

# focus

Burnside  
community  
newsletter

Autumn 2021



Citizens celebrate  
on 26 January.

# Mayor's message

Welcome to the Autumn Focus for 2021. The setting for the Australia Day celebrations and the Citizenship Ceremony was in idyllic Hazelwood Park. We were honoured to have the Governor of South Australia, the Honorable Hieu Van Le AC and the Deputy Premier, Attorney General and local member for Bragg, Vickie Chapman, present at our celebrations. The Governor presented the three annual Citizen Awards to people who have given notable service to our community.

The Burnside Citizen of the Year is Jenny Cooper. She began the 'Breadtags for Wheelchairs' program in Australia in 2018, having been previously involved in it in South Africa. To date there have been 14 wheelchairs purchased for disadvantaged people, through the recycling of these plastic breadtags and she and her supporters have removed over 5.4 million of them from our environment.

The Senior Citizen of the Year is John Moore, who at 94 years of age only recently retired from looking after the St Saviour's Church cemetery at Glen Osmond. It is an historic cemetery dating back to the settlement of Burnside and John has cared for it for nearly 30 years.

John White was awarded the Youth Citizen of the Year. He has been the conductor of the Burnside Youth Concert Band for the past six years and played in the band for many years before that. Our sincerest thanks to these individuals for their commitment and devotion to our community.

Sixty two people became Australian Citizens from 22 different countries on 26 January. They came from countries as far and wide as Morocco, the Phillipines, USA, India, Egypt, Pakistan, Mexico, UK, China, Sri Lanka, France, Poland, Columbia, Thailand, Afghanistan, Hong Kong, Singapore and Zambia.

Many had waited years to become Australians and they were all excited about their futures.

In 2021, climate change continues to challenge us and the City of Burnside is currently taking action, as a priority under its Strategic Plan and policy, to become carbon neutral by 2030. These actions include energy efficient infrastructure initiatives in facilities and vehicles to reduce Council's energy use.

We will use more solar energy and carbon offset initiatives, such as tree planting and water sensitive urban design projects. To enhance our reputation through the United Nations award as a 'Tree City of the World', we will continue to plant thousands of trees and plants each year. Much of this is also to make up for the losses we suffer through tree removal in the development of private land.

We still have the challenge of reducing waste going into landfill. In 2020 you helped us decrease waste to landfill by 151 tonnes, but we still need to do much more. We all need to do more to 'put it in the right bin', especially maximising the use of our green bins, reducing what goes into our red bins and reducing food waste generally. If you do not have a compostable waste bin in your kitchen, or bags to go in it, please call in to Council and collect them.

We have a focus on customer service this year and our CEO wants his staff to be responsive to your customer concerns. If you have a query or a concern, please contact Council directly, by phone, but preferably email, or get in touch with your local Elected Members. You can use the Council website, or the MyLocal app for contact information and reporting concerns. Your Elected Members' contact details are on the back of this newsletter.

The CEO has also challenged his staff to be creative and innovative with ideas and actions to increase efficiencies. He has encouraged them to suggest ideas that they may have to help reduce costs. So if you also have some ideas, share them with your local members or me!

In this Autumn Focus, you will be able to identify articles that relate to the three themes of our Strategic Plan: Community, Environment and Place. Each is identified by a different graphic symbol that will appear in each issue.

Our Regal Theatre has been a hive of activity during February with great Australian movies like *The Dry*, *Penguin Bloom* and *High Ground*, and also with live Roulette Shows featuring Marina Prior, Casey Donovan and Tim Draxl. Rhonda Burchmore is performing on 5 and 6 March, Kym Purling Trio on 6 March, Joel Creasey on 10, 11 and 12 March, Catherine Lambert on 13 March and Cath Alcorn on 14 March. Check the website and book online. Go along and support live theatre and film. With wheelchair accessibility, a facelift and comfortable new seats, it is a pleasure to visit our Council-owned theatre.

Anne Monceaux Mayor

# Open Community Letter

As the current Mayor of Burnside, I need to comment on the Ombudsman's report released in December 2020, and the subsequent media articles in *The Advertiser*.

The Ombudsman investigated expenditure on credit cards, for food and beverages by senior staff that occurred from June 2015 to June 2017.

He found the Council guilty of maladministration. I need to assure you that changes have been made under my watch, and that these practices of the past, no longer occur.

I am limited in what I can say, with regard to our former CEO because of continuing legal action over his dismissal. But I can say that many improvements have been made since I became Mayor in November 2018, and since the new CEO, Mr Chris Cowley was appointed in January 2020.

I stood for Mayor to bring about change and to improve Council's accountability to ratepayers. I immediately took all the actions I could within the restrictions placed on Mayors by the *Local Government Act*. The ombudsman's report set out the actions that I took. I ceased the provision of alcohol to elected members and staff after Council meetings. I reduced excessive costs of meals provided to elected members prior to meetings, and suppers afterwards. And I pay the cost of the Christmas dinner for elected members, the CEO and their partners. With management, we reassessed and restricted the provision of alcoholic beverages at Council and community events.

I initiated the development of an entertainment and hospitality policy and asked questions of the former CEO about credit card usage by staff, and was assured that changes had been made to improve accountability and transparency.

The current CEO has made further improvements to the credit card protocol, to the number of cards in use and he has placed stricter limits on their usage to ensure accountability.

The first of two reports on these actions came to Council on 28 January and a second one in February. The 13 Ombudsman's recommendations pertaining to credit card management will be implemented.

Burnside is a beautiful city to live in. As a Council, we are currently a leader in innovation within the Local Government sector, especially in the areas of environmental sustainability and climate change action.

