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# Mayor's Message

I am looking forward to warmer weather and this Spring season. It was terrific to see Waterfall Gully roaring back in June, but it has been cold and wet.

It will not be long until the George Bolton Swimming Centre reopens and I cannot wait. Thank you for your feedback on so many different consultations this year, such as the Annual Budget and Long Term Financial Plan, Your Neighbourhood Budget, 40 km/h Precincts and the Pumptrack. It is important that we hear your views.

Congratulations to staff, designers, project managers and builders for their work who won 4 awards recently. The redeveloped Kensington Wama/Kensington Gardens Reserve won the Award of **Excellence for Parks and Open** Space, Healthy Parks and Healthy People Award and the Water for Life Award. The Magill Village precinct also won the Landscape Architect Award. We are very proud of all who made these places happen that are for you to enjoy. Kensington Wama has also qualified for the National Award in the Excellence for Parks and Open Space category, that will be announced in October.

Since the City of Burnside declared a climate emergency back in 2019, we have been driven to make changes. With our goal of being Carbon Neutral by 2030, our Environmental Team has been proactive and provides the council with regular Environmental Sustainability Reports that measure our progress. Our ES Scorecard records that we have reduced our carbon footprint by 56 per cent, planted 1,541 trees on Council land, supplied or planted 20,863 plants for private and public planting programs, given 7,103 plants to residents, reduced our waste to landfill, included more water sensitive design features and doubled our collection of recycled materials. Thank you for your support with these projects. I hope that you have seen the 24 Burnside Neutral 2030 series of videos on our website and Facebook page that tell you more about our work. The latest one is about solar panels that are being added to many of our buildings to save energy. It is also good to hear from our staff about how proudly they serve our community in other videos made by our staff videographer.

Burnside's first Disability Access and Inclusion Plan (DAIP) was presented to Council in July 2020. It is being used by Council to improve overall participation and access to programs, services and facilities for people with disabilities and of different cultural backgrounds. Inclusion is more than just access, it is about helping



people to be present in community programs, to improve two-way communication, to develop confidence and a greater sense of belonging. Council has an Access and Inclusion Community Advisory Group that is working towards creating 'Burnside Together'.

I have enjoyed a number of spectacular shows at the Regal since she reopened three years ago after COVID closure allowed us to renovate and restore the interior of the theatre. Did you know that it opened as a pantomime theatre and silent movie theatre in 1925 called the Princess Theatre? In 2025, it will turn 100...so we will be celebrating this momentous occasion! Keep this date for Carols in the Park: Friday 8 December. It returned in 2022 and was most successful with its new format. I am now looking forward to the completion of the Dulwich Community Centre redevelopment that will take place later this year. I try to keep you up-to-date through 'Burnside Highlights' videos on our Facebook page and website with current and future events.

Tune in to **G**@CityOfBurnside for Burnside Highlights, a fortnightly wrap of the Council meeting and need-to-know information from Mayor Anne Monceaux

Congratulations to the nine City of Burnside residents who were awarded King's Birthday Honours in June: Dr Karin Alexander, Associate Professor Robert Ali, Mrs Josephine Cooper, Ms Melinda Jeffreys, Professor Brendan Kearney, Dr. Neil Maycock, Mr. Kenneth Pocock, Dr Paul Sambrook and Dr. Philip Tideman (dec).

Anne Monceaux Mayor



### 2023/24 Budget

#### It's hard to believe we are already now into the 2023/24 financial year.

The new budget was approved by Council in June 2023, including the adoption of an overall rates increase of 6.01 per cent, with an average residential rate increase of 5.8 per cent.

Council is dedicated to keeping the downward pressure on rates and appreciates the issues faced by residents with the rising cost of living, however, after a rate rise of 3.5 per cent over the last three years combined, Council considered an increase is necessary to continue to deliver our diverse range of 118 different services to our community. This raise is the second lowest in the metropolitan area.

### **New KPIs**

Council also approved new CEO Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for the 2023/24 financial year.

Many of the KPIs focus on maintaining and improving our incredible community service offerings while continuing to further our environmental and social impact.

With changes coming to Aged Care Reforms and the ceasing of the Commonwealth Home Support Program, Council will be conducting a review on our Aged Care Service offerings and future options for the programs. Rest assured, the City of Burnside remains committed to providing support and community to our senior residents and those who rely on these services.

There is also an increased focus on developing a draft Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan following endorsement of the City of Burnside Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan and completion of our new RAP artwork. If you haven't seen it yet, I encourage you to visit the Civic Centre and see this remarkable and moving piece of art for yourself. Burnside's commitment to our 2030 carbon-neutral goal continues to advance. With the recent installation of solar panels at the George Bolton Swimming Centre and plans to convert the pool heating to electricity instead of gas, our biggest energynegative will soon become a positive.

The City Master Plan remains a key vision for Council and as such, the development of the Marryatville Precinct Master Plan and detailed design and costing of the Regal Theatre will be progressing in the coming months. Community consultation on Stage 1 of the Marryatville Precinct Plan has opened and you may submit your feedback by visiting engage.burnside.sa.gov. au. Further information on the Regal Theatre upgrades will be available for community consultation in the coming weeks as planning progress is made. Following recent Council approval, we will be making advances on the implementation of 40 km/h zones after strong community support watch this space for updates on these projects and more.

Chris Cowley CEO

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## Racism. It stops with us

In the City of Burnside, we live, work, study and play on Kaurna land. We respect the spiritual and cultural connection to the land held by the Kaurna people. We also recognise that the City of Burnside has a rich history of migration and continues to welcome people from diverse cultures.

We are committed to equality, diversity and inclusion. We strongly condemn all forms of racism, discrimination, prejudice and bullying that violate the human rights and dignity of individuals or groups. We will do all that we can to remain at the forefront of confronting racism and discrimination in whatever manner it shows itself.

We urge all community members within Burnside and the wider Australian community to stand up to racism, racial vilification and stereotyping. We are all accountable for our own words and actions.

Council is committed to celebrating our First Nations and multicultural heritage, as this diversity is a key strength of our local community. As a welcoming and connected community, we strive to ensure that everyone feels safe and at home in the City of Burnside.

City of Burnside Anti-Racism statement

# **Burnside News**



#### International Compost Awareness Week

Congratulations to Burnside resident Gilia Martin, WINNER of this year's International Compost Awareness Week competition.

By taking the pledge to compost more food scraps using her kitchen caddy and green bin as well as composting at home with her worm farm, Gilia was awarded three bags of Jeffries compost and garden soil products, Organic Compost, Veggie and Garden Soil and Culchar. These wonderful products are made from the materials collected in your kerbside green bin.

