ward was above the last election's total, which was a welcome result and shows an increased interest in local affairs.

Also, a number of enquiries were received from residents during the campaign on a range of topics, which we have recorded for further follow up with Council Administration.

For the interest of residents, there is an ongoing list of projects, which we will continue to oversee in the short to medium term. They include:

- Anzac lookout beautification of area in accordance with Master Plan. However, full implementation of the plan will need to wait until water is connected to this area.
- Bell Yett Reserve sensitive upgrading, also in accordance with a Master Plan, which was formulated in accordance with input from local residents.
- Lockwood Road measures to manage traffic speeds with the finalisation of mitigation options near High Street.
- Clark Street review of street lighting arrangements at the top of the street for the safety of the residents.
- Moorcroft Reserve restoration of the heritage bridge, including the planting of native bushes and further screening.
- Stonyfell Creek resolution of contamination of creek, especially during winter months.
- Penfold Road, Stonyfell analysis of traffic survey with consultative solutions.
- Greenhill Road/Hallett Road intersection watching brief on new design to improve its safety. This project is dependent on approval from the state government in regard to minor modifications. It should begin soon.

#### **Burnside Ward**

- Ongoing interest in the use of facilities at the Hubbe Court Centre.
- General resident requests in relation to such areas as road safety, tree management, verge upgrades and weed slashing.

What extreme weather we have been experiencing! The creeks are still flowing and the grass is still green and continues to grow. Our Council staff at the Depot have been working tirelessly to maintain the parks and verges.

Did you know that residents need to register for Council to cut your verge? You can do this by phoning Burnside Council at (08) 8366 4200 or by using the link on the website, www.burnside.sa.gov.au

As we approach the festive season, there is much happening in the Burnside Council area. The Regal Theatre has some great performances for you to enjoy and the Pepper Street Arts Centre has a range of beautiful, hand-crafted gifts to purchase for family and friends.

A visit to the Laurel Avenue Pikurna Wirra/Peter Bennett Organic Community Garden in Linden Park will amaze you. The volunteers of this project are to be congratulated on establishing the plentiful organic garden.

Please do not hesitate to contact us by either phone or email if you have a local issue on which you are seeking our assistance. We do see ourselves as advocates for residents on anything local, or anything generally within the Burnside Council area with which you may need advice.

We look forward to catching up with the residents and ratepayers of the Burnside Ward over the next four years.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

# **Council Members**

# Eastwood & Glenunga Ward



**Ted Jennings** M 0406 778 441 tjennings@burnside.sa.gov.au

#### Cr Ted Jennings

I wish to use this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Councillor for Eastwood and Glenunga. I thank all residents for putting their faith in myself to represent them for the next four years. I campaigned strongly on bringing community back to Burnside council, I'm humbled by the result.

My young family has lived on Sydney Street for 20 years, moving here when my youngest wasn't even 12 months old. All three of my children were educated at Linden Park Primary School and are currently at Glenunga International (my youngest was part of the first intake of year 7s into high school). I'm pleased that all rode their push bikes to school. I recognise every push bike is one less car on the road and one more carpark for drivers.

Burnside council has a fabulous green canopy, when I ride home from the CBD on the hottest summer days, you can feel the temperature reduction as you leave the parklands and ride down streets that have 100-year-old trees planted on the verges. I often stand up for the trees which have no voice, being an executive committee member on the Adelaide Park Lands Association since 2015. As block sizes get smaller and buildings get bigger, I see issues arising from on-street parking, waste management and the loss of our green canopy resulting in rising ambient heat.

When not working, you will find me riding pushbikes (for fun) up Burnside's steepest hills. When the weather cools, I'll be running up and down the same hills. I've run the Adelaide marathon and the Yurrebilla ultra marathon this year, sitting on the board of the South Australian Road Runners Club as the club's secretary.

When I join a Committee/Board and now Council, my mantra is to leave it in better shape than I found it.

# Eastwood & Glenunga Ward



**Di Wilkins** M 0417 824 058 dwilkins@burnside.sa.gov.au

#### Cr Di Wilkins

I am delighted to again be elected as the local representative on Burnside Council for the Ward of Eastwood and Glenunga. I thank everyone who has voted for me. I have lived in the Historic Area of Eastwood since moving from the mid-north of SA 20 plus years ago. We are a 'connected local community' who value the contribution and legacy of past residents who have kept these heritage homes intact for future generations.