We are renowned for our tree cover, our parks, and heritage areas. We have a wonderful community, with staff, elected members, volunteers and neighbours who all work hard to make Burnside a great place to live.

As a Council, we are committed to making Burnside a home we are all proud of.

Anne Monceaux  
Mayor  
City of Burnside



# Burnside news

## Our Strategic Community Plan Themes

The new Strategic Community Plan – *Burnside 2030* – was featured in the last edition of Focus. This is a plan that will define how Council delivers services and projects to meet the needs and desires of the Burnside community in three key theme areas – Community, Environment and Place.

These themes reflect the shared priorities of our community and Council and are consistent with our proud history and vision for a liveable future.

Now the work begins to ensure the plan is not left to ‘gather dust on a shelf!’ Three new icons have been created for each of the three themes. You will see these icons used for the first time in this edition of Focus to identify work areas, and which key theme area the work is contributing to.

## KGR Project

At Kensington Gardens Reserve (KGR) work is underway on one of the City’s most significant environmental and recreational projects.

Council’s contractor, Camco, has commenced earthworks to transform the existing lake into the new wetland. All memorial plaques and monuments located within the project site are being stored for safe keeping during construction and will be reinstated once works are complete. Kaurna Traditional Owners continue to work closely with Council and Camco and more exciting news is to come on plans to recognise the Reserve’s cultural heritage significance.

Monthly project updates, including photographs, are published on [engage.burnside](http://engage.burnside). Register on [engage.burnside](http://engage.burnside) to receive Council’s monthly eNews to be kept up-to-date on the project.



## Magill Village Project

The cities of Burnside and Campbelltown, with the support of the State Government, are undertaking work to underground power and refresh the streetscape on Magill Road to improve Magill Village for businesses, residents and visitors. The power lines located in the Village heart are now underground. Work on developing a final design for the streetscape refresh has been completed with the Department for Infrastructure and Transport recently approving the design. Work is underway to consult with traders to ensure that the construction phase of the project will account for their needs. Tenders will soon be called for the construction work and once awarded it should commence in early-mid 2021.

Depending on weather and other considerations that may impact works like service relocations, the construction methods and staging of the works will be aimed at minimising the disruption to traders and the community. It is estimated that the works will take 8-12 months.

In August 2020, the Magill Village Master Plan won the Parks and Leisure Australia 2020 Strategic Planning Award for the South Australia/Northern Territory region, and was awarded as a Finalist in the National Awards (October 2020).

### Single-use plastics

From 1 March 2021 a ban on the use of single-use plastics commenced in South Australia. The State Government has launched an education campaign to help businesses and the public prepare for the changes. The first bans are on single-use plastic items like straws, cutlery and beverage stirrers and will expand to include other items such as polystyrene cups, bowls and plates in early 2022.

Businesses are urged to prepare now by deleting these items from inventories, ordering alternatives, having signage in place and training staff. Help for businesses is available at [www.replacethewaste.sa.gov.au](http://www.replacethewaste.sa.gov.au)

### Australia Day Honours

Five Burnside residents were recognised in the Australia Day Honours List. Congratulations to:

AM Associate Professor Michael Gordon Penniment,  
Kensington Park  
Dr Patrick John Phillips, Toorak Gardens  
Emeritus Professor Peter John Roberts-Thomson, Erindale  
The Honourable Patricia Lynne White, Leabrook

OAM Mrs Christine Joan Halbert, Rose Park

### Aged care services

Council provides a community bus for residents over 65 to get to and from Burnside Village and Norwood. This service has recently expanded to allow residents to also book transport to visit other local shopping centres at times which suit them. If you need someone to accompany you to do your shopping, the Council can also provide support from trained and police checked staff. Council provides many other services to support people over 65 to live independently at home, including respite, social activities, home maintenance and domestic assistance.

For more information please phone 8366 4222



### Your Neighbourhood Budget applications are now open

\$40,000 available for projects in your neighbourhood. Tell us how you would spend it to benefit the Burnside community.

Applications close Friday 9 April 2021. [engage.burnside.sa.gov.au](http://engage.burnside.sa.gov.au)

## FREE compostable bags

### Compostable Bags

Each household is entitled to 150 bags (two rolls of 75) per financial year.



Your free rolls of compostable bags for the financial year are available for collection from the City of Burnside Civic Centre.

Additional kitchen organics baskets and rolls of compostable liner bags are available for purchase during business hours throughout the year from the City of Burnside Civic Centre at a cost of \$7 each.

Two new baskets have been added to the suite and residents may now choose which bin they would like.

All of the baskets are made from 100 per cent recycled plastic.

150 FREE compostable bags per financial year!

# Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony

The Australia Day Ceremony and Awards was held under COVID safe restrictions on Tuesday 26 January at Hazelwood Park.

Sixty two residents from 22 countries took Australian citizenship and the SA Governor, The Hon. Hieu Van Le AC (pictured right with Mayor Monceaux) announced the winners of three awards. Guests included The Hon. Vickie Chapman MP.

## **Senior Citizen of the Year – John Moore, 94 of Glenunga**



After nearly 30 years, John has handed in his resignation as a very dedicated volunteer at St Saviour's cemetery, Glen Osmond. John undertook important work to ensure the cemetery grounds were kept in pristine condition, including dealing with vandalism, floods and drainage problems, always with a positive attitude.