Owner of Attitudes Boutique in Glenelg and Chair of the Jetty Road Main Street Committee, Gilia is involved in the soft plastics recycling program as well as organic and cardboard recycling programs in the Jetty Road area.



## **Glenside Lions Compostable Bags Collaboration**

The Glenside Lions Club now supports an environmental initiative of the City of Burnside to provide residents with two free rolls of compostable rubbish bags per year.

Approaching the City of Burnside in 2022, the Glenside Lions Club was eager to become involved in more community environmental initiatives.

Prior to the partnership, residents could only pick up their allocation of bags from the Burnside Civic Centre, however, the stock is now also available to pick up from the Bookmart on Kennaway Street, Tusmore.

Originally receiving over 100 rolls of bags back in November 2022, the Bookmart has distributed their entire allocation with incredibly positive public feedback.

President of the Glenside Lions Club, Leonie Varga said the initiative came back to servicing the community.

'We are always welcoming of promoting programs like this through our channels,' Leonie said.

Operating out of the Bookmart, the Lions Club also provides community services including free vision and skin checkups with partnering charities, as well as donating Bookmart proceeds to local and international causes.

### Your Neighbourhood Budget Winners

After many wonderful community suggestions, the 2023/24 Your Neighbourhood Budget winners have been announced, with six community projects to be installed by Council as a result of public voting.

# As voted by residents the six projects that will be delivered are:

- Playground truck repairs and a new Little Library at Webb Street Reserve, Rose Park (\$3,000).
- Playground Communication Boards in Burnside Adventure Park, Kensington Wama / Kensington Gardens Reserve, and Wombat Waterhole, Hazelwood Park (\$7,000).
- Kaurna sculpture, Glenside (subject to engagement) (\$5,500).
- Toilet block mural, Tusmore Park, Tusmore (subject to engagement) (\$7,000).
- Park bench, Toorak Gardens (\$3,700).
- Small street trees, southern side of Deakin Grove, Glenside (\$2,900).



### engage.burnside

You can stay informed with the latest news and have a say on the issues that shape your community.

engage.burnside.sa.gov.au



## Awards Win for Burnside Open Spaces

The City of Burnside has been recognised across four categories at the annual Australian Institute of Landscape Architects Awards for South Australia.

Both Kensington Wama/Kensington Gardens Reserve and the Magill Village precinct won awards on the night and will now move on to the national awards in October.

These SA-based award wins included:

Award of Excellence for Parks and Open Space – Kensington Wama/Kensington Gardens Reserve

Healthy Parks Healthy People Award – Kensington Wama/Kensington Gardens Reserve

Water for Life Award – Kensington Wama/Kensington Gardens Reserve

Landscape Architecture Award – Magill Village



## 2023 King's Birthday Honours

**Dr Karin Jeanette Alexander AM** (TOORAK GARDENS) - Member of the Order of Australia for significant service to dentistry, and to professional bodies.

**Clinical Associate Professor Robert Ali AO** (BEAUMONT) - Officer of the Order of Australia for distinguished service to medical and health research, particularly drug and alcohol dependence, and to education and training.

**Mrs Josephine Helen Cooper AM** (TOORAK GARDENS) - Member of the Order of Australia for significant service to the philanthropic sector, and to the Anglican Church of Australia.

**Ms Melinda Jane Jeffreys AM** (WATERFALL GULLY) - Member of the Order of Australia for significant service to the community of South Australia through a range of roles.

#### **Clinical Professor Brendon John Kearney AM AO** (TOORAK GARDENS)

- Officer of the Order of Australia for distinguished service to medicine in the fields of health technology assessment and health outcomes research.

**Dr Neil Frederick Maycock PSM** (LINDEN PARK) - Public Service Medal for outstanding public service in providing safe and high-quality care for patients in public hospitals.

Mr Kenneth Frank Pocock OAM (ROSSLYN PARK) - Medal of the Order of Australia for service to oenology.

**Dr Paul John Sambrook AM** (ROSE PARK) - Member of the Order of Australia for significant service to dentistry as a clinician and academic.

**Dr Philip Arthur Tideman AM** (dec) (DULWICH) - Member of the Order of Australia for significant service to rural and remote medicine.



### NAIDOC Week

Over NAIDOC Week, 2-9 July, the City of Burnside and Burnside Library held two sold-out community events celebrating indigenous culture. The first, an author talk with *First Nations Food Companion* authors Rebecca Sullivan and Damien Coulthard (pictured), celebrated First Nations food and guided attendees through creating meaningful and seasonal meals with a range of native ingredients.

Second was a Southern Elders Weaving Workshop held by the Southern Elders weaving group. This 90-minute practical workshop taught community members about indigenous weaving techniques and culture.







# **Solar Projects**

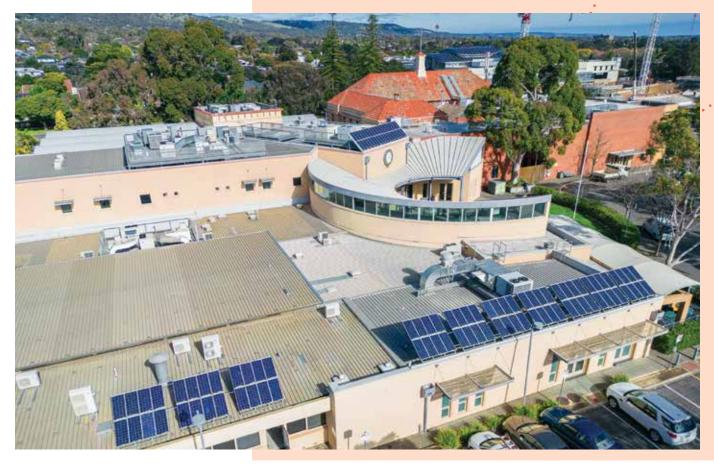
The City of Burnside is committed to reaching carbon neutrality within the next seven years as part of our Burnside Neutral 2030 plan.

One of the main avenues for Council to be able to reach this goal is through the advancement in capacity and optimisation of solar power systems. Solar panels provide an environmentally friendly source of electricity. By harnessing the power of the sun, solar panels produce electricity without emitting greenhouse gases or other harmful pollutants. This reduces our reliance on fossil fuels and helps combat climate change, making solar energy a key component of the transition to a greener and more sustainable future.