I do also recognise the considerable contribution made by my previous Ward Councillor, Helga Lemon and thank her for her many years of friendship, service and commitment to our local community.

As your elected local representative and a lifelong member of the National Trust of SA, I will continue to be a strong and vocal advocate for the preservation of our built and cultural heritage. We have continued to witness the wanton destruction of our beautiful built and natural legacy from past generations. The sustainability and liveability of our character filled streets and established neighbourhoods must be treasured, preserved and conserved for all of our children.

My priorities for the next four years will be championing and improving traffic calming measures in Eastwood and Glenunga for pedestrian and cyclist road safety for all residents, young and old. As a committed gardener, respecting and beautifying our urban landscape, recreational and open spaces is a high priority for me. I would encourage all residents to maintain and take pride in their verges as they add beauty to the whole streetscape of Burnside.

Our local community plays a significant role in how we live our day-to-day lives and I cherish the valuable contribution made to our local community, of the Eastwood and Glenunga Community Centres, as they continue to provide varied opportunities for all residents.

# Council Members

# Kensington Gardens and Magill



**Kerry Hallett** M 0431 570 686 khallett@burnside.sa.gov.au

#### Cr Kerry Hallett

I sincerely thank the residents of Kensington Gardens and Magill who put their faith in me as councillor for the next four years. It is a privilege to be your representative.

I look forward to working collaboratively with other councillors and staff and to continuing to engage with local residents, businesses and sporting and community groups. Community members are the true experts about their community.

I have lived in the City of Burnside for 30 years and for the past 12 years in Kensington Gardens. I raised my family here, as did my ancestors, my children attended local schools and now my grandchildren play in the same parks and creek beds.

I worked in metropolitan councils for 15 years and another 5 years in the planning and transport sector. I ran my own successful social planning and community engagement business for 15 years working on some of South Australia's significant projects like the Adelaide Desalination Project, South Road Planning Study and the EIS for the Olympic Dam Expansion Project.

Throughout my working life and in retirement I have maintained volunteering commitments with the homelessness sector, foster care and refugee support services.

I am passionate about protecting and enhancing our environment. Our urban green spaces are under threat of incremental development. Higher density housing has resulted in significant tree loss across our suburbs. Our parks, reserves and street canopies will increasingly play a critical role in keeping our suburbs cool and energy costs down.

I want to work towards ensuring thriving localities and communities. I want to ensure council's sport and recreation facilities are focal points for community participation and inclusion. Rates must be spent on value adding services and facilities. There are significant challenges ahead but I hope to work with and for residents building a resilient and prosperous community.

# Kensington Gardens and Magill



**Jo Harvey** M 0438 559 301 jharvey@burnside.sa.gov.au

#### Cr Jo Harvey

I am thrilled to be elected as your Councillor in Kensington Gardens / Magill Ward. Thank you to all residents who voted. I am proud and honoured to have your faith and trust placed in me and be your voice in Council.

As a resident of 15 years in Kensington Gardens, I was born, raised, and educated in my Ward. As a child growing up in Magill, I had a creek at the end of my street which became my playground for learning about nature and the environment. My passion is still maintaining the health and protection of our environment, nature and green space, parks/reserves, and creeks. I do not want any further unnecessary development in this valuable and irreplaceable greenspace, and I wish to increase further awareness.

I want to see changes in planning laws to protect significant trees from being unnecessarily torn down by developers as thankfully there is mounting community concern regarding the protection of these significant trees. We live in our beautiful leafy green suburbs because of the character, vibrancy, charm, and heritage which must be preserved. More trees and vegetation planted, our footpaths and cycle lanes improved for the safety and accessibility for all residents. Community consultation is vital to promote trust and necessary for future decision-making.

As a small business owner of 20 years, I have supported charities with fundraising / volunteering which is educating and rewarding. Ratepayers must know where their money is spent and wasteful expenditure in council must be eliminated.

I am dedicated and look forward to working with Councillors, Administration, and residents in making important decisions for the benefit of the community with positive outcomes. Our residents should feel included and supported by bringing back the sense of 'community' in our suburbs with a balanced, new approach.