## **Citizen of the Year – Jenny Cooper, 58 of Rosslyn Park**



Jenny has successfully engaged broad community awareness and participation in environmental issues by actively promoting, collecting and recycling bread tags. Breadtags for Wheelchairs recycles breadtags to raise money for much needed wheelchairs. Jenny has been a key leader for the organisation, with Aussie breadtags now recycling over two tonnes of breadtags (approx. 5.4m individual tags) and funding 14 wheelchairs.

## **Young Citizen of the Year, John White, 29 of North Plympton**



John is the beloved conductor for the Burnside Youth Concert Band. John has dedicated and volunteered himself to his conductor duties since 2014, creating an inclusive environment and providing youth with support towards not only their music, but also for their studies in general.







# Upcoming works

The following works are due to commence by June 2021



## Community Buildings

The floor will be replaced in our state heritage listed Burnside Ballroom\*, with the support of Heritage SA. There are no other known examples of this style of 1950s civic interior design intact in South Australia. The new floor will see the Ballroom remain a destination venue for years to come.

Continuing our upgrades to The Regal Theatre, the air conditioning is scheduled for replacement, external concrete repair works will commence and the screen and AV equipment will be replaced as will canopy lighting. There will also be external lighting and painting.\*

Construction will commence on the new single storey Glenunga Tennis Clubroom on Kingsley Avenue Reserve, Glenunga.

## Drainage Improvements

Allandale Ave Glen Osmond, Brandreth St Tusmore, Darrell Ave Wattle Park, Giles Street Magill, Elvira Gr Wattle Park, Kooyong Court Leabrook, McAllan Ave Burnside, Primrose Tce Rosslyn Park, Trevorten Ave Glenunga, Vansittart Pl Beaumont, and First Creek at various locations along Waterfall Gully Rd. Sprod Ave Toorak Gardens, culvert replacement.

## Footpath Replacements

Chisholm Ave Burnside, Linden Cres Linden Park, Brandreth St Tusmore, Stuart St Burnside, Brook Ave Glen Osmond, Verdun St Beulah Park, Union St Dulwich, Woodcroft Ave St Georges. Paths in Kensington Park Reserve (near Oval Tce) and Lascelles Ave Beaumont.

## Kerb Replacements

Lynnington St Tusmore, Primrose Tce Rosslyn Park, Trevorten Ave Glenunga, Vansittart Pl Beaumont.

## Street Lighting Upgrades

Highfield Avenue St Georges, Park Ave Rosslyn Park, Stonyfell Rd Stonyfell, Cuthero Tce Kensington Gardens, East Tce Kensington Gardens.



## Open Space

Installation of new drinking fountains at the Burnside Civic Centre, Chapel St Reserve and Constable Hyde Memorial Park.

Tusmore Park swing replacement and installation of monkey bars at Albert St Reserve.

Signage replacement at a number of reserves.

Two new bus shelters at Devereux Rd, Linden Park.

Two new compliant bus pads on Fullarton Rd, Rose Park.

Streetscape upgrades to the Dulwich Village precinct.\* Works proposed include the replacement of bin surrounds, bike racks and bench seating.

Kensington Park Oval garden improvement works.\*

Kensington Park, a playground timber sculpture will have artist carvings.\*

Playground equipment replacements in Brock Reserve and WH Holmes Reserve.

## Road Resurfacing

Caithness Ave Beaumont, Cator St Glenside, Crompton Dr Wattle Park, Elvira Gr Wattle Park, Fullarton Service Rd Dulwich, Main Ave Frewville, Moore St Toorak Gardens, Nursery Ln Rose Park.

The Parkway, bluestone kerb and gutter rehabilitation and associated road works.

Langman Reserve Car Park Permeable Paving.

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

For more information on extent of works and exact locations:

Please visit [www.burnside.sa.gov.au/Planning-Business/Council-Projects/Capital-Works-Projects](http://www.burnside.sa.gov.au/Planning-Business/Council-Projects/Capital-Works-Projects)

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

# Recently completed works

## Kerb and Drainage upgrades

Kerb replacements and associated drainage upgrades were undertaken in Fifeshire Ave St Georges, Hillview St Dulwich, Martindale Ave Toorak Gardens and West Tce Beamont. (\$293k)

Drainage improvement works were completed in Carey St Magill. (\$260k)

## Community Buildings

The window was replaced at 293 Magill Rd, home of the Burnside KinderGym Beulah Park. (\$6k)

## Footpath Renewals

Footpath renewal projects were completed in Gartrell St Burnside, Glynburn Rd Kensington Park, Jean St Leabrook, Rochester St Leabrook, William St Burnside. (\$89k)



## Open Space

Bus shelters were replaced on Glynburn Rd Beaumont (stop 21), Hallett Rd Erindale (stop 17) and Hallett Rd Burnside (stops 18 and 20). (\$71k)



The Constable Hyde Memorial Garden artwork installation was completed. (\$30k)



The Curator's shed in Michael Perry Reserve has been repaired. The work team rebuilt the front wall and part of the side wall, reinforced the whole structure, repainted exterior, installed a new roof, updated the electricity meter box and installed a light and power points. This is to be utilised as a storage shed for landscaping volunteers. (\$32k)



Two barbecues were replaced at Kensington Park Reserve including a new reserve path to access the barbecue in the south west corner. (\$27k)



Bollard replacements were undertaken in Kensington Gardens Reserve. The permapine posts and rail were replaced with new bollards made from recycled material. (\$24k)

At Penfold Park and Kingsley Avenue Glenunga the retaining walls were replaced. (\$12k)

The irrigation pump in Kensington Gardens Reserve was replaced. (\$19k)

Bike racks in Burnside Civic Centre and Kensington Park Reserve have been replaced. (\$5k)