Currently, the City of Burnside is undertaking several projects to increase the output of solar power at many of the city's main electricity-consuming assets, in order to combat high power expenditure and reduce emissions. George Bolton Swimming Centre in Hazelwood Park is the most energy-intensive site in the City of Burnside. In June, a 48-kilowatt solar system was installed covering the roof in brand-new high-quality solar panels to help assist in the powering of this area. In the summer months, these panels will provide a massive saving in power across the centre's demands. There are also plans to convert the pool heating system from gas to electricity in the near future.

Down the street, the Council depot is also receiving a solar upgrade, with a 40-kilowatt solar system installed to help reduce the impact on the environment. Offices, mechanical workshops and electric vehicle charging stations will all benefit from this upgrade and help to slash maintenance costs. We have also commenced replacing petrol-powered equipment with electric and battery alternatives.

Finally, as part of its redevelopment, the Dulwich Community Centre on Union Street will be receiving a 5-kilowatt solar system to help power its daily operations, while the Burnside Civic Centre will have the number of active solar panels increased to boost intake.







# Time-of-Use Electricity Plan





#### Did you know electricity is super-cheap in South Australia during the middle of the day when solar power is pumping into the grid?

As of 1 July, the City of Burnside has been taking advantage of this cheap power, maximising low electricity costs from 10 am - 4 pm through a newly signed 'Time of Use' electricity plan - this is called the 'solar sponge' rate.

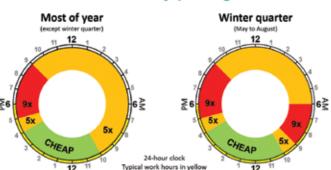
This six-hour window provides the optimal time for charging, heating, cooling, pumping, and anything else that consumes electricity. Outside of this timeframe, electricity prices can be five times more expensive, even rising to nine times higher during out-of-business peak use hours (5 pm – 9 pm).

Further, during the winter quarter, from May to August (inclusive), when solar power is least productive, there is an additional morning peak to avoid, with electricity being nine times more expensive from 6 am - 9 am during these four colder months.

It is not just businesses and local governments that are eligible to take advantage of these cheaply rated hours, residential households can also signup for Time of Use plans.

Many large appliances like dishwashers, washing machines and pool pumps all pull a lot of power, but they are also programmable and can be set to run during the day during cheaper hours.

Maximising the consumption of solar power is a win-win. Saving money is a big win. It's also saving nasty greenhouse gas emissions by focusing our consumption when solar power is available.



#### If you'd like to compare electricity retailers for your home, visit www.energymadeeasy.gov.au. You will need an invoice to upload or some data from your electricity meter – it could save you hundreds of dollars every year!

### Electricity pricing





# River Red Gum Saplings Continue Burnside Legacy

In a bid to continue a famous lineage, the City of Burnside has recently undertaken a tree-planting initiative in Hazelwood Park, in conjunction with Burnside Village, by planting 12 new juvenile River Red Gums.

River Reds are native to Australia and are highly valued for their striking appearance and contribution to the ecosystem. These majestic trees can grow up to 30 metres in height and offer numerous ecological advantages, including providing habitat for various wildlife species, aiding in soil erosion control and purifying the air. However, the dozen saplings are not from any ordinary River Red Gum, these saplings were harvested from the famous gum around which the current iteration of Burnside Village was framed.

The 18-metre tree, which was removed from Burnside Village in 2013, was beloved by the Burnside community and will now be able to live on for future residents through the next generation.

Director of Burnside Village and the Cohen Group, Andrew Cohen said the former tree was linked to the history of Burnside Village, the Burnside community, and his family, and as such was an important legacy to maintain.

'These tree saplings are now replanted in Hazelwood Park for the community to enjoy,' Andrew said.

'Perhaps in time when the tree canopies are grand enough, I may sit in the shade and recount this story to my children and their children.' Harvested by Burnside Village and provided to the City of Burnside, the saplings were raised in a council nursery for over a year and provided with all the necessary resources to thrive, before making the journey to their new home in late June.

Now mature enough to handle life outside in the elements, and firmly planted in a cluster on the northern side of Hazelwood Park, the 12 juvenile trees are adjoined by an irrigation system and will be monitored by the City of Burnside Parks Team moving forward.

Friends of Hazelwood Park member and volunteer at Koala Rescue Joylene Fraser said the community response to the saplings had been overwhelmingly positive.

'This is rather special to so many of us and a celebration of that majestic gum living on,' Joylene said.

'We are always in favour of more trees.'





# **Burnside New Ultra-rapid EV Chargers**

City of Burnside residents and visitors now have access to some of the fastest electric vehicle (EV) chargers in South Australia, following the installation of four new powerful charge points at the Burnside Civic Centre.

These charge points host four Ultra-rapid speed chargers capable of a maximum output of 200kW, making them some of the fastest chargers available within South Australia and perfect for shorter visits to the Civic Centre. Charge times can range from as little as 10 minutes to a maximum of 45 minutes.

These stations are owned and operated by the RAA as part of a State Government initiative to establish the first statewide EV charging network, with more than 500 charging points to be installed at 140 locations in 2024.

City of Burnside CEO Chris Cowley said the new chargers, which feature a mix of CCS2 and CHAdeMO plugs, were a welcome addition to the two preexisting EV chargers at the Civic Centre.

'We're delighted to welcome the RAA in establishing four new EV chargers at the Burnside Civic Centre, which provides a great expansion to our public charging capabilities,' Chris said. 'Since declaring a climate emergency in 2019, the City of Burnside has sought to divest from carbon emitting technologies and facilitate green energy solutions wherever possible.

'Electric vehicles are the future of our roads and as uptake increases over the coming years, having the infrastructure to support these vehicles is critical.

'The installation of these chargers is a positive step forward in welcoming cleaner vehicles to our streets and I hope both residents and visitors of our city enjoy using this new infrastructure.'

RAA CEO Nick Reade said the RAA had a proud history in innovation and was building the infrastructure to support the uptake of EVs.

'The rollout of the RAA Charge network is now well underway, with the construction of all 140 charging sites to be completed in 2024 – all powered by renewable energy,' Nick said.

'Importantly, 75 per cent of our charging sites will be in regional areas and 98 per cent of those charging sites will be located less than 200 km apart – this will go a long way to making range anxiety a thing of the past.'

Find out more about the new statewide charge network at www.raa.com.au/charge







# **Remembering Bill Potts**

August 2023 marked 30 years since the passing of Bill Potts, whose legacy is still felt throughout the City of Burnside's local parks and reserves today.