# Council Members

# Kensington Park Ward



Jane Davey M 0427 444 275 jdavey@burnside.sa.gov.au

#### Cr Jane Davey

Thank you for your confidence and support in re-electing me to represent you as YOUR VOICE in Council.

As outlined in my election campaign, I am dedicated to working to preserve the character of our beautiful and unique city as well as to protect, maintain and enhance our trees, parks, heritage buildings, open spaces and streetscapes.

I will fight to amend and improve state government planning laws so that Council is able to control demolition of our buildings and trees, protect our heritage buildings, better protect our urban infrastructure and restore the right of community members to have a say in the development to be undertaken in their vicinity.

Maintenance of and improvement to our remaining tree canopy across Burnside is an essential component of our response to minimise the effects of climate change and for enhanced environmental sustainability in our community.

I will work hard to reduce the rates of generation of waste - both in the community and by Council - including the scourge of single use plastics - and to set targets for improvement of recycling rates and reduction of the waste Burnside sends to landfill.

Finally, there are significant challenges for the management and improvement of the traffic and parking issues faced by both our residential and our business community across our suburbs.

I wish you and your families a safe, happy and healthy festive season.

# Kensington Park Ward



**Andy Xing** M 0416 490 369 axing@burnside.sa.gov.au

#### Cr Andy Xing

I'd like to tell you a little about myself and what I intend to achieve in my term. It has already been noted to me that I am the youngest elected member and first from an Asian background in City of Burnside history.

But first, I'd like to tell you about my parents. They're my inspiration. They chose to come to Australia to build a better life for themselves and their family. They worked hard and made sacrifices every day. They're the reason I am in this privileged position today. My goal is to live up to their example.

I'm a management consultant, which means I help organisations which do business around the world create value for Australians. I'm also a proud Burnside local. I was raised in Kensington Park and graduated from Pembroke. There's even a fair chance you've seen me on the courts at the East Torrens and Kensington Gardens Tennis Club (ETKG).

I stood for Council because I wanted to improve the local community I love. My priorities during my term are promoting our economic growth, investing in youth and active ageing programs, embracing our rich multiculturalism, and harnessing the views of the next generation, protecting our heritage and green spaces, and ensuring the transparent and effective use of ratepayer funds. Achieving everything I've set out to achieve won't be easy. However, I promise that I'll work hard every day to serve the community I love. My desire is to combine truly independent politics, a unique perspective, and new ideas to empower communities to use the most important weapon they have: their voice.

Once again, thank you for placing your faith and trust in me. I am honoured to represent my local community and excited about working with you all over the next four years.

# Council Members

#### Rose Park and Toorak Gardens



**Peter Cornish** M 0417 871 155 pcornish@burnside.sa.gov.au

#### Cr Peter Cornish

I am thankful to be re-elected to the Council of the City of Burnside. As a lifelong resident of the Rose Park and Toorak Gardens Ward I know the area well. I am community focused, with a long history of volunteering in the community and always enjoy listening to your views.

I will continue to advocate for the maintenance of our community infrastructure, from the stormwater pipes to the amenity of our reserves and gardens. I will advocate for reforms to development legislation, including the return of appeal rights and greater community representation. I support a planning code amendment to include Dulwich as a historic area and the continued historic protections we have. I support the City of Burnside's carbon neutral by 2030 initiative, improving future carbon neutral services and I am committed to the maintenance of our urban tree canopy. As an employed professional I bring decades of experience to my role.

I have previously represented the City of Burnside on many committees including Chair of the Eastern Health Authority, providing vaccinations and public health inspections, during the difficult COVID pandemic.

I will continue to ensure value for our rates yet ensure responsible investment in our current strategic assets and ensure that any investment is made with the future of the City of Burnside. I will continue to engage with other levels of Government.

#### Rose Park and Toorak Gardens



Lilian Henschke M 0477 748 328 Ihenschke@burnside.sa.gov.au

#### Cr Lilian Henschke

In my role of community leadership guided by you, I want to ensure the best possible communication between you and Council.

I'm an engineer of 30 years' experience, with Masters in Engineering, Business Administration, Project Management Diploma and now completing a Fine Art Degree. I'm of Italian heritage with a husband whose family has lived in Toorak Gardens for four generations with wonderful neighbours and friends locally.