Drinking fountains were installed in Caloroga St Reserve Wattle Park and at Main St Reserve Eastwood. (\$15k)



# Carbon Neutral by 2030

## Response to climate change

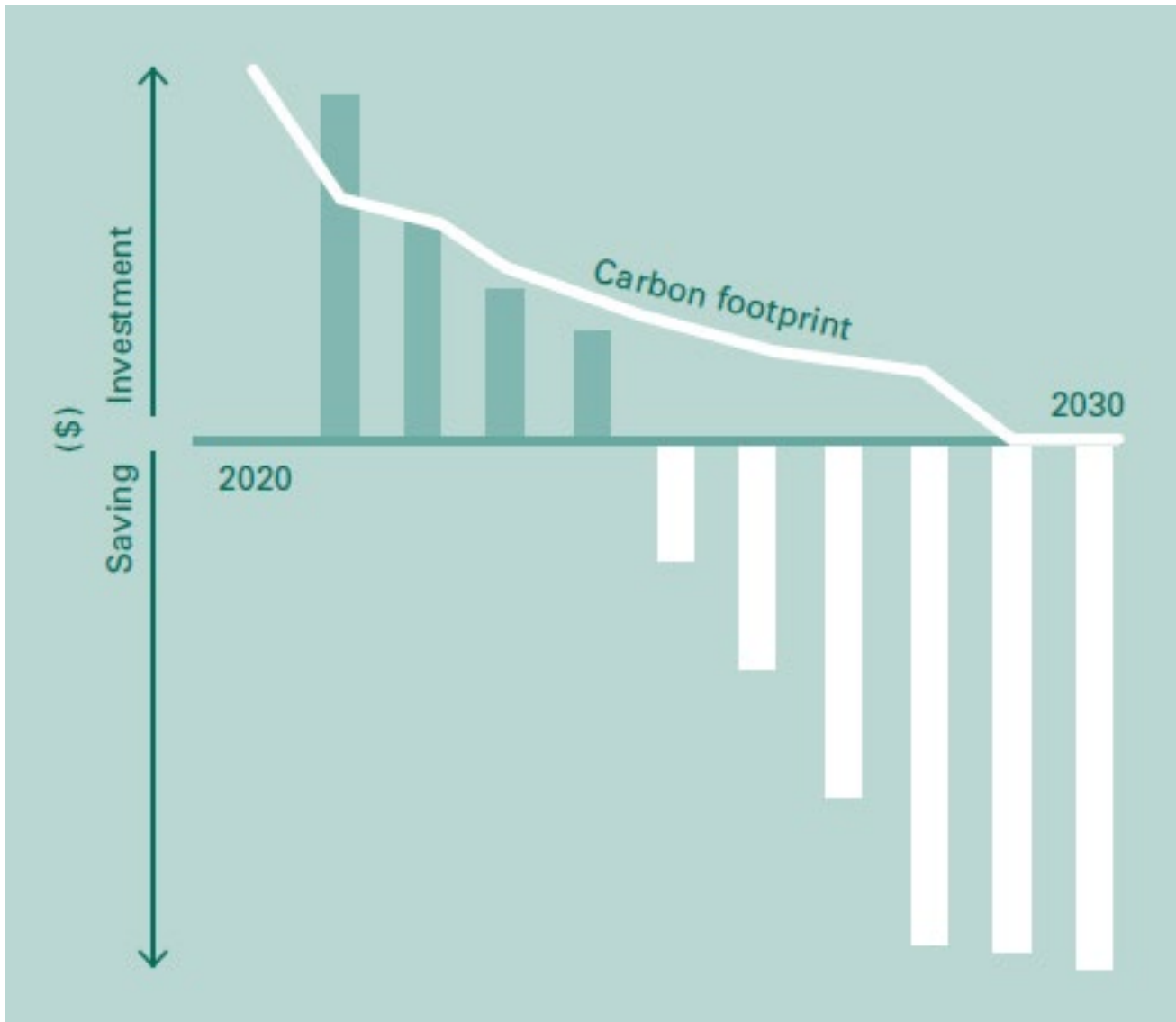
With the future of our city and our community our absolute priority, the City of Burnside is working strategically to respond to Climate Change, including a commitment to becoming carbon neutral by 2030.

The Council's approach will achieve long-term benefits including cost reductions through savings on power and fuel, lower greenhouse gas emissions and the planting of thousands of trees. As Council works toward a Carbon Neutral Burnside, it will continue to support the community through this transition to enhance environmental sustainability and community prosperity.

## Carbon Neutral Burnside 2030

The City of Burnside's carbon footprint is generated through powering of council facilities, streetlights and vehicles.

The Council has conducted a thorough analysis to determine how best to reduce its carbon footprint and save money, with the graph below showing Council's proposed forward plan



Council's 10 year plan to achieve carbon neutrality will be delivered through smart investment in:

- Energy efficient infrastructure, including facilities and vehicles.
- Initiatives to reduce Council's energy use.
- Solar energy systems for buildings.
- Carbon offset initiatives (including the Burnside Carbon Offset Scheme, a major tree planting partnership to offset carbon emissions from the The Regal Theatre and George Bolton Swimming Centre).

## Recent Achievements

26 % decrease in Council's carbon footprint between 2019 and 2020.

Almost 4,000 streetlights upgraded to LED, saving around 500 tonnes greenhouse gas emissions – the equivalent of taking 165 cars off the road.

Electricity use reduced by 12% at the Burnside Civic Centre, with upgraded lighting and air conditioning saving around 56 tonnes greenhouse gas emissions a year – the equivalent to taking 19 cars off the road.

Solar panels installed on the new facility on Conyngham Street.