Born in Newcastle upon Tyne in 1917, Bill served in the Royal Engineers during the Second World War and was evacuated from Dunkirk, captured in North Africa, and escaped captivity from a POW camp in Czechoslovakia during the Soviet's westward advance in 1945.

In the 1950s Bill emigrated to Australia and became the City of Burnside's first Director of Parks and Gardens, a position he held from 1959 to 1982. During his tenure he was instrumental in leading works in many parks and reserves including Hazelwood Park, Tusmore Park and Michael Perry Botanic Reserve.

For Bill's son, lan, this ongoing legacy is felt in more ways than one.

'Dad was a racer; we have that sort of racing blood... I was raised in that racing household,' lan said.

'I remember driving around the Wayville Showgrounds for the Royal Show, just around the main arena on the dirt track getting sent sideways a little bit, thinking "This is pretty fun!"

'The funny thing is he was really into cars whereas I was more into racing dirtbikes growing up, but I also had an appreciation of the cars.'

In the 1960s, Bill purchased and completed the assembly of an HRG 1500, which had been a collection of parts in 1939, assembled as a chassis for export in 1947, and never fitted with a body.

'This car, along with four or five others, came to Australia in a chassis form, just a rolling chassis,' lan said.

'So, my father designed the body on the Le Mans model and there was an Italian coachbuilder in Adelaide who used to work for Maserati. My father got in contact with him, and he built the body and that would have been around 1968, ever since then it's been in the family.'

After completing his education at Norwood High School, Ian followed in his father's footsteps and worked at the City of Burnside from 1979 to 1989, learning the ropes in landscaping and completing further education at TAFE. Today lan operates his own landscape gardening business.

Ian said he has fond memories of working at the City of Burnside during his father's tenure, and that Bill was well respected by his peers.

'He was a people person, everybody liked him,' lan said.

'He respected all his workers, and they respected him. It was a big team effort; it wasn't just him.

'My father had an eye for detail and perspective, he was more interested in civic landscaping on a big scale rather than gardens.'

Bill Potts passed away in August 1993 and is commemorated at the Bill Potts Memorial Garden in Hazelwood Park, featuring a magnificent Moreton Bay fig tree as its centrepiece with ornamental planting beds in the surrounding area. Meanwhile, lan continues to hold warm memories of his father and plans to keep the HRG 1500 close by as a family member.

'When I drive by Greenhill Road and I look over at Hazelwood Park it fills me with so much pride, knowing how much my father contributed to this place,' lan said.

'He always said to me in Australia he spent most of his time getting water into the garden, whereas back home he spent all the time getting water out of the garden because it just rained so much.

'He really was nature's gentleman.'



Bill Potts, former Director of Parks and Gardens



lan and his daughter Martina Potts with Bill's prized HRG 1500



# Nature Play with Fiona Jackson

Back to the basics of inquiry-based learning – that is the goal for Stonyfell resident and family daycare provider Fiona Jackson.

Operating out of her home four days a week, Fiona is dedicated to guiding the children in her care to expand their knowledge through nature play and imagination exploration, with local parklands Michael Perry Botanic Reserve, Hazelwood Park, Bell Yett Reserve and Langman Reserve just a few of the spaces used.

A former childcare worker in London, Fiona, or 'Fi-Fi' to the kids, has been based in Adelaide for 14 years and remains in awe of the quality of reserves in the Burnside area.

'It was wonderful over there [in London],' Fiona said. 'But it is somehow even more wonderful here.'

'Michael Perry Reserve has evolved in such a beautiful and magical way; the team has done wonders there. It was so foresty, all the children have seen the development. Burnside has done an incredible job leading the way for discovery and creating a beautiful community space.'

Aged between three and five, the children in Fiona's care are taught the importance of the environment as well as a deep respect for nature. Studying stream flows, flowers, trees, and birds, the children are encouraged to guide themselves through their interests of the day.

'We meander and they lead me, they lead me down the footpath of curiosity and go through what they wish to do.

'I don't tell them what to do, I facilitate their inquiry, but I want them to learn through their senses. Life is so structured, here it is completely different.

'My aim is to grow their creativity, critical thinking skills and social-emotional literacy, by cultivating a collaborative and respectful group dynamic.'

With so many high-quality reserves on her doorstep, Fiona and the children take daily trips to the local spaces to familiarise themselves with the local wildlife and vegetation.

Burnside Technical Officer of Conservation and Land Management, Dr Mark Ellis said Fiona was developing great environmental values in the children by teaching them how to interact with nature while understanding the delicacy of their surroundings.

'Fiona is fantastic and has a really well-thought-out philosophy of nature play and education,' Mark said.

'She respects our sites and instils this in the children - so often nature play means destroying what we are trying to preserve, but Fiona finds that balance.'

The City of Burnside was once again named a Tree City of the World for 2023 by the Arbor Day Foundation and Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, providing some of the safest and most diverse reserves and parklands in South Australia.





#### Council Rates

Council is committed to fair and equitable rates with an average rate rise of 6.01 per cent in 2023/24 (excluding growth), with an average residential rate rise of 5.8 per cent.

#### **Our Finances**

Where the funds will go **\$58.1m** 

#### **\$1.91m** Community Support

and Wellbeing 3Rs program, Men's Shed, Community Transport, grants, sponsorship, Home Assist service.

#### \$2.24m Community Centres and Events

Managing school holiday programs and community centres across the City and coordinating events at the centres, The Regal Theatre, Pepper Street Arts Centre.

#### **\$0.77m** George Bolton Swimming Centre



#### \$3.95m Library and

Community Learning

Library materials, toy library, outreach library service (library bus), author events, cultural days and history events.

#### \$1.86m Strategic

Projects and Planning

For projects such as Magill Village Master Plan, The Regal Theatre Precinct Master Plan and 40km/h speed areas community engagement.

#### **\$1.60m** Customer Experience

Call centre, after hours call centre, waste enquiries, possum and cat trap hire, bookings for parks, tennis courts and banners, venue hire, parking permits, new resident information, possum box sales, compostable bags, compost bin sales.

# 2023/24

# annual business plan and budget

### summary

This summary of the Annual Business Plan highlights Council's key priorities for the 2023/24 financial year in addition to providing information on how Council's funds will be allocated, with a commitment to continue delivering in excess of 118 high-quality services for our community and maintaining more than \$715m of community assets to agreed condition levels.



#### \$16.77m Environment

#### and Infrastructure Management

Renewal of council assets and infrastructure, waste (recycling, organic, landfill and hard) collection, illegal dumping collection, carbon footprint management.