Over the last 4 years in my first term of council, I worked with many residents, businesses, clubs and groups like the East Residents' Association (ERA).

With our collective civic duty I encourage you to engage with me and participate in local affairs through the ERA, local MP Jack Batty and Federal MP James Stevens.

We are very lucky to live in and be custodians of a heritage district with much history and natural beauty.

Our historic district connects to our capital Adelaide - the only 'City-in-a-Park' with its vision to be a UNESCO World Heritage Park.

But we need a city that works for residents, business and visitors in our historic district.

I refer back to the 1977 World Environment Day slogan "There is only one future for our children - development without destruction".

The development and future of our heritage district must be done in an ecologically sustainable manner. We must also protect it from natural and other hazards.

I'll represent your interests and work with federal, state, and local government. Together we can protect and enhance our natural and built heritage, have safe well-kept streets through efficient and effective service delivery and infrastructure for safe attractive precincts like Dulwich, its pedestrians, children, cyclists, businesses and tourists.

See you soon at the opening of the refurbished Dulwich Community Centre in Union Street - a vital social asset to benefit local residents' welfare, wellbeing and interests.

# **Environment Awards Open Soon**

#### Nominate for the Environment Awards

The City of Burnside held the inaugural Environment Awards in 2021. The annual Environment Awards celebrate excellence in sustainability practices within our community by showcasing our local champions who have demonstrated a substantial environmental impact.

Nominate an individual or group to recognise local environment champions.

Last year's Local Sustainability Winner, Andrew Compton, was recognised for his work over many years at Waterfall Gully. Andrew says there are many people working away doing good things for the environment who often go under the radar. "They don't want to blow their own trumpet but they should be recognised," Andrew says.

# Categories

Environment Action Champion - For an action, project or initiative which has a positive impact on the environment.

#### Prize: \$250 Hevne's Garden Centre Voucher

Inspiring Garden - An inspiring garden offers a place to unwind and connect with nature. Open to any garden within the City of Burnside that inspires you.

#### Prize: \$250 Heyne's Garden Centre Voucher

School Project - For a school project delivered by a student or group (including pre-school students).

#### Prize: TreeClimb Adelaide Voucher

Nominations Open: Monday 9 January 2023 at www.burnside.sa.gov.au/EnviroAwards

Nominations Close: Friday 17 February 2023.

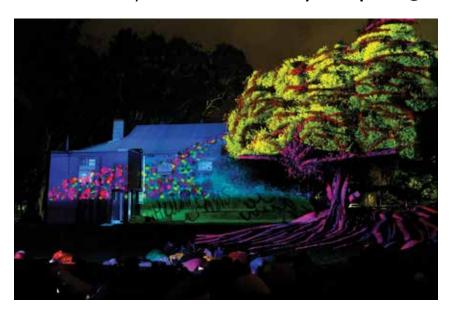
Environment Day will be held on Friday 3 March 2023 (see Events on page 22 for details).

# **Community Grants**

The City of Burnside is home to more than 44,000 individuals and hundreds of community groups and organisations, striving to make the City of Burnside a great place to live, work and play. Council recognises the local community sector plays a vital role in empowering people to have an active role in shaping their own future and achieving their aspirations. Council is committed to the development of effective working partnerships of individuals, community groups and organisations in ensuring the City of Burnside has a happy, healthy and connected community.

One of the 2022 Community Grant recipients was Open Space Contemporary Arts (OSCA), which has used the grant to deliver the Nightlines project. This project has provided digital art workshops for the community at the Burnside Ballroom, followed by two fantastic light shows incorporating these works at Tusmore Park. Paul Gazzola, Artistic Director of OSCA says this is a way of art engaging with the community. "It is about how that art can sort of step out of galleries or exhibition spaces and in a way come to the public," Paul says. "So the public doesn't always have to be going to the art."