Purchase of hybrid electric vehicles and installation of two electric vehicle charging stations.

### In 2020

- 1,500 trees planted on public land
- 8,500 indigenous plants grown at the Burnside Biodiversity Nursery
- 11,000 plants used in public and private planting programs
- City of Burnside recognised as a Tree City of the World

## Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD)

Council is improving the way stormwater is managed, to reduce runoff and utilise this valuable resource. During 2020, Council installed rainwater tanks, permeable paving and numerous devices to capture and re-use stormwater in verges. There are around 500 examples of WSUD in action, with more delivered each year.

- Climate Change Policy adopted
- Environmental Sustainability Strategy adopted
- Circular procurement initiative commenced
- Energy audit undertaken and carbon footprint baseline for Council established
- Resilient East collaboration

151 tonne decrease in waste to landfill in 2020 – the equivalent weight of 70 Toyota Landcruisers

# From your Elected Members



**Kensington  
Park Ward**  
Cr Jane  
Davey



**Kensington  
Park Ward**  
Cr Sarah  
Hughes



**Kensington  
Gardens &  
Magill Ward**  
Cr Grant  
Piggott

As we continue to live with the impact of COVID 19 we wish everyone a safe and healthy year in 2021.

While the continuing uncertainty are connected and engaged.

It was a wonderful start to 2021 with the first official event for Council being the Citizenship Ceremony on 26 January. We sat in the beautiful Hazelwood Park watching new Australian Citizens make their commitment to become Australians, before the SA Governor, The Hon. Hieu Van Le AC.

The weather was perfect, the Burnside CFS (recovering and still supporting the Cherry Hill Gardens fire) were cooking sausages and the Burnside Youth Band played tunes while the Lions Club handed out lamingtons. During the formalities of the event, members of the community strolled through the park with dogs in tow. There were children on bikes and people having picnics and the George Bolton swimming pool was booked out. We feel very fortunate that we were able to sit and reflect on how lucky we are as a community to have this spectacular park and pool available for us all to enjoy.

With the help of our community, Council has endorsed a new Strategic Community Plan, Burnside 2030. This will guide decision making for the next 10 years with the themes of a Healthy and Connected Community; Burnside as a leading Custodian of the Environment and Burnside as accessible and liveable with Heritage and Open Space protected.

**Jane Davey** M 0427 444 275  
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Major concerns continue to be managing traffic and parking in our streets – for residential amenity and the safety of our young and mature age pedestrians and cyclists. We are keen to consider reducing speed limits.

Climate change and the risks it presents to the quality of life of residents and to the natural and built environment has been acknowledged by Council. A Climate Change Policy has been introduced to acknowledge this, provide leadership and to guide our Council decision making.

Our first meeting in January this year, also saw Council vote for Administration to develop an Asset Management Plan for our urban trees. The City of Burnside spends over \$1 million a year managing and maintaining our trees and developing this Asset Management Plan will highlight the importance of maintaining this key asset; our logo and an icon of the Burnside area.

Over the course of the last year there has been much focus on providing optimal value to rate payers and how administration can provide savings while still providing and maintaining our current levels of service. We have started the budget process for 2021/22 and welcome your feedback when the budget is sent out for community consultation.

As always, if you have any feedback regarding issues or ideas or concerns in our local community, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Jane and Sarah

**Sarah Hughes** M 0421 355 596  
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Having withstood the slings and arrows of last year, 2021 promises to be a year of renewal and nowhere more than in Magill Village.

This is the year when the achievement of major elements of the Magill Village Project, in progress since the adoption of a Master Plan in 2013, come to realisation.

The planning work and the funding are in place. Some elements are already complete – improved Village branding through signage and the undergrounding of the power lines between Vine Street and Windsor Avenue providing a clear streetscape. The major work will occur this year.

Street furniture, tree planting and landscaping are planned to enhance the streetscape of Magill Road and boost the village feel, present in Magill since it was first subdivided in 1838. Pavements will be upgraded to augment the beauty of the village, capturing the famed clay elements of Bennetts Magill Pottery. Road treatments will be introduced through the village which will calm the through traffic to the benefit of drivers and village users alike – an improved opportunity for all to appreciate the charm of Magill Village.

The proposed investment in the surrounds of these businesses will lift the Village to be a high quality urban environment. Pedestrian users will enjoy a fairer share of this historic zone and we will see private investment rise to match.

Magill Village is one of the most historic locations in metropolitan Adelaide and the Magill Village Project will both pay homage to its past glories and guarantee its future.

**Grant Piggott** M 0407 158 772  
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**Rose Park & Toorak Gardens Ward**  
Cr Peter Cornish

Council has recently decided to refurbish the Tusmore Wading Pool. The pool is a local institution, which was constructed in the 1960s.

The current pool has reached its end of useful life and is ready for refurbishment. The community has been consulted a number of times and Council has given the green light to finalise the concepts into detailed plans.

While the administration is still reviewing options for safety and to recognise the heritage significance of the pool, I would like to thank every member of the community for your input and assistance with a refurbishment of this magnitude. I fully believe that together our community gets the best outcomes.

While it is difficult with the pool closed during the COVID restrictions, we hope that it will be refurbished and open again as soon as possible to service the community for the next 50 plus years.

On the topic of heritage, the Council's working group is making some purposeful steps forward to highlight the importance of recognising, cherishing and enhancing our local built, environmental and cultural heritage.

The working group, with a number of external experts, has been working hard to find innovative ways to achieve its goals for the heritage of Burnside.

Wishing you all a safe and healthy Easter.