### \$4.67m City Development

and Safety Bushfire prevention, dog control and animal management, Eastern Health Authority (immunisations, public health, food safety in food businesses), licensing, development applications, heritage, Rangers and compliance.

## **\$1.35m**

Communications and Engagement Have Your Say and find out what is happening in your community – website, social media, online consultation, Business Plan and Budget, Focus newsletter, eNews, community consultations, Annual Community Survey.

# **\$21.02m**

Technical Services and Operations

Graffiti removal. city cleaning, street sweeping, footpath maintenance, storm damage response, park furniture maintenance. park watering, biodiversity nursery, tree maintenance, tree planting, playground maintenance, verge mowing, park and reserve maintenance, maintenance of assets and infrastructure, Traffic Management.

# \$1.99m Landscape Levy

The Regional Landscape Levy is a State Government imposed tax, which councils are required to collect on behalf of the State Government under the Landscape South Australia Act 2019 with all funds going to the State Government and not the City of Burnside.

All enquiries or concerns about the Regional Landscape Levy should be directed to the Green Adelaide Board at www.landscape.sa.gov.au

#### For more Information

The complete 2023/24 Annual Business Plan and Budget document and summary, including more detail on the 2023/24 initiatives, can be found at **www.burnside.sa.gov.au**. Details on rates, application forms for rate rebates and hardship relief can be found at **www.burnside.sa.gov.au**.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

#### 2023/24 Initiatives

Burnside 2030 outlines the Council principles, key themes, goals and priorities in the delivery of Council services and projects that are responsive to community desires and needs. This is a snapshot of Council endorsed new initiatives for 2023/24 and are in line with Burnside 2030.

#### **Place -** A City of accessible and liveable precincts, open spaces, and treasured heritage

- Public Art Reserve Fund
- City Master Plan Action Plan Delivery
- Burnside City Master Plan and Expansion of the Historic Area Overlay Code Amendments - Phase 2
- City Master Plan Open Space Layer and Recreation and Sports Facility Review
- Regal Theatre Master Plan Detailed Design
- Dulwich Community Centre RedevelopmentHorticultural Landscaping and
- Beautification Resources for Burnside Streetscapes and Reserves
- Community Consultation of 40kphr zone
- Greenhill Rd Hallett Rd intersection
  upgrade Black Spot Grant Funded
- Marryatville Precinct Master Plan

# **Environment -** Our City will be a leading environmental custodian

- Recycling Hub for Civic Centre
- Habitat Grant Scheme for Private Land
- · Bin tagging to reduce food going to landfill

# **Community -** A resilient, healthy and connected community

- Dulwich Community Centre Fit-out
- Dog Park Improvements
- George Bolton Swim Centre Aquatic play space floor surface replacement
- Disability Access and Inclusion Plan -Implementation
- Reconciliation Action Plan Implementation
- Penfold Park Masterplan
- George Bolton Swimming Centre Family
  Change Rooms Upgrade
- Lockwood Traffic Control

# **Council Members**



Beaumont Ward Cr Paul Huebl

There have been a number of welcome developments in Beaumont Ward recently, notably concerning Beaumont Common and Portrush Road.

Beaumont Common is the oldest park in Burnside, given to the villagers of Beaumont in 1849 by Sir Samuel Davenport. Where once it was fenced and locked off to all but the said villagers, it has, for many years, been accessible by all.

What is remarkable, given its age, is that it is almost entirely devoid of development. No tennis courts, bowling greens, swimming pools. Just a bridge over the creek, some benches and a monument to Sir Samuel. It also contains the finest remnant Grey Box Grassy Woodland in the metro area. If you want to see what most of Burnside looked like prior to European settlement, take a trip to Beaumont Common.

Several residents expressed concerns to us that the woodland was expanding to the detriment of the grassed areas of the Common, so we successfully moved that Council put in place a Management Plan to define precisely what the Common will look like. Similar in concept to the Tregenza Oval Master Plan in Linden Park that we pioneered and which was copied in Bell Yett Reserve and Penfold Park.

It was pleasing that there were over 250 responses from local residents to community consultation on the Plan and that over 60 local residents gathered at Beaumont Bowling Club in April for the first co-design workshop. Beaumont Common will be 175 years old next year and we are confident that the Management Plan will set it up for the next 175 years.

Portrush Road forms part of National Highway One, which connects the South-Eastern Freeway to the North-South Motorway.

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Beaumont Ward Cr Harvey Jones

Over 3,000 trucks, many of them very large B-doubles, travel through the heart of Burnside each day, passing no fewer than 10 schools. Indeed, the Portrush Road crossing at Hay Road, which many children use to get to Linden Park Primary School, has been rated the most dangerous crossing in South Australia.

Once the North-South Motorway is complete, this traffic will shift to Cross Road, which will be great news for Burnside residents (if not residents of Unley and Mitcham councils). But this will do nothing to fix the extraordinarily dangerous junction of the Freeway and Cross, Glen Osmond and Portrush Roads.

There was therefore good news in May, when the State Government Transport Department announced that the Greater Adelaide Freight Bypass from Murray Bridge to Port Adelaide was economically justified, with a benefitto-cost ratio of more than one. No funding for it though alas.

However, hope may be on the horizon. In June, our local Federal MP, James Stevens, hosted a roundtable for councillors from Burnside and Norwood, Payneham and St Peters to discuss the bypass with Senator Bridget McKenzie, the Shadow Minister for Infrastructure & Transport. To get some Federal interest in funding the bypass is a real breakthrough.

That's it from us. As ever, we are both available to address any council issues that you may have.

Kensington Park Ward Cr Jane Davey

I hope you are feeling the joys of spring after our wet winter and are preparing for the anticipated hot, dry summer ahead?

The new Council has taken enormous care to develop the 2023/24 Budget as we try to maintain the high levels of service and cost efficiencies expected, while being acutely aware of the cost of living pressures you are experiencing across the community.

In terms of Climate Change and environmental sustainability, we are continuing work to maintain and preserve our tree canopy with plantings across our streets and reserves. There is important work being undertaken in partnership with Green Adelaide to measure our tree canopy coverage using LiDAR technology.

Other work is planned on our streetscapes to beautify, improve and regenerate the plantings, flowers, shrubs and biodiversity growth as well as ensure a healthy environment for trees, control of weeds and to encourage wildlife.

Assistance to facilitate recycling rates includes a proposal for a central drop off hub for recycling of products such as x rays, batteries, mobile phones etc. A Trial is being undertaken to determine the feasibility of a weekly Green Bin collection as the community actively and increasingly supports disposal of garden and kitchen waste in the green bin for recycling, thus reducing waste to landfill and associated costs.