Applications will open on Monday 30 January 2023 and close on Monday 27 March for projects and events for the 2023/24 financial year. Contact communitydevelopment@burnside.sa.gov.au



### **Eligibility Criteria**

To be eligible for funding, applicants must meet the following minimum criteria. Further information can be found in the Community Funding Policy and Guidelines:

- Groups/organisations must be a not-for-profit constituted body such as an incorporated association, or sponsored or auspiced by a not-for-profit organisation, or a school and be located within, or offer a project within, the City of Burnside.
- Individuals must be residents and/or ratepayers of the City of Burnside.
- Groups/organisations and individuals must have fully acquitted previous completed applications and have no outstanding debts to the City of Burnside.
- A particular project, event, activity or program will only be considered for one City of Burnside community funding program per financial year, except for Mid-Level Community Grants (please see Community Funding Policy for further information).

# FISCH sessions – a new way to help parents

The City of Burnside is committed to assisting parents and their children's development through a new program supported by the state government, which is designed to help families feel confident in their ability to support their children's growth.

Family Initiative Supporting Children's Health (FISCH) is a series of workshops from local service providers for new parents on topics including social development, safe sleep, nutrition and much more.

Glenunga resident Carol Zhang, who attended a speech and development session, said the workshop was a great benefit for her two-and-a-half-year-old daughter Zhining, who speaks English as a second language.

"The workshop was really helpful and talked about how to communicate through play and develop my child's language skills," Carol said.

"Rather than playing silently, I learned how important it was to use words when playing with toys - the word association will help to develop her (Zhining's) language skills. I really learned a lot.

"By doing this I can improve my daughter's English and help her to be able to speak it before she goes to school."

Upcoming sessions in 2023 include nature play, healthy device usage, early literacy and more.

This project has received funding from the Department for Education's Local Government Childhood Community Innovation Grant, administered by the Local Government Association of South Australia.

To find out more about the FISCH program, please email communitydevelopment@burnside.sa.gov.au or visit bit.ly/FISCHBurnside online.



Carol with son Zichen, Zhining and older daughter Hanyin.

# Water Smart Burnside - there's more than meets the eye!

Water is a valuable resource. It is important to save water. It is also important to manage stormwater to avoid flooding. Good management of urban water helps to create a Water Smart City.

There are many examples of smart water management in the City of Burnside, like the beautiful new wetlands at Kensington Gardens Reserve/Kensington Wama. But much of the management of urban water happens underground, where it can't be seen. Council has developed a new website to help uncover how Water Smart the city really is. This article explores two stories from Water Smart Burnside. There are many more on our website!

Find out more! Explore the *Water Smart Burnside* website at: burnside.sa.gov.au/water-smart

# 1. The paving is thirsty

Urban areas include a lot of hard surfaces like roads and paths. These hard surfaces stop water and air from getting into the soil below. Plant roots need water and air to survive. Permeable paving can be installed to allow water and air into the soil below. In suitable locations, the City of Burnside uses specially designed pavers, with built-in gaps that allow water and air through. When it rains, water seeps through the pavement, rather than creating run off into the stormwater system. Examples of permeable paving can be found across the City of Burnside, including the car parks at Tregenza Oval, Langman Reserve and Bell Yett Reserve.

# 2. There are reservoirs in the verges

Council verges run along most roads, between the road and property boundaries. These verges support thousands of street trees in the City of Burnside. Verges provide a challenging environment for trees because they are surrounded by hard surfaces and have limited space for water to get into the soil. To improve water capture and infiltration, Council installs underground tanks beside trees - reservoirs in the verges!

The tanks are like big plastic crates designed to capture water and allow it to soak into the surrounding soil. These tanks are typically 150 L and wrapped in geofabric, a material that allows water out but stops soil getting in. Because they are used to increase the volume of water soaking into Council verges, these devices are called verge soakers. Some verge soakers receive water from the road and others receive water that is collected on the roofs of nearby houses.



Permeable paving at Tregenza Oval in Linden Park



The entrance to a verge soaker that receives water from the road in Glenunga

# Bin Tagging

The City of Burnside's Environmental Sustainability Strategy includes a priority to reduce waste and increase recycling. To promote the use of the green organics bin for food waste, Council conducts bin tagging, a method of engagement that has been successful in Burnside and other councils.

The focus of the bin tagging project is on food waste. Why?

There are numerous reasons why it is very important for food waste to go in the green organics bin. First, it is around five times cheaper to send food waste to be composted, by putting it in the green organics bin, rather than sending it to landfill. These savings keep the pressure off Council rates in the City of Burnside.