**Peter Cornish** M 0417 871 155  
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**Rose Park & Toorak Gardens Ward**  
Cr Lilian Henschke

What a great joy it is to live in a part of the world where trees are valued.

Magnificent evergreen native trees, through the foothills to the plains of Adelaide – the only Australian city enclosed by parklands.

Our array of deciduous trees bring autumn beauty. Oaks, elms, cedar and plane trees line our streets and drop their leaves. Before they do completely, they give us a splash of colour.

Perhaps the only bad thing about autumn is the leaf blower. It sounds like an insect but it's a two-legged-local or blow-in-contractor with a horrendous noise.

I can remember when people used to come to Alexandra Avenue to collect the leaves that had fallen from the oaks. They are full of nutrients to compost and recycle.

Autumn's a form of recycling. Trees drop leaves, go dormant, rains soak the soil. By spring new buds grow, the leaves reappear to shade us from the summer heat and the cycle begins again.

Burnside Council also has to remember that many of the European street trees were planted in memory of fallen soldiers. In winter they are a stark reminder of the loss of life on the Western Front and elsewhere.

It's beholden on us to care for these trees as they are in a sense living gravestones. Drive through Osmond Terrace, Prescott Terrace and Alexandra Avenue and think of the sacrifice made by all those young people from Burnside and Norwood.

Lest we forget.

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## South Eastern Freeway

### Pavement Rehabilitation Toll Gate to Heysen Tunnels

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport is undertaking major pavement rehabilitation works on the South Eastern Freeway between the Toll Gate and the Crafrers Interchange.

The works involve removing around 300 millimetres of existing pavement and replacing it with new asphalt.

Major asphaltting works like these were last undertaken on this section of the freeway over 20 years ago. These works will ensure the long term safety and integrity of the freeway for all road users.

Major works commenced in February and are expected to be completed by July 2021, weather permitting.

Motorists who use the South Eastern Freeway regularly should consider alternative routes or expect delays.

### For more information please contact the project team:

[www.dit.sa.gov.au/sefreewayrehabilitation](http://www.dit.sa.gov.au/sefreewayrehabilitation)  
email [dit.communityrelations@sa.gov.au](mailto:dit.communityrelations@sa.gov.au) phone 1300 103 456

# Annual Community Survey

## Key findings

The City of Burnside conducts an annual survey to understand the community's perceptions of the Council's service delivery performance. The Annual Community Survey is the only fully representative survey conducted in the City and the results of this survey are a genuine reflection of our community's opinion. The results from these surveys are used to inform decision making at Council.

## Satisfaction with Council

Overall satisfaction with Council is high with a mean score of 7.7 out of a possible 10.

This is compared to other ERA (Eastern Regional Alliance) Councils, where the average satisfaction achieved is 6.725 out of a possible 10.

## Most improved

Performance of Elected Members in being transparent, ethical and reflecting the best interests and values of the community saw the largest improvement, increasing from 5.86 in 2018 to 6.9 in 2020.

Council's financial management, improving by 0.89 to 6.86 in 2020.

## Top Four

Library services 8.77 out of 10.

Presentation and cleanliness of the City 8.41.

Providing and maintaining parks and reserves 8.39.

Providing passive recreation opportunities, such as walking, picnic locations or pursuing hobbies 8.21.

## Communications

54% say that email is their preferred communication method.\*

Letters and direct mail are preferred by 43% of our community.

The Focus newsletter was the third most popular channel among those aged 45+, while those under 45 would prefer to obtain information from the Council website.

*\*make sure your current email address is listed with Council by emailing [burnside@burnside.sa.gov.au](mailto:burnside@burnside.sa.gov.au)*

*\*sign up to [engage.burnside.sa.gov.au](http://engage.burnside.sa.gov.au) to receive emails on Council events and news*

## Strategic opportunities

Cycling activation:

64% of Burnside's community support Council engaging with our neighbouring councils to achieve a multi-council approach to cycling

63% support local cycling events

## Happy to receive electronic communications like notifications, reminders and consultation?:

66% via email

39% via SMS

25% do not want electronic communications

## Habitat corridors:

The vast majority of residents (93%) support the planting of more small plants and bushes in public spaces to support bird and animal habitats, with only a small number of residents opposing it.

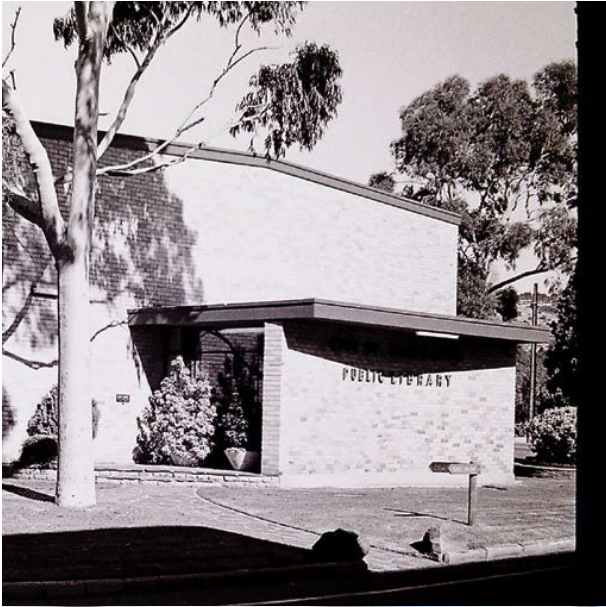
Thank you to all who participated in this random survey.



# Library turns 60

Burnside Library celebrates 60 years on Thursday 8 April.

A major renovation was undertaken in 2001. Keep an eye on our website for birthday events and enjoy some historic pics.