In closing, congratulations to our Toy Librarian and the staff of our fantastic Toy Library who have both won Awards for excellence. Also the revitalised Kensington Wama Wetlands and Magill Village have been Awarded for landscape design.

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Kensington Park Ward Cr Andy Xing

# Time flies in local government!

One of my focuses has been improving road safety, especially for children and young people. To this end, I was proud to lead a Motion that Council request the State Government to conduct a safety audit of the roads, streets and infrastructure around local schools, especially on Kensington Road, the site of a terrible accident in March.

I am pleased to report that there has been a positive response from the Transport and Education Ministers, and we can look forward to Council and State Government working together to create safer roads for all, especially young people, and our senior residents.

On the topic of young people, I was also happy to support a Motion for the creation of a Youth Council as a means of promoting political and community engagement amongst students and young people. Although the motion wasn't successful, I am pleased to update that we have approved a youth officer commencing in the second half of next year, 2024.

Like all of us, I am conscious of the need for households to use our organic waste more productively, rather than simply disposing of it in landfill where it has no further use. This is why I was glad to support a Motion that would see Council adopt a model in use in other areas in Adelaide, namely the introduction of a weekly Food Organics Green Organics bin collection trial.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out and exchange a train of thought!



#### Rose Park & Toorak Gardens Ward Cr Lilian Henschke

#### Bringing people together to change their world is what council supports in everything we do.

It was on one of those really, really cold afternoons at the start of winter, when a young resident, local business owner and clutch of longtime residents walked to the Hewitt Avenue Reserve.

They put their minds together in a codesign workshop for the edible garden.

What they thought would work is couple of wicking beds, a lemon tree and water fountain amongst other thoughts.

We would've been there for an hour until it was almost dark but it felt so good to just think together rather than separately send emails.

Another time, a local resident took me to the Webb Street Reserve. Together we walked, looking down as the tip of the walking stick missed parts of the uneven pathway. That path is now renewed.

Such efforts to bring people together makes a difference for the public good.

We feel connected, included, valued and when we both give and receive from the community, we have a shared sense of identity in the Rose Park Toorak Gardens Ward.

So I do encourage you to contact me if there's anything on your mind where you think public money can go to public good.

Like do you think this Focus Magazine should be printed and posted to every home in Burnside or whether you're given a choice to read it online?

Wishing you all a fresh start this Spring 2023

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# **Upcoming Works**

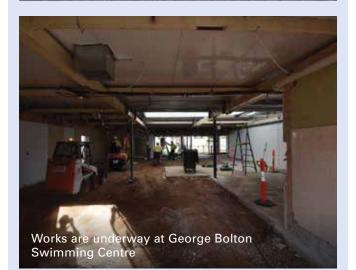
The following works are underway or due to commence by September 2023.

### **Community Space**

Conyngham Street Dog Park redevelopment Dulwich Community Centre redevelopment George Bolton Swimming Centre changeroom redevelopment



Conyngham Street Dog Park is currently closed for redevelopment



### Lighting Upgrade

Penfold Reserve lighting upgrade Tusmore Reserve lighting upgrade

#### **Kerb Replacements**

Park Crescent, Linden Park rekerbing Swift Avenue, Dulwich rekerbing

### **Open Space**

Dog Rails Civic Centre Doggie Dunnie Penfold Park and Tusmore Park Kensington Gardens Reserve northwest corner irrigation upgrade

## Signage Upgrade

Branson Reserve playground Reserve signage at Bell Yett x3 Reserve signage upgrade (Main Street, Langman Recreation, Miller and Tregenza)

### **Traffic Projects**

Greenhill Road and Hallett Road intersection

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



Greenhill Road and Hallett Road intersection works



# Some Recently Completed Works in Your Area

## **Community Space**

Kensington Gardens tennis court fence renewal (\$36k) Kingsley Reserve tennis court upgrade (\$227k)

### **Culvert Upgrades**

Alexandra Avenue, Toorak Gardens (\$121k) Warwick Avenue, Toorak Gardens (\$45k) Watson Avenue, Toorak Gardens (\$53k)

### **Drainage Upgrades**

Glynburn Road, Burnside (\$86k) John Street, Eastwood (\$137k) Main Street, Eastwood (\$127k) Wattle Park, Reserve (\$19k)

### **Footpath Paving**

Albert Street (Fullarton Road to Kitchener Avenue, Dulwich, LHS) (\$34k)

Edgcumbe Terrace new footpath (Park Avenue to Grange Street, Rosslyn Park, RHS) (\$8k)

Bell Yett Reserve (\$11k)

Kensington Park Reserve (\$6k)

Miller Reserve (\$31k)

Tusmore Park (at corner of Barr Smith Street) (\$2k) Tusmore Park (connecting to Stirling Street) (\$35k)

Webb Street Reserve (\$26k)

Hamilton Street (Godfrey Terrace to Statenborough Street, Erindale) (\$25k)

Hazelwood Park footpath asphalt works (\$19k)

Jarvis Street (Kensington Road top Stanley Street, Erindale) (\$40k)

Kensington Road (Wilga Avenue to Lockwood Road, Erindale) (\$11k)

Knightsbridge Road (Rodger Avenue to Philip Avenue, Leabrook) (\$51k)

Lockhart Street (Toowong Avenue to Lockhart Street, Kensington Park) (\$13k)

Lomond Avenue (Magill Road to Lossie Street, Kensington Park) (\$25k)

Talbot Street (Statenborough Street to Egmont Terrace, Erindale) (\$8k)

### **Road Resurfacing**

Coach Road turnaround area, Skye (\$101k) Hazelwood Park service road (\$74k) Lambden Lane, Hazelwood Park (\$142k)

## Kerb Upgrades

Alexandra Avenue, Toorak Gardens (\$480k) Attunga Gardens brick kerb remediation works (\$20k) Elinor Terrace, Glen Osmond (\$126k) Hughes Street, Linden Park (\$130k)

## **Lighting Upgrades**

Andrews Walk, Stonyfell (\$20k) Hewitt Avenue, Rose Park (\$25k) Miller Reserve (\$27k) Windarra Avenue, Burnside (\$27k)

### **Open Spaces**

Bell Yett Reserve entrance bollards (\$9k) Mellor Reserve drinking fountain (\$13k) Penfold Park drinking fountain (\$15k) Penfold Park drinking fountain (\$10k) Wattle Park Reserve fence upgrade (\$58k)







# St Peter's Girls' School Makes a Visit







St Peter's Girls' School in Stonyfell understands the importance of encouraging student engagement with local government, having for the third time in recent years visited the City of Burnside to learn about all things council and the importance of environmental sustainability.