Using the green organics bin for food waste also makes good environmental sense. The contents of the green organics bin are turned into valuable compost, rather than being wasted in landfill. Composting food waste also generates fewer greenhouse gas emissions than sending it to landfill.

# How does bin tagging work?

Bin tagging involves a quick check of the content of Council bins when they are on the verge for collection. The Council team then place temporary education notices (bin tags) on the bins. The tags provide feedback on the use of the bin for food waste. For example, if the green organics bin contains food waste, the tags provide positive feedback. If the landfill bin is used for food waste, the tags provide educational information reminding the household that food waste belongs in the green bin. The tags also provide information about the importance of putting food waste in the green organics bin.

### Previous success

Last year 66 households were randomly selected to be a part of the bin tagging project and had their bins tagged three times. On the first check, 73 per cent of the households were placing their food waste in their organics bins. It was good to see that most households were doing the right thing! By the third check, six weeks later, 95 per cent of those households were placing food waste in their green organics bins - an excellent improvement!

We gratefully acknowledge the large-scale bin tagging project is supported by grant funding from Green Industries SA.



# Pool Season

# George Bolton Swimming Centre

The Swimming Centre opened for the 2022/23 season on Saturday 1 October. The Centre is a Watch Around Water endorsed pool and is committed to providing a safe and family-friendly environment.

As per the Royal Life Saving Society's Guidelines for Safe Pool Operation, the Centre requires a minimum Adult: Child ratio. Children under 5 (0 – 4 years of age) Ratio - 1 adult: 2 children (this ratio includes babies in prams). Children must be accompanied in the water, constantly supervised and remain within arm's reach of a responsible adult at all times.

Children under 10 (5 – 9 years of age) Ratio - 1 adult: 4 children. Children must be actively supervised by an adult at all times.

Visit the Centre this summer and enjoy lap swimming or casual relaxation in the picturesque Hazelwood Park. The online booking system that has been in place for the past two seasons has now been removed so you can come for a swim anytime during our opening hours.

Come and check out our interactive play equipment at the toddlers' pool. The learners' pool features underwater observation windows at the deep end with mosaic artwork to view from inside the pool. The main pool is an 8 lane, 50 metre lap pool with a sloped depth from 1.1 to 1.8 metres. There is either ramp or step entry into the pool. An aquatic wheelchair is available at the pool to assist with entry.

The café offers coffee, ice creams, freshly squeezed juices, and breakfast and lunch options. It has a service window to Hazelwood Park and is open throughout the pool season.

The Centre stocks a range of swimming products including goggles, pull buoys, kickboards, fins, ear plugs, nose clips, disposable swim nappies, inflatable arm bands, silicone and latex swim caps and sunscreen.

When the temperature exceeds 35° C at 5 pm the Centre will remain open for one hour longer than normal closing time.

Pools will be cleared of patrons 10 minutes before close time.

Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve - the Centre will close at 6 pm. Christmas Day and Good Friday - the Centre is **CLOSED**.

There are often seasonal opportunities for casual work as lifeguards or swim instructors. Check our website bit.ly/PoolJobsCoB or call the centre on 8366 4290.

### Tusmore Wading Pool

The much-loved Tusmore Wading Pool re-opened for the 2022/23 season on Wednesday 12 October.

The refurbished wading pool has a similar footprint to what was originally in place and features new water play items, an additional creek-style water play area and shade and fencing that can be removed during off-season periods. It will remain open until autumn 2023.

Please note that the wading pool is an unsupervised pool and that adults must supervise their children at all times when they are in or around the water. We look forward to welcoming you to this great community space throughout the warmer months.

# Be ... Connected

#### National Seniors Australia Adelaide East Branch

The core business of National Seniors Australia is to support the interests of older Australians. The Adelaide East Branch provides opportunities for locals to have their say. It also provides a range of social and other activities for members and visitors. Meetings with interesting guest speakers, are held on the third Monday of each month at 1 pm, except January, at the Kensington Gardens Bowling and Tennis Club, corner of East Terrace and the Parade, Kensington Gardens. Contact President Geoff Haygreen on 0423 660 788 or Secretary Beryl Lester on 0421 087 454.