# B...Connected

The City of Burnside invites community based groups and residents to advertise their events and activities in Council's *Focus* newsletter in this new B...Connected section.

For guidelines go to Council's website or see page 14 of the Summer *Focus*.

## Move, learn and play the Burnside KinderGym way!

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

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

[www.burnsidekindergym.com.au](http://www.burnsidekindergym.com.au) [burnsidekindergym@hotmail.com](mailto:burnsidekindergym@hotmail.com) 0413 100 622



market AT THE HUB

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

Rotary Club of Burnside

City of Burnside

The banner is divided into several sections. On the left, there are five circular icons: a cake, a dress, a stroller, a gift, and a plant. Below these icons is the text "market AT THE HUB". In the center, there are two photographs: the top one shows a woman standing behind a market stall with various items, and the bottom one shows a group of people looking at items on a stall. On the right side, there is a large text block providing the event details: "Third Saturday every month 9am - 1pm at the Glenunga Hub L'Estrange St Glenunga". At the bottom right, there are logos for "Rotary Club of Burnside" and "City of Burnside".



# Tusmore Wading Pool

## Consultation design selection

After two stages of consultation in 2020, the Burnside community have selected their favourite design for the soon to be refurbished wading pool.

A new wading pool (similar to what is currently in place) has been selected. It will feature three water play items and an additional creek-style water play area. Detailed design work is underway and construction is expected to commence in mid-late 2021. These images of the concept can be found on [engage.burnside](https://engage.burnside.sa.gov.au). To be kept informed on the progress of this project, and importantly when the wading pool will reopen, register on [engage.burnside](https://engage.burnside.sa.gov.au) to receive the monthly Council eNews.







# Fire and Flood

## Are you Bushfire ready?

March can still bring extreme heat. In the blink of an eye lives can change – so why risk it? Plan ahead. Do your 5 Minute Bushfire Plan at [www.cfs.sa.gov.au/prepare-for-a-fire/5-minute-bushfire-plan/](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/prepare-for-a-fire/5-minute-bushfire-plan/). Once created, your Bushfire Plan can be saved to your phone, printed out, saved as a PDF and easily shared via email. That way, it is ready when you and your family most need it.

### 9 simple steps to surviving bushfire

- Do your 5 minute bushfire plan.
- Talk about your plan to family, neighbours and friends.
- Have flexibility in your plan.
- Clear around your property.
- Have an emergency kit ready.
- Know when to leave and where to go.
- Listen to the weather and know your total fire bans.
- Subscribe to the CFS warning email.
- Check radio, website, social media and news updates



## Heat

Heatwaves have caused more deaths in Australia than any other natural hazard. Never leave children or pets alone in a parked car (even if it's just for a short time), especially during a heatwave.

There are six cool tips to help you and your loved ones stay safe and well during a heatwave:

- Sleep in the coolest part of the house, it might not be a bedroom
- Fill a small spray bottle with water, it's a great way to keep cool, especially for children.
- Add a slice of lemon and ice cubes to your water.
- Set your air conditioners to the cool setting.
- Register older family members for the Red Cross Telecross REDiservice on 1800 188 071.



- Make sure pets have cool spots, shade and many bowls of iced water. Bring them inside during the day.



Heatwaves also bring risks to your health and wellbeing, and anyone can be affected. Keep an eye on your loved ones who have existing health conditions because they can become ill very quickly during heatwaves.

[www.ses.sa.gov.au/heatwave](http://www.ses.sa.gov.au/heatwave)

## Flooding

From extreme heat to damaging floods, South Australia can experience it all.

If you live, work or are visiting a flood-prone area, there are five things you can do now to prepare:

- Know your local area – is there a history of flooding?
- Learn where to go for safety and the safe routes to get there.
- Keep a list of Emergency Contacts handy.
- Put together an Emergency Kit, including a battery-powered radio, torch and spare batteries.
- Check your insurance policy is current and covers you for flood damage.

[www.ses.sa.gov.au/flood](http://www.ses.sa.gov.au/flood)



# Events

## Red Cross Climate Ready Champions

Saturdays 24 April and 1 May 9.30 am – 1 pm. Cost \$25.

Glenunga Hub

Help build climate resilience in your community. Australian Red Cross is working with the City of Burnside to connect and equip community members to act on climate change. This training is held over two sessions.

[burnside.sa.gov.au/Whats-On/Eventbrite/Red-Cross-Climate-Ready-Champions-137569027665#](https://burnside.sa.gov.au/Whats-On/Eventbrite/Red-Cross-Climate-Ready-Champions-137569027665#)

## Ballroom Series

Adelaide Wind Orchestra:

Joysticks & Journeys

A celebration of the best music from anime and gaming history.

Friday 5 March 7.30 pm and Sunday 7 March 2.30 pm.

A Class of Brass:

Best of British

Experience a magnificent performance by one of SA's traditional British-style Brass Bands.

Sunday 21 March 2 pm.

Burnside Symphony Orchestra:

Rare Find

Featuring the rarely performed symphony of Hans Rott.

Sunday 28 March 2 pm and Wednesday 31 March 8 pm.

Australian Army Band Adelaide

A musical extravaganza featuring music through the decades spanning the classics, film, theatre and jazz.

Sunday 16 May 2 pm.

More information and tickets at [burnside.sa.gov.au/ballroomseries](https://burnside.sa.gov.au/ballroomseries)

## Sustainability & Environment Awards

Council is pleased to celebrate local sustainability champions and recognise individuals and groups who are leading the way in this area. Nominations are now open in four categories: Local Sustainability, Unsung Heroes, Waste Innovation and Climate Change Challenge.