Meeting with Mayor Anne Monceaux, two classes of Year 4s were taught about the many services the City of Burnside oversees, before touring the toy library and spending time with the Burnside Environmental Team to learn about recycling.

Mayor Anne Monceaux, a St Peter's Girls' School alumni herself, said educating future leaders of the community about the vital functions of the City of Burnside is always a pleasure.

'Seeing the next generation of our community so involved and eager to learn is a promising sign for the future,' Mayor Monceaux said.

'It is important for students to understand that council provides many more services than just the three R's of rates, roads, and rubbish.'

Educator at St Peter's Girls' School, Olivia Coulter said part of the school curriculum was to study local council, how it affects the lives of its citizens, and the democratic processes behind it.

'This visit helps them feel more involved in their community,' Olivia said. 'When the students get hands-on experience, it is much more impactful. It helps bring the council to life.

'They get back to school from this visit and want to make immediate changes, "Can we compost? Do we have the right bins? Can we do this and that?"'

During the visit Environmental Sustainability Officer at the City of Burnside, Sarah McConaghy-Beasley ran the students through the importance of proper at-home waste disposal and hosted the ever-popular Recycling Relay Challenge.

'The students love the recycle relays,' Sarah said. 'This is where they take one item and run to place it in the correct bin, then run back and tag the next person, then when all the items are in the bins, we talk about a few key items that were right or wrong and why.'

Sarah also noted the students are always keen to share the proper recycling practices once back at home.

'I do notice that they talk about what they do at home, most students understood the importance of placing food waste in the green bin and were already doing so at home. They are all very excited to tell everyone at home the importance of recycling and composting.'



# **Kensington Gardens Reserve Tennis Courts**

#### Winter has passed and the Kensington Garden Reserve Tennis Courts are now available for your day and evening use.

With walk-on times available year-round, courts 6 - 8 are free and open to the public during daylight hours and with a minor fee to cover electricity costs for evening bookings.

Shared with the local ETKG Tennis Club, you can book these courts anytime, excluding the below hours, and have a hit with friends or family surrounded by some of the lushest wetlands Kensington Wama has to offer. With public bathrooms and picnic spaces nearby, why not make a day of it and enjoy the new found sunshine?

Commercial coaching is not permitted on these courts; noting they are for community and club use only.

The City of Burnside strongly encourages community use of courts 1 - 5 when available which are subject to a booking fee.

For information on court hire, visit www.burnside.sa.gov.au or email burnside@burnside.sa.gov.au



Courts 6-8 are unavailable for public bookings at the following times:

- Tuesdavs 8.30 am 1 pm (winter only)
- Wednesdays 6 pm 10.30 pm
- Thursdays 8.30 am 1 pm (winter only)
- Fridays 6 pm 10.30 pm
- · Saturdays 8 am 10.30 am and 12.30 pm - 6 pm
- Tournament dates from time to time

For more information or to book Kensington Gardens Reserve Tennis Courts 6,7 or 8 follow the QR code



# Have your Say

### Be involved in the issues that affect you as a resident of the City of Burnside.

#### Asset Management Plan

Council is responsible for the management of more than \$715m worth of assets for our community. Asset Management Plans are developed to assist Council in managing these assets to an agreed standard of service, and to meet the needs of current and future users.

Our Asset Management Plans are now due for another review. We are again seeking feedback to understand the views of our community on what areas Council is performing well in, and where improvements can be made.

Council is seeking your views on the current state of our community's assets, and how they are managed.

#### Find out more



#### engage.burnside

Are you interested in staying informed on what is happening in Burnside and want to ensure you have a voice for all Council community engagements?

#### engage.burnside.sa.gov.au is a

great way to see open community engagement projects and past plans and read about local stories on our News Hub. Register below and you can have a say on the issues that shape your community and access information about local issues and events.

#### You can visit

https://engage.burnside.sa.gov.au/ for more information





# Be ... Connected



### Lions Club of Glenside

Our annual Art Show will open on Wednesday evening 18 October at the Burnside Ballroom, and run for the next four days. Go to Glensidelionsartshow.com.au to submit artwork or book a \$40 ticket for the Gala Opening – that includes wine, canapes and first chance to buy. The show remains open 10 am - 5 pm until Sunday 22, entry \$5 (children free). Profits go to the charity Kickstart for Kids. As usual, the Bookmart (beside Tusmore Park) is open Friday–Monday. The Club meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month. Telephone Frank (0403 949 745) to ask about membership.



### Soroptimist International Eastern District of Adelaide

Meetings are held in the Burnside Community Centre on the 4th Monday of the month. We welcome women who are like-minded and would like to help disadvantaged women and girls through various projects. It is also a great way to meet people and join in our regular social gatherings.

Contact President Dee Cooper 0402911020 sieastadelaide@siswp.org



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## TOORAK GARDENS MEN'S PROBUS CLUB



Meet on the first Tuesday of the month, 9.45 am at the Burnside Civic/Community Centre. Interesting guest speakers. Activities include walking groups, cycle group and book club. Outings during the year include mixed lunches and tours.

New members always welcome.

Contact email: probustoorakgardens@outlook.com





# Events



# Dancing in the Shadows of Motown

Saturday 28 October 8 pm. \$45 - \$66

Dancing in the Shadows of Motown returns to the Regal Theatre after a sell-out show in October 2022! DON'T MISS this 10 Piece Powerhouse band featuring internationally renowned singers and musicians who faithfully recreate the dynamic live performances of: The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, The Supremes, Marvin Gaye, Martha and The Vandellas, The Four Tops, Fontella Bass, The Jackson Five, Junior Walker, and many more Motown Legends.

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# Wendy Matthews & Grace Knight

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Friday 1 December 8 pm & Saturday 2 December 2 pm & 8 pm. \$60 - \$89

Aussie music legends Wendy Matthews and Grace Knight, present the songs of one of the world's greatest living songwriters, Paul Simon. Along with an all-star band Wendy and Grace will take you on an unforgettable journey across the hits and crowd favourites.



# Tommy Flemming – In Concert

#### Saturday 18 November 8 pm. \$70 - \$90

Back after four years, with sold-out shows across Ireland and the UK, Tommy Fleming heads to Adelaide. Tommy Fleming has many times been described as the 'Voice of Ireland' and is one of Ireland's top entertainers with over 6.5 million YouTube hits and over 3.5 million album sales worldwide.