#### Lions Club of Burnside

We conduct a number of activities aimed at supporting community groups. We run a Bargain Centre at Glebe Road Glen Osmond on the first Saturday of each month (except January) from 7.45 am to 12 noon. We accept quality clothing, tools, bric-a-brac, electrical items, books, records, CDs and furniture small enough to fit in a car.

#### We also:

- sell Christmas Cakes in Burnside Village
- accept donations for the Christmas Tree in Burnside Village or outside the Library
- assist Council at Carols In the Park.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or donating goods, call Rob (Club President) on 0413 002 445.

### **Burnside Combined Probus**

Meeting on the second Monday of the month (unless a Public Holiday) Beaumont Bowling Club, 71 Devereux Road Linden Park. Day tours, Bridge and book clubs, guest speakers and coffee mornings. Contact President Dawn Lamont 0409 797 615.

### Glen Osmond Probus

We are a mixed club and meet on the first Monday of the month at Beaumont Bowling Club on Devereux Road. Meetings commence at 10 am. Guest speaker and outings. New members are always welcome. Please contact President Christine on 0402 817 525.

# **Burnside Historical Society**

All welcome, gold coin donation appreciated. Meetings start at 7.30 pm in Burnside Community Centre hall, (adjacent Burnside Library) 401 Greenhill Road, Tusmore. Enter car park from Fisher Street, off Portrush Road. More information at www.burnsidehistory.org.au and Facebook.

# 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.

The City of Burnside invites community based groups and residents to 'advertise' their community focused events and activities to the wider community on this page in the quarterly newsletter. See website for criteria bit.ly/FocusBeConnected

# **Events**

# Australia Day Ceremony and Awards

Join us to celebrate Australia Day on Thursday 26 January 2023 in Hazelwood Park.

The City of Burnside recognises extraordinary citizens and their remarkable and diverse contributions to our community each year on Australia Day. Help us celebrate what is great about our community. Awards will be presented to:

Citizen of the Year (aged 16+) - The most outstanding citizen for Burnside.

Young Citizen of the Year (aged under 30) - The most outstanding young citizen for Burnside.

Community Event of the Year - A person or group who has staged the most outstanding community event.

## The Regal Theatre

Tix \$59 - \$79 at bit.ly/CoBRegal

# A Carpenters Kinda Christmas

#### Friday 16 December 8 pm – 10 pm.

Join Darren Mapes and Debora Krizak in concert as they hit the road with all the big hits you expect AND throw in some Christmas classics and you've got a great night out.

# A Very Merry Mariah Carey Christmas

#### Friday 9 Saturday 10 and Saturday 17 December 8 pm.

Three of Australia's most exciting vocalists are joining forces to celebrate the highest selling female artist of all time.

In 2023 look out for the following: A Musical Tribute to Neil Diamond, (25 March) Rebecca O'Connor as Tina Turner (8 April) and two live shows by Wendy Matthews (22 April) and Grace Knight (6 May).

# **Propel SA**

End of year show at Penfolds Wine Tunnels Thursday 15 December 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm. propelsa.com.au/propel-sa-events

### Chinese New Year

Next year (2023) is the Year of the Rabbit. People born in a Year of the Rabbit are believed to be vigilant, witty, quick-minded, and ingenious. Chinese New Year in 2023 is celebrated over 16 days in late January and into early February. Join us for celebrations in the Library and Ballroom on Saturday 21 January. The event will include dancing, music, food and other cultural experiences. There will also be displays in the Library/Community Centre entrance throughout the month of January to help celebrate Chinese New Year. Event and booking information will be available soon on our website.

# **Exploring Shakespeare**

#### Tuesdays 7 February - 28 March, 2023

Join James and Charissa for this 8-week acting and appreciation course at Glenunga Hub which is designed to demystify Shakespeare and light or reignite an understanding and passion for The Bard and his works. Book at www.burnside.sa.gov.au/shakespeare

# Glenunga Green Thumb Series

Various dates from 9 February 2023, Glenunga Hub.

Learn practical gardening skills to get the best out of your garden. This interactive series offers a range of topics to provide a solid foundation into good gardening and sustainability practices. www.burnside.sa.gov.au/glenungagreenthumb

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# Library in the Park

Friday 10 March 2023, Tusmore Park 10 am - 12 noon.