The winners will be announced at Beaumont House on Sunday 11 April 10 am – 1 pm for morning tea, live music and environment workshops for all ages. Check our website for more information.

Nominations for the awards close 5 pm Monday 22 March.

## Come & Try 4 Free

City of Burnside is excited to provide community groups an opportunity to hire the community space for free.

Small groups may access the Burnside Community Centre.

Maximum of 4 bookings during a one month period. Private room for meetings/workshops/ activities (conditions apply).

For more information and to book, contact City of Burnside Community Centres and Events Team at [facilities@burnside.sa.gov.au](mailto:facilities@burnside.sa.gov.au) or call 8366 4200.

## 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](https://engage.burnside.sa.gov.au)

# Library Events

## Grown Up Story Time

Thursdays 25 March, 22 April and 27 May 10 am

## Story Time

Tuesdays and Wednesdays and  
Baby Chat Mondays and Fridays  
10.30 am during school terms.

## Toddler Tales

Fridays during school term 11.30 am  
New program in the Children's Library.

## Piano Recital in the Library

Sunday 7 March at 3 pm  
Tickets available through The Fringe ticketing agency.

## Fiction Writing 101 Workshop with Rosemary Argue

Thursday 11 March  
7 pm – 8.30 pm FREE  
SOLD OUT

## Bedtime Story Time for Children

Thursday 18 March 6.30 pm  
Thursday 8 April 6.30 pm

## Children's Book Council of Australia Night of Notables

Thursday 25 March 6.30 pm

# Sustainability Series

Environmental sustainability is important to the City of Burnside.

Our first workshop on 4 February was very popular. Come to one or all of the remaining sessions.

All sessions are held in the Library 6 pm – 7.30 pm. A \$10 deposit is required and is fully refundable on attendance or cancellation seven days prior.

## Biodiversity

Thursday 25 March  
This session will introduce mobile phone apps and websites that can be used for recording wildlife.

## Carbon Emissions

Tuesday 6 April  
This session will require some preliminary work, like gathering energy invoices to bring along for analysis (you do not have to share).

## Circular Economy

Thursday 3 June  
The products we buy have impacts when they are made and when they become waste.  
Learn about the circular economy and how to share more, buy less, and utilize recycled materials.

# The Regal Theatre Special Events

The Regal Theatre is hosting Summer Vibes, a series of events from great performers such as Joel Creasey and Rhonda Burchmore.

**Rhonda Burchmore Glamazonia**  
Saturday 6 March 2.30 pm Tickets \$59 – \$69

**The Kym Purling Trio Songs of Classic Hollywood**  
Saturday 6 March 8 pm and  
Sunday 7 March 2.30 pm Tickets \$59 – \$69

**Joel Creasey Live!**  
Wednesday 10, Thursday 11  
and Friday 12 March 8 pm Tickets \$50 – \$69

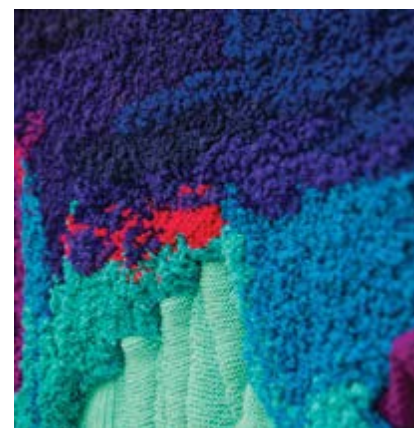
**Catherine Lambert Back in the Swing**  
Saturday 13 March 8 pm Tickets \$59 – \$69

**Cath Alcorn The Divine Miss Bette**  
Sunday 14 March 7.30 pm Tix \$59 – \$69

All tickets available through [trybooking.com.au](http://trybooking.com.au)

More info at [theregaltheatre.com.au/special-events](http://theregaltheatre.com.au/special-events)

# Pepper Street Arts Centre Events



## Reduce, Re-use Adelaide Fringe 2021 until Friday 19 March

Reduce, Re-use encourages us to consider our impact on the environment by bringing a little creativity into how we can prevent everyday items from being sent to landfill. There is a diverse and eclectic collection of work by more than 30 artists which includes a vast array of jewellery, wall art, sculpture, glass and textiles. Each piece featured is transformed from its former self to an intriguing, wonderful creation.

## 20/20 Vision Friday 26 March – Friday 23 April

Graduate students from Marden Senior College have come together to create an exhibition of diverse works that includes textiles, painting and drawing. Through their own arts practice these artists have explored individual themes to produce creative bodies of work.

## a chance quintet Friday 30 April – Friday 21 May

Five artists are connected by chance and the creative manipulation of their chosen medium. Works move easily between painting, drawing, printmaking and ceramics, without demarcations of art and craft principles. The artists are linked by their diverse approach to art making with paintings that are expressive, brave and striking. A passion for bookbinding employs etching, lithography and lino-block to the pages within, and onto 3D objects.

## Illumination Friday 28 May – Friday 18 June

This exhibition indicates a source of light and brightness out of darkness. It also suggests a state of awareness, insight, revelation, perception and understanding.

The four artists in this exhibition explore the theme of Illumination through a range of interpretations and materials. This collection of artworks aims to demonstrate the transformative power of light, nature and art, in connection with the concept of Illumination.



## Gift shop and Artist of the Month

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

## Opportunities for Artists

Artists seeking to exhibit or showcase their work in the gift shop or future exhibitions do so through the monthly selection process. Details on website.

## Classes

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

## How to keep connected

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

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