# **Events**



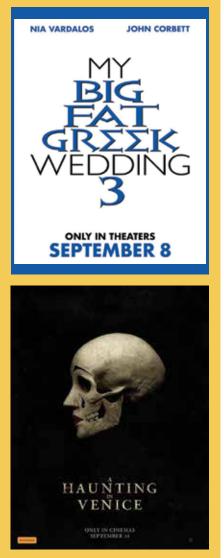
# RECAL THEATRE

## Movies coming to The Regal

- Sound of Freedom
- My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3
- A Haunting in Venice

#### Join the Movie Club

Keep up to date on upcoming films, special events and invitations to movie previews and premiere screenings at the Regal Theatre.



## Burnside Ballroom

Burnside Symphony Orchestra: Shakespeare

#### Wednesday 29 November, 8 pm – 10 pm

The Burnside Symphony Orchestra brings you classic Shakespeare including *A Midsummers Night's Dream* and *Romeo and Juliet.* Featuring soloist Cianah Harris and Conductor Philip Paine.



### Garage Sale Trail

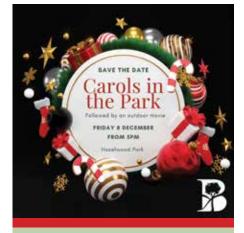
#### 11-12 & 18-19 November 2023

Mark your calendars for this November because Garage Sale Trail, Australia's favourite festival of pre-loved stuff returns to the City of Burnside area!

The nationwide celebration of second-hand brings a series of sustainability workshops and two big weekends of garage sales locally and across the nation.

It's the perfect time to declutter, make some money and get to know your neighbours.

Register online for free at garagesaletrail.com.au



#### Carols in the Park 2023

SAVE THE DATE: Everyone's favourite event of the year is back with Carols in the Park on Friday 8 December in Hazelwood Park. A free event for all ages, the night will feature live music, food trucks, kids' entertainment, an outdoor movie, and maybe a visit from Father Christmas (but only if you've been very good this year).







# **Events**

## **Burnside Library**

Preschool Storytime every Tuesday 10.30 am – 11.30 am Children's Library

Baby Chat every Thursday and Friday 10.30 am – 11 am Library

Toddler Tales every Friday 11.30 am – midday Children's Library

#### Children's Book Launch:

Tania Ingram. Join author Tania Ingram for the first release of the upcoming Aggie Flea series.

Saturday 23 September, 2 pm – 4 pm.

Burnside Library. Book: Aggie Flea is not a liar.



Mike Lucas. Join author Mike Lucas for the launch of his Christmas-themed children's book. Saturday 7 October, 2 pm – 4 pm. Burnside Library. Book: The Christmas Train.

### Author Talk:

Judy Nunn. **Thursday 5 October, 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm**. The Regal Theatre. **Book**: *Black Sheep*. bit.ly/3Ouh6W7



Fiona McIntosh. Monday 16 October, 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm. The Regal Theatre. Book: *The Sugar Place*. https://bit.ly/3rJLAur



### Tech Help

Do you struggle to keep up with technology? Are there things you would like to learn about your phone, tablet, or laptop? Book in to a free one-on-one Tech Help session at Burnside Library with one of our friendly team. Allow us to take the stress out of technology for you.

More information: bit.ly/CoBTechHelp



#### School Holiday Program

Keep your eyes on our website, or sign up for eNews at engage.burnside.sa.gov.au, for the October School Holiday Program – our previous July program was extremely successful. Bookings are required for all sessions. We hope you enjoy the fun and engaging school holiday activities.

# **Pepper Street Arts Centre**



#### Fragmented, an exhibition of textiles

Join Pepper Street Arts Centre for the newest local artist exhibition 'Fragmented', from Friday 1 - Friday 29 September.

A journey in texture and mood, 'Fragmented' is brought to you by the Fibre Artist Network (FAN), a community group of over 100 artists who have been collaborating for over 20 years.

Featuring the work of 21 artists, including group convener Suzanne Gummow, the exhibition promises to challenge the broad idea of memory, art and form through an experience in style and technique. And with a stipulation requiring artwork displayed in the exhibition to stand one metre tall, 'Fragmented' promises to deliver some strikingly dynamic visuals.

Local artist and member of FAN, Cathy Boniciolli specialises in seascape visuals, focusing on the Fleurieu Peninsula's stunning oceans and beaches, describing the sea and sands as good for the soul and a place to feel at peace.

'We look at textiles as an art form, not a craft,' Cathy said. 'Each artist is challenged to interpret the theme individually to create a diverse exhibition.'

'Beauty is very tactile - you can develop texture and mood. Fabric is also more relatable than paint and other mediums, everyone wears fabric which means they can relate to the art.'

# FEATURED EXHIBITIONS bit.ly/PepStExhibits

Fragmented Fibre Artist Network (FAN) 1 – 29 September

From the Land to the Ocean SA Mosaics 6 October – 3 November

Little Treasures for Christmas Handmade Art and Craft Gifts 14 November – 21 December

ARTISTS OF THE MONTH

September – Vicki Bartel – Mandala Art

October – Charmaine Osborne – Ceramics

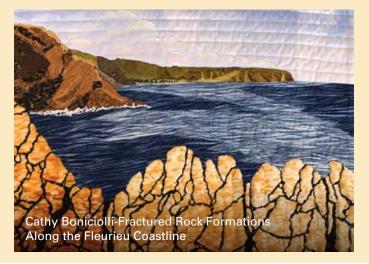
November – Malcolm Jury – Woodwork bit.ly/PepStArtofMth

**DORRIT'S COFFEE SHOP** Affordable light menu, locally baked. bit.ly/Dorrits With artist demonstrations throughout September, get a firsthand look at the artists and techniques that contribute to this exhibition.

#### Opening Event: Friday 1 September 6 pm

**Speaker:** Suzanne Gummow, Textile Artist and Group Convenor

All welcome, no bookings required. Complimentary drinks and nibbles on arrival.



#### **CLASSES & GROUPS**

Beginners through to experienced, weekdays, evenings and weekends.

bit.ly/PepStArtClass bit.ly/PepStArtCmtyGrps

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Pepper Street Arts Centre is located at 558 Magill Road, Magill, open Tues – Fri 10 am – 5 pm and Saturday 12 noon - 5 pm. Closed public holidays and Easter Saturday. Phone 8364 6154 or visit www.pepperstreetartscentre.com.au or www.facebook.com/PepperSt or Instagram Exhibitions. Gift Shop. Art Classes. Coffee Shop. Free Entry. Car Parking. Disability Access.



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