For pre-school aged children and their families/carers. A FREE family friendly event.

# International Women's Day

International Women's Day is a global holiday celebrated annually on 8 March to commemorate the cultural, political, and socio-economic achievements of women. The 2023 theme is Cracking the Code: Innovation for a gender equal future. Based on the priority theme for the United Nations 67th Commission on the Status of Women – Cracking the Code highlights the role that bold, transformative ideas, inclusive technologies, and accessible education can play in combating discrimination and the marginalisation of women globally. Find out more and get involved at https://unwomen.org.au/get-involved/international-womens-day/

# **Environment Day**

Friday 3 March 2023 at Kensington Gardens Reserve 4 pm – 7 pm.

- interactive talks on wildlife apartments, trees that existed before Adelaide and native plants
- wildlife treasure hunt
- native animal displays
- edible insect workshops
- City of Burnside Environment Awards

# Harmony Week

Harmony Week is a time to celebrate the multicultural society that is Australia today. Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values. During Harmony Week the City of Burnside will host a Harmony Week Concert on **Tuesday 21 March** in the Ballroom. This event will include food, music, dance and culture. Check our website in the new year for details.

# Pepper Street Arts Centre

#### **FEATURED EXHIBITIONS**

#### Little Treasures for Christmas 15 November - 22 December

This much loved annual Christmas exhibition solves all your gift needs. The wide variety of works by 60 artists includes handcrafted jewellery, collage, textiles, paintings, wearable art, woodwork, sculpture and more. All gift oriented and very affordable. A treasure trove of handmade arts and crafts for Christmas giving. (see our feature story on page 7)

#### Where The Wild Things Are-Adelaide Fringe 2023 14 February – 17 March

The ingenuity and creativity of 21 artists are showcased during this fascinating exhibition. The theme of 'wild things' has inspired works in a range of mediums including stained glass, textile and mixed media sculpture, mosaics, painting, photography and more. The viewer is promised a feast for the eyes.







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### ARTIST OF THE MONTH & GIFT SHOP

Support local creatives while browsing the incredible range of handcrafted items in the Pepper Street gift shop. Artists supply all year round, perfect for a quality and affordable gift with a difference. Artist of the Month showcases bring an additional reason to visit regularly.

#### DORRIT'S COFFEE SHOP

Beverages and locally baked goods are on offer, affordably priced for morning or afternoon tea, supported by our team of welcoming volunteers. Enjoy the free wi-fi and art library books for reading onsite or borrowing. 'Dorrit's' is named after local artist Dorrit Black and is one of the Centre's popular spots to stop, gather or enjoy solo.

### **CLASSES & GROUPS**

See website for a range of art forms available for recreational learning across all skill levels and a variety of interest areas. All details for how to book are provided with each entry.

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS

Calling all artists to submit their work for inclusion in the following opportunities. Important submission requirements are detailed on the website, including deadlines and required forms. No requirement to discuss before submitting, unless stated:

### Remake - SALA 2023

Accepting 2D and 3D artwork created around the theme of 'Remake'. All mediums are encouraged for the always popular and well attended South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival. Artists are encouraged to take their creative thinking to another level, focusing on art-making through the re-use, repurposing, recycling and/ or upcycling of items into a creative outcome. Guaranteed to entice viewer interest. Last date to submit: Wednesday 19 April 2023.

#### Exhibit in 2024

Exhibit as a self contained group in 2024. Call to discuss your proposal before submitting.

#### Atrium Exhibitions

The Atrium space in the Burnside Civic Centre is available for displays by community groups, schools, organisations and resident artists.

# Gift Shop and Artist of the Month

New artists/new ranges of work for the gift shop are welcome. Artist of the Month suits small ranges of work, ideal for 3D mediums.

#### KEEP CONNECTED

Join our free e-list via website and/or like or follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Location: 558 Magill Road, Magill, Tuesday - Friday 10 am - 5 pm, Saturday 12 noon - 5 pm. Closed public holidays and Easter Saturday. Christmas closure 5 pm 22 December. Re-open 10 am Tuesday 17 January 2023.

Tel: 8364 6154. www.pepperstreetartscentre.com.au www.facebook.com/PepperSt